

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church
We are glad you are here!
14th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

August 29, 2010

Gathering

*Choral Invocation: "Shout to the Lord" Praise Band

Call to Worship:

Praise the Lord, O my soul; All my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits.

Praise the Lord, you his angels, You might ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, You his servants who do his will.

Praise the Lord, all his works Everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

*Opening Hymn UMH #57 "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" - vs. 1, 2, & 3

Children's Moment

Special Music "Heart of Worship" Praise Team

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering, Offertory, Doxology Andrew Salyer

UMH #204 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" x2
UMH #246 "Joy to the World" vs. 1 & 2
UMH #393 "Spirit of the Living God"
UMH #261 "Lord of the Dance" vs. 1, 2 & 3
UMH #297 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" vs. 1 & 2
UMH #364 "Because He Lives"
UMH #420 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" vs. 1 & 2
UMH #706 "Soon and Very Soon"

Benediction

Pastor Mike Fender

*Closing Hymn
* congregation to stand

"Soon and Very Soon" vs. 1 x2

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Thanksgiving: for the blessings of God

Prayers for our Active Duty Military Personnel: Tom Alexander, Jamie Perry, Greg Sexton and Chaplain Jim Russell.

Prayers For Upcoming Events and Our Community: Wednesday night prayer service.

Prayers for: Our Home Bound and Nursing Home Members; the Kingdom of God to be realized in Jacksonville; Our Bishop; Our District Superintendent; Our Church; Its Ministry; and Its Stewardship and please pray for your Pastor.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given in memory of Mia Ware by Karla & Ron Henderson

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

Today is our Fifth Sunday potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Come and share the delicious food and warm fellowship. See you there.

NEW ATTENDANCE POLICY

During the month of September, we will be taking a closer look at our church members' attendance during the Sunday Worship Service. Please sign the attendance pads, located at the end of the pews, each and every Sunday to ensure accurate records for our office and the conference office.

UMW BOARD MEETING

U.M.W. Board members (including Circle Chairmen) will meet Wednesday, September 1st at 1:30 p.m. for the Fall planning session. If you cannot attend, please send a substitute.

MISSION NEWS

The Mission Team would like to reemphasize donations to the Jacksonville Food Center. They are serving new families each month and are in need of food. In September we would like to “challenge” everyone to bring one can of food each Sunday and put it in the Parlor. One can of food per person will not “break” any of us, but it may “save” someone who is going through a difficult time. Leave your offering in the Parlor. Let’s see how generous we can be.

Sept. 5th -vegetables, 12th – soup, 19th – ravioli, spaghetti, etc., 26th - your choice

A TIME FOR PRAISE AND FELLOWSHIP

Starting on Sunday, September 19th Grace church will offer a time of praise and fellowship. At 5:30 pm we will meet in the Parlor to have a light supper for all those who wish to break bread together. Then at 6:00 pm we will have a time of praise using a contemporary worship format. All are invited to join us for this time of praise and fellowship. Registration and offering will be taken and a donation received for the supper. Bring your family and friends.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Deaf Ministry
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Church Potluck
- 1:00 p.m. Deaf Youth Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

- 7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 1:30 p.m. UMW Exec. Board Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice