



## *Give me that old time religion!*

- Old Time Congregation Singin'
- Pickin' And Fiddlin' Bluegrass Gospel Music
- Gospel Storytelling
- Dinner On The Grounds

The Congregation of the **First United Methodist Church of Cocoa** would like to invite you to our Appalachian Gospel service. Of course Gospel means “good news” and what better way to share the joy of the good news than by hearing the old, old stories and singing the hymns that engages us in the tapping of our toes and clapping of our hands. Give me that old time religion!

Yes brothers and sisters, the **Appalachian Gospel** church service is coming to Cocoa. The service is a re-creation of a typical 1950s service in the **Shady Grove Church** located in the mountains of East Tennessee.

The service is an old fashion **Sing** where you, the congregation, are led in singing the wonderful old hymns such as *Shall We Gather At The River* and *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*. Interspersed in the Sing, the small “Choir” (complete with banjo, fiddle, etc.) performs traditional **Bluegrass Gospel** favorites such as *Are You Washed In The Blood* and *Life's Railway to Heaven*. Since the preacher only comes one Sunday a month and this isn't the Sunday, one of Shady Grove's deacons will fill the preacher's time with **Gospel Storytelling**. “Deacon” will tell a couple of stories about Jesus from the Gospels.

Before and following the service be sure to check out the arts, crafts and bake sale outside on the grounds. There will be the traditional **Dinner on the Grounds** after the service. Dinner on the grounds tickets purchased by September 17<sup>th</sup> are \$5 per person or \$10 for a family of four. Dinner tickets purchased after that date are \$6 and \$12

Bask in the warm feelings of the great Appalachian hymns and music. Listen to the story of when our Father came down to talk to us personally through Jesus.

We will all assemble on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM at First United Methodist Church of Cocoa, 825 Forrest Ave., Cocoa, 32922**, to travel in spirit to Shady Grove. The public is invited. The service is free and you will need to come early since seating is limited. For more information call **321-636-4811**. You can find Shady Grove's Order of Worship at [www.AppalachianGospel.com](http://www.AppalachianGospel.com).

The old Deacon says “Y'all come ya hear and bring your family, friends and neighbors! Is you is, or is you ain't, gonna find that old time religion?”