

Welcome

We are glad that you are here worshipping with us today. Please stop by the Information Booth to find out more about First UMC.

Our Sunday school classes are held each Sunday morning for all ages.

Children, 9:30am

Nursery, 2 year olds, C1
PreK-3, C2
PreK-4, C3
Nursery, C7
Kindergarten, A1
1st grade, A3
2nd grade, A4
3rd grade, D1
4th grade, D2
5th grade, D3

Youth, 9:30am

6th-8th grade, F26
9th-12th grade, F25

Adults, 9:30am

Advent Class: E4
20/30 Class: F20
Sendero Class, E5
Bykota Class, E6
Koinonia Class, F21
Genesis Class, F23
Searchers Class, F22
Vanguard Class, E22
Homebuilders Class, Chapel

Adults, 11am

Explorations Class, F22

Sunday Morning Childcare

8:15am: Childcare provided for children 4 and under in our nursery C7
9:30am: Childcare and Sunday School provided for all ages
11am: Childcare for babies and toddlers in the nursery C7 and preschool children in C2.

Splash activity bags are provided for elementary age children at all Worship Services. Ask ushers for location of these special worship aids for children.

Rev. David McEntire, Senior Pastor
Rev. June Edwards, Executive Pastor
Rev. Cory Britt, Associate Pastor
Rev. Kyu-seok Shin, Korean Ministries Pastor
Rev. Lee Lallance, Minister of Music & Fine Arts
Rev. Carol Marsh, Minister of Discipleship
Rev. Kirk Dana, Minister with Students

Dr. Sharon Austin, District Superintendent
Bishop Timothy Whitaker, Florida Area Bishop



Worship

8:15am Traditional, Sanctuary
9:30am Contemporary, Fellowship Center
11am Traditional, Sanctuary
11:20am eleven20, Fellowship Center
11:30am Korean, Chapel

8:15 & 11am Traditional Worship

WELCOME		David McEntire
PRELUDE	<i>Songs of Praise/Geschke</i>	Doxa Youth Handbells
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
LEADER:	God of all creation, you call us to bring the good news to all people	
PEOPLE:	Sometimes we resist and want to share your love with the people we choose.	
LEADER:	Like Jonah we want to share your love in ways we deem best.	
PEOPLE:	Forgive us for failing to understand the power of your love.	
ALL:	Help us to share the Good News which is for all people.	
*HYMN 64	<i>Holy! Holy! Holy!</i>	NICEA
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887/GLORIA PATRI, 70		
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC	(8:15am) <i>Chapel Chimes/Lloyd Elementary Chimes</i> (11am) <i>Get On the Board Little Children/Gilpin</i>	Kid's PRAISE
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	(8:15am) Lucas Swayne Smith, son of Tom & Brianna Smith (Refrain) Lucas, Lucas, God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you too. We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be (Refrain) We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain) (11am) Cienne Wellsley Sargeant, daughter of Tosh & Tina Sargeant (Refrain) Cienne, Cienne, God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you too. We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be (Refrain) We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain)	
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, page 43		
PASTORAL AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		June Edwards
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	<i>Jesus Loves Me (Stanza 1)</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		
OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY, 95	(8:15am) <i>Get On Board Little Children/Gilpin</i> (11am) <i>My God is God/Martin</i>	Kid's PRAISE Chancel Choir
SERMON	<i>Great Lives II: Jonah/Jonah 1: 4-17; 2:1, 2, 5, 8, 9; 3:1-3, 10; 4:1-2</i>	David McEntire
*HYMN 172	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	GORDON
*BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE 672	<i>God Be With You</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude/Powell</i>	Matthew H. Corl

9:30am Contemporary Worship

GATHERING	<i>Let the Walls Fall Down</i>	
WELCOME		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
CALL TO WORSHIP/LITANY	<i>Get On Board Little Children/Gilpin</i>	Kid's PRAISE
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Shout to the North; Amazing Grace; Give Me Your Eyes; Happy Day</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING	(please pass the registration pad)	
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	Bryce Merrick Lawton, son of Kyle & Tammy Lawton	
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		June Edwards
OFFERTORY		Praise Band
SERMON	<i>Great Lives II: Jonah/Jonah 1: 4-17; 2:1, 2, 5, 8, 9; 3:1-3, 10; 4:1-2</i>	David McEntire
CLOSING	<i>Sanctuary</i>	

eleven20 Worship

GATHER with the community through centering and song
CONNECT with God through prayer, offering, Doxology and Word: *Rev. Cory Britt is preaching*
RESPOND at the table through Eucharist, Prayer Stations, and be sent out to serve

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first United Methodist

Children and Youth

First Steps Preschool

Cherry McClellan, 863-683-9049, cmcclellan@firstumc.org

Nursery and Children through 5th grade

Theresa Reiter, 863-682-1912, treiter@firstumc.org

Sun: 9:30-10:30am, Sunday School
5-7pm, SPLASH, Fellowship Center
Wed: 6:30-7:30pm, Text Message (F1)

Youth, 6th - 12th grade

Rev. Kirk Dana, 863-687-9750, kdana@firstumc.org

Andrea Payne, apayne@firstumc.org

Sun: 9:30am, 6th-12th grade (F25, F26)
3-5:15pm, Fine Art Groups
5pm, 6th-12th grade, Summit Student Gathering
Wed: 6:30pm, 6th-12th grade (F25, F26)
www.Summit-youth.com

Neighborhood Ministries

Corey Jones, 863-686-0855, cjones@firstumc.org,

Rebekah Krahe, rkrahe@firstumc.org

Mon-Fri: 2-5:30pm, Clubhouse/Club Christ (F Bldg)

Boy Scouts

Tony Williams, 863-644-0008

Music

Rev. Lee Lallance, 863-687-9856, llallance@firstumc.org

Wed: 3:30-5:30pm, Kid's PRAISE (E3, E21)
5:30-6:00pm, Elementary Chimes, E1
Thurs: 7-8:30pm, Chancel Choir (E2)
10:30-11:30am, Singing Ambassadors (E2)
Sun: 3-4pm, Youth Orchestra, (E2)
4-4:30pm, Youth Handbells, (E1)
4:30-5:15pm, Doxa Youth Choir (E2)

Adults

Adult Education

Warren Pattison, 863-682-1912, wpattison@firstumc.org

Wed: 5:30pm, Dinner (Fellowship Center)
6:30pm, Small Group studies
Sun: 5-7pm, Small Group studies

Women and Men

UM Women, Jacque Smith, 863-853-3189

Women of the Vine, Zana Griffey, 863-682-1912

Band of Brothers, Warren Pattison, 863-682-1912

Support and Nurture

Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Line, 863-686-3163 x 652

Stephen Ministries

Alyce Walker, 863-709-1449

Maggie Trask, 863-686-3163, mtrask@firstumc.org

Counseling

Kevin Hull, 863-686-3860, hullcounseling@tampabay.rr.com

Mission

Mission and Service

Rev. Carol Marsh, 863-686-3163, cmarsh@firstumc.org

Children's Clothes Closet

Karen Ruthven, 863-607-4851

Mon: 1-4pm

Wed: 9:30am-12pm and 1-4pm (C6)

Radio Broadcast: Sun: 10-10:30am on WONN 1230AM

UStream: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/firstumc>

(all worship services are now live-streamed and accessible through the church website 24/7)

Church website: www.firstumc.org

Opportunities

LENTEN STUDIES ON SUN AND WED

Final Words from the Cross

Today-Apr 8, room F-22, 9:30 & 11am; Wed, Mar 21- May 9, 6:30pm, E-6

In life and in death, Jesus' words were powerful and meaningful. Despite the serious effort and increased pain required for Jesus to speak as he hung on the cross, Jesus spoke seven "final words"—statements that have much to teach us about Jesus, his Father, and ourselves.

Mosaic: When God Uses All the Pieces

Today - Apr 8, 9:30am, E5

Examine how the God of the universe uses the broken pieces of our lives to reframe our purpose, turning our discarded hopes and dreams into something beautiful and useful—a mosaic in which God uses all of the pieces. The author says, "This journey will take us along the same path Jesus walked in the days surrounding his journey to Jerusalem. We will see the similarities to our own stories as well as the lessons we should pick, like pebbles along the path."

NEW PHOENIX CLASSES, FEB 29-APR 4

The Divine Conspiracy: Jesus' Master Class for Life, 6:30pm, F-23

Join Pastor Cory Britt for this look at Dallas Willard's modern classic, *The Divine Conspiracy*. Willard is one of today's most brilliant Christian thinkers and has forever changed the way thousands of Christians experience their faith. In this study, Willard focuses on the Sermon on the Mount and weaves biblical teaching, popular culture, science, scholarship, and spiritual practice into a timely and challenging call back to the true meaning of Christian discipleship.

Deepening Your Prayer, 6:30pm, Chapel

Warren Pattison is your guide in learning the ancient practice of praying scripture through lectio divina (sacred reading) in both group and individual practice. In the later sessions, we'll begin to explore Centering Prayer and the contemplative Christian tradition.

(Pick up the new Phoenix flyer on the Information Tables this morning)

Adults 55+ are encouraged to join our next Fun 'n Fellowship trip to Tarpon Springs. Enjoy the sponge docks, shopping and take in the Greek culture. Thu, Mar 22, \$30. Lunch is on your own. 8:30am to 4pm. RSVP to Zana Griffey, zgriffey@firstumc.org, 682-1912.

The Young Widow and Widower support group will meet next Sun, Mar 4, 5-7pm, E-21. The group is for those under 50 who have lost a spouse and is open to everyone regardless of church membership. Contact Jil Bevis, 660-3259.

Young Adults, be a part of a special pre-screening of the new movie *Blue Like Jazz* based on Don Miller's best-selling book. The screening will be part of the RECLAIM Gathering, Mar 23-24 in Jacksonville. RECLAIM is an event exploring ministry for, to and with young adults. Chelsea Falvey will lead worship. Guest speakers include Bishop Will Willimon, Candace Lewis, Emily Oliver and Sandra Richter. \$65 for the conference. Housing will be at local homes and churches. Limited sponsorship funds available. Check out reclaimgathering.com for details. Contact Caitlin, cbooth@firstumc.org, 682-1912x212.

If you have been thinking about joining our church family, mark the registration pad today to find out more about the church or about becoming a member. The *Round Room Gathering*, an optional three session information class will be held Wed, Mar 7, 14 and 21, 6:30-8:00pm, Parlor. Registration is not needed except for child care, 682-1912.

Children

There will be a Positive Parenting class tonight, 5-7pm, E22 during SPLASH. Bring your children preschool-5th grades with their dinner to the Fellowship Center. Nursery childcare is available in C4 for younger children. The class is FREE!

A Worship Readiness Retreat will be held for all second graders and parents, Fri, Mar 2-4 at the church. If you have not received a brochure contact Theresa, treiter@firstumc.org, 682-1912. Reservations are required.

Everyone is invited to a reception today, at 4pm in the Parlor for Tina Dana who is retiring as our Nursery Coordinator. We will celebrate her many accomplishments in our nursery ministry.

Missions

Join in the CROP Walk for Hunger Relief today at 1:15pm around Lake Hollingsworth, beginning at First Presbyterian Church. Get your sponser sheet in 'Our Giving Tree.' Join Grand Marshall, Pastor David McEntire and honor the memory of Mabel Holmes as we support local and international food programs. A truck for canned foods will also be at the site.

The United Methodist Women and First Team are holding their annual Odds 'n End Sale, Mar 2, 6-8 for church members only and Mar 3, 7:30am-1pm for the public. Donated items may be brought to the church on Thu, Mar 1 after 10am. For pick up items, call Mike Gieger, 646-2637 or 670-1078.

The next meeting of United Methodist Women is Mar 12, 10am in the Fellowship Center. This study 'Joy to the World' led by Eleanor Hankins, is part 1 of their mission study. All ladies are encouraged to attend. Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Pat Bradford, 859-3339.

Other Mission Opportunities

Sun, Mar 4: First Sunday Food Drive

Sat, Mar 17: Paint Your Heart Out Lakeland

Sat, Mar 24: Creation Care

Apr 14-21: Mississippi Gulf Coast Mission Trip for continuing Hurricane Katrina rebuilding. For information contact Carol, 686-3163x233, cmarsh@firstumc.org

Youth

The Confirmands will rehearse on Wed, Feb 29, 5pm in the Sanctuary for the upcoming Confirmation Service. Parents are requested to attend the rehearsal with their teen. Following the rehearsal, there will be a make-up class for anyone who missed a class during the 2012 Confirmation session.

Spring Break 2012 Event Registration

Mon, 3/12: Moe's & Cobb Theater

Tue, 3/13: Canoeing on Peace River, \$20/person

Wed, 3/14: Bowling/Yogurt Mt, \$10/person

Thu, 3/15: Anna Maria Beach Day

For details: www.summit-youth.com

Visitors are invited to stop by our Information Center following the service to pick up a complimentary DVD with the various ministries of First UMC.

Sign up today for your Directory portrait appointment. Sign up in the Narthex or outside the Fellowship Center for Mar 20-24 appointments. You may also go online www.firstumc.org and click Portrait Signup or call the Administrative Office, 686-3163x219. Additional portrait dates for May 8-12 are available online only.

With these hard economic times many are struggling. First UMC has a trained team of Stephen Ministers who are waiting to walk with you and help guide you through these struggles. Divorce, loss of employment, loss of loved ones, depression and much more can weigh us down. These Stephen Ministers have been professionally trained and one is available to you at no cost. Call Alyce Walker, 863-709-1449.

Stewardship

Prayers

Hospitalized

Fuzz Albright, Donald Brand, Ann Collins, Ruth Etheridge, Polly Forehand, Catherine Hacking, Ed Hacking, Sam Luce, Florence Ott, Virginia Scales, Fred Smith, Virginia Thompson, Jean White

Presence

8:15 Traditional: 326
9:30 Contemporary: 841
11:00 Traditional: 531
eleven20: 148
Korean: 32
Online Viewing: 49

Gifts

	2/12	Year to Date
Budget Income	\$ 64,250	\$ 449,750
Actual Income	46,790	310,172
Over (short)	(17,460)	(139,578)

Worship Notes

Acolytes:

8:15am: Michael Ray

11am: Noah Hyde

Crucifers:

8:15am: Buckley Ray

11am: Abby Hyde

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are donated to the Glory of God and in memory of Linda Custred by her family.