



# FUMC CLASSIFIEDS

*It's a privilege to serve the Lord! This month's listing of opportunities to serve.*

March 2010



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TECHNICAL

Call Carol 686-3163

**PRIMER PAINTERS** for the inside of Sunrise Community on Friday, March 12 Sign up by contacting Carol Marsh 686-3163 ext 233 or [cmarsh@firstumc.org](mailto:cmarsh@firstumc.org).

**TRAIN TO VOLUNTEER in Our Giving Tree Bookstore and Gift Shop!** Find out more by contacting Carol Marsh 686-3163 ext 233 or [cmarsh@firstumc.org](mailto:cmarsh@firstumc.org).

**TEAR OFF REGISTRATION PAD** sheets after the 8:15 and 11:00 services. Just a few minutes could really help! Just DO IT or call Lynn Sangster at 686-3163 ext 219 for more information.

**CAREFUL INDOOR PAINTERS** wanted to paint Sunrise Community resident home Saturday, March 13th. Contact Carol Marsh at 686-3163 or [cmarsh@firstumc.org](mailto:cmarsh@firstumc.org).

**PROJECT MANAGER for First Team.** Make phone calls, tracking willing volunteers, visit jobsites for specific projects, etc. Contact Audrey Lussier at 863.701.9678 or [audreylussier@msn.com](mailto:audreylussier@msn.com).

**HELP WITH THE NEW ELEVEN20 SUNDAY SERVICE!** Greeters, ushers, and people who can commit to pray—all needed. Contact Emily Jones [ejones@firstumc.org](mailto:ejones@firstumc.org).

**PAINT YOUR ♥ OUT!!** Outdoor painting on Saturday, March 13th. Make plans now and join the team by contacting Carol Marsh 686-3163 ext 233 or [cmarsh@firstumc.org](mailto:cmarsh@firstumc.org).

**Interested in Cuba?** If you would like to help as a Co-Coordinator for the Lakeland area churches and Cuba churches with 'Methodists United in Prayer' please call Cheryl Boyd at 284-2516.

**CHURCH COOKBOOK COMMITTEE MEMBERS** needed! Join this group to explore creating a 125th Year edition! Call Cathy Kennedy at 647-3167.

**POLK ECUMENICAL ACTION COUNCIL FOR EMPOWERMENT (P.E.A.C.E.)** Chairperson needed - Represent First UMC at P.E.A.C.E. Committee meetings and be a liaison between the two. Call June Edwards at 686-3163.

**HELP RUN SOUND AND LIGHTS** at 8:15 or 11:00 service in the Sanctuary. Volunteers rotate and serve once a month. Training provided. Contact Carol Marsh 686-3163 ext 233 or [cmarsh@firstumc.org](mailto:cmarsh@firstumc.org).

**CLIENT ADVOCATES NEEDED** to work with women facing unplanned pregnancies. Training available. For more information contact Lynne Breidenbach 863-683-2341

**GLEAN TO HELP THE HUNGRY!** The Society of St Andrew is still in gleaning season—strawberries in Plant City; citrus throughout Central Florida; cabbage and corn gleanings in Zellwood. Volunteers are always needed to glean fresh fruits and vegetables to feed the hungry. A great group project! Contact Barbara Sayles 800-806-0756 or [sosaf@endhunger.org](mailto:sosaf@endhunger.org).

**CARE GROUP VISITORS** needed for our growing list of people homebound or in Lakeland nursing homes. Visit several people four times a year or more often if you like! For information contact Lynn at 686.3163 x 219 or [lsangster@firstumc.org](mailto:lsangster@firstumc.org).

**STORE BOUGHT COOKIES, disposable coffee cups, coffee, sugar, creamers, etc.** needed for Kairos Prison Ministry for upcoming visit to Polk Correctional Institution in April. Financial and prayer assistance also needed. Call Paul Dickinson at 863-607-4948.

**EASTER SUNDAY PARKING HELPERS NEEDED!** April 4th we will have **EIGHT worship services!** Parking and traffic flow will be a challenge due to the number of people coming and going. If you can help for 30 minutes before or after the service you plan to attend, please contact Lynn Sangster ASAP 686-3163 or [lsangster@firstumc.org](mailto:lsangster@firstumc.org).

**DIGITAL PHOTO ARCHIVIST**—help organize and categorize digital photos from ministry events. Computer skills required. Photo editing helpful.

**Photographers** (digital and SLR) and Videographers, needed to record activities and various events.

**COMPUTER ASSISTANCE** - Assist persons in setting up their computers, or software or printers in their homes. Could possibly be done by telephone.

**POWERPOINT PRO!** Help create announcement slides for Phoenix dinners. Time commitment varies.

**WEB SITE TEAM** members needed to keep our web site fresh!

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### OUR GIVING TREE BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP

- ♦ Fair Trade rugs, purses, jewelry
  - ♦ Bibles and reference books
  - ♦ Greeting cards
  - ♦ Equal Exchange Coffee
  - ♦ Gift cards available!
- Located in Room B-1, across from Christian Education Offices

**Hours:**  
Mon - Tues - Thurs - Fri 10:00-1:00  
Wed 4:00-7:00 pm  
Sun 9:00-12:30

### 6000 MUSIC AND DRAMA

Contact Carol at 686-3163

**SONG LEADERS**—for children and adult groups and classes.

**PIANISTS!** Be on our call list of pianists who can play for occasional groups or events.

**Our Youth drama team, THE FUZZY DUCKS, needs creative advice.** Anyone with a background or interest in drama contact Emily Jones. Fresh ideas and advice welcome!

### 6200 VISUAL ARTS

Contact Carol 686-3163

**SEAMSTRESSES/QUILTERS** for Prayers & Squares Ministry. Assemble small quilts with donated supplies.

### 1000 HOSTS

Contact Carol 686-3163

**INFORMATION TABLES** smiling folks needed! Rotating schedule or on-call. Sundays and special events. Training available.

**USHERS & GREETERS** needed for all service times and special events. Monthly, weekly, or even on call! Training available.

*Read and Respond to the FUMC CLASSIFIEDS*

### 2000 WORSHIP

Contact Lynn 686-3163

**COLLECT REGISTRATION PAD** sheets after the 8:15 and 11:00 services.

**Help with the 11:20 service!** Greeters, ushers, and people who can commit to pray—all needed.

### 2003 PRAYER

Contact Lynn 686-3163

**PRAYER INTERCESSORS!** Join this vital group which meets to pray for prayer line and prayer card requests. Times vary.

### 3000 CLERICAL

Contact Carol 686-3163

**TAKE MINUTES AT MEETINGS**—various times throughout the year. SHORTHAND NOT REQUIRED.

**HELP** Office of Lay Ministries. Computer, phone calls, organizing. Flexible hours!

### 3411 HELP FROM HOME

Contact Carol at 686-3163

**MAKE BABY QUILTS** for the Children's Clothes Closet. Kits and materials provided.

**MEALS FOR MOMS:** Prepare & deliver a meal to a family with a new baby.

**PHONE HELP**—Schedule greeters or receive phone calls from volunteers for special events.

### 4615 CHAPERONES, MENTORS, TUTORS

Contact Carol 686-3163

**Neighborhood Ministries needs tutors** on Mondays 3:45—4:45 p.m. (school calendar). Free screening provided! No special education required.

### 5000 KITCHEN

Contact Carol 686-3163

**PHOENIX DINNER CLEAN TEAM!** Once a month, wipe down tables, straighten chairs.

### 5605 HANDY PERSONS

Contact Carol 686-3163

**HANDY PEOPLE NEEDED FOR FUMC's Handy Hands ministry.** Be on call when needed.

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**LOST AND FOUND**  
*MANY SETS OF KEYS have been found and are in our Christian Education Office LOST AND FOUND.*

**7000 DONORS**  
*Contact Lea Ellen 686-3163*

### CANNED FOOD DRIVE Every First Sunday

- ◆ boxes of macaroni & cheese
  - ◆ rice / pasta / dry beans
  - ◆ flour / biscuit mix
  - ◆ coffee / tea
  - ◆ sugar / sugar substitutes
  - ◆ grits / oatmeal
  - ◆ Jell-O / pudding
  - ◆ canned fruit / vegetables
  - ◆ Paper or cleaning products
- PLEASE NO GLASS CONTAINERS!**  
Deposit in carts outside of all services.

**BIBLE AND OTHER INSPIRATIONAL CDs & TAPES** are needed for use in the faith based dorms of the County Jail Ministry. Drop off at Church Office.

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHES CLOSET** needs donations! New & gently worn school uniforms—all sizes; jeans—all sizes; gently used toddler clothing; new (in package) underwear and socks—all sizes.

**Recycle newspapers** in the rear of the Fellowship Center parking lot to benefit the Music Ministry.

**USED GREETING CARDS** are recycled for use by Care Ministry.

**PILLS, medications, and empty pill (RX) bottles** to benefit the Talbot House Ministries.

**LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES NEEDS:** Laundry soap, bleach, softeners; cleaning products, room deodorizers, paper products, etc. Also baby products of all types. Call Lighthouse at 687-4076 for drop-off location.

**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY needs supplies** for monthly jail meetings. Store bought cookies, disposable coffee cups, coffee, sugar, financial and prayer support are desperately needed. Call Paul Dickinson at 863-607-4948.

**DONATE CELLULAR PHONES and MP3/ iPods**—in any condition! Bring to church office for collection. Income goes to MISSIONS!

#### TALBOT HOUSE NEEDS:

- \*New (in package) underwear for men & women
  - \*coffee, sugar packets, creamer
  - \*toothpaste & toothbrushes
  - \*disposable razors, combs
  - \*face cloths
- Drop donations at the church office or deliver to Talbot.

**8100 FAITH SHARING**  
*Contact Carol 686-3163*

**VISIT** in the homes of our congregation to listen, learn and share the love of Christ.

## DONE IN A DAY ~ DONE IN A DAY

⇒ **HELP INSPIRE CLUB CHRIST** students by telling of your career field. Just one hour can ignite a young person's lifetime dream.

⇒ **YOUR CLASS OR SMALL GROUP** can glean fruits & vegetables for the Society of St. Andrew. Call Barbara Sayles 800-806-0756 or [sosafi@endhunger.org](mailto:sosafi@endhunger.org)

⇒ **Be a FIRST FRIEND!** Welcome a new member or family of 1st Church. All services. *Contact Carol Marsh 686-3163 or [cmarsh@firstumc.org](mailto:cmarsh@firstumc.org)*

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**8000 CARE MINISTRIES**  
*Contact Lynn 686-3163*

**Visit and check** on homebound members once a quarter.

**FLOWER DELIVERY,** once a month on a Monday afternoon or evening. Deliver a pre-made flower arrangement and a smile to hospital patients.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** Help someone get through a life crisis time. Extensive training provided.

**CARE FOR CHILDREN** who have a hospitalized parent. Two hour time commitment.

**8127 DRIVERS**  
*Contact Carol 686-3163*

**Take non-drivers** to doctor appointments / errands.

**Drivers to bring non-drivers** to church Sundays—all services. Just making one stop can help tremendously.

### LOOK HERE!

**VAN DRIVERS NEEDED on school days!** Pick children up from school 2:15—3:15 one day a week. Screening and training provided, must be 25 or older.

**SUNDAY DRIVERS!** Drive the church bus from a retirement home to the church on a rotating basis. Training and license screening provided.

**DELIVER** prepared casseroles to someone just out of the hospital.



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**8577 PROFESSIONALS**  
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**9000 COMMUNITY PRESENCE**  
*Contact Carol at 686-3163*

**Are you a volunteer outside the church walls?** Let Carol Marsh know if you volunteer with any of these ministries. 686-3163 or at [cmarsh@firstumc.org](mailto:cmarsh@firstumc.org)

Anchor House  
A Woman's Choice Health Center  
Good Shepherd Hospice  
Guardian Ad Litem  
Habitat for Humanity  
Lkld Regional Medical Center  
Lighthouse Ministries  
Lkld Volunteers in Medicine (LVIM)  
Sunrise Community  
Talbot House Ministries  
Toys For Tots  
VISTE  
Watson Clinic

**9116 LIAISON/ADVOCATE**  
*Contact Carol 686-3163*

#### Make a Difference in Our Community!

Polk Ecumenical Action Council for Empowerment (P.E.A.C.E.) Chairperson-represent First UMC at meetings and be a liaison between the two.

#### Interested in Cuba?

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**READ ABOUT and ADVOCATE FOR** mission projects that our church supports. Be a cheerleader for a mission. Liaisons are needed between FUMC Lakeland and the following ministries:

- Habitat for Humanity
- A Woman's Choice Health Ctr

**9899 MISCELLANEOUS**  
*Contact Carol 686-3163*

**LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES NEEDS** sorters to help organize items for thrift stores.

**RECYCLE!** Place paper bulletins and printed materials in the **GREEN PAPER RECYCLING** receptacles.

#### TRAIN TO VOLUNTEER IN OUR GIVING TREE BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP!

**A WOMAN'S CHOICE needs client advocates** to work with pregnant teenagers. Free training available. You can make a difference. Contact Lynne at 683-2341.

**VISTE needs Spanish-speaking volunteers** to make occasional phone calls.

**Helpline Ministries** makes call to people once or twice a week to check on them and have a friendly chat. If you know of someone in need of this service, call 667-0582. Services for the deaf are available also. No age limit.

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**9999 COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
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Your input is welcome on planning groups:

- ◆ Children's Council
- ◆ Adult Administrative Council
- ◆ Fellowship Ministries
- ◆ PHOENIX (Wed Night)
- ◆ Senior Fun 'n Fellowship
- ◆ Prayer Ministry
- ◆ Counseling
- ◆ Christian Unity / P.E.A.C.E.
- ◆ Spiritual Formation
- ◆ Welcome Ministries