

Welcome

We are glad that you are here. Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Welcome Center for information on our ministries and visit us online at firstumc.org. When you're ready, we invite you to **Explore First** to learn more about the life of the church and how to get involved. To find out when you can **Explore First** or for information on how to become a member, contact Diana (drussell@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).

Sunday school takes place at 9:30am.

Children

(On the ground floor of the C building)

Crib room	C-001
Toddlers	C-001
Two-year-olds	C-006
Three-year-olds	C-008
Four-year-olds	C-010

(On the first floor of the C building)

Kindergarten	C-111
First grade	C-110
Second grade	C-102
Third grade	C-105
Fourth grade	C-107
Fifth grade	C-106

Youth

6th-12th grade	F-1
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Adults

(On the second floor of the C building)

BYKOTA Class	C-207
Genesis Class	C-202
Koinonia Class	C-205
Searchers Class	C-206
Sendero Class	C-204
Storyline Class	C-201C
Vanguard Class	C-203
Homebuilders Class	Chapel

Sunday Morning Childcare During Worship

Check in on the ground floor of the C building.

- **8:15am service:** provided for children six weeks to four years old in C-001.
- **9:30am service or Sunday school:** provided for children six weeks through Pre-K four. Infants & Toddlers are in C-001 and C-002, Nursery 2 is in C-006, Pre-K 3 is in Room C-008 and Pre-K 4 is in Room C-010.
- **11am and 11:20am services:** provided for children six weeks to four years old in C-001 and C-002.

Nursing Room: C-013

Worship service activity bags for children are in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and Lobby of the Fellowship Center. Ask an usher for assistance locating them!

The purpose of First United Methodist is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We strive to accomplish this by being a **worship plus three church**.



Worship plus three is how we define our ministries. We believe **worship** is of prime importance and is our foundation. In addition, we are to **invite** others into a relationship with God, **grow** in our own relationship with God and our neighbor and **serve** others as a continued sign of God's work in our lives.

Worship Times:

8:15 & 11am Traditional, Sanctuary
 9:30 & 11:20am Contemporary, Fellowship Center
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Rev. David McEntire, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Melissa Stump, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Andy Whitaker Smith, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Lee Lallance, Minister of Music & Fine Arts
 Rev. Candace Lewis, District Superintendent
 Bishop Ken Carter, Florida Area Bishop

8:15am & 11am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
PRELUDE	<i>Rondeau/arr. Percy Hall</i>	All Saints Academy Concert Strings Amber Alderman, Conductor
*CALL TO WORSHIP (see below)		Bella Arango
*HYMN 64	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	NICAEA
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 885		Melissa Stump
*GLORIA PATRI, 70		
PASTORAL AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
MEDITATION	<i>Fellowship Gifts/Romans 12:8; Ephesians 4:11, 12 and James 5:14-16</i>	David McEntire
INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON, Hymnal page 12		
OFFERTORY	(8:15am) <i>Slane/arr. Percy Hall</i>	All Saints Academy Concert Strings Amber Alderman, Conductor
	(11am) <i>In Times Like These/Carter</i>	Chancel Choir
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Hymnal page 17		Andy Whitaker Smith
GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP		
*HYMN 571	<i>Go, Make of All Disciples</i>	LANCASHIRE
*BENEDICTION		David McEntire
*RESPONSE 671	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing</i>	SICILIAN MARINERS
POSTLUDE	<i>Trumpet Tune/Callahan</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO

9:30am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHERING	<i>All the People Said Amen</i>	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS (please sign & pass the registration pad)		Waite Willis/David McEntire
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
CONFESSION AND PARDON		Waite Willis
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>If We Are the Body; Place in the Choir; Grace Like Rain</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	<i>Only Jesus</i>	Ronald Spoto, solo
MEDITATION	<i>Fellowship Gifts/Romans 12:8; Ephesians 4:11, 12 and James 5:14-16</i>	David McEntire
GIVING OF THE BREAD & CUP (please join in singing <i>Healing Begins</i> and <i>Mercy</i>)		
BENEDICTION		David McEntire

11:20am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHER TOGETHER		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREET ONE ANOTHER		Melissa Stump
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jeremy Hearn
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Presence; Be Thou My Vision; Holy Spirit</i>	
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY	<i>Be Still</i>	
SERMON	<i>Fellowship Gifts/Romans 12:8; Ephesians 4:11, 12 and James 5:14-16</i>	Melissa Stump
CONFESSION AND PARDON		Melissa Stump
COMMUNION	<i>Build My Life</i>	
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Melissa Stump

Call to Worship (All Services)

LEADER: If I speak with the tongues of men and angels but do not have love,
ALL: I am only a resounding gong or clanging cymbal.
 LEADER: If I have faith to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.
ALL: All God's gifts are to be reflections of God's love and used for God's purpose.

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First United Methodist

We are glad you joined us today! Whether you are a member or a guest, please take a moment to register your attendance on the registration pad before passing it on to your neighbor. Thank you for helping ensure our records are accurate.

Acolytes and Crucifers:

8:15am: Jack Shanks

Communion Servers:

8:15am: Tom Baroody, Jose Bove, Debbie Nonnemaker, Gene Strickland, Amy Tyner and Barbara Whetton

11am: Bob & Faye Fannin, Brian & Liz Tiffany and Ravi & Edna Stephens

Fresh flowers are placed on our altars to the glory of God and in memory of Joel Stephen by Sarah Stephen. If you would like to donate flowers for a special Sunday, contact Lea Ellen DeWitt (ldewitt@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).

Prayers, Presence, Gifts

Prayers

Hospitalized (as of Jan 28)

Larry Durrence and Alicia Rodriguez Oliva

Presence In Worship Last Sunday

8:15am Traditional:	344
9:30am Contemporary:	635
11am Traditional:	439
11:20am Contemporary:	142
Online week of Jan 20:	167

Gifts

Needed Each Sunday: \$ 69,111
 Received on Jan 20: \$ 40,226
 Received to Date: \$ 140,833

Electronic Donations

VIA QR CODE: Scan the code with your phone's QR Reader and follow directions.

VIA TEXT: Text the amount you would like to give to 863-617-7899. Make sure to include a "\$" before the amount and follow instructions.

For more information on electronic giving, contact Harriet Mayes (hmayes@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).



Opportunities

Pastors' Monthly Bible Studies, Feb 5, 6:30pm:

- Men's Study with Rev. David McEntire in Room C-203
- Women's Study with Rev. Vicki Hobbs in Room C-204

Donations are needed for the UMW jewelry, scarf and purse sale on Mar 2. This fundraiser replaces the annual Odds n' Ends sale for this year. All proceeds benefit missions, so bring costume (or authentic) jewelry, scarves and purses to the Mission Depot on Mon from 10-2pm. You may contact Carol Myer (863-665-0482) or Pat Bradford (863-859-3339) to arrange to donate outside these hours.

Joy (Just Older Youth) 55+: Join us Feb 14 for a luncheon at 11:30am in Room C-201A. There will be a special musical program to celebrate the gift of love. \$10/person. RSVP by Feb 7 to Gloria Jenney (gjenney@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).

Annual Dinner Theatre/Silent Auction: Don't miss our 50s-themed musical *Ducktales & Bobbysox!* Fri, Feb 15 and Sat, Feb 16 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Center. Purchase your ticket for an assigned seat (\$20/person) in "Our Giving Tree" Bookstore and Gift Shop. This event is sponsored by our Fine Arts Ministries.

United Methodist Women: Women of all ages are invited to the UMW General Meeting on Feb 11 at 10:30am in the Fellowship Center. Ann Harkey will lead 'A Call to Prayer and Self Denial.' Our guest speaker is Brett Foster, Minister of Youth and College Age Ministries, who will speak on "Building a Thriving Generation of Children." Make your \$4/lunch reservation by Feb 6 with an email to UMWreservations@firstumc.org.

First United Methodist Business Leaders Network: The first meeting is Wed, Feb 13, in Room C-201D. Doors open at 7:30 and the program is 8-9am. The group is open to all business leaders who would like to learn how to better lead as a Christ follower in their business. For more info, contact Brett Vogeler (brettvogeler@gmail.com or 863- 255-1613).

Financial Peace: Dave Ramsey's popular course will show you the baby steps to take to be in control of your money. Wed at 6pm beginning Feb 6. Learn more and register at firstumc.org/adults/fpu.

Summer Camp: Register your camper(s) for summer camp at Warren W. Willis as soon as possible since weeks fill up quickly. First United Methodist staff is going July 15-20. The church has funds available to help families who, due to limited financial resources, may otherwise be unable to participate. Due to the number of requests we receive, we encourage you to also apply for a scholarship directly from the camp by Apr 1. Visit firstumc.org/camp for registration links and more information.

Missions

kidsPACK USA Meal Assembly: Join us on Feb 6 at 9am in the Welcome Center to set up and again at 4pm to assemble meals for kidsPACK USA. Everyone is encouraged to help!

Taste soups and corn bread from the Women's Bean Project at "Our Giving Tree" Bookstore and Gift Shop following services today. Shop Mon, Tue and Thu from 10am-5:30pm, Wed from 10am-7pm, Fri from 10am-4pm and Sun from 9am-12:30pm.

Mission Fair on Feb 10: Make plans now to attend the Missions Fair in the Welcome Center from 9am - 1pm. Representatives from some of our key mission ministries will be there to tell you more about hands-on opportunities to serve.

Sager Brown Mission Trip: Joe Dionisi will lead a team to Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana from May 19-24. Contact Joe (jdio1@aol.com) for information.

College students and young adults: Our church will send a team to serve with Costa Rica Mission Projects (costaricamissionprojects.com) Jun 15-22. Contact Forrest White for more information (fwhite@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).

First United Methodist has scholarship funds available to assist college-bound high school seniors and current college students who attend our church and need financial assistance to attend college or graduate school during the 2019-2020 school year. More information and applications are available at firstumc.org/scholarship. For your request to be considered, the application and all supplemental items are due to the Church Office (Attention Rev. David McEntire) no later than Fri, Feb 15. Contact the Church Office at 863-686-3163 for info.

Adults

Classes are from 9:30-10:30am. We welcome visitors! For more info, contact Warren Pattison (wpattison@firstumc.org or 863-682-1912).

You can call and listen live to Rev. Brian Tiffany's lesson with the Homebuilders Class - dial 863-225-0968 at 9:30am.

- **The BYKOTA Class** is led by Rev. Dr. Doug Hallman. Their current study is on the life and ministry of Francis Asbury, the first bishop and pioneering founder of the Methodist Church in the United States. It will cover the development of our church in the years from the Revolutionary War to the War of 1812 and beyond, with a focus on the challenges and influence of early American Methodism. Room C-207
- **The Genesis Class** welcomes you as they explore faith and life. They are currently exploring *Twelve Parables of Jesus* by Maxie Dunnam. Diana Russell leads. Room C-202
- **The Homebuilders Class** started in 1945 and is taught by Rev. Brian Tiffany. They follow the Adult Bible Studies curriculum. Feb's theme is "Love Songs that Glorify God." Chapel
- **The Koinonia Class** welcomes all who desire to grow in their love of God and neighbor. They are exploring the Gospel of Matthew, with Rev. Terry Knight leading. Room C-205
- **The Searchers Class** begins a study of Will Willmon's book *Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love*. Bob Grizzard leads. Room C-206
- **The Sendero Class** begins an exploration of C.S. Lewis's classic book on heaven and hell, *The Great Divorce*. Kacie Rogers leads. Room C-204
- **Storyline** is an intentionally intergenerational class for young adults and other adults. They are exploring spiritual gifts in the life of a Christian. Jason Rogers leads. Room C-201C
- **The Vanguard Class** is always eager to welcome visitors. They follow the Adult Bible Studies curriculum. Feb's theme is "Love Songs that Glorify God." Dr. Tom Reuschling is teaching. Chapel

We are accepting appointments for the final portrait sessions that conclude Sat, Feb 9. This is your final opportunity to be included in the Directory. To make an appointment, contact Nicole Wood (nwood@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163). Available times include weekdays from 1-8pm and Sat from 10am-5pm.

Children

Sunday School at 9:30am:

- **Nursery 2 through fourth grade:** Families Remember God in today's lesson. Deuteronomy 6:6-7
- **Fifth grade:** In Feb we study times when Jesus healed family members. Today he heals Peter's mother-in-law.

Tonight (\$3/dinner/child):

- K - fifth grade students, join us from 5-7pm for fun, dinner and a program about "Go and Tell."
- PK3 & 4: join us from 5-7pm for fun, dinner and a program about "D is for Decision."

Wed: Join us 6:30 - 7:30pm for children's classes. Childcare is available to families participating in events on campus for ages six weeks through PK2. Reservations required - visit firstumc.org/children.

Mark Your Calendars:

- Sun, Mar 3: Rethinking Lent
- VBS: June 24-28
- **Summer Camp, Jul 15-20.** Registration is now open on the Warren Willis Camp's website.

Youth

Sunday Morning Bible Study (sixth-twelfth grades) at 9:30am in F-1: Join us for in-depth study and discussion.

Tonight: Join us 5-7pm in F-1 for a meal, recreation, worship, music, small groups and lots of fun.

Mon, Feb 4: Youth Worker meeting at 7pm

Tue, Feb 5: All parents and families of students in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for an information and planning meeting about our international summer mission trip. Join us in Room F-24 at 7pm.

Wed Night RECHARGE: 6-7:30pm in the Youth Game Room. Join us for snacks, fellowship and discussion on our callings.

Talbot House Ministries: One United students are encouraged to serve and fellowship at Talbot House the first and third Thu of each month from 5:15 - 6:30pm.