

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-002
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 4. 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/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
PRELUDE	<i>Prelude on Cwm Rhondda/Hobby</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO
*CALL TO WORSHIP (please see below)		Andy Whitaker Smith
*HYMN 127	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	CWM RHONDDA
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883		Andy Whitaker Smith
*GLORIA PATRI, PAGE 70		
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC	<i>Little David, Play on Your Harp/arr. Kern</i>	Sheila Johnson
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER		David McEntire
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		David McEntire
*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		
OFFERTORY	(8:15am) <i>Prelude on Slane/Phillips</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO
	(11am) <i>There Is Joy/Chiusanol</i>	Chancel Choir; Jeff Cayer, saxophone
*DOXOLOGY, 95		
SERMON		Melissa Stump
	<i>Gifts of the Spirit: Guiding Gifts/I Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11 and Romans 12:8</i>	
*HYMN 451	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
*BENEDICTION		Melissa Stump
*RESPONSE 672	<i>God Be With You till We Meet Again</i>	GOD BE WITH YOU
POSTLUDE	<i>Trumpet Tune/Phillips</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO

9:30am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHERING	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i>	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Please sign & pass the registration pad.	Waite Willis/David McEntire
CALL TO WORSHIP/LITANY	<i>Awake My Soul/1,000 Tongues to Sing</i>	
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Old Church Choir; I Have Decided to Follow Jesus/No Turning Back; Because He Lives</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		Waite Willis
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		David McEntire
OFFERTORY	<i>So Will I</i>	Julianna Coughlin
SERMON		Melissa Stump
	<i>Gifts of the Spirit: Guiding Gifts/I Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11 and Romans 12:8</i>	
CLOSING	<i>God Be With You Till We Meet Again</i>	
BENEDICTION		Melissa Stump

11:20am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHER TOGETHER		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREET ONE ANOTHER		Andy Whitaker Smith
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jeremy Hearn
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Do it Again; Oh How I Need You; This Beating Heart</i>	
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY	<i>Great Are You, Lord</i>	
SERMON		Andy Whitaker Smith
	<i>Gifts of the Spirit: Guiding Gifts/I Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11 and Romans 12:8</i>	
COMMUNION	<i>All the Poor and Powerless</i>	
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Andy Whitaker Smith

Call to Worship (All Services)

LEADER: There are different kinds of gifts,

ALL: but the same spirit provides them.

LEADER: There are different kinds of service,

ALL: But in all of them it is the same God at work.

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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: Stephen Levinsky and Katie Skiles

11am: Ashton Hutchings

Fresh flowers are placed on our altars to the Glory of God and in honor of UK Custred on his 90th birthday by his loving family. 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

Hospitalized (as of Jan 7)

Stephanie Atwell-Jackson, Cherissa Buehler, Cindy Connors, Robert Graham, Margaret Khoury, Norma McCullough, Jean White and Robert Stokes

Presence In Worship Last Sunday

8:15am Traditional:	257
9:30am Contemporary:	621
11am Traditional:	373
11:20am Contemporary:	168
Online viewers week of Dec 30	144

Gifts

Needed Each Sunday: \$ 69,357
Received on Dec 30: \$163,279
Received to Date: \$3,563,347

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).



Today is the Second Sunday Gathering.

Join your church family for fellowship and refreshments in the Welcome Center from 9am-12:15pm.

Opportunities

Sign up today for your Church Directory portrait session. Drop by the tables located at the entrance to each worship service and in the Welcome Center. Appointments are open Tue, Jan 29 through Sat, Feb 9 and are filling quickly. Sign up at firstumc.org/directory if you prefer. **It's important that everyone connected to First United Methodist Church is included - including members, winter visitors and friends.**

The UMW invites all women to the next General Meeting on Mon, Jan 14, at 10:30am in the Fellowship Center. The program is "Sisterhood for Human Flourishing," led by Lois Polstra and Judith Rose. RSVP to UMWReservations@firstumc.org for lunch (\$4/person).

Our Feb JOY (Just Older Youth) 55+ Luncheon is on Thu, Feb 14, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Center. We will have a special musical program to help celebrate the gift of love. \$10/person. RSVP by Feb 7 to Gloria (863-686-3163).

Do you suspect you might have hearing loss? Find out for sure with a free hearing screening this Wed at PHOENIX. Central Florida Speech and Hearing will be on campus to provide free hearing screenings as well as information on hearing aids, phones and devices for those with hearing loss. Depending on income, those with hearing loss may be eligible for free hearing aids. If you are a Florida resident with a certified hearing loss, you may be eligible for a FREE amplified telephone.

Men's Chili and Games returns Sat, Feb 16! Men, mark your calendars and get those chili recipes ready to go. Start forming your teams now. More info and registration at firstumc.org/adults/chili-and-games.

Westminster Concert Bell Choir on Tue, Jan 22, at 7pm in the Sanctuary: Don't miss seeing this renowned ensemble perform on the largest range of handbells in the world. Under the direction of Kathleen Ebling Shaw, they continue to amaze and excite audiences all over the United States. Tickets are \$5/person, available in "Our Giving Tree" Bookstore and Gift Shop or at the door.

What New Year's Resolutions are you called to? We have groups, studies and classes to help you reach your goals in the New Year! Visit firstumc.org/adults for more information on these opportunities.

Serving From the Heart: Discover your gifts and make a difference through service. *Serving From the Heart* is a great companion to our sermon series. Sun at 5:15pm starting Jan 13.

Live with a heart of peace in fractured and contentious times. Rev. Andy Whitaker Smith will facilitate *Anatomy of Peace* on Sun at 5:15pm. Class starts Jan 13 with an introductory conversation.

The Way of Prayer: Start or deepen your prayer practice. *The Way of Prayer* explores different forms of prayer practices and various dimensions of God's grace and love. Sun at 5:15pm starting Jan 13.

Follow Jesus more closely by learning about Simon Peter, an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. Explore Adam Hamilton's new book on Wed at 6:30pm starting Jan 16.

The Daniel Plan: Be healthier in body, mind and spirit with *The Daniel Plan*. Enjoy a better life through food, faith, fitness, focus and friends. Wed at 6:15pm starting Jan 16.

Bible Basics: Dive into the Word and discover how to read and better understand the Bible. *Bible Basics - New Testament* will meet on Sun at 5:15pm starting Jan 20.

Financial Peace University: Dave Ramsey's popular and practical course shows you the baby steps to take to be in control of your money and your future. Wed at 6pm starting Feb 6.

Point of View (POV): We invite you to join us for a conversation on human sexuality and the United Methodist Church. POV is a one day experience that makes space for engaging difficult conversations through the lens of empathy, context and mission. It's a space where you can bring your thoughts, questions, emotions and heart without the fear of being judged or coerced.

This experience has been designed to help prepare for the ongoing work and conversation around the Way Forward in anticipation of the Called Session of General Conference this February. You can learn more about the Way Forward at umc.org/wayforward.

Our POV experience is Sat, Jan 19, from 9am to 3pm in Room C-201A. You can register at firstumc.org/pov.

Our Brain Fitness Club began this week!

This program, designed for early memory loss patients, will help them learn healthy brain activities and lifestyle adaptations. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. For more information, contact Vicki Pitner (vpitner@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).

Adult Sunday School

Classes are 9:30-10:30am. We welcome visitors to any class. For more info, contact Warren Pattison (wpattison@firstumc.org or 863-682-1912). You can also call and listen live to Rev. Brian Tiffany's lesson with the Homebuilders Class - dial 863-225-0968 at 9:30am.

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

Missions

Mission Fair on Feb 10: Make plans now to attend the Missions Fair on the second floor of the C Building from 9am - 1pm. Representatives from key mission ministries will be there to tell you more about hands-on opportunities to serve.

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).

Our Three Year Fundraising Project:

We committed to a three year project to support ministries in Lakeland, Cuba and Haiti.

- The Lakeland project is a partnership with several churches to build a new triplex at the Lakeland Salvation Army Center of Hope. Our portion is \$25,000.
- In Cuba we want to finish the Education Building for our sister church and the goal is \$25,000.
- In Haiti we have a goal of \$12,500 for clean water wells, solar batteries for New Hope Hospital and funding for 10-20 Micro Credit Loans in Cap-Haïtien.

You will find small white churches in the entry areas each Sunday where you can share your gift towards these projects.

Give the Gift of Life: The Blood Mobile is here today on Walnut Street from 9am - 11am. All donors receive a free OneBlood fleece blanket and a wellness checkup. Help us save lives!

Children

Sunday School at 9:30am:

- Nursery 2 through fourth grade: Jesus heals a young girl. Mark 5:41-42
- Fifth grade: Jesus relies on God. Luke 4:1-2a

Tonight: PK3 - fifth grade students, join us from 5-7pm for fun, dinner and a program about how "You are Gifted." \$3/dinner/child.

Mon: Pray and Play will resume in Feb.

Wed: 6:30 - 7:30pm we have children's classes. *Childcare is available 6:30-7:30pm for children six weeks through PK2 for families participating in events on campus. Reservations are required - please visit firstumc.org/children.*

Thu: Early Connections will resume in Feb.

Contact Cristi Moore with questions (cmoore@firstumc.org or 863-682-1912).

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 from 5-7pm in F-1 for Youth Group. We will have a meal, recreation, worship, music, small groups and lots of fun.

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

Confirmation Registration: All students seventh grade and above may register now for Confirmation. Classes will meet on Wed from 6-7:30pm starting Jan 30. Register by Jan 20 on the church website at firstumc.org/oneunited/confirmation-2019/. \$95 includes all classes, material and the retreat at Warren Willis Camp. Contact Stephanie in the Youth Office with questions (skeen@firstumc.org or 863-687-9750).

Talbot House Ministry: One United Youth will serve at Talbot House from 5:15-6:30pm on Jan 17 to serve. You are invited!