

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 Italian Hymn/Willan</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO
*CALL TO WORSHIP (please see below)		Andy Whitaker Smith
*HYMN 568	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	ITALIAN HYMN
*PSALTER 811, Psalm 92		Andy Whitaker Smith
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC		Ringers & Singers; Debbie Klise, flute
	<i>Fantasy on an Irish Tune/arr. Sherman</i>	
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS		
COMMENDATION AND WELCOME, page 38		
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Melissa Stump
*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		
OFFERTORY	(8:15am) <i>Let Me Ride/Cornell</i> (11am) <i>Trust/Fettke</i>	Ringers & Singers Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY, 95		
SERMON	<i>Gifts of the Spirit: Influencing Gifts/I Corinthians 12:28 & Ephesians 4:11</i>	David McEntire
*HYMN 463	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>	CANONBURY
*BENEDICTION		David McEntire
*RESPONSE 670	<i>Go Forth for God</i>	GENEVA 124
POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude/Cooke</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO

9:30am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHERING	<i>How Can I Keep from Singing</i>	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Please sign & pass the registration pad.	Waite Willis/David McEntire
CALL TO WORSHIP/LITANY	<i>Your Love Defends Me</i>	
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Today is the Day; Rescuer; All Prayed Up</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		Waite Willis
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS/COMMENDATION AND WELCOME		
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY	<i>The Prayer</i>	Holly Parrish/Waite Willis
SERMON	<i>Gifts of the Spirit: Influencing Gifts/I Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11</i>	David McEntire
CLOSING	<i>Sanctuary</i>	
BENEDICTION		David McEntire

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>This I Know; Cornerstone/How Great Thou Art; Ever Be</i>	
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
RECEPTION AND COMMENDATION OF NEW MEMBERS		
OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY	<i>Good, Good Father</i>	
SERMON	<i>Gifts of the Spirit: Influencing Gifts/I Corinthians 12:28; Ephesians 4:11</i>	Andy Whitaker Smith
COMMUNION	<i>How Deep the Father's Love For Us</i>	
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Andy Whitaker Smith

Call to Worship (All Services)

LEADER: Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others,

ALL: as faithful stewards of God's grace in various forms.

LEADER: In all that we do, we should do so with the strength God provides.

ALL: So that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

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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: Mitchell Lynn
11am: Jeclisse Arman

Fresh flowers are placed on our altars to the **Glory of God** and in memory or in honor of loved ones or special occasions. 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 14)

Richard Sproule

In Memoriam

Charlotte, Hottman, Jan 11

Presence In Worship Last Sunday

8:15am Traditional:	240
9:30am Contemporary:	546
11am Traditional:	355
11:20am Contemporary:	143
Online viewers week of Jan 6:	146

Gifts

Needed Each Sunday:	\$ 70,553
Received on Jan 6:	\$ 51,941
Received to Date:	\$ 51,941

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

The First UMC Business Leaders Network: will have its inaugural meeting on Wed, Feb 13, room C-201D. Program time is 8-9am, doors open at 7:30am. 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 at (863) 583-0685, brettvogeler@gmail.com.

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! Visit firstumc.org/adults/chili-and-games for info and registration.

Anatomy of Peace: Live with a heart of peace in fractured and contentious times. Rev. Andy Whitaker Smith will facilitate a study on Sun at 5:15pm. The class starts Jan 27.

Financial Peace: Take control of your money with *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.

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.**

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.

A Disciple's Path: Work out holy practices to live into your church membership vows with *A Disciple's Path*. Sun evenings at 5:15pm starting Feb 10.

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

Today we receive a special offering for **Human Relations Day**. Through these donations, we strengthen community outreach and empower at-risk youth in ways that bring long-term change. Please place your generous donation in the envelope provided and drop it in the offering plate this morning.

Adult Sunday School

Classes are from 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 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 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 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, led by Diana Russell. Room C-202
- **The Homebuilders Class** is taught by Rev. Brian Tiffany. They follow the Adult Bible Studies curriculum. The Jan theme is "Loving God by Trusting Christ." 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** continues their study of Adam Hamilton's book *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*. Dr. Tom Reuschling leads. Room C-206
- **The Sendero Class** is studying Adam Hamilton's book *Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*. Diane Curtis leads. Room C-204
- **Storyline:** Jason Rogers leads this intergenerational class for young adults and other adults. Their current study is about spiritual gifts in the life of a Christian. Room C-201C
- **The Vanguard Class** welcomes visitors. During Jan they are exploring the theme "Loving God by Trusting Christ." Rev. Jose Bove is teaching. Room C-203

Children

Sunday School at 9:30am:

- **Nursery 2 through fourth grade:** Jesus heals ten men. Luke 17:14-16
- **Fifth grade:** Jesus spends time with God. Mark 1:35

Tonight: PK3 - fifth grade students, join us from 5-7pm for fun, dinner and a program about how we can "Meet the Need." \$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 required - please visit firstumc.org/children.*

Thu: Early Connections will resume in Feb.

Coming Dates:

- **Fourth/Fifth grade gathering** on Feb 1 from 6-8pm. Registration opens soon at firstumc.org/children.
- **VBS** is June 24-28.
- **Summer Camp** registration is now open on the Warren Willis Camp's website. **We are going July 15-20.**

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 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).

Registration closes today!

Mon, Feb 4: There is a Youth Worker meeting at 7pm.

First United Methodist has scholarship funds available to assist college-bound high school seniors and current college students who attend our church and may need financial assistance to attend college or graduate school during the 2019-2020 school year. More information and applications are available at firstumc.org. 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.

Missions

Mission Fair on Feb 10: Make plans now to attend the Missions Fair on the second floor of the C Building (where the Welcome Center is located) from 9am - 1pm. Representatives from some of our 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).

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

Our Three Year Fundraising Project: Our Church Council voted to commit to a three year fundraising 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, Tabernáculo de la Unción in Camaguey, 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-Haitien.

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