

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!

Fine Arts Sunday



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,
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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>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee/Blair</i>	Matthew H. Corl, organ and Don McLaurin, trumpet
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Sing to God New Songs of Worship</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN 89	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	HYMN TO JOY
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884		Andy Whitaker Smith
*GLORIA PATRI, 70		
ANTHEM	<i>Sing Hallelujah/Burrows</i>	Kids PRAISE
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		
OFFERTORY	<i>The Music of Creation/Love</i>	Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY, 95		
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC	<i>Bring You Praise/Singer</i>	Youth Choir and Emma Scott, guitar
	<i>This Little Light of Mine/Moats</i>	Youth Handbells
	<i>How Firm a Foundation/arr. Lohr</i>	Ringers & Singers
	<i>Be Thou My Vision/Smith</i>	A Cappella Praise
	<i>We Are Called/Mayo</i>	Combined choirs and Don McLaurin, trumpet
RECOGNITION OF PERSONS IN FINE ARTS MINISTRIES		Melissa Stump
*HYMN 68	<i>When In Our Music God is Glorified</i>	ENGELBERG
*BENEDICTION		Lee Lallance
*RESPONSE	<i>An Irish Blessing/McChesney</i>	Ringers & Singers
POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata/Weaver</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO

9:30am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHERING	<i>What a Friend</i>	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Please sign & pass the registration pad.	Waite Willis/David McEntire
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Sing Hallelujah</i>	Kids PRAISE
UNISON READING		Waite Willis
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Flying With Jesus</i> (Brett and Charlie Wilson); <i>Amen</i> ; <i>Days of Elijah</i> (Kim Mayes, flute)	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Just As I Am</i>	Carlene Skiles
MUSIC	<i>I Want to Thank You, Lord</i> (Rebekah Wills); <i>Where Do I Go</i> ; <i>River of Life</i> (Chris Mayes, Gary Cleveland, Larry Stahl, drums)	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Bring Your Praise</i>	Youth Choir
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		Waite Willis
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY	<i>It Is Well</i>	Holly Parrish
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>He Keeps Me Singing</i> ; <i>Where He Leads Me</i> (Gian Carlo Monacelli, violin)	
	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	
GOSPEL QUARTET		Diane & Larry Stahl/Susan & Waite Willis
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Mansion Over the Hilltop</i>	Harriet Mayes/Susan Willis
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i> (Jesse Bryant, clarinet); <i>When the Saints Go Marching In</i>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Why Me Lord</i>	Riley Short
SONG OF PRAISE	<i>Place in the Choir</i> (Josh Dampier, fiddle and Brett Foster, guitar)	
CLOSING	<i>Grace Like Rain</i> (Ivelisse De la Fe Monacelli, piano and Chris Mayes, drums)	

11:20am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHER TOGETHER		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREET ONE ANOTHER		David McEntire
CALL TO WORSHIP		
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> ; <i>O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> ; <i>Oh Our Lord</i> ; <i>Made Alive</i>	
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		David McEntire
OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY	String Trio: Warren Pattison, Josh Dampier and Audra Thielen	
MEDITATION		David McEntire
COMMUNION	<i>Sinking Deep</i>	
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		

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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:

11am: Emma Scott and Kate Scott

Fresh flowers are placed on our altars to the glory of God and in memory of Marilyn & Dave Mean's birthdays by Jane Ann & Michael Wiener.

Prayers, Presence, Gifts

Hospitalized (as of Jan 14)

Clarence LeMaster, Marilyn Groves and Alicia Rodriguez Oliva.

Presence In Worship Last Sunday

8:15am Traditional:	227
9:30am Contemporary:	497
11am Traditional:	366
11:20am Contemporary:	142
Online viewers week of Jan 13:	137

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

Pastors' Monthly Bible Studies on Feb 5 at 6:30pm:

-Men's Study with David McEntire, Room C-203
-Women's Study with Melissa Stump, Room C-204

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

Opportunities

Explore First today from 5-6:30pm in Room C-201D: Learn for the first time or be reminded about the values and beliefs of the United Methodist Church and our ministries. Offered a few times per year, this casual gathering includes a light snack and time for questions. Contact Diana Russell (drussell@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).

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.

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.

This is your final opportunity for a Church Directory portrait session. Appointments are available through Sat, Feb 9. Sign up at firstumc.org/directory. **It's important that everyone connected to First United Methodist Church is included - including members, winter visitors and friends.**

United Methodist Women: You are invited to the 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, our 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.

Financial Peace: Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Join our Financial Peace University group and learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future. Dave Ramsey's popular and practical course shows you the baby steps to take to be in control of your money and your future. Weds at 6pm beginning Feb 6. Learn all about it at firstumc.org/adults/fpu.

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).

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 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. This month's 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** 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. This month 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 is Transformed. Luke 9:29-31

Tonight (\$3/dinner/child for dinner):

- K - fifth grade students, join us from 5-7pm for fun, dinner and a program about "Be the Leader."
- PK3 & 4: join us from 5-7pm for fun, dinner and a program about "C is for Caring."

Mon: Pray and Play 10-11:30am. Contact Ivelisse Arman (iarman@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163) for info.

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 - please visit firstumc.org/children.

Thu: Early Connections 9-10:30am. Contact Ivelisse Arman (iarman@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163) for info.

Fri, Feb 1: Fourth/Fifth grade gathering from 6-8pm. \$5/person - register 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 study and discussion.

Tonight: Join us 5-7pm in F-1 for 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 discussion on our callings.

Mon, Feb 4: Youth Worker meeting at 7pm

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

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.

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).

All proceeds from sales at "Our Giving Tree" Bookstore and Gift Shop benefit missions. 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-Haïtien.

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