

# 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](http://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](mailto: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		Andy Whitaker Smith
PRELUDE	(8:15am) <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty/Corl</i> (11am) <i>This Little Light of Mine/Moats</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO
*CALL TO WORSHIP (please see below)		Youth Handbells
*HYMN 139	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Melissa Stump
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 886		LOBE DEN HERREN
*GLORIA PATRI, PAGE 70		Melissa Stump
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC	<i>Go Down Moses/arr. Keesecker</i>	Youth Choir
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Bella Arango
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Bella Arango/Andy Whitaker Smith
*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		
OFFERTORY	(8:15am) <i>This Little Light of Mine/Moats</i> (11am) <i>The Prayer/arr. Fettke</i>	Youth Handbells Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY, 95		
SERMON	<i>Gifts of the Spirit: Task Gifts</i> Romans 12:8; I Corinthians 12:28; Exodus 31:3-5 and Colossians 1:9	Andy Whitaker Smith
*HYMN 438	<i>Forth In Thy Name, O Lord</i>	DUKE STREET
*BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith
*RESPONSE 664	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing (verse 2)</i>	THE ASH GROVE
POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata in C/Cooman</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO

## 9:30am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHERING	<i>Open Up the Heavens</i>	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Waite Willis/Andy Whitaker Smith
CALL TO WORSHIP/LITANY	<i>King of My Heart</i>	
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Glorious Day; Our God; This Little Light of Mine/He Will Shine</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		Waite Willis
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	Shelby Ann Harter, daughter of Shane & Lauren Harter	
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE		
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS/COMMENDATION AND WELCOME		
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Bella Arango
OFFERTORY	<i>Grace Got You</i>	Michiel Crawford, solo
SERMON	<i>Gifts of the Spirit: Task Gifts</i> Romans 12:8; I Corinthians 12:28; Exodus 31:3-5 and Colossians 1:9	Andy Whitaker Smith
CLOSING	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith

## 11:20am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHER TOGETHER		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREET ONE ANOTHER		Melissa Stump
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jeremy Hearn
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>How Great Thou Art; Rise; Lay Me Down</i>	
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	
SERMON	<i>Gifts of the Spirit: Task Gifts</i> Romans 12:8; I Corinthians 12:28; Exodus 31:3-5 and Colossians 1:9	Melissa Stump
COMMUNION	<i>All the Poor and Powerless</i>	
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Melissa Stump

## Call to Worship (All Services)

LEADER: Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,  
**ALL:** and whoever wants to be first must be servant to all.  
 LEADER: We are reminded that the gifts God gives us are to be used for good.  
**ALL:** They are to be used to serve others, even before ourselves.

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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.

**Today is the Second Sunday Gathering and Mission Fair.** Join your church family for fellowship and refreshments in the Welcome Center from 9am-12:15pm. Then, make sure to visit our Missions Fair on the second floor from 9am-1pm. Representatives from key mission ministries will be there to tell you more about hands-on opportunities to serve.

**Acolytes and Crucifers:**

8:15am: Chloe and Amelia Lynn  
11am: Brandon Wicorek and Caitlin Moran

**Fresh flowers are placed on our altars to the glory of God and in memory or honor of loved ones.** Contact Lea Ellen DeWitt to reserve a special Sunday (ldewitt@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).

## Prayers, Presence, Gifts

**Hospitalized (as of Feb 4)**

Richard Skrovaneck, Bob Graham,  
Alicia Rodriguez Oliva and Jamie Roberts

**Presence In Worship Last Sunday**

8:15am Traditional:	245
9:30am Contemporary:	599
11am Traditional:	369
11:20am Contemporary:	148
Online viewers week of Jan 27:	245

**Gifts**

Needed Each Sunday:	\$ 69,111
Received Jan31, end of the month:	\$ 81,042
Received to Date:	\$ 221,875

**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

**A Disciple's Path starts tonight!** Our first calling as Christians is to be disciples, followers of Jesus growing in our love of God and others. In the United Methodist Church, we make vows to live that out through our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. This course will help you develop spiritual practices, discover your unique gifts, discern your callings and engage in ministry that brings transformation. Sun evenings through Mar 31 from 5:15-6:45pm. To register, visit [firstumc.org/adults](http://firstumc.org/adults). Questions? Email [GroupLife@firstumc.org](mailto:GroupLife@firstumc.org) or call 863-686-3163.

**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](mailto:brettvogeler@gmail.com) or 863-255-1613)

**Have you heard about the Florida Conference's Disaster Recovery Ministry?** Learn the ways our church is helping those affected by storm damage at PHOENIX on Wed, Feb 27 in the Fellowship Center. Dinner starts at 5pm with the presentation at 5:45pm. Classes and groups follow at 6:30pm.

**Joy (Just Older Youth) 55+:** Join us Thu, Mar 14 for a luncheon at 11:30am in the Fellowship Center. RSVP by Mar 7 to Gloria Jenney ([gjenney@firstumc.org](mailto:gjenney@firstumc.org) or 863-686-3163).

**Annual Dinner Theatre/Silent Auction:** Don't miss our 50s-themed musical *Ducktales & Bobbysox!* Limited tickets are still available for Sat, Feb 16 at 6:30pm. 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.

**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.

**Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, Mar 6.** Learn how you can make Lent a more meaningful time at *Rethinking Lent* on Sun, Mar 3 at 5pm in the Fellowship Center. We will have a meal followed by intergenerational learning and worship. We'll provide experiential resources for personal and family devotions to help you observe a holy Lent. Our meal is \$3/person. RSVP to Gloria Jenney ([gjenney@firstumc.org](mailto:gjenney@firstumc.org) or 863-686-3163).

**We need you! Our Grab, Gather and Grow initiative is underway to start new Community Groups this Lent.** We're asking you to host a community group during our study of *One Faithful Promise*. **Grab** your host packet by filling out the card in the bulletin and taking it to the table in the Welcome Center. Then, **Gather** some friends, neighbors or coworkers and host a community group during Mar and Apr. The group could meet in your home, a local restaurant or any other space where you can watch a video and have conversation. Together you'll **Grow** in your faith as you pray, learn and love in community. To learn more, visit [firstumc.org/adults](http://firstumc.org/adults), call 863-686-3163 or email [GroupLife@firstumc.org](mailto:GroupLife@firstumc.org).

**Coffee With the Pastors:** If you are considering joining the church, we invite you to Coffee with the Pastors to learn more about the church and how to become a member. Our next session is Mar 3 from 4-5:45pm. New members will be received in all services on Mar 17. Contact Diana Russell with questions or for more information ([drussell@firstumc.org](mailto:drussell@firstumc.org) or 863-686-3163).

**Walk to Emmaus:** This ministry of the Upper Room offers spiritual growth retreats that help Christians in their walk with Christ. The upcoming "Heart of Florida" walks include the Men's walk (Mar 21-24) and the Women's walk (Mar 28-30). Applications and information available at [hofemmaus.org](http://hofemmaus.org). Contact Barry Zimmerman (863-398-3939) or Barbara Whetton (863-370-3415) if interested.

**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 available at [firstumc.org/scholarship](http://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.

## Missions

**Mission Fair TODAY:** Join us on the second floor of the C Building from 9am - 1pm to learn about some of our key mission ministries. Representatives will be there to tell you more about hands-on opportunities to serve.

**Paint Your Heart Out Lakeland:** We will participate in Paint Your Heart Out Lakeland's annual Paint Day on Mar 16 to assist area homeowners in need. The deadline to sign up is Feb 20. If you would like to participate, email Forrest White ([fwhite@firstumc.org](mailto:fwhite@firstumc.org)) no later than Feb. 19.

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

## Children

**Sunday School at 9:30am:**

- Nursery 2 through fourth grade: Our lesson is about family traditions from Daniel 1:8, 15.
- Fifth grade: Our lesson is about how Jesus frees a boy (Mark 9:23-25).

**Tonight:** Join us from 5-7pm for fun, dinner and a program. \$3/dinner per child. Our lessons are:

- PK3 & PK4: "There is no one like God"
- K - fifth grade students: "Get it Together"

**Mon:** Pray and Play from 10am - 11:30am

**Wed:** Join us from 6:30 - 7:30pm for 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](http://firstumc.org/children).*

**Thu:** Early Connections from 9-10:30am

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

**It's that time again:** Our Children's Department is asking for donations of candy for the *Easter-ific Celebration* on Sat, Apr 13. Please bring bags of individually-wrapped candy and colored plastic eggs to the Children's Check In Desk on the first floor of the C Building or to the Church Office (No chocolate or Tootsie Rolls, please). Thank you!

## Adult Sunday School

Classes are 9:30-10:30am. We welcome visitors to any class. For more info, contact Warren Pattison ([wpattison@firstumc.org](mailto: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 in Room C-207.
- **The Genesis Class** is currently led by Diana Russell in Room C-202.
- **The Homebuilders Class** is taught by Rev. Brian Tiffany in the Chapel.
- **The Koinonia Class** is currently led by Rev. Terry Knight in Room C-205.
- **The Searchers Class** is currently led by Bob Grizzard in Room C-206.
- **The Sendero Class** is currently led by Kacie Rogers in Room C-204.
- **Storyline** is currently led by Jason Rogers in Room C-201C.
- **The Vanguard Class** is currently taught by Dr. Tom Reuschling in Room C-203.

## Youth

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

**Tonight:** 5-7pm in F-1. Come share in our student-lead ministry as we enjoy a meal, music and worship together.

**Wed Night RECHARGE:** 6-7:30pm in the Youth Game Room. Hang out with us as we enjoy fun, snacks, fellowship and share in devotionals and character studies of some of the Bible's prominent figures.

**Talbot House Ministry:** Join us the first and third Thu of each month at Talbot House Ministries. We will serve food and share in fellowship from 5:15-6:30pm. Our next opportunity is Feb 21.