

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 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/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Andy Whitaker Smith
PRELUDE	(8:15am) <i>Prelude on Trentham/Moore</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO
	(11am) <i>This Little Light of Mine/arr. Moats</i>	Youth Handbells
*CALL TO WORSHIP (please see below)		Melissa Stump
*HYMN 304	<i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</i>	REGENT SQUARE
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 889		Melissa Stump
*GLORIA PATRI, 70		
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC	<i>A Mother's Love/Patterson</i>	Youth Choir; Audra Thielen, cello
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:15am)	Cassidy Brooke Vessels, daughter of Jimmy and Carrie Vessels	
	(Refrain) Cassidy, Cassidy, God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you, too	
	We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be (refrain)	
	We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith grow (refrain)	
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, PAGE 43		
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Andy Whitaker Smith
*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		
OFFERTORY	(8:15am) <i>This Little Light of Mine/arr. Moats</i>	Youth Handbells
	(11am) <i>I Thank My God for You/Martin</i>	Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY, 95		
SERMON	<i>Peace Be With You/ Luke 24:35-43 and John 20:19-29</i>	Andy Whitaker Smith
*HYMN 420	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	TRENTHAM
*BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith
*RESPONSE 666	<i>Shalom to You</i>	SOMOS DEL SENOR
POSTLUDE	<i>Poco Vivace/Schroeder</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO

9:30am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHERING	<i>Your Grace Is Enough</i>	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Waite Willis/Andy Whitaker Smith
CALL TO WORSHIP/LITANY	<i>Grace Flows Down</i>	Waite Willis
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Eye of the Storm; He Rose In Glory; Hope To Carry On</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		Waite Willis
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	<i>Never Been a Moment</i>	Michiel Crawford, solo
SERMON	<i>Peace Be With You/ Luke 24:35-43 and John 20:19-29</i>	Andy Whitaker Smith
CLOSING	<i>Sanctuary</i>	
BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith

11:20am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHER TOGETHER		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREET ONE ANOTHER		Melissa Stump
CALL TO WORSHIP		Cindy Cleveland, guest worship leader
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Open Up the Heavens; Ever Be;</i> <i>What a Beautiful Name/All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY	<i>It Is Well</i>	
SERMON	<i>Peace Be With You/ Luke 24:35-43 and John 20:19-29</i>	Melissa Stump
COMMUNION	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)</i>	
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Melissa Stump

Call to Worship (All Services)

LEADER: Come into our hearts, Risen Christ.
ALL: Speak to us your word of peace.
 LEADER: Come to us, sending your Spirit.
ALL: Speak to us your word of peace.

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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.

Worship Notes

Acolytes and Crucifers:

8:15am: Stephen Levinsky

11am: Ashton Hutchings

Fresh flowers are placed on our altars to the glory of God. Today, they are also in honor of the First United Methodist Church family for love & fellowship given to their parents, George and Barbara Coffman, by their children and in memory of Gloria Fouts by George, Beverly and Neil.

Prayers

Hospitalized (as of May 6)

Georgia Bickmire, David Donker, Caroline Kent, Norma McCullough, Evelyn Rhoads, Cylinda Sherwood, Katie Skiles, Patricia Wibirt and John Wilson.

In Memoriam

Grace Graham, May 1

Presence in Worship Last Sunday

8:15am Traditional:	223
9:30am Contemporary:	428
11am Traditional:	278
11:20am Contemporary:	133
Online viewers week of Apr 28:	266

Gifts

Needed Each Sunday: \$ 69,111
Received on Apr 28: \$ 51,769
Received to Date: \$ 978,944

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, please 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.

The Blood Mobile is here today from 8am-1pm on Walnut Street. Please stop by and help us save lives donating blood.

Opportunities

The Handbell Ringers & Singers will present their Spring Concert on Sun, May 19, at 7pm in the Sanctuary. This unique group combines the arts of ringing and singing to perform a variety of different musical styles. This concert is free and tickets are not required.

United Methodist Women: All women are invited to tomorrow's meeting at 10:30am in the Fellowship Center. Our guest speaker is Ileana Kniss, Director of Development and Community Relations at Peace River Center.

Women of the church are invited to the next meeting of the UMW Book Club on Tue, May 28, at 1pm in the Parlor. This month's book is in the Social Action category: *We Are All Fast-Food Workers Now* by Annelise Orleck. Order the book, Kindle and other versions at <https://tinyurl.com/yyccltgm>.

CONNECTIONS! is a new ministry to support adults and their families who are living with the challenges of memory loss. Spiritual and social connectedness are key to our overall well-being. To maintain optimal health, our physical, expressive, and cognitive needs are just as important. Connections! will meet Mon and Thu from 9:30am-1:30pm beginning May 13 for twelve weeks in Room C-201B. Please note: this is not a drop-in program and registration is required. Contact Vicky Pitner (vpitner@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).

A Disciple's Path starts June 11. Our first calling as Christians is to be disciples, followers of Jesus who are growing in our love of God and love of others. This course will help you develop spiritual practices, discover your unique gifts, discern your callings and engage in ministry that brings transformation to your own life, the lives of others and the world. Tue evenings from 6-7:30pm through July 23. Register at firstumc.org/adults, email GroupLife@firstumc.org or call 863-686-3163.

Church Directory: We want to be sure that we are publishing your correct address, email & phone information in the new church directory. Please submit your information to us at: <https://www.firstumc.org/directoryinfo/> or call 'Our Giving Tree' Bookstore/Gift shop to do this over the phone, 10am - 4pm, weekdays, 863-686-3163 ext 248 or email Nicole: Nwood@firstumc.org

Bereavement Team Meeting on Wed, May 29, from 1-2pm. Current team members and anyone interested in serving in the Bereavement Reception Ministry are invited to join Pastor David McEntire and Mary Ann Schwitters for fellowship and training. Mary Ann will review table decorating ideas and simple recipes. You are invited to bring your own ideas to share. Please send questions, concerns or suggestions to Nicole Wood (nwood@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).

Missions

Mission Opportunities:

- Florida Annual Conference Disaster Recovery:** Our next work date is May 18 to help hurricane survivors. You must complete paperwork and return it to Forrest White prior to the work day. We help every third Sat of the month. Please note: the Florida Annual Conference requires you to be 14 and older to serve.
- Habitat for Humanity:** Qualifying families not only make monthly house payments, but also complete 400 hours of sweat equity. We will help build a house in Dade City on June 8, July 13 and Aug 3. You must be 16 years old to participate.

For information on the above opportunities, contact Forrest White (fwhite@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163)

Noah's Ark of Central Florida: Join Jeremy Hearn (11:20 Worship Leader) and several of our members for a weekly UNO tournament at 9:30am each Tue at the Villages of Noah's Landing. Jeremy has been working on building bridges between this community and our church over the past year. He invites you to join in the relaxed atmosphere of a card tournament to help build deeper relationships. Please RSVP by 3:30pm each Mon to jhearn@firstumc.org.

"Our Giving Tree" Bookstore and Gift Shop needs volunteers: The bookstore has an all-volunteer staff and is open weekdays and Sun mornings. All proceeds go to missions! Find out how you can serve - contact Carol Marsh (carolmarsh@gmail.com or 863-255-4968).

We are celebrating our callings! God calls all of us, from birth to end of life. Stop by the photo exhibit in the Welcome Center for a glimpse into the many ways our First Steps Preschool students are living into their calling to "be kind and compassionate to one another" (Ephesians 4:32). The photos were captured by our First Steps teachers as the children lived out their callings in the everyday experiences of life. The exhibit will travel around our campus over the next several weeks.

Children

Sunday School at 9:30am:

- Nursery 2 through fourth grade:** Courageous Friends (Daniel 3:25-26)
- Fifth grade:** One in the Spirit (Acts 2:1-3)

No programming tonight - happy Mother's Day!

Wed: Childcare is available 6:30-7:30pm for children six weeks through PK2. Visit firstumc.org/children/childcare/ for reservations.

Mission to Mars & Beyond Vacation Bible School is June 24-28 from 8:45am-noon. Children who have completed VPK through fifth grade are invited as participants. The cost is \$25/child (with a maximum of \$50/per family). Scholarship funds are available. **Registration closes tomorrow. Register at firstumc.org/vbs2019.**

We need adult and youth volunteers to serve at VBS. Contact Cristi Moore (cmoore@firstumc.org or 863-682-1912) for information or visit firstumc.org/vbs2019.

Youth

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

No programming tonight - happy Mother's Day!

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 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. The next opportunity is May 16.

Adult Sunday School

All 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 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. He is teaching an original lesson series on "What Happened after Easter?" looking at all four gospels and Acts. Room C-207

The Genesis Class welcomes you as they explore faith and life in *The Seven Next Words of Christ* by Shane Stanford. Room C-202

The Homebuilders Class is taught by Rev. Brian Tiffany. They follow the Adult Bible Studies curriculum. May's theme is "The Spread of the Gospel," with a focus on Paul's letter to the Romans. Chapel

The Koinonia Class welcomes all who desire to grow in their love of God and neighbor. Room C-205

The Searchers Class is perfect for all who are searching for a deeper connection with God in Christ. Today they begin a study of *The Seven Next Words of Christ*, which corresponds to our sermon series. The study is led by Mark Capron. Room C-206

The Sendero Class continues *The Wesley Challenge*, a look at the self-examination questions the early Methodists used in their daily devotions. Barbara Whetton leads. On May 19, the will begin an in-depth exploration of Romans. Room C-204

Storyline is an intentionally intergenerational class for young adults and other adults. They are exploring the Holy Club questions that the early Oxford Methodists developed to examine their walk with Christ. Jason Rogers leads. Room C-201C

The Vanguard Class invites you to join them as Rev. Charles Polstra begins the May theme "The Spread of the Gospel," with a focus on Paul's letter to the Romans. Room C-203