

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>Intrada/Ives</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO
*CALL TO WORSHIP (please see below)		Melissa Stump
*HYMN 57	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	AZMON
*PSALTER 853, PSALM 138		Melissa Stump
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC	<i>Pie Jesu/Webber</i>	Ringers & Singers
		Diana Russell & Karen Buie, soloists
		Brett Foster
RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS (11am)		
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11am)		
COMMENDATION AND WELCOME, page 38 (11am)		
PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER		David McEntire
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		David McEntire
*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		
OFFERTORY	(8:15am) <i>Amen Siakudumisa/arr. Moglebust</i> (11am) <i>Rejoice, the Lord is King!/Forrest</i>	Ringers & Singers Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY, 95		
SERMON	<i>Go Into The World/Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-18 and Luke 24:45-59</i>	David McEntire
*HYMN 571	<i>Go, Make of All Disciples</i>	LANCASHIRE
*BENEDICTION		David McEntire
*RESPONSE 668	<i>Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace</i>	A LA PUERTA
POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude in D/Willan</i>	Matthew H. Corl, CAGO

9:30am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHERING	<i>We Are The Free</i>	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	Please sign & pass the registration pad.	Waite Willis/David McEntire
CALL TO WORSHIP/LITANY	<i>The Greatest Thing</i>	
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Echo; He Rose In Glory; Share the Well</i>	
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING		Waite Willis
RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS		Brett Foster
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		David McEntire
OFFERTORY	<i>Redeemed By the Blood of the Lamb</i>	Praise Band
SERMON	<i>Go Into The World/Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-18 and Luke 24:45-59</i>	David McEntire
CLOSING	<i>Sanctuary</i>	
BENEDICTION		David McEntire

11:20am Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Center)

GATHER TOGETHER		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREET ONE ANOTHER		Melissa Stump
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jeremy Hearn
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here; Oceans; This I Believe</i>	
RECEPTION AND COMMENDATION OF NEW MEMBERS		
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY	<i>Called Me Higher</i>	
SERMON	<i>Go Into The World/Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-18 and Luke 24:45-59</i>	Melissa Stump
COMMUNION	<i>Cornerstone</i>	
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Melissa Stump

Call to Worship (All Services)

LEADER: As the disciples gathered on the mountain to worship,
ALL: We gather together to worship you, God.
 LEADER: As the disciples had their minds open to understand scripture,
ALL: We gather together to have our minds open to Your scripture.

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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 honor of loved ones. Today's flowers are donated in honor of Pat Wibirt by her loving family: Dawn, Charlie, Mark and grandchildren; and in memory of Curtis R. Hartline (gone too soon but always in our hearts) by Brenda Hartline, Cathey and Tom Lane and Brian and Julie Hartline.

Prayers, Presence, Gifts

Hospitalized (as of May 13)

John Petterson

Baptism

Cassidy Brooke Vessels, May 12
Daughter of Jimmy and Carrie Vessels

In Memoriam

Lois Powell, Apr 10

Presence In Worship Last Sunday

8:15am Traditional: 226
9:30am Contemporary: 376
11am Traditional: 286
11:20am Contemporary: 122
Online viewers week of May 5: 197

Gifts

Needed Each Sunday:	\$ 69,111
Received on May 5:	\$ 85,773
Received to Date:	\$ 1,064,717

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, contact Harriet Mayes (hmayes@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163).



Opportunities

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 develop spiritual practices, discover unique gifts, discern callings and engage in ministry that brings transformation to your own life and the world. Tue from 6-7:30pm through July 23. Register at firstumc.org/adults, email GroupLife@firstumc.org or call 863-686-3163.

JOY (Just Older Youth), our 55+ group, is heading off campus for the summer months! Our next JOY Luncheon will be at Fred's Market Restaurant on Thu, June 13, at 11:30 am. Please RSVP to Alice Hazel (ahazel@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163) by June 6 so we can know how many to expect.

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.

Bereavement Team Meeting on Wed, May 29, from 1-2pm in the Large Administrative Office Conference Room.

Current team members and anyone interested in serving in the Bereavement Reception Ministry are invited to join Pastor David 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).

The Handbell Ringers & Singers will present their Spring Concert tonight 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.

Church Directory: We want to publish only the information you desire (address, email and phone) in our new Church Directory. Visit firstumc.org/directoryinfo, contact Nicole Wood (nwood@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163) or call "Our Giving Tree" Bookstore and Gift Shop to do this over the phone 10am-4pm weekdays (863-686-3163).

We're celebrating our callings! God calls all of us, from birth to end of life. Stop by the photo exhibit in the Narthex for a glimpse into the many ways our First Steps preschoolers 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 experience of life. The exhibit will travel around our campus over the next several weeks.

The Bishop's Offering for Annual Conference 2019 will be divided evenly between a restart of the FAMU Wesley Foundation in Tallahassee and starting a new church in Lowell Women's Prison in Reddick.

- Part of our vision for IMPACT@FAMU Wesley Foundation is to create a "home away from home" for students, an office and pastoral care area for the Executive Director and a place to worship, gather, learn, play, and pray. We call this space the IMPACT House, a spiritual Living & Learning Experience for our IMPACT FAMUly.
- The Florida Conference is joining a trend in the US by starting a church inside a state prison. A pastor will be assigned to serve at Lowell Correctional Institution for women in Reddick. Conference officials chose Lowell because it houses the most women in a correctional institution in the United States, including three on death row.

The money collected via today's offering will help to make these visions realities. Please make sure to mark your offering "Annual Conference."

Missions

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. Contact Forrest White (fwhite@firstumc.org or 863-686-3163) for info.

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. 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).

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

Adult Sunday School

Visitors are welcome to any of our Adult Sunday School classes at 9:30am. Can't make it to Sunday School? Call in and listen live to Rev. Brian Tiffany's lesson with the Homebuilders Class. Call 863-225-0968 during 9:30-10:30am Sunday mornings.

- 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 Jesus* by Shane Stanford. Room C-202
- The Homebuilders Class is taught by Rev. Brian Tiffany. May's theme is "The Spread of the Gospel," with a focus on Paul's letter to the Romans. Chapel
- The Koinonia Sunday School Class welcomes all who desire to grow in their love of God and neighbor. Room C-205
- The Searchers Class is currently exploring *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 begins an in depth exploration of Romans today, using the *Genesis to Revelation: Romans* resource. John Curtis leads. 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

Our last PHOENIX Dinner of the school year will be Wed, May 29. On June 5 we start our Summer Suppers on select Wed through the summer. Meal service starts at 5pm (\$6/adult, \$2/child under 12, \$20 max/family). For a schedule of summer suppers, visit firstumc.org/summer-suppers.

Children

Sunday School at 9:30am:

- Nursery 2 through fourth grade: The Four Friends (Mark 2:3-4)
- Fifth grade: A People United (Acts 2:46-47)

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

- PK3 & PK4: Game Night
- K - fifth grade: Do Unto Others

Wed: Please join us at 7pm in the Sanctuary for the One United Youth Confirmation Service. There is no programming or nursery so families may attend together.

Mark your calendars for our Family Summer Nights. Fun for all ages! 5-7pm on Sunday evenings. Dinner available for \$3/per person unless otherwise indicated. Please note: students who are entering sixth grade in the fall and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

- May 26: Family Party on the Lawn
- June 2: Family Dance Party
- June 9: Family Movie Night

Visit firstumc.org/summer2019 for more information.

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. Come share in our student-lead ministry as we enjoy a meal, music and worship together.

Wed: Please join us at 7pm in the Sanctuary for the One United Youth Confirmation Service. All are welcome to support youth as they take the next step in their journey of faith. There is no programming so families may attend together.

Talbot House: Join us the first and third Thu of the month at Talbot House to serve food and share in fellowship from 5:15-6:30pm. Our next opportunity is June 6.