

## Prayers, Presence and Gifts

**Hospitalized (as of August 24)**  
Lynn Adams and Jeanne Hebert

**In Memoriam**  
Michael McDonough, August 9  
Jane Bryant, August 24

**Presence In Worship:**  
Online August 16: 1,530

**Gifts**  
Needed Each Sunday: \$ 69,111  
Received on August 16 \$ 31,787  
Received to Date: \$ 2,135,562

## On-line Opportunities

**Today is our Fifth Sunday Offering for the Florida United Methodist Children's:** The home provides various levels of care in addition to independent living assistance and a community child care center. You may make a special contribution today by visiting the church website: <https://www.firstumc.org/online-giving/> Your special gift allows this life-changing ministry to continue.

**Advent Devotional Book:** 2020 has been difficult. As we begin to think about Advent, it is important to focus our thoughts on the real meaning of Christmas. Using an Advent devotional is a way to engage the whole family during the Advent Season. This year's Advent Devotional theme is *Keeping Christmas in your Heart*. Please consider writing an Advent Devotional along with a Bible verse and a prayer. This may be written by adults, children, youth, or groups. Submit it no later than Friday, October 9. If you are interested in writing a devotional or submitting some original artwork for the devotional book, please contact Muriel Kuhn at: [adventdevotion@firstumc.org](mailto:adventdevotion@firstumc.org).

**Upper Room Devotionals available today:** Our Giving Tree volunteers will be selling *Upper Room Devotionals* and Jane Bryant's art book *Houses of Worship* this Sunday under the overhang of the Welcome Center from 2-4pm. Regular print are \$1. Large print \$1.50. Jane's book is \$10. All proceeds from Jane's book is donated to missions.

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.

### Electronic Giving

While we are unable to meet in person for worship, electronic giving is a convenient way to continue to financially support the ministry of the church. Several ways include ACH, electronic checks (eChecks), debit or credit card, and text to give. For more information and to view several helpful resources visit: [firstumc.org/give](http://firstumc.org/give) or contact Harriet Mayes, [hmayes@firstumc.org](mailto:hmayes@firstumc.org) or 863-686-3163 x 217.

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. Dr. Candace Lewis, District Superintendent,  
Bishop Ken Carter, Florida Area Bishop

During this time we are experiencing worship online.  
Please join us at: [firstumc.org/worship-now/](http://firstumc.org/worship-now/)

## 9:30am Contemporary Worship Online

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| WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS   | David McEntire      |
| OPENING SONG  | Praise Band         |
| CALL TO WORSHIP   | Andy Whitaker Smith |
| SONGS OF PRAISE   |                     |
| PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER  | David McEntire      |
| OFFERTORY   |                     |
| SERMON <i>Feeding Our Faith: Mind/Deuteronomy. 24:19-22; Matthew 25:37-40</i> | Melissa Stump       |
| CLOSING SONG  |                     |
| BENEDICTION   | Melissa Stump       |

## 11:00am Traditional Worship Online

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| WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS   | David McEntire        |
| PRELUDE <i>May the Mind of Christ My Savior/Schrader</i>                      | Matthew H. Corl, AAGO |
| CALL TO WORSHIP   | Andy Whitaker Smith   |
| HYMN 399 <i>Take My Life, And Let It Be</i>                                   | MESSIAH               |
| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887  | Andy Whitaker Smith   |
| PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  | David McEntire        |
| ANTHEM <i>Meditation/Edwards</i>  | Youth Handbells       |
| CHILDREN'S MOMENT   | David McEntire        |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER  | David McEntire        |
| OFFERTORY <i>This Little Light of Mine/Patterson</i>                          | Youth Choir           |
| SERMON <i>Feeding Our Faith: Mind/Deuteronomy. 24:19-22; Matthew 25:37-40</i> | Melissa Stump         |
| HYMN 111 <i>How Can We Name a Love</i>  | TERRA BEATA           |
| BENEDICTION   | Melissa Stump         |
| POSTLUDE <i>Paen/Knight</i>   | Matthew H. Corl, AAGO |

## Call to Worship (All Services)

LEADER: Come, worship the Lord your God

**ALL: We will love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength**

LEADER: Come, let us learn about the love of God.

**ALL: We will love our neighbor as ourselves.**

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