

Prayers, Presence and Gifts

Hospitalized (as of September 28)

Lynn Adams

Births:

Jake Benjamin Gagliardi, September 18
Son of Robert and Maribeth (Buie) Gagliardi

Colin Patrick Dammer, September 22
Son of Mike & Melissa Dammer

Online Presence September 20: 1,368

Gifts

Needed Each Sunday: \$ 69,111
Received on September 20: \$ 30,616
Received to Date: \$ 2,424,874

Stay Connected

Worship Preparation

Watch a video and prepare for worship each week with one of our pastors.
Visit: firstumc.org/worshipprep/

The monthly Bible studies with our pastors continue on Tuesday, October 6 at 6:30pm.

- Women's Bible Study with Pastor Melissa, via Zoom. Email mstump@firstumc.org for Zoom login information.
- Men's Bible Study with Pastor David, via Zoom. Email dmcentire@firstumc.org for Zoom login information.

Our Giving Tree Bookstore and Gift Shop:

You may now make a reservation to visit the bookstore on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 10am - 1pm. Contact: bookstore@firstumc.org or call 863-686-3163*248 for an appointment.

Place an order for your holiday pecans now.

Orders will be taken until the first week in November. You will be able to purchase or pick them up on specific dates at the Mission Depot. Contact Pat Bradford to order: 863-859-3339 or email: pbrad65024@aol.com

Children: Driveway Visits

We miss seeing you! If you feel the same, sign up for a driveway visit from us. We will practice safe social distancing and wear masks so that we can see you in person. To set up a convenient time, click on the link at <https://www.firstumc.org/children/>. For more information, Cristi:cmoore@firstumc.org.

Trunk or Treat Candy: Bring your donations of individually wrapped candy for our Drive-Through Trunk or Treat, today or next Sunday, from 1-4pm to the Mission Depot on the Vistabula Street side of the church. All social distancing will be observed.

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/online-giving/ or contact Harriet Mayes, 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/

9:30am Contemporary Worship Online

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
OPENING SONG	<i>Presence</i>	Eleven20 Band
CALL TO WORSHIP		Melissa Stump
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>King of Kings; Cornerstone</i>	Eleven20 Band
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	<i>Holy Water</i>	Youth Band
SERMON	<i>The Power of Genesis: The Power of Hope/Genesis 17:15-22</i>	David McEntire
CONFESSION, PARDON AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		David McEntire
COMMUNION		
CLOSING SONG	<i>The Blessing</i>	Casey and Cindy Cleveland
BENEDICTION		David McEntire

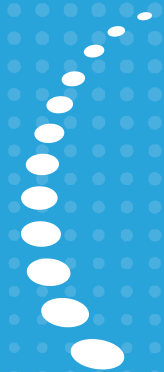
11:00am Traditional Worship Online

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
PRELUDE	<i>I Come With Joy/Corl</i>	Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
CALL TO WORSHIP		Melissa Stump
HYMN 617	<i>I Come With Joy</i>	DOVE OF PEACE
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 889		Melissa Stump
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	<i>Gonna Be a Great Day/arr. Martin</i>	
	Girl's Quartet: Grace Ellis; Sheila Johnson; Emma & Kate Scott	
SERMON	<i>The Power of Genesis: The Power of Hope/Genesis 17:15-22</i>	David McEntire
CONFESSION AND PARDON		David McEntire
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Andy Whitaker Smith
COMMUNION		
HYMN 127	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	CWM RHONDDA
BENEDICTION		David McEntire
POSTLUDE	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah/Manz</i>	Matthew Corl, AAGO

Call to Worship (All Services)

LEADER: In times of uncertainty and when the unthinkable happens
ALL: We the people look for hope.
LEADER: Hope does not disappoint us.
ALL: Because God's love has been poured out into our hearts.

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