

Prayers, Presence and Gifts

Hospitalized (as of November 9)

Carol Lee Causey-Hazeltrove

Death

Phil Brown, November 7

Don Lineberger, November 9

Presence In Worship

On Line November 1: 1,420

Gifts

Needed Each Sunday: \$ 69,111

Received on November 1: 90,888

Received to Date: 2,849,116

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altars are given to the Glory of God and to honor or in memory of loved ones:

In Honor

Audrey Heath, on her birthday, by her family

In Memory

Bill Harrison by Gayle Harrison

Opportunities

Ring for the Salvation Army

We will begin our yearly tradition of ringing the bell for Salvation Army at the Grove Park Publix. We will begin on Monday, November 30 and ring until Christmas Eve. We ring from 10am - 8pm, Monday - Saturday in two hour shifts. Sign up at: firstumc.org/red-kettle. There are new protocols to ensure the health and safety for all:

- PPE kits will be available for you for your shift.
- A mask must be worn as well as maintaining a safe social distance

Questions contact Lea Ellen: 686-3163 or email: ldewitt@firstumc.org

Don't miss the back side of this bulletin for more opportunities and information.

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 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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
OPENING SONG	<i>This I Know</i>	Eleven20 Band
CALL TO WORSHIP		Andy Whitaker Smith
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Dream Small; Move</i>	
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	<i>Come Be the Light/Patterson</i>	Virtual Kids Praise
SERMON	<i>One Life, One Legacy: A World Changing Life/Acts 2:42-47</i>	David McEntire
CLOSING SONG	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>	Eleven20 Band
BENEDICTION		David McEntire

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
PRELUDE	<i>I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table/Corl</i>	Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
CALL TO WORSHIP		Melissa Stump
INSTRUMENTAL HYMN 581	<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i>	Mark Thielen, violin
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 889		Melissa Stump
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
ANTHEM	<i>Come Be the Light/Patterson</i>	Virtual Kids Praise
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY	<i>An Expression of Gratitude/Schwoebel</i>	Chancel Choir
SERMON	<i>One Life, One Legacy: A World Changing Life/Acts 2:42-47</i>	David McEntire
INSTRUMENTAL HYMN 534	<i>Be Still, My Soul: Mark Thielen, violin</i>	FINLANDIA
BENEDICTION		David McEntire
POSTLUDE	<i>Guide My Feet While I Run This Race/Corl</i>	Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Like the early church, may we devote ourselves to living as Disciples of Christ.

ALL: Like the early church, may we commit to learning, serving, fellowship, and prayer.

LEADER: For in doing these things we will earn the goodwill of all people.

ALL: And God will add to our fellowship as people come to know the love of God.

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Our Giving Tree Bookstore and Gift Shop

Our Giving Tree is decorated for Thanksgiving and Christmas and open for safe shopping by appointment!

- Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays between 10am and 1pm
- Wednesdays between 5 and 6:30 p.m.

For an appointment (2 shoppers at a time, masks required), email bookstore@firstumc.org or call 863-686-3163 and press *248 when the receptionist begins speaking. The message you leave on the phone will go directly to the bookstore managers at home. All proceeds go to Missions!

Keeping Christmas: The Journey of Ebenezer Scrooge

Pastor Andy begins an Advent study on his new book *Keeping Christmas: The Journey of Ebenezer Scrooge*. The book explores themes from Charles' Dicken's classic tale *A Christmas Carol*. The book is available in Our Giving Tree and on Amazon. Pastor Andy will lead the five week study at two different times on Thursdays, at 10am and 6:30pm. A 6:30pm Sunday evening class is also a possibility if there is enough interest. The study begins November 19. More information and registration: firstumc.org/keeping-Christmas/

We have Bible study and faith formation resources for all ages

available on our website at firstumc.org/grow. For more information on these opportunities, email Warren, wpattison@firstumc.org

It's time to order your Christmas poinsettias Poinsettias are used in the church to decorate for the Advent Season. If you'd like to honor or remember a loved one with a poinsettia, fill out an order form and return it to the church office by December 11 (\$12/ plant). You may take your poinsettia(s) home after the 11pm Christmas Eve service.

Bishop Carter's Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 6pm on Zoom Continue your spiritual growth with an online Bible Study hosted by Bishop Ken Carter and sponsored by Fill the Table! Join Bishop Carter each Wednesday at 6pm through November 25. You'll hear from faith leaders and biblical scholars, share your prayer requests and learn with fellow Methodists from across the Conference.

Each Wednesday at 6pm, we will gather on Zoom to experience the Livestream video presentation together. We'll then spend some time in conversation and prayer around what we've heard. Learn more and find the Zoom link here.

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CHILDREN

For information and the Zoom links on the following, contact Cristi: cmoore@firstumc.org

November 19: Thanksgiving Celebration

Join us at 6:30pm via Zoom for some Thanksgiving fun!

Preschool Pals every Tuesday at 11am

Great new opportunity for our preschool friends! Join us Tuesday mornings via Zoom at 11am for a short Bible lesson and some fun activities.

Virtual Sunday School Rooms

Join us for Sunday School: firstumc.org/children/childrens-sunday-school/. You can attend Sunday School at a time that is convenient for you. There are rooms for each age level that include Bible stories, activities, games, devotions and much more.

Faith Formation

To continue our discipleship and learning during this time when we cannot meet face to face, please check our online faith formation page at <https://www.firstumc.org/onlinefaithformation/> for available resources for you and your family.



MISSIONS

Christmas Gifts for Migrant Children

First United members have the chance to "adopt" migrant children this holiday season by providing Christmas gifts. We are assembling our list of 75 children in need and their wishes through our ministry partner, Called to Serve Farmworkers! If you would like to provide gifts for a migrant child or children, please email Forrest White, Director of Missions, (fwhite@firstumc.org). You will receive the child's age, gender, clothes sizes and two wishes along with instructions on when to drop the gifts at First United.

Peace River Christmas Bags

Once again this Christmas season, we will be helping our friends at Peace River with items for their gift bags. On December 13, during our 1-4pm monthly food collection at the Missions Depot, we will also receive donations for Peace River. Find out more about their important work by visiting: <https://www.peacrivercenter.org/> They have requested these items:

- Hygiene products in small bottles - shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, etc.
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Snacks (a variety) such as individually wrapped cracker packs, Oreos, Rice Krispy treats, candy, etc.
- Combs
- Coloring books
- Blank cards for them to give to friends/family

More Opportunities to Serve

Please let Forrest know if you are going to serve at any of the following: fwhite@firstumc.org

- **Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine (LVIM)** - Second and last Tuesday of each month, from 10:30am-2:30pm.
- **Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA)** - Second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 4-6:30pm 4441 Academy Drive, Mulberry, 33860.
- **Salvation Army Lakeland** - First and third Thursday, 8:30am-12:30pm.

Tune in early to our online worship services and catch more announcements on slides!