

## Prayers, Presence and Gifts

### Hospitalized (as of November 2)

Carol Lee Causey-Hazelgrove, Lori Dettmer, Darrel Fulton, Shane Harter and Donald Lineberger

### Deaths

Tom Gardner, October 30  
JoAnn Dolan, November 2  
Art Hornburg, November 2  
Theresa Suetterlin, November 2

### Presence In Worship

On Line October 25: 1,230

### Gifts

Needed Each Sunday: \$ 69,111  
Received Oct 25-Oct 31: 104,351  
Received to Date: 2,758,228

## Opportunities

Today we are collecting for Children/Youth AND Migrant Ministries from 1-4pm at the Mission Depot on the Vistabula Street side of the Church:

### Urgent Need for Shoes - Children/Youth

There is an urgent need for shoes for children and youth. We will be collecting new or very gently used shoes today. You can bring shoes as you drop off your food donations for the area food pantries.

**Migrant Ministries Food Collection Today:** We are collecting for our migrant ministry partners - Mulberry UMC Food Pantry and Called to Serve Farmworkers today. Please provide only requested items and NO glass jars: Rice, Beans (pinto and black), Maseca flour, Spaghetti sauce, Peanut Butter, Canned tuna/chicken, Vienna Sausage, Canned vegetables, Jiffy Cornbread mix and Breakfast cereal

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](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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
OPENING SONG	<i>Sing, Sing, Sing</i>	Praise Band
CALL TO WORSHIP		David McEntire
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>My Lighthouse</i>	Praise Band
	<i>Lead Me to the Rock</i>	Chris Mayes, Brett Rogers, Charlie Wilson and Waite Willis
PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY	<i>Something in the Water</i>	Rebekah Wills
SERMON	<i>One Life, One Legacy: A Guided Life/Psalm 119:160-165</i>	Andy Whitaker Smith
CLOSING SONG	<i>We Will Remember</i>	Praise Band
BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith

## 11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		David McEntire
PRELUDE	<i>Be Thou My Vision/Phillips</i>	Matthew H. Corl, AAGO
CALL TO WORSHIP		David McEntire
HYMN 451	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	SLANE
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881		David McEntire
PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Melissa Stump
ANTHEM	<i>My Jesus I Love Thee/Smith</i>	Chancel Choir
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Melissa Stump
OFFERTORY	<i>Blessed Assurance/arr.Maduro</i>	Sarah Morrison/Matt Davis
SERMON	<i>One Life, One Legacy: A Guided Life/Psalm 119:160-165</i>	Andy Whitaker Smith
HYMN 430	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	MARYTON
BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith
POSTLUDE	<i>Epilogue/Gilbert</i>	Matthew H. Corl, AAGO

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The words of God are true and stand forever.

**ALL: Teach us, Lord, to put away falsehood and follow your will.**

LEADER: When we love God's word, then we discover a gift.

**ALL: We find great peace and do not stumble.**

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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](mailto: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!

### Justice League starts New Book Study: The Color of Compromise:

Join the Justice League on Sunday evenings at 6 pm in a study of *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism* by Jemar Tisby. The six week study continues through December 13. This book provides an in-depth diagnosis for a racially divided American church and suggests ways to foster a more equitable and inclusive environment among God's people. Registration and more information: [firstumc.org/adults/justice-league/](http://firstumc.org/adults/justice-league/))

### Keeping Christmas: The Journey of Ebenezer Scrooge

Rev. Andy Whitaker Smith has written a new book exploring themes from Charles' Dicken's classic tale *A Christmas Carol*. The book will be available soon from Amazon. Pastor Andy will lead the five week study at two different times on Thursdays, 10am, and 6:30pm. The study begins November 19. Registration and more information: [firstumc.org/adults/keeping-Christmas/](http://firstumc.org/adults/keeping-Christmas/)

### We have Bible study and faith formation resources for all ages

available on our website at [firstumc.org/grow](http://firstumc.org/grow). For more information on these opportunities, email Warren, [wpattison@firstumc.org](mailto:wpattison@firstumc.org)

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On Line Giving: [firstumc.org/give](http://firstumc.org/give)

[firstumc.org/pray](http://firstumc.org/pray)

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

### 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.

## CHILDREN

For information and the Zoom links on the following, contact Cristi: [cmoore@firstumc.org](mailto:cmoore@firstumc.org)

### Driveway Visits

We miss seeing you and would love to have a driveway visit! 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, contact Cristi: [cmoore@firstumc.org](mailto:cmoore@firstumc.org).

### Preschool Pals every Tuesday at 11 am

Great new opportunity for our preschool friends! Join us Tuesday mornings via Zoom at 11am for a short Bible lesson and some fun activities. For more information or Zoom link, contact Cristi Moore at [cmoore@firstumc.org](mailto:cmoore@firstumc.org).

### Virtual Sunday School Rooms

Join us for Sunday School at [firstumc.org/children/childrens-sunday-school/](http://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. For more information, contact Cristi Moore at [cmoore@firstumc.org](mailto:cmoore@firstumc.org).

### 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

### More Opportunities to Serve

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

**Gleaning:** We will join the Society of St. Andrew ([www.endhunger.org/florida](http://www.endhunger.org/florida)) for corn gleaning on November 14 at Long and Scott Farms in Mount Dora. Sign up: <https://endhunger.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=46852>. Please let Forrest White, Director of Missions, know whenever you sign up to glean in case there is a last-minute change in plans.

