

## ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 27, 2018

First Service–55 | Second Service–52

### CHURCH FINANCIALS

January-April 2018: Actual income– \$92,249.01 | Actual expenses- \$92,693.45

Online Giving: is available on the church website's homepage.

Monthly Communion Offering: Every first Sunday of the month, the church collects for a special mission. Our June Mission is designated to “Youth Camp Fund.” Please mark *Communion Offering* on your check envelope.

AV System Fundraiser: Our AV Upgrade Project collection continues! To date, we have received \$14,336.50 out of the total \$32,000 needed. Should you choose to donate, please note “Audio/Visual System Upgrade” on your offering envelope.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Administrative Council meets on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and is a terrific venue to find out what's happening in the life of the church. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. The church provides beverages while attendees may bring appetizers to share.

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

Administrative Council will not meet in June or July; the next meeting will be August 23, 2018.

### OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

<b>SCREENS:</b> 10:00 a.m. Jason Ibarrosa
<b>SOUND:</b> 10:00 a.m. Rose Ibarrosa
<b>USHERS:</b> 10:00 a.m. Claudia Gable, Nan Shoeib, Lorin Shropshire, Lynette Powell

### OUR STAFF

MINISTERS – EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION			
SENIOR MINISTER	Dr. Matt White	561-526-3869	Matt.White@flumc.org
MINISTER	Rev. Parker Bennett	954-651-2636	Parker.Bennett@flumc.org
Music Director/Organist	Tom Bates	678-386-9102	Tombates14@gmail.com
Treasurer	Joanne Ambrosino	561-732-3435	fumcfinancial@yahoo.com
Church Secretary	Brenda Wood	561-732-3435	firstumcbb@bellsouth.net
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WELCOME TO  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
BOYNTON BEACH  
JUNE 3, 2018



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“The Greatest Teacher”

Matthew 13:13-17

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**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 3, 2018                      10:00 A.M.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**                      Rev. Parker Bennett

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**                                      Congregation

**PRELUDE**

    “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”                      T. Smith/D. Hustad

**LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

    Leader: We gather this morning Lord, to hear Your Word.

*Congregation: May Your Word take root in our spirits.*

    Leader: We gather this morning Lord, seeking Your anointing.

*Congregation: May Your Word grow within us possibilities for our future.*

    Leader: We gather this morning Lord, seeking direction.

*Congregation: May Your Word create within us a harvest of blessings.*

*ALL: Come Holy Spirit, Come!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

    “Lead On, O King Eternal”                                      p. 580

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

    “The Apostles’ Creed”    p. 881

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

    “Ivory Palaces”    Duet

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

    “Holy God, as we offer our gifts this morning, may we bring not only our wealth, but our whole lives to Your altar, ready to listen to where You would send us, for the sake of Your Kingdom and Christ’s coming. Amen.”

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**      Ushers

**OFFERTORY**

    “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”                      T. Smith/D. Hustad

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

    “Lord, Speak to Me”    p. 463

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, June 3	8:45 a.m.: Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 a.m.: JOY Sunday School Class (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, June 4	Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Faith Summer Program Begins 6:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Beginners (Agape Room) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Open (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Closed (Agape Room)
Tuesday, June 5	Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.: Cub Scouts (Faith’s Loft) 6:30 p.m.: Followers of the Way Bible Study (Faith’s Conf. Rm.) 6:30 p.m.: AA Meeting– Women’s Closed (Agape Room)
Wednesday, June 6	Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.: Wednesday Bible Study (Parlor) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room)
Thursday, June 7	Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Annual Conference
Friday, June 8	Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Annual Conference
Saturday, June 9	Annual Conference 9 a.m.-9 p.m.: Crop and Craft (Faith’s Loft) [See page 4 for details.]

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Jun. 12: VBS Prep Meetings begin. Every Tuesday 6-7 p.m. (Faith’s Preschool Bldg.)

Jun. 16: Father’s Day Lunch (all women and men are invited) at 11 a.m. (Faith’s FLC)

Jul. 3: Annual Baseball Game at Roger Dean Stadium (See page 4 for more information)

Jul. 31-Aug. 3: VBS “Rolling River Rampage” (9 to 11:30 a.m.)

-Volunteers Needed– contact Brenda Wood (561-779-7509) for more information.

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**2018-2019 REGISTRATION** continues! Please spread the word to family and friends! Tours can be scheduled by calling Anastasia, the Preschool Director. There is a wait list for our VPK program, but the three-year-old program still has openings.

**VOLUNTEERS** are always welcome! Please contact Anastasia if you would like to become a special reading guest or help in some other way when school recommences.

## ONGOING THINGS TO REMEMBER

**BLESSINGS & BARGAINS:** Is in need of volunteers! Store hours are Tue.-Thu. and Sat., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fri. from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call the store at 561-296-9935 or Kay Billington at 440-796-7587. (3032 S. Jog Rd., Greenacres.)

**POP TABS:** Bring your pop tabs to us in any container and leave it in the Narthex or hallway. Help support Ronald McDonald House!

**"THE BEACON" NEWSLETTER:** Copies are available in the office, Narthex & hallway sharing table. Call the office to be added to our mailing list.

**MEDICAL APPLIANCES:** You are welcome to borrow from the varied equipment we have in inventory, located in the Acolyte Room.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** There is always a place in ministry for everyone! Contact the office to see what openings there are.

**GALAXY ELEMENTARY CONNECTION:** We continue to collect new or gently-used shoes and uniform pants, shorts and/or skirts (tan, navy or black); and new socks and underwear in children's size 4 and up. Please contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) for more info. Volunteering in the Reading Program will begin again in August.



### Ushers Needed

- Are you able to:
- Arrive 15-20 minutes early?
  - Deliver bulletins & a smile?
  - Help collect the offering?
  - Count attendees?

Ushers serve on teams that commit to a full month, rotating throughout the year. Please contact Roger McCord (561-364-0002) for more info. \*\*Currently, the greatest need is at the 11:00 a.m. service.\*\*

### Volunteer Drivers Needed!

Are you able to provide congregants with a lift to church on Sun. mornings? Call the church office if you're able and willing to help someone in need!



## INVITATION TO PRAYER

"God of power, we confess our slowness in accepting new possibilities. Forgive us for being paralyzed by fear and thoughts of what could have been. Send Your anointing love to move, strengthen, and guide us. Amen."

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SERMON

"The Greatest Teacher" (Matthew 13:13-17)

Rev. Parker Bennett

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

"Prayer of Confession and Pardon"

Rev. Parker Bennett

"The Great Thanksgiving"

p. 12

p. 13-14

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

We invite you to come to this table set for you. Please follow the ushers' direction.

### \* HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

p. 277

### BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

p. 672

### POSTLUDE

"Onward, Christian Soldier"

T. Smith/D. Hustad

**EXITING CHARGE:** "You Are Now Entering the Mission Field"

*\*Please stand, if able*

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS:** available from ushers.

Please silence all cell phones in the sanctuary, thank you!

CCLI Music License No.: 2254126 | CVLI Video License No.: 503847925

## PRAYER LIST

*To add someone's name to the list, or provide an update, call the office or complete a prayer request card located in the pew racks, and leave it in the collection plate during Offertory. Let us pray for: Texas Shooting Victims, Anonymous Requests, Phyllis Admire, Gracie Alvarez, Joanne Ambrosino, Jan Boone, Ann & Don Coker, Pauline Colston, Michele Coopridner, Charlie Coppa, Corkie Corkran, Ann Morgan Cronin, June Davison, Donna Dennis, Frank Denton, John De Vito, Polly Glenn, Shirley Hall, Dean Hedges, Tara Herdegen, Ken Herndon, Nancy Jungemann, Debbie Lactkman, Connie Lehman, Cathy Loyal, Clover & Jeff Miller, Bob Nickerson, Judy Norford, People of Hawaii, Candace Reese, Police Officers/ First Responders, Naomi Oliver, Debbie Peterson, Elaine Piter, Sandi Prentice, Candace Reese, Patrick White, & John Wichert.*

Welcome to First United Methodist Church  
Sermon Notes - June 3, 2018  
School's Out – “The Greatest Teacher”

John 13:13-17 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup> Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup> I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. <sup>16</sup> Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”

Luke 6:39-40 (NIV) <sup>39</sup> He also told them this parable: “Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into a pit? <sup>40</sup> The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.”

Life Application:

- 1) What do you think it might have felt like to personally hear and see Jesus teach?
- 2) Which of Jesus’ teachings have spoken the most to you?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for the teachers that inspired and encouraged me to do my best. Allow the lessons Jesus taught by word and example to inspire me to be a better disciple for You. Help me to be more like Jesus and put into practice what He has taught me. In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.

**WELCOME TO ALL OUR GUESTS!**

We are delighted and thankful to have you join us today. Restrooms are in the Narthex, and our Ushers are here to help answer any questions you may have! God bless!

**OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT**

TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today’s altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are presented by the Bud & Alice Deyoe in honor of Alice’s birthday.

**\*TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE AVAILABLE**

**TO BE TAKEN TO A SHUT-IN OR SOMEONE IN NEED OF CHEER.\***

*To honor or remember a loved one, print your name on the Flower Calendar (in the Narthex) beside your chosen date; then complete an Altar Flower Order Form and return it to the church office by placing it, with payment of \$50.00, in the offering plate.*

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

We are now on our Summer schedule, which consists of having one Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Pairs & Spares will meet at 8:45 a.m.; JOY class will meet at 9 a.m.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ANNUAL BASEBALL GAME AT ROGER DEAN STADIUM:** Church members are again invited to attend this outing to Roger Dean Stadium on July 3 at around 4 p.m. for the tailgating picnic, followed immediately by the game at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8/person, and include entrance to the game, as well as the MEGA Kidzone, Music Show and Fireworks show after the game. Call Chuck Emerton with any questions: 561-797-5854.

**VBS PREP MEETINGS:** Every Tuesday beginning June 12, from 6-7 p.m. in the preschool building at Faith UMC. Please consider helping to prep everything VBS related, including but not limited to: Crafts, Decorations and Administrative Details. Call or text Brenda Wood with questions: 561-779-7509.

**CROP AND CRAFT:** Saturday June 9 from 9:00am - 9:00 pm at Faith UMC. Fee: \$25 (optional \$5 deli lunch). Donation includes: continental breakfast, table space and giveaways. All donations from this event help fund the Wonderfully Made Social for the Special Needs Community. Registration sheets are available in the Narthex.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP**

**SARAH CIRCLE** meets Monday, June 18 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. All women are invited to attend this Bible study filled with food, fellowship and fun. Contact Janie Alpert, Sally Smith or the church office for more info.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** meets Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the Parlor. Come join us!  
**LUNCH BUNCH:** Every Sunday after the second service, a group meets at a local restaurant to spend time in fellowship. If you would like to participate, please meet at the front of the sanctuary after the service.

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