

ATTENDANCE

JUNE 10, 2018-118

CHURCH FINANCIALS

January-May 2018: Actual income- \$119,688.50 | Actual expenses- \$114,015.48

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 July Mission is a Food Drive designated for "CROS' Community Caring Kitchen." on July 1, please bring a non-perishable food item and leave it on the marked table in the Narthex.

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

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

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.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

SCREENS: 10:00 a.m.	Avery Asher
SOUND: 10:00 a.m.	Gary Robeson
USHERS: 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	Norma Ashley	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 24, 2018



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“Build on the Rock”

Matthew 7:24-29

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MORNING WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 24, 2018 **10:00 A.M.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Parker Bennett

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Congregation

PRELUDE

“Morning Has Broken”

Robert D. Vandall

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The disciples said: Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?

Congregation: We, like the disciples, are tempted to say: Jesus, do You not care that the boat is filling with water and we are about to drown?

Leader: But Scripture reminds us: *The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry.* (Psalm 34:15)

Congregation: But, like the disciples, we cry out to Jesus: Hear our needs and respond!

Leader: Remember the God who has promised to never leave or forsake us, and to remember the day when Jesus told the winds of the ways to be still.

ALL: God over the winds and waves, we come in faith to worship You today.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Blessed Assurance”

p. 369

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

p. 881

*** GLORIA PATRI**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“How Beautiful”

Ann Bennett

INVITATION TO OFFERING

“Holy God of power and might, may the offering we make at Your altar this morning reflect our understanding that we have all we need to live, and we serve as You have called us. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ushers

OFFERTORY

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Tedd Smith/Don Hustad

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 24	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 25	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 26	6:00 p.m.: VBS Prep Meeting (Faith’s Preschool Bldg.) 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 27	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 28	No Activities Scheduled
Friday, June 29	No Activities Scheduled
Saturday, June 30	No Activities Scheduled

SAVE THE DATE:

Jul. 1 & 8: New Member Class at 8:45 a.m. (Historical Room)

Jul. 2: Office Hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

Jul. 4: Office Closed for 4th of July

Jul. 14: VBS Volunteer Meeting at 10 a.m. (Faith’s Preschool)

Jul. 21: Special Needs Basketball Clinic at 10 a.m. (Faith FLC)

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.

Aug. 5: VBS Sunday (during the service)

Aug. 8: VPK Parent Meeting at 6 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Aug. 12: Blessing of the Backpacks during the service

Aug. 18: Wonderfully Made Social at 5 p.m. (Faith’s FLC)

Aug. 22: Church Picnic at 6:00 p.m. (Faith’s FLC)

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the Parlor; but on July 11, instead of in the parlor, there will be a picnic at Pastor Matt's house (10714 Kathmandu Court, Boynton Beach 33437). You can call Pastor Matt (561-526-3869) with questions.

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.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There is always a place in ministry for everyone!

Contact the office for more information about the following, available positions: Ushers, Sound and Screens Technicians, Bible Study Leader, Worship Team Leader, Sunday Morning Driver, Medical Appliance Coordinator, and/or Vacation Bible School Helper.

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"How Great Thou Art" p. 77

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Lord, there are struggles and battles all around us, and too often we feel powerless and inadequate to do anything. Yet, like David, who in faith went to meet Goliath, You have provided all we need to serve You in the world. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON Rev. Parker Bennett

"Build on the Rock" (Matthew 7:24-29)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"My Hope Is Built" p. 368

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

"God Be with You till We Meet Again" p. 672

POSTLUDE

"The Church's One Foundation" Samuel Sebastian Wesley

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!

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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: Danilla, Phyllis Admire, Gracie Alvarez, Joanne Ambrosino, Jan Boone, Ann & Don Coker, Rick College, Pauline Colston, Michele Coopridger, Charlie Coppa, Corkie Corkran, Ann Morgan Cronin, June Davison, Shirley Hall, John Hawkins, Dean Hedges, Tara Herdegen, Ken Herndon, Eileen Hoppock, Jolicoeur Family, Nancy Jungemann, Debbie Lactkman, Connie Lehman, Rev. Melvin Low, Clover & Jeff Miller, Judy Norford, People of Hawaii, Police Officers/ First Responders, Naomi Oliver, Debbie Peterson, Candace Reese, Roy Strohacker, Kevin Valencia, Leonard White, Patrick White, John Wichert and the World and all of God's Creation.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Sermon Notes - June 24, 2018

Sermon On The Mount Series - "Build on The Rock"

Matthew 7:24-29 (NIV)

²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." ²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Life Application:

- 1) Have you built your life on a strong foundation? How do you know?
- 2) Are there any unstable areas in your life built on sand?
- 3) What specific areas of your life need to be stabilized or restructured?

Prayer: Gracious God, thank You for the life-giving foundation of Jesus. Help me to build a solid relationship with Him that will sustain me through all that life brings. Please give me understanding and wisdom to put Your Word into practice. Allow me to see ways to live out my faith and grow as a rock solid disciple for You. 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 Wayne J. & Maria Frocke in celebration of Maria's son, Thomas Marco's birthday, June 26. *Both of the bouquets 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.

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 from 6-7 p.m.. 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. Meetings will take place in the preschool building at Faith.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: July 1 and July 8, at 8:45 a.m. in the Historical Room. If you're looking to become a member of First UMC, please plan to attend this special orientation that will teach you everything about what it means to be a church member. Please call the office if you have any questions (561-732-3435).

2018 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT at First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale is Saturday, December 1. Contact Tom Bates (678-386-9102) to purchase your tickets: Artist Circle Seats (15 available) cost \$65/person, and Main Floor Seats (15 available) cost \$48/person. Transportation is available for those interested, for \$25/person. (There is no lunch this year.)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

NEWSUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: On July 8, the JOY Class and Pairs & Spares will be joining together on Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, for a 6-week, DVD-based Bible study on Christianity, Cults and Religions, with former "Bible Answer Man" co-host Paul Carden. Come learn how Mormonism differs from Christianity, the difference between Suni and Shi'ite Muslims, and how you can effectively share your faith. **SARAH CIRCLE** will meet next in August. 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.

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