

ATTENDANCE

JUNE 24, 2018-95

CHURCH FINANCIALS

January-June 2018: Actual income- \$136,941.21 | Actual expenses- \$136,973.68

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.	Janelle Ibarrosa
SOUND: 10:00 a.m.	Jason Ibarrosa
USHERS: 10:00 a.m.	Bud Deyoe, Rudy Newburg, Bill Richert, Roger McCord

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
JULY 1, 2018



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“In God We Trust”

Proverbs 3:5-6

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MORNING WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 1, 2018 10:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Parker Bennett

***PASSING THE PEACE** Congregation

PRELUDE
 "Statue of Liberty" Andy Partridge

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

 Leader: We came from all places and all peoples to gather here today.

Congregation: Some of us traveled across the ice, others in boats, and still others arrived in planes.

 Leader: We found a land blessed, and a dream was born.

Congregation: Blessed with fertile land, wonderful woods and promising cities; blessed with a dream of freedom, hope and community under God.

 Leader: And today, the dream continues...

ALL: God, help us to do Your work until Your dreams come true.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

 "America the Beautiful" p. 696

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

 "The Apostles' Creed" p. 881

*** GLORIA PATRI**

SPECIAL MUSIC

 "God Bless the USA" (words appear on screen) Congregation

INVITATION TO OFFERING

 "May the gifts we offer to You this morning bring life and healing to Your children, both near and far. We pray in the name of Your Son, our Life and our Healer. Amen."


PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ushers

OFFERTORY

 "America the Beautiful with Chopin Etude" Joel Raney

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 1	8:45 a.m.: Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) 8:45 a.m.: New Member Class (Historical Room) 9:00 a.m.: JOY Sunday School Class (Parlor) 10:00 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, July 2	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Office Hours (today only) 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, July 3	4:00 p.m.: Annual Baseball Game at Roger Dean Stadium 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, July 4 	Office Closed 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room)
Thursday, July 5	No Activities Scheduled
Friday, July 6	No Activities Scheduled
Saturday, July 7	No Activities Scheduled

SAVE THE DATE:

- Jul. 8: New Member Class at 8:45 a.m. (Historical Room)
- 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 29: Family Bowling at 5:00 p.m. (AMF Bowling: 1190 W. Boynton Beach Blvd)
- 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)

JOY CLASS meets every Sunday, at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor for an adult Bible Study.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Janet Fetty with any questions.

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.

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 Katmandu 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, who always receive a 40% discount on all purchases! Store hours are Tue.-Sat., from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call the store at 561-296-9935 or Kay Billington at 440-796-7587. (In the Buttonwood Plaza; 3032 S. Jog Rd., Greenacres.) Donations may be dropped off at the store or church office.

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.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"America"

p. 697

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"You bring hope to the darkest places of our despair, reaching out so that we might be made whole, but also that we might bring healing to others. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

"In God We Trust" (Proverbs 3:5-6)

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

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

p. 717 (vs. 1-4)

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

p. 672

POSTLUDE

"God Bless America"

Irving Berlin

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, Joanne Ambrosino, Ann & Don Coker, Rick College, Corkie Corkran, Ann Morgan Cronin, Shirley Hall, John Hawkins, Tara Herdegen, Ken Herndon, Eileen Hoppock, Jolicoeur Family, Rev. Melvin Low, Laurie Martin, Clover & Jeff Miller, Darci Miller Johns, Police Officers/ First Responders, Debbie Peterson, Jeannie Poag, Marje J. Sherman, Roy Strohacker, Kevin Valencia, Leonard White, Patrick White, and John Wichert.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church
Sermon Notes - July 1, 2018
“In God We Trust”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

⁶ Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.

Daniel 6:23 (NLT)

²³ The king was overjoyed and ordered that Daniel be lifted from the den. Not a scratch was found on him, for he had trusted in his God.

Psalms 28:7 (NLT)

⁷ The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust Him with all my heart.

He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.

Life Application:

1) In whom or what do we really place our trust?

2) What area(s) in your life do you need to trust God more?

Prayer: Gracious God, I thank You that You are the God of the impossible. You can do anything. I want to trust in Your ability and not my own. Help me to focus on You and Your power. My responsibility is to carefully read, trust, and obey Your Word. I declare my trust in Your ability to fulfill Your promises to me. I trust that You help me overcome the battles in my life. You are mighty, powerful, righteous and true. 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 Curtis & Nainie Weaver, in celebration of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on June 30.

Neither bouquet is available to be taken; donating family will take them.

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.

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.)

CHURCH WORKDAY: Wednesday July 25 and Thursday July 26, come help tidy up around the church. There will be teams mulching the playground, tidying up painting, and other minor touch-ups and cleaning. If you have any questions, call the office.

FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT: July 29 at 5:00 p.m., join us at AMF Lanes in Boynton Beach (1190 W. Boynton Beach Blvd.) to bowl or be a spectator. Games cost \$2.50, plus shoes. Their snack bar will also be open if you'd like to order food and drinks. Contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) with questions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

PAIRS & SPARES is starting a new 6-week, DVD-based Bible study on July 8 at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come learn more about Christianity, Cults and Religions, with former “Bible Answer Man” co-host Paul Carden. Some topics include how Mormonism differs from Christianity, the difference between Sunni and Shi'ite Muslims, and how you can effectively share your faith.

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