

ATTENDANCE

JULY 29, 2018-73

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 August Mission is designated for “General Missions.” If you would like to donate to this fund on Aug. 5, 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

****NOTE:** Administrative Council will not meet in 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.

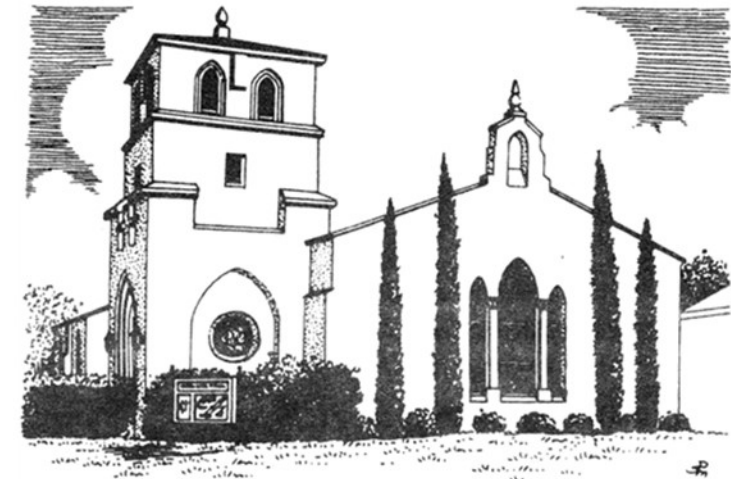
OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

SCREENS: 10:00 a.m.	Jason Ibarrososa
SOUND: 10:00 a.m.	Rose Ibarrososa
USHERS: 10:00 a.m.	Charles D’Augustine, Ruth Besecker, Ed Fisher

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
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WELCOME TO
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BOYNTON BEACH
AUGUST 5, 2018



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“VBS Sunday: Remember”

Luke 22:14-20

Senior Minister – Dr. Matt White

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MORNING WORSHIP
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 5, 2018 **10:00 A.M.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Parker Bennett

***PASSING THE PEACE** Congregation

PRELUDE
 “Give Thanks/For the Beauty of the Earth” Don Wyrzten

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Out of the depths of our being, let us cry to the Lord!

Congregation: For the Lord hears, and the Lord is attentive to our prayers.

Leader: We can stand before the Lord, and the Lord forgets our wrongdoing.

Congregation: Our souls wait for a word of hope from the Lord.

Leader: The morning has come. Our wait is over.

ALL: Let us receive the presence of the Lord in worship.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” p. 297

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed” p. 881

*** GLORIA PATRI**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

“As we ask You to dedicate our tithes and offerings today, we remind ourselves that You seek not only that we open our wallets, but also our hearts and our whole being to the work of making Your love and compassion the norm, not the exception. Amen.”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ushers

OFFERTORY

“The Gift of Love” Hal H. Hopson

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Break Thou the Bread of Life” p. 599

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 5	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 (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, August 6	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, August 7	9:00 a.m.: First Aid & CPR Training (Preschool) 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, August 8	6:00 p.m.: VPK Parent Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room)
Thursday, August 9	10:00 a.m.: VPK Open House (Preschool) 7:00 p.m.: Trustees’ Meeting (Parlor)
Friday, August 10	No Activities Scheduled
Saturday, August 11	8:30 a.m.: Men’s Breakfast (Faith’s FLC)

SAVE THE DATE

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

Aug. 12: Blessing of the Backpacks during the service

Aug. 13: First day of school

Aug. 18: District Training Event (Port St. Lucie)

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

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

Aug. 29: Chancel Choir Rehearsal begins at 6:00 p.m. (Choir Room); all Wednesday Night Bible Studies and activities resumes at Faith.

Suni and Shi'ite Muslims, and how you can effectively share your faith.
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 NOT meet in August. The next meeting date will be announced soon. 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 every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the parlor.
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 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS on Monday, August 13 for the VPK Program, with a Parent Meeting on August 8 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and the Open House on Thursday, August 9 from 10-11 a.m. Please pray for a successful school year!
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, and/or Medical Appliance Coordinator.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Holy God, source of all good things, You have blessed Your children with many gifts, and each of us can serve and help build Your kingdom here on earth. Help us to never deny our giftedness, nor dismiss its impact. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (words appear on screen)

SERMON Rev. Parker Bennett

"Serving God: Labor of Love" (Luke 22:14-20)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Rev. Parker Bennett

"Prayer of Confession and Pardon"

"The Great Thanksgiving"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

"One Bread, One Body" p. 620

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Lloyd Larson

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: Anonymous Prayer Requests, Joanne Ambrosino, Amy Alvarez, Craig Ashley, Grace Bergener, Gordon Coburn, Ann & Don Coker, Rick College, Corkie Corkran, Ann Morgan Cronin, June Davison, Craig DeJong, Shirley Hall, Jim Hammar, John Hawken, Tara Herdegen, Ken Herndon, Eileen Hoppock, Jolicoeur Family, Linda Kistler, Rev. Melvin Low, Laurie Martin, Carol McCord, Clover & Jeff Miller, Darci Miller Johns, Cindy Murphy, Rudy Neuendorf, Police Officers/First Responders, Debbie Peterson, Jeannie Poag, Jack Robinson, Marje J. Sherman, Roy Strohacker, Curtis & Nainie Weaver, John Wichert, and Lauren Ziffer.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church
Sermon Notes - August 5, 2018
VBS Sunday - "Remember"

Luke 22:14-20 (CEB)

¹⁴ When the time came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles joined him. ¹⁵ He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ I tell you, I won't eat it until it is fulfilled in God's kingdom." ¹⁷ After taking a cup and giving thanks, he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. ¹⁸ I tell you that from now on I won't drink from the fruit of the vine until God's kingdom has come." ¹⁹ After taking the bread and giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ In the same way, he took the cup after the meal and said, "This cup is the new covenant by my blood, which is poured out for you."

Life Application:

- 1) How can we keep communion from becoming an empty ritual?
- 2) What does it mean to remember Jesus in the Lord's Supper?
- 3) How can you live your life differently as you remember Jesus' sacrifice?

Prayer:

Gracious God, may we never forget the sacrifice of your son Jesus. We thank you for the salvation we have because of his death on the cross. Help us to remember and be thankful as we partake in the Lord's Supper. In Jesus' name we 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 by Curtis and Nainie Weaver, in memory of Curtis' parents M.A. Weaver & Marion Knuth Weaver; and his Aunt Willie Weaver.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEES:

Please be aware that the building doors will be locked at 10:20 a.m. on Sundays, except for the Narthex doors, which will remain unlocked throughout the service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BACKPACK SUNDAY: On August 12, we invite children to bring their backpacks to the Sunday service so that we may pray over them. We will also pray over the children, teachers and anyone else who works in a school.

DISTRICT TRAINING: The Florida Conference is hosting a "Church of the Future" training event at the First UMC in Port St. Lucie, on August 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a free event that is open to anyone interested. Lunch and childcare are included, but please R.S.V.P. to 772-299-0255, or call with any questions.

WONDERFULLY MADE SOCIAL As an outreach to the special needs community, we are again hosting a FREE dinner dance for those with special needs who are aged sixteen and up, and their caretakers. It will be held Saturday, August 18 from 5-9 p.m. in Faith's FLC. Chaperones are needed. Please call Denise Caruso with questions: 561-470-5633.

FAMILY NIGHT KICKOFF: Wednesday, August 22 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., please join us at Faith in the FLC for a potluck picnic. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship together and learn more about Wednesday Night ministries. Bring a favorite dish to share!

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

PAIRS & SPARES meets Sundays at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and has begun a new, 6-week DVD-based Bible study that teaches 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

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