

ATTENDANCE

AUGUST 12, 2018-95

CHURCH FINANCIALS

January-July 2018: Actual income- \$153,479.24 | Actual expenses- \$156,556.48

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 September Mission is designated for “General Missions.” If you would like to donate to this fund on Sep. 2, please mark *Communion Offering* on your check or envelope.

AV System Fundraiser: Our AV Upgrade Project collection continues! To date, we have received \$15,360.50 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’s next meeting is this 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.

JOINT STAFF PARISH MEETING

Tuesday, August 21 at 7 p.m. at Faith in the Pastor’s Office (Admin Building).

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

SCREENS: 10:00 a.m.	Jason Ibararrosa
SOUND: 10:00 a.m.	Rose Ibararrosa
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
Church Secretary	Brenda Wood	561-732-3435	firstumcbb@bellsouth.net
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WELCOME TO
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BOYNTON BEACH
AUGUST 19, 2018



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“Peer Pressure”

Romans 12:1-2

Senior Minister – Dr. Matt White

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MORNING WORSHIP
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 19, 2018 **10:00 A.M.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Parker Bennett

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Congregation

PRELUDE

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Joel Raney

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.”

Congregation: His words are spirit and they are life!

Leader: Jesus is the Living Bread that came down from heaven.

Congregation: Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Leader: We are what we eat. You feed us, O God.

ALL: We come hungry for the food that only God supplies. Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed us ‘til we want no more.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

p. 64

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

p. 881

*** GLORIA PATRI**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“My Tribute”

Rita Cerone

INVITATION TO OFFERING

“Generous and loving God, You give and give to us and hold nothing back. In response, we often give meekly, worrying whether we will have enough to meet our needs. Place the desire to give more freely into our hearts. In Christ, we pray. Amen.”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ushers

OFFERTORY

“I Surrender All”

Lani Smith

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 19	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 20	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 21	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 22	6:00 p.m.: Church Potluck Picnic (Faith’s FLC) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room)
Thursday, August 23	6:30 p.m.: Finance Meeting (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 p.m.: Administrative Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Friday, August 24	No Activities Scheduled
Saturday, August 25	10:00 a.m.: Special Needs Basketball Clinic (Faith’s FLC)

SAVE THE DATE

Aug. 28: Preschool Parent Meeting at 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Aug. 29: Weekly Chancel Choir Rehearsals begin at 6:00 p.m. (Choir Room)

Wednesday Night Bible Studies and activities resume (Faith)

Sep. 2 & 9: New Member Class (Historical Room)

Sep. 3: Labor Day– Office Closed

Sep. 4: First day of school for the 3’s program

Sep. 4: LIFT meeting at 7:00 p.m. (Faith’s Café)

Sep. 7: FREE Family Movie Night: Rock Dog (FLC Loft)

Sep. 8: Men’s Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. (Faith’s FLC)

Sep. 10: Hand Bell Choir Resumes at 6:30 p.m. (Bell Room)

Sep. 23: Beach Baptism at 4:00 p.m. (Oceanfront Park)

Oct. 25-28: Men’s Emmaus Walk

Nov. 1-4: Women’s Emmaus Walk

Nov. 4: Stewardship Sunday

Nov. 8-11: Men’s Ministry Retreat

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 information.

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.

18-2-LIFE: This new *relatable, relational and retainable* ministry for young adults (18-28 year olds) begins Wednesday, August 29 at Arrabiatas (8260 Jog Rd., Boynton Beach) from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Come have pizza with Pastor Wayne Masiker (561-364-5840)!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR IS BACK IN SESSION! There is a Parent Meeting for the 3's on August 28 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

ONGOING THINGS TO REMEMBER

POP TABS: Help support Ronald McDonald House by bringing your pop tabs, and placing them into one of the collection containers that can be found in the Narthex. A second location is on the share table that is located in the preschool hallway.

"THE BEACON" NEWSLETTER: Copies are available in the office and Narthex. 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: School has begun, and with it, your chance to become a reader for Galaxy Elementary School. Also, we are still collecting uniforms, socks and underwear in children's size 4 and up. Please contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) for more information.

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.

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.

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Come, Thou Almighty King" p. 61

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Heavenly Father, we often fall short in our ability to trust in You. Help us to live more wisely and to be fully aware of Your providence and trustworthiness, and to be more in tune with Your desires for our lives. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (words appear on screen)

SERMON Rev. Parker Bennett

"Peer Pressure" (Romans 12:1-2)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Here I Am, Lord" p. 593

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Mickelson & Wyrzten

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

**Please stand, if you are 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: Amy Alvarez, Stephanie Bollenbacher Andringa, Craig Ashley, Craig DeJong & Family, Cindy Murphy, Bill Richert, Jack Robinson, Thomas Strongosky, victims of California fires & flooding occurring in the Northeast, and the friends & family of Rosemary Alpert, Betty Thresher and the Robeson Family.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church
Sermon Notes - August 19, 2018
Current Issues Series - "Peer Pressure"

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Proverbs 1:10-15 (NLT)

¹⁰My child, if sinners entice you, turn your back on them! ¹¹They may say, "Come and join us. Let's hide and kill someone! Just for fun, let's ambush the innocent!" ¹²Let's swallow them alive, like the grave; let's swallow them whole, like those who go down to the pit of death. ¹³Think of the great things we'll get. We'll fill our houses with all the stuff we take. ¹⁴Come, throw in your lot with us; we'll all share the loot." ¹⁵My child, don't go along with them! Stay far away from their paths.

Life Application:

- 1) When has peer pressure caused you to make a poor decision?
- 2) What is one thing you can do to stand out from the crowd and be a true disciple?

Prayer: Gracious God, we thank you that you understand the pressures we face in our lives. We are thankful for your Holy Word. Help us to study and learn what it teaches so that we will be able to resist peer pressure that moves us away from you. Remind us to always turn to you when we need help. 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 Wayne J. & Maria Frocke, in memory of Wayne's dad, Norval Frocke, August 19, 1896 (68 birthdays in heaven); and in celebration of Wayne's son, Thomas Frocke's birthday, August 12; and, Maria's granddaughter, Skylar's birthday, August 26.

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 TREASURER

Please mark your offering envelopes or check with your envelope number; if you do not know it, please call Norma Ashley to request it (561-732-3435). Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.)

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS: resume Wednesday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Contact Tom Bates for more information.

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!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: begins Wed. Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. at Faith. Attendees will be reading the book "Hearts of Fire," printed by The Voice of the Martyrs. The book brings the true stories of courageous women, heroines of the faith, who are representatives of countless women facing similar situations around the world. These role models of faith and passion will inspire you to pursue Christ with a heart aflame, no matter what the cost. For more information about acquiring the book, please contact Teresa White at tess142@juno.com

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

PAIRS & SPARES: meets Sundays at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome.

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

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

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