

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 20, 2019

First Service-84 | Second Service-109

CHURCH FINANCIALS

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 February Mission is designated for “Missionary Support for Pastor Chris Jones and family (Africa).” If you would like to donate to this fund on February 3, please use one of the pew envelopes marked *Communion*.

AV System Fundraiser: Our Audio Visual Upgrade Project collection continues! To date, we have received \$16,797.01 out of the total \$32,000 needed. Should you choose to donate, please note “Audio/Visual System Upgrade” on your offering envelope.

Stewardship Sunday: Pledge amount to date is \$134,562.00. Pledge cards will continue to be collected through January.

2018 Contribution statements: are available in the Narthex for your convenience.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

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| SCREENS: | 8:30 a.m. Melanie Bynum | 11:00 a.m. Carina White |
| SOUND: | 8:30 a.m. Ralph Hayden/Gary Robeson | 11:00 a.m. Raines White |
| USHERS: | 8:30 a.m. Lorin Shropshire, Lynette Powell, Claudia Gable, Nan Shoeib | |
| | 11:00 a.m. Jack Bevan, Richard Steiner, Fran McManus | |
| **We need ushers for the 2nd service; please see Roger McCord to help.** | | |

MINISTERS – EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION

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**WELCOME TO
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BOYNTON BEACH
JANUARY 27, 2019**



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“A Garland and a Chain”

Proverbs 1:1-9

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RUTH CIRCLE: Everyone is invited to attend our next meeting on February 12 at 10 a.m. in the Agape Room. We have devotion and a prayer, and will also be making hygiene bags for the homeless. Contact Joan Alt with any questions. 561-752-7989.

SARAH CIRCLE: the next meeting will be February 20 at 7:15 p.m. 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: If you would like to have lunch at a local restaurant, please meet at the front of the Sanctuary after the second service.

18-2-LIFE: All 18-28 year olds are invited to have pizza with Pastor Wayne Masiker (561-364-5840) Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Arrabiatas (8260 Jog Rd., Boynton Beach).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The current study is using the book: "Experiencing Spiritual Revival" by Margaret Feinberg, which can be purchased at most online bookstores. Contact Teresa White at tess142@juno.com.

ONGOING THINGS TO REMEMBER

POP TABS: Help support Ronald McDonald House by bringing your pop tabs. Collection containers are in the Narthex and the share table 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: Readers for Galaxy Elementary School are still needed, as are uniforms, socks and underwear in children's size 4 and up. Please contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) for more information.

BLESSINGS & BARGAINS: Open Tue.-Sat., from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Buttonwood Plaza (3032 S. Jog Rd., Greenacres). Donations may be dropped off at the store or church office. The store number is 561-296-9935.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN COUNSELING CENTER: 561.622.5423 ext. 1 or email: info@ccccpb.org. Licensed Counselors and a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner on staff. www.cccccpb.org

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE GOD

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, Sunday School Teacher (one Sunday per month), Preschool Helper, and/or Medical Appliance Coordinator.

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" p. 368

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Heavenly Father, sometimes we feel as if we can stay as an island, and still be faithful to You. Then You remind us that we are part of one body in Christ and that every part is important to the whole. Lead us to serve You. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (words appear on screen)

SERMON

Dr. Matt White

"A Garland and a Chain" (Proverbs 1:1-9)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"God Will Take Care of You" p. 130

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE

"Triumphant Finale" Thomas Bliss

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: Fred Akhand, Grace Bergener, Delores Beylo, Al Borrego, Tammy Cady, Betty Carter, Don Coker, Susana Cremin, Marlene Givanen, Heather Hall, Sandie Hardy, Mary & Norma Harrington, Tara Herdegen, Jill Landrum, Pastor Ron Leighbrower, Clover & Jeff Miller, Fran Mooney, Terri Nelson, Bob Nickerson, Debbie Peterson, Policemen/First Responders, John Rogers, Joseph Stadtfeld, Fred & Kathryn Verny, Curtis Weaver, Patrick White, and for the friends & family of Laura Begnoche.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Sermon Notes - January 27, 2019

Proverbs for Living Series - "A Garland & A Chain"

Scripture:

Proverbs 1:1 The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: 2 for attaining wisdom and discipline; for understanding words of insight; 3 for acquiring a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair; 4 for giving prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the young-- 5 let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance-- 6 for understanding proverbs and parables, the sayings and riddles of the wise. 7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. 8 Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. 9 They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

Life Application:

- 1) How does God's wisdom and instruction shape and impact the way you live?
- 2) Do you have a favorite proverb that really speaks to you?

Prayer:

"Dear Lord, what a blessing it is to study and put into practice your Proverbs. Please help me to grow in the area of wisdom and understanding. Enable me to be a blessing to others as I share your love and truth. 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 Maria Frocke, in celebration of Maria's son, Frank Marcovecchio's birthday, January 30th.

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 \$60.00, in the offering plate.

FINE ARTS SERIES

DECADES OF MUSIC-BIG BAND MUSIC: February 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Chancel choir will perform music that was popular in the 30s and 40s.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING: Join us TODAY immediately after the second service, to learn more about what is happening in the church. There will be sandwich rings and drinks, but please bring snacks to share.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: FINAL CALL to sign up for the church directory. You will receive a free 8X10 and church directory. Pets are welcome in the photos. Dates are January 30, and February 1 & 2. Pictures will be taken in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up using the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

PORTRAIT EVENT HELPERS: There are still several time slots for you to lend a hand! We need at least one person for each time slot, to serve as a greeter to those arriving to be photographed. Sign up today on the sheet in the Narthex.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: for Middle and High School students will begin on Sunday, January 27 at 9:30 a.m. (Faith's Café), and continue through May. For information and to sign up, contact Pastor Wayne at 561-364-5840 or email YouthImpact@GoFaithUnited.org.

TALENT SHOW: February 20 at 6 p.m. in Faith's FLC. If you would like to showcase your talent, please contact Nick Koriakin at 561-730-3336. There will also be a pie auction!

MINISTRY CONNECTION GROUPS

YOUNG AT HEART: Our February meeting will be to attend the Decades of Music concert in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) with any questions.

PAIRS & SPARES: meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome. Our new Bible study series is Max Lucado's "Unshakeable Hope."

JOY CLASS: meets every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor for an adult Bible Study. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact Janet Fetty with questions.