

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 27, 2019

First Service-99 | Second Service-86

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 \$17,114.01 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

SCREENS:	8:30 a.m. Melanie Bynum	11:00 a.m. Jason Ibarrosa
SOUND:	8:30 a.m. Ralph Hayden/Gary Robeson	11:00 a.m. Rose Ibarrosa
USHERS:	8:30 a.m. Bud Deyoe, Robert Harris, Rudy Neuendorf, Roger McCord	
	11:00 a.m. Ed Fisher, Charlie Alt, Charles D’Augustine, Ruth Besecker	
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
FEBRUARY 3, 2019**



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“What’s the Word?”

Proverbs 30:5

Senior Minister – Dr. Matt White

Minister – Rev. Parker Bennett

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MORNING WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 3, 2019 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Parker Bennett

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Congregation

PRELUDE

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Joel Raney

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

“Welcome to My World”

John Hathcock/ Solist: Dave Catherman

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are pulled in many directions.

Congregation: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.

Leader: This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.

Congregation: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.

Leader: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

ALL: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“On Eagles Wings”

p. 143 (sing twice)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

p. 881

*** GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM

“Meditation for Communion”

Jay Althouse

INVITATION TO OFFERING

“God of Limitless Love: We sing praise to you from whom all blessings flow, and we give our gifts and go our way. May we grow in our giving, but even more in our loving as your Son taught us. We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ushers

OFFERTORY

“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

Fred Bock

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 3	8:30 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:30-10:30 a.m.: Confirmation Class (Faith’s Café) 9:45 a.m.: Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) 9:45 a.m.: JOY Sunday School Class (Parlor) 11:00 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday, February 4	6:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Beginners (Agape Room) 6:30 p.m.: Hand Bell Rehearsal (Bell Room) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Open (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Closed (Agape Room)
Tuesday, February 5	6:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Women’s Closed (Agape Room)
Wednesday, February 6	10:00 a.m.: French Al-Anon (Agape Room) 11:00 a.m.: Wednesday Bible Study (Parlor) 6:00 p.m.: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) 6:00 p.m.: Adv. Club, Youth Group, Women’s Bible Study (Faith) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: 18-2-Life (YA Ministry) (Arrabiata’s in Boynton Beach)
Thursday, February 7	No Activities Scheduled
Friday, February 8	5:30-9:30 p.m.: Parent’s Night Out! (Faith’s Preschool)
Saturday, February 9	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Men’s Outing (Tanah Keeta Shooting Range)– MUST pre-register by calling Chuck Emerton: 561-797-5854

SAVE THE DATE

- Feb. 10: Decades of Music– Big Band Music at 3 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
 -Young at Heart’s February meeting is to attend this Fine Arts Series Performance
 Feb. 20: Talent Show & Pie Auction at 6 p.m. (Faith’s FLC)
 Feb. 24: Fellowship Gathering/Lenore Boonstra’s 95th Birthday (Fellowship Hall)
 Mar. 6: Ash Wednesday (First– 11 a.m. lunch, 12 p.m. service) (Faith– 6 p.m. service)
 Mar. 10: “For Me and My Gal” (Tom Bates and Linda Freeze duet) at 3 p.m. (Sanctuary)
 Apr. 7: Church Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt (Faith Campus)
 Apr. 14: Palm Sunday “One Holy Lamb” Cantata (both services)
 Apr. 19: Good Friday
 Apr. 21: Easter Sunday

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.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" p. 462

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"Lord, we know we have taken baby steps toward the life You've called us to live. We understand Your expectation that we extend to others: a love that is patient, unselfish and forgiving. Help us fulfill this to Your glory. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (words appear on screen)

SERMON

Rev. Parker Bennett

"What's the Word?" (Proverbs 30:5)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Parker Bennett

"Prayer of Confession and Pardon"

p. 12

"The Great Thanksgiving"

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**

"Thy Word Is a Lamp"

p. 601

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

p. 672

POSTLUDE

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

A. J. Showalter

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, Betty Carter, Don Coker, Paula Emons, Cheryl & Paul Erickson, Marlene Givanen, Heather Hall, Mary & Norma Harrington, Tara Herdegen, Jill Landrum, Pastor Ron Leighbrower, Clover & Jeff Miller, Fran Mooney, Terri Nelson, Bonnie Pawlowski, Debbie Peterson, Policemen/First Responders, Mary E. (Betty) Ritz, Curtis Weaver, Patrick White, and for the friends & family of Laura Begnoche.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church
Sermon Notes - February 3, 2019
Proverbs for Living Series - "What's the Word?"

Proverbs 30:5 (CEB)

⁵ All God's words are tried and true; a shield for those who take refuge in him.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

James 1:22 (NLT)

²² But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

Life Application:

- 1) How has God's word changed your life?
- 2) What Bible verse(s) is/are in your heart?
- 3) Do you hear and act upon the word of God? How?

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the great richness and truth of your word. May our lives be faithful in living each day according to your ways. Your word is a light for our path, a lamp to our feet and gives direction for our days. Help us to love your words and hide them within our hearts.

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 Louise Wood, in honor of the birthdays of her daughter, Kim Locker (1/5) and her son, John Wood (1/20).

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

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: for Middle and High School students have begun and will continue through May. Held Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Faith's Café). 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!

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING: On February 24, plan to stay after the 2nd service to help Lenore Raborn Boonstra celebrate her 95th birthday! Lenore has been a member since she was born, her parents being founding members of the church. Contact Robin Raborn with any questions at 415-730-1976 or raborn.robin@gmail.com.

OODLES OF NOODLES: The church preschool is hosting its annual spaghetti dinner in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday on Friday, March 1 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is an event that is open to the entire church. If you would like to assist with the event, please contact Anastasia (561-732-3435). Tickets will be available soon!

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.