

ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH 31, 2019

First Service-96 | Second Service-124

CHURCH FINANCIALS

January-February 2019: Actual income- \$54,509.45 | Actual expenses- \$49,581.62

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 April Mission is designated for our "Ruth Circle Mission." If you would like to donate to this fund on April 7, please use one of the pew envelopes marked *Communion*.

AV System Fundraiser: Our Audio Visual Upgrade Project collection continues! To date, we have received \$17,981.00 out of the total \$32,000 needed. Should you choose to donate, please note "Audio/Visual System Upgrade" on your offering envelope.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Rental Event Coordinator: Part-time position with responsibilities to include marketing the facilities as rentable space, coordinating all aspects of the rental process from start to end including meeting with potential renters, handling all paperwork, and being on-site during the rental time. Compensation: \$25/hour on an as-needed basis.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

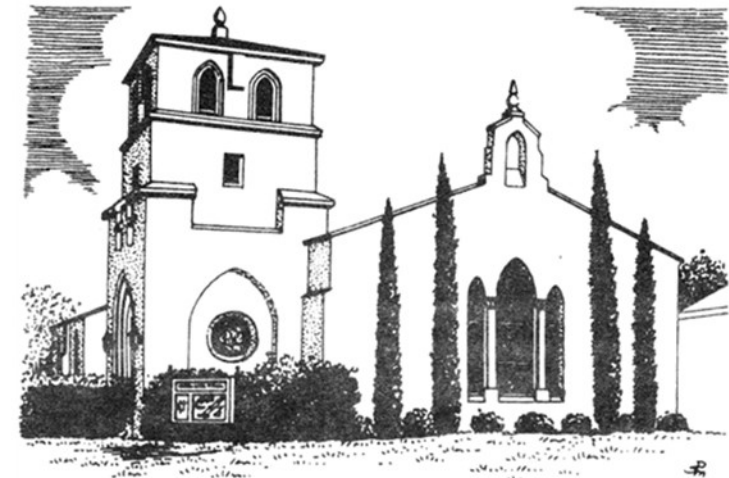
SCREENS:	8:30 a.m. Melanie Bynum	11:00 a.m. Jason Ibarrosa
SOUND:	8:30 a.m. Ralph Hayden/Gary Robeson	11:00 a.m. Rose Ibarrosa
USHERS:	8:30 a.m. Bud Deyoe, Rudy Neuendorf, Richard Harris, Roger McCord	
	11:00 a.m. Ed Fisher, Ruth Besecker, Charlie Alt, Joan Alt	
We need ushers for the 2nd service; please see Roger McCord to help.		

MINISTERS – EVERY MEMBER OF OUR CONGREGATION

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**WELCOME TO
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BOYNTON BEACH**

APRIL 7, 2019



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

“Guided By God”

Psalm 23

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MORNING WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 7, 2019 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Matt White

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Congregation

PRESCHOOL SINGING (2nd service)

PRELUDE

“Lift High the Cross”

Cynthia Dobrinski

LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: What’s that in the air?

Congregation: Mary’s perfume poured onto Jesus’ feet and wiped with her hair!

Leader: The prayers of the saints are like rising incense before God.

Congregation: The fragrance of their worship fills the air.

Leader: Let the fragrance of our worship fill the air!

ALL: God, we offer our praise as a sweet fragrance that aspires to heaven. May the fragrance of our worship fill the air!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

p. 431

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

p. 881

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM

“Promise of Joy”

Joseph Martin

INVITATION TO OFFERING

“God of all blessings, we bring our gifts to You, knowing that You alone are the source. As we dedicate these gifts, help us to keep focused on the gift that is greater than all others, the redemption and resurrection of Christ, our rock and salvation. Amen.”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Ushers

OFFERTORY

“One Bread, One Body”

Douglas E. Wagner

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 7	8:30 a.m.: Worship Service (Sanctuary) 9:30 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 with Preschool Singing (Sanctuary) 12:00 p.m.: Church Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt (Faith Campus)
Monday, April 8	6:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Beginners (Agape Room) 7:00 p.m.: LIFT Women’s Meeting (Faith’s Café) 7:00 p.m.: AA Meeting-Open (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Closed (Agape Room)
Tuesday, April 9	10:00 a.m.: Ruth Circle (Agape Room) 6:30 p.m.: AA Meeting-Women’s Closed (Agape Room)
Wednesday, April 10	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) 7:15 p.m.: Sarah Circle (Parlor) 8:30 p.m.: AA Meeting (Agape Room) 8:30 p.m.: 18-2-Life (YA Ministry) (Arrabiata’s in Boynton Beach)
Thursday, April 11	No Activities Scheduled
Friday, April 12	No Activities Scheduled
Saturday, April 13	8:30 a.m.: Men’s Ministry Breakfast and Equipped Apologetics Training (Faith’s FLC)

SAVE THE DATE

Apr. 14: Palm Sunday “One Holy Lamb” Cantata (both services)

Apr. 19: Good Friday (First– 12 p.m. service) (Faith– 5 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. service)

Apr. 21: Easter Sunday—

Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. (Oceanfront Park)

Traditional worship services at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

May 4: Dinner Church Launch at 12:30 p.m. (Faith’s FLC)

May 5: Teacher Appreciation

Piano Concert with David Block and Jason Ibarrosa at 3 p.m. (Sanctuary)

May 15: Church Picnic at 6 p.m. (Faith)

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.

RUTH CIRCLE: April 9 at 10 a.m. in the Agape Room. We will have devotions, prayer and make hygiene bags for the homeless. Contact Joan Alt with any questions. 561-732-7989.

Collection continues for the following items: travel-sized soap, shampoo and lotion; full-sized deodorant, toothbrush & toothpaste, and disposable razors.

SARAH CIRCLE: the next meeting will be April 10 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 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@cccpcb.org. Licensed Counselors and a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner on staff.

www.cccpcb.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, Preschool Helper, and/or Medical Appliance Coordinator.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"There's Something About That Name" p. 171

"His Name Is Wonderful" p. 174

INVITATION TO PRAYER

"God of power and mercy, only with your help can we offer You fitting service and praise. May we live the faith we profess and trust Your promise of eternal life. We this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your son, may He reign forever. Amen."

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (words appear on screen)

SERMON Dr. Matt White

"Guided By God" (Psalm 23)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Dr. Matt White

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

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"He Is Lord" p. 177

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE

"The Lord Reigns, Alleluia!" Gerald Peterson

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: Annie, Joanne Ambrosino, Grace & Sally Bergener, Tammy Cady, Charles D'Augustine, Donna Dennis, Lucile Dickinson, Andrea Frolka, Jule Gable, Drew Gittinger, Mary Harrington, Norma Harrington, Tara Herdegen, Barry Isenburg, Clover & Jeff Miller, Fran Mooney, Ann Morgan, Muriel Oster, Mary Owen, Debbie Peterson, Policemen/First Responders, Colin Smith, Cheryl Snyder, Brenda Ward, Curtis Weaver, and Don West.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Sermon Notes - April 7, 2019

Tough Questions Series - "How Does God Guide Us?"

Scripture:

Psalm 23:1 A psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Life Application:

- 1) Did you know that God is able to guide us through even the darkest valleys of life?
- 2) How have you experienced God's pursuing love and goodness?

Prayer:

"Dear Lord, thank you for providing constant guidance and direction in my life. Help me follow you with complete surrender. Let my life impact others in a positive way as I pursue you. 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 Maria Frocke, in memory of Maria's Mom, Anna Sfregola, April 3, 1917 (14 Birthdays in Heaven); and her grandsons, Zachary Marco's (April 11) and Stephen Frocke's (April 21) birthdays.

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

PALM SUNDAY: Join us on April 14 during either service for our Easter Cantata "One Holy Lamb."

EASTER SUNDAY: April 21 we will gather to celebrate the hope Jesus gave in His sacrifice and resurrection. You may attend the Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. held at Oceanfront Park (6415 N Ocean Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33435), or one of the regular services held at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER FLOWERS: If you would like to order Easter Flowers, please use the order form in the bulletin. Flowers are \$15 each, and order forms are due TODAY, April 7. Please designate "Easter Flowers" on your check or envelope and place in the offering plate.

PRESCHOOL SINGING IN CHURCH: TODAY during the second service. WELCOME FAMILIES!

CHURCH PICNIC/EASTER EGG HUNT: TODAY, after the second service, at Faith. Please bring a dish to share. Parents: bring twelve filled plastic eggs (no chocolate)/child.

EQUIPPED APOLOGETICS TRAINING: April 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Faith), Steven Garofalo will teach "Basic Training in Christian Apologetics for Evangelism." The fee to attend is \$15/person (incl. book, breakfast and lunch). The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

GOOD FRIDAY: will be held at both churches; First UMC will host a service at 12:00 noon, and Faith UMC will host dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by the service at 6:30 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$5/person, and you must pre-register. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex, or please call the church office.

MINISTRY CONNECTION GROUPS

YOUNG AT HEART: Next meeting for this 55+ ministry will be in May. Contact Pastor Parker (954-651-2636) with questions.

PAIRS & SPARES: meets Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and all are welcome. Our new Bible study series is "Simon Peter" by Adam Hamilton.