



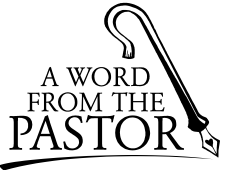
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TITUSVILLE
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JULY 2017



Revive Us Again, Lord!



As many of you know, we just held the annual meeting of The Florida Conference of United Methodist Clergy and Lay Delegates in Orlando. I recommend that you review the sessions that were recorded live on the internet at the following website: <https://livestream.com/flumc>. In the meantime, I am reprinting an edited article filed by D'Ann Lawrence White and Doug Long (as found at <http://www.flumc.org/newsdetail/heath-and-watson-discuss-reinvigorating-churches-8451099>):

“The fate of the Methodist Church rests with individuals willing to do things differently in the face of staunch resistance to change.” That was the message from keynote speakers, the Revs. Elaine Heath and Kevin M. Watson, delivered during Friday’s session of the Florida Conference. In keeping with the conference’s theme, “Revive Us Again,” Heath and Watson discussed what they believe it will take to reinvigorate churches in the face of dwindling membership and drained coffers.

Heath, the dean of the Duke Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina, spent years researching the reasons for the decline of churches in the 21st century. She believes today’s religious crisis is simply part of God’s plan. “Throughout history,” she said, “church reforms have been introduced by innovators who often faced resistance and sometimes persecution for proposing changes to the status quo.” Among the most noteworthy was Protestant reformer Martin Luther, who faced harsh criticism in the 16th century for advocating that the Bible be printed in a language the lay person could understand...

Uptight and obsessed with making lists, John Wesley was an unlikely trailblazer for God. However, his belief that anyone, not just members of the clergy, could be a disciple for Christ led to the founding of the Methodist Church in the 18th century, Heath said. Today, modern-day Luthers and Wesleys are reviving the church with revolutionary concepts such as New Monasticism, Mission Ecclesiology, Fresh Expressions, and the Missional Wisdom Foundation, she said.

“In the 1950s, they’d build a church, and it would immediately fill up,” Heath said. Those churches are now closing their doors. “That’s where many churches are today. We’re in a full-blown systems change” that leads to chaos and confusion, Heath said.

Despite the inevitable anxiety, this is a time of hope, Heath said. Chaos and confusion “are the building blocks that God uses to create something new. They are God’s playground.”

Heath said she witnessed one of these God-designed transformations in Cornwall, England, where a small Methodist church once overflowed with the faithful, but 12 years ago the membership had dwindled to 10 elderly people. The church overlooked a beach that had developed into a mecca for surfing enthusiasts, so the congregation decided to connect with them. “They hired two surfer dudes with some lay theological training to serve as pastors of the church,” Heath said. The new pastors promptly cleared out the pews and replaced them with comfortable sofas surrounding a fireplace. Then they nailed 12 surfboards painted with the names of the 12 disciples to the ceiling. Over the next decade, the church narthex was turned into an artisan bakery and coffee shop, and the basement was transformed into an art gallery. Now the church, renamed Tube Station, regularly welcomes 200 people each Sunday for worship. Instead of focusing on making a profit, the church members became prophets, taking the word of God to the people, Heath said.

It’s seemingly small, simple changes that can have the biggest impact when it comes to reviving a church, said Watson, a professor at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He’s studied the innovations of John Wesley and has written several books on Wesley’s groundbreaking methods of building faith through Wesley’s concept of “Christian conferencing.” Christian conferencing consists of small, intimate group meetings, called “class or band meetings,” in which members discuss their relationships with God, seek advice, confess their sins, and ask for forgiveness. In addition to promoting a closer relationship with God, Watson said class and band meetings ensure that no one in the church is overlooked or lost.

“We need to return to and reclaim Christian conferencing,” Watson said. “The class meeting was at the epicenter of the explosive growth of American Methodism. We also need to move from information-driven small groups to transformation-driven small groups,” he added. “Methodists have no more tested, proven and practical step towards revival than the class meeting,” Watson said. “We can’t revive ourselves. We need to look to the Lord to spark the flames of revival.”

Sincerely Represented to You for Your Consideration,

Fred Ball



Worship Opportunities For July

During the month of July, we will be holding worship services that will explore the fundamentals of what we believe as Christians in The United Methodist Church. We hope to bring something of the Spirit from our recent Florida Annual Conference meeting: "Revive Us Again!" So, please invite (or better yet bring) those persons that you know who may not have a "home church" to our Sunday Worship Services. These people may be found among your friends, relatives, associates in business and/or neighbors. We are hoping and praying that these times of worship will be an inspiration to you and others.

July 2, 2017 – 4th Sunday After Pentecost & Independence Sunday with Communion
Pastor Fred Ball will give the meditation: "The Marks of a Great Nation, Part 2"
- Matthew 10 & Romans 6.

July 9, 2017 – 5th Sunday After Pentecost — Message: What do we Believe?
Finding the Will of God from Matthew 11:16-19, 28-30 – *Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden. (Genesis 24:1-4, 42-44, 62-67) Isaac Finds a Wife in Rebekah. (Romans 7:25) Doing the will of God.*

July 16, 2017 – 6th Sunday After Pentecost — Message: What do we Believe?
Steps to Resolving Conflict Christ's Way from Genesis 25:19-34 and Romans 8:1-11

July 23, 2017 – 7th Sunday After Pentecost — Message: What do we Believe?
Beginning with the End in Mind from Genesis 28:10-19: Jacob encounters God in a dream while "on the lam," heading back to Rebekah's Romans 8:12-25: As we suffer with Christ, awaiting glorification, so creation itself groans, and the Spirit...

July 30, 2017 – 8th Sunday After Pentecost — Message: What do we Believe?
Working for What We Value Most from *Genesis 29:15-28; Romans 8:26-39* and *Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52*

Praise Service

If you would like to see our Church develop an informal Praise Service on Saturday or Sunday night, then please let us know of your interest. We might hold this service on Church property or somewhere close by.

If you would like to volunteer in the areas of hospitality, music, praying or teaching, please call:

Kaye Ball at 321-267-0566 or 863-451-1315 or Pastor Fred at 321-269-7631, ext 204

The page is framed by a decorative border. On the left and right sides, there are illustrations of tulips in various stages of bloom, from buds to fully open flowers. At the bottom of the page, there is a small illustration of a pond with lily pads and a house in the background.

In Loving Memory

*Our prayers are with each family member and friend of those who
have gone before us.*

Wagne Lewis - May 23, 2017

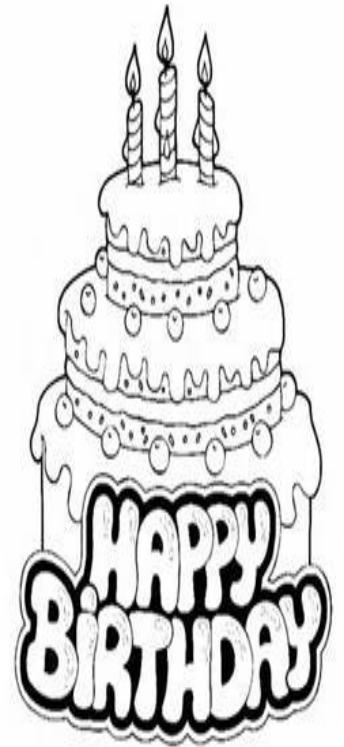
Memorial Gifts

*We would like to acknowledge and thank the families and friends
who have designated memorial gifts to our church in memory of
those who have gone to be with our Lord and Savior.*

*Patricia Manning
Gene & Nancy Burgess
Ed & Debbie Grimes
Dorothy Geiser
Jeanne Mays
Georgia Smith
Rich & Linda Wilson
Kerry Kennedy*

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Ryan Cooke | 14 | Lisa Mosier |
| 1 | Samantha Poppell | 14 | Stephanie Rishofski |
| 2 | Richard Barron | 15 | Lois Queen |
| 2 | Denise Fitzgerald | 16 | Joy Merckson |
| 3 | Frank Kennedy | 19 | Fred Gilman |
| 4 | Anthony Gariti | 19 | Chris Styles |
| 5 | David Hanson | 20 | Barbara Borman |
| 7 | Donna Mays | 20 | Linda Haas |
| 8 | Kendra Jeanty | 22 | Lois Brown |
| 8 | Bill Queen | 22 | Jim Marshbourne |
| 9 | Larkin Isaksen | 23 | Mary Jean Thompson |
| 9 | Kennedy Jeanty | 24 | PJ Grimard |
| 10 | Betty Hughes | 24 | Frank Russell |
| 12 | Dotty Everling | 24 | Connie Springer |
| 12 | Keith Meck | 24 | Ruth White |
| 12 | Ryan Nolan | 27 | Joanne Albro |
| 13 | George Damoff | 27 | Rich Wilson |



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 | JD & Pascale Daniel | 7 | Christopher & Jennifer Alex |
| 3 | Debbie & Ed Grimes | 11 | Dan & Dotty Everling |
| 4 | Frank & Pamela Deneiro | 17 | Lacy & Sarah Taylor |
| 4 | Winston & Enis Nathaniel | 30 | Bill & Lois Queen |



Summertime Retreat to Lake Junaluska, NC Mountains



Pastor Fred and Kaye invite you to join them on a trip to Lake Junaluska in order to enjoy the mountains of North Carolina and retreat with Dr. John Ed Mathison (former pastor of Frazier Memorial United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama) from Sunday, August 6th (leaving right after church) and returning Saturday, August 12th. We plan to attend the “Wisdom and Grace” Conference: “This year’s theme, *Forgiveness - Living in Grace*, will carry throughout the weekend of worship, workshops, professional training, and fellowship relating to the second half of life. Designed for individuals, couples, small groups or church leaders. Sponsored by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Association of Older Adults, it is an experience of inspiration and renewal.” We plan to take two days to drive up to this conference and will take two days to return.



To register, please call Sandi Bandieri or Pastor Fred at 321-269-7631, ext. 206 or 204. The Cost of the conference is \$75 per person (lodging, meals and transportation will be an additional charge). For more information, go to the internet site:



http://www.lakejunaluska.com/events/spiritual_enrichment/wisdom_and_grace/ or call:



REGISTRATION, LODGING, AND MEALS QUESTIONS



reservations@lakejunaluska.com



800-222-4930



PROGRAM QUESTIONS



Tammy McDowell, Assistant Director of Programming

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828-454-6681



Do You Know of A Young Person (grades 5th to rising 12th) Who'd Like to Go Camping?

We are planning to go to the Warren Willis Youth Camp the second week of July (10-15), 2017. If you know of a young person who is rising 5th to 12th grade and would like to go, then please call the church office (321-269-7631) or talk with Pastor Fred Ball. Total Cost is \$420 per camper.

However, along with our District Conference, our church is also giving out camp scholarships. Call us soon! The cost of camping should cost you only 20% of the total cost (or about \$20-50)!



4th of July Trivia Facts: 15 Fun Things To Know About Independence Day

From: www.ibtimes.com on 7/3/2015

Fun fact: Did you know that three out of the first five presidents died on the Fourth of July?

Happy birthday, America! Picnics, barbeques, cold drinks, and fireworks: These are just some of the staples of the Fourth of July. But without America's Founding Fathers — George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and James Monroe — there wouldn't be an Independence Day to celebrate.

While most Americans know that the U.S.'s birthday is celebrated on July 4th, it's a misconception that all the signers of the Declaration of Independence signed it on the Fourth of July. For more fun facts about America's Independence Day, keep reading:

1. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence on July Fourth?

Two.

2. What day did most signers of the Declaration of Independence actually sign the document?

August 2, 1776.

3. Did you know which president was born on July 4?

It was Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president, in 1872.

4. Which three presidents died on the Fourth of July:

They were three of the first five presidents: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe. The second president, Adams, and the third, Jefferson, both died in 1826, the 50th anniversary.

5. Most of the Founding Fathers agreed that July Fourth is the correct day to celebrate America's independence from Great Britain — except one. Who is it and why?

Adams thought July 2nd, the day the Second Continental Congress voted in Philadelphia to declare independence from Britain, would be the day patriots celebrated. "The Second Day of July 1776, will be the most memorable Epocha, in the History of America," Adams wrote on July 3rd. "It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires, and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more.

6. When did the Fourth of July become a legal federal holiday?

1870. Then, in 1938, Congress reaffirmed the holiday to make sure all workers received full pay.

7. Is there something written on the back of the Declaration of Independence?

Yes! It's said the following is written upside down and backwards: "Original Declaration of Independence dated 4th July 1776." It's not known who wrote it, or when. In Revolutionary War years, parchment was rolled up, so this probably served as a message.

8. The Nathan's Fourth of July Hot Dog Contest has become an annual tradition. How did it start?

It's a pretty cute story: Legend has it that four immigrants got into an argument over who was most patriotic. To prove themselves, they ate as many hot dogs as they could handle — because nothing says America like excess.

9. America isn't the only nation that celebrates the Fourth of July. Which other countries do, and why?

It might sound odd, but if you celebrate the Fourth of July outside the U.S., you still might see fireworks in Denmark, England, Norway, Portugal and Sweden. This is because thousands of people emigrated to the U.S. in the early 1900s. Some European celebrations on the Fourth take place near tourist destinations — to attract U.S. travelers — or near American military bases.

10. When were fireworks first used to celebrate July Fourth?

1777. Congress chose fireworks as a way to celebrate the first anniversary. They were ignited over Philadelphia. The celebration also included bonfires and bells.

11. How many people lived in the U.S. when the Declaration was signed?

2.5 million.

12. What baseball player threw a 4-0 no-hitter against the Boston Red Sox on July 4, 1983?

New York Yankees pitcher Dave Righetti. It was the first no-hitter in 27 years.

13. Which newspaper first printed the Declaration of Independence?

The Pennsylvania Evening Post

14. Which president first held a Fourth of July celebration at the White House?

Thomas Jefferson

15. Which country gained independence from the United States on July Fourth?

The Philippines did in 1946.

Yes I Wood

Robert Stockton

ACROSS

1. Inventor of a great glass elevator
5. Saginaw Bay lake
10. Botanical emollient
14. It was subtitled "A Narrative of the South Seas"
15. Mes de la Dia de los Reyes Magos
16. One of Asta's owners
17. Specialists in wooden machinery?
20. Raimi/Campbell horror trilogy
21. "Amen to that!"
22. Words of acknowledgment
23. Many a Red Rock resident
24. Soft wood used for aircraft parts?
29. Eastern hide-a-bed
32. "I _____ Darkness": Bonny "Prince" Billy album

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33. Word with American or Eskimo
34. Place for a short stack, for short
35. Crimean native
37. Word with pool or city
38. IM pioneer
39. Food served with frijoles
40. Fabulous storyteller
41. A famously sturdy paddock?
45. Tryst with
46. Pembroke, e.g.
50. Subject of nuclear fission experiments?
53. G&S farce, informally
54. Veneer over a wooden handle?
56. Garfield's punching bag
57. Televangelism pioneer _____ Semple McPherson
58. First name in philosophy
59. It may get trapped in your dryer
60. What you might spend to get a college degree
61. Disco and doo-wop, e.g.
8. Many a Middle Earth warrior
9. Game that leaves seven standing
10. American Shakers founder
11. She worked for Perry at the Planet
12. Likeness on a black and white blimp
13. Comparable to pie or a breeze
18. Supplement a recipe with
19. Ambiguous island word
23. "Eligible" classification
25. Childish insistence
26. Pampering places
27. Narc's jackpot
28. Short shriek
29. Chrysler partner
30. "I've got a bad feeling about this!"
31. Lacquered metalware
35. Carry-out in England
36. FDIC protectee
37. Brimstone's partner
39. Billy Blanks' calorie burner
40. Capital of Baden's canton
42. Egg foo young, basically
43. He starred with Hunt on NBC
44. Homes near buffalo?
47. Many a nurse
48. Magic place?
49. Nineveh conquerors
50. One who forgot to touch base?
51. Certain skirt
52. "Alias" director Ken or actress Lena
53. Gila River dweller
55. Place for pips

This puzzle was created using CrossFire (<http://beekeeperlabs.com/crossfire>)

July Adult Ministries

ADULT COLORING — 1st Monday of each month (July 3rd) at 10:00 a.m. at Sunshine Bakery

Many adults find coloring relaxing, a time for reflection and fellowship. Bring a coloring book and colored pencils. We will have some extra supplies on hand. Join us upstairs, have a cup of coffee or maybe a scone.

SUMMER LINE DANCING — Thursdays at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Fun and exercise for everyone.

Summer Movie Morning — Wednesday, July 12th @ 10:00 a.m. in the Adult Studies Room

“Home Run” starring Scott Elrod and Dorian Brown Pham

Baseball all-star Cory Brand knows what it takes to win in the big leagues. But off the field, with memories of his past haunting him, his life is spiraling out of control. With an unexpected second chance, Cory finds himself on a powerful journey of transformation and redemption.

After Church Social — Sunday, July 16th @ 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Building

Let’s share together our latest experiences, family stories, introduce ourselves to new members and enjoy each other’s company.

Bible Study — Thursdays, July 20th – August 17th @ 1:00 p.m. in the Adult Studies Room Book cost: \$17.00

Adrienne Herrell will lead our 5 week “Counterfeit Christianity” study. Heresies are not limited to times long ago. This study examines counterfeit teachings that plague modern-day churches by undermining and dangerously distorting faithful living. Please sign up in back of church or call Sandi at 269-7631, ext 206. **Registration Deadline:**

Mon. July 10

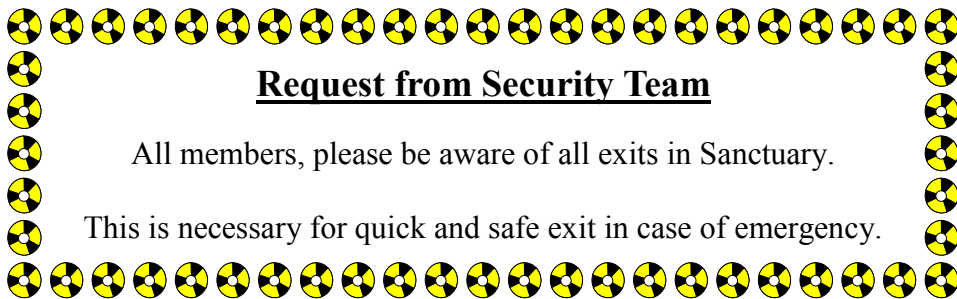
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP — Friday, July 21st @ 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Enjoy your ice cream sundae with music by Soliloquy & Broadstreet. **Rservation is a must. Deadline is July 17th**

Summer Movie Night — Tuesday, July 25th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Adult Studies Room

“The Robe” starring Richard Burton, Jean Simmons, Victor Mature and Michael Rennie. Nominated for 5 Academy Awards. Burton stars as Marcellus Gallio, the Roman centurion charged with overseeing the crucifixion. But when he wins Christ’s robe in a gambling game at the foot of the cross, his life is changed forever. The Robe remains one of the screen’s greatest biblical epics. We will provide the popcorn and iced tea. Bring snacks to share if you like.

To sign up for any of these programs, check the table in back of the sanctuary
or
call Sandi at 269-7631, ext 206.



Request from Security Team

All members, please be aware of all exits in Sanctuary.

This is necessary for quick and safe exit in case of emergency.

Celebrate Recovery

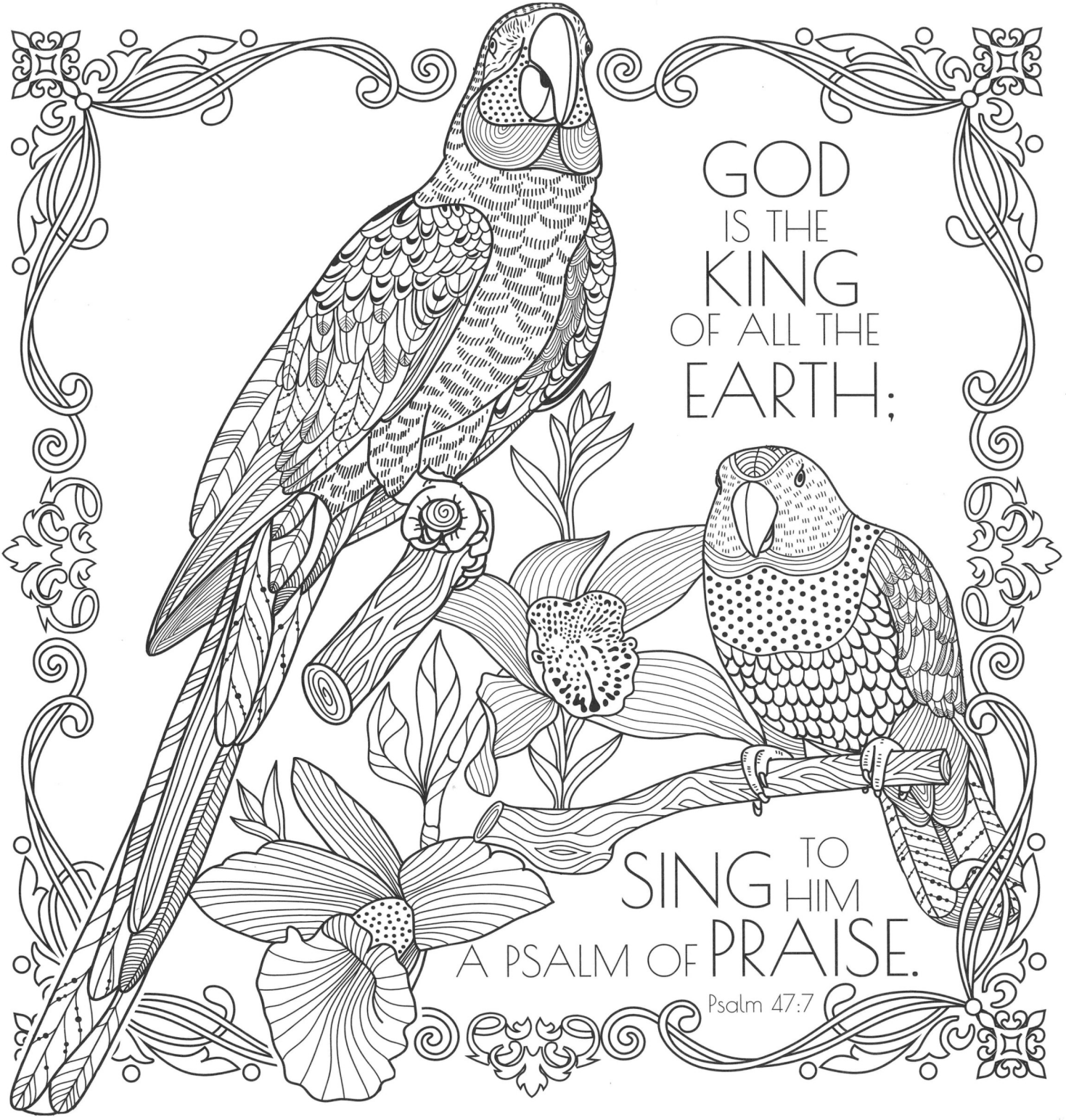
Do you have a hurt, habit or hang-up? Do you want to talk about it in a confidential small group meeting?

This meeting follows AA’s 12 Steps and the teachings from The Bible through the year.

Celebrate Recovery meets every Saturday at 9:30am in the Adult Studies Room.

Do You Know of a Church Member or Church Attendee Who Needs a Visit?

Please e-mail the church office at office@fumctitusville.com or call us at 321-269-7631 ext 204 or 207 and tell us.



GOD
IS THE
KING
OF ALL THE
EARTH;

TO
SING HIM
PRAISE.

A PSALM OF PRAISE.

Psalms 47:7

Color Me Christian

Report of the Florida Annual Conference 175th Session held in Orlando, FL, June 8-10, 2017

ORLANDO—Attendees packed the Sabal Ballroom of the Buena Vista Palace Hotel for Thursday afternoon's plenary session, and organizers opened an adjoining conference room for overflow seating.

It's during the plenary session led by Florida Conference Bishop Ken Carter that clergy and laity voted on constitutional amendments to the Book of Discipline, approved policy and organizational changes and received an update on the conference's health care costs.

The session also gave attendees a chance to debate five constitutional amendments. Among the more hotly debated topics was a proposed constitutional amendment to the Book of Discipline stating that no member shall be “denied access to an equal place in the life, worship, and governance of the Church because of race, color, gender, national origin, ability, age, marital status, or economic condition.” Lay member Carlene Fogle-Miller said she believes the amendment is long overdue. “We have been trying to add gender as a protected status for over 20 years,” she said. “It is very hard for me as a woman to be involved in a church that says I am not worthy as a woman.”

To pass, the amendments must be approved by a two-thirds vote of all conferences. The results of the Florida Conference balloting will be available after all conferences' votes are tallied by the denomination. However, conference attendees didn't have to wait to learn the results of a vote to reduce the number of districts in the Florida conference.

By a show of hands, attendees overwhelmingly approved a proposal to reduce the number of districts from nine to eight on July 1st as part of an attempt to cut costs. Carter said the change is relatively small compared to 11 years ago when the number of districts in the Florida Conference was reduced from 14 to nine. At that time, the conference also closed 92 churches it deemed were not financially sustainable. Nevertheless, Carter said he and his cabinet did not make the decision to eliminate one more district lightly. He said the leadership thought long and hard about where to draw the new district lines then solicited the approval of clergy, peer groups and leadership teams to ensure that the conference had the support of the churches affected by the new district lines. “I believe this is a wise choice for us,” Carter said.

Other items discussed at the plenary session included:

- The Conference's plan to focus on three key initiatives: doubling the number of vital congregations by 2025; increasing the number of Fresh Expressions to 500 by 2025, and building additional partnerships between churches and local schools to help at-risk students.
- The adoption of a new interview process for ministers that will focus on small team interviews that are more hospitable, conversational and understandable.
- Ways to reduce health care costs for the Conference's aging clergy. As cited in a report from Price Waterhouse Coopers and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, medical costs are rising 5 1/2 times faster than the consumer price index.

Bishop Carter preached the communion sermon, “Revive Us Again,” and was the communion celebrant.

Friday Morning Plenary Session

Friday morning's plenary session included voting on discontinuances and a memorial service held in the Sabal Ballroom. Rini Hernandez, South West district superintendent, led Friday morning's report of the dean of the cabinet and voting on discontinuances. There were motions for the discontinuance of 16 churches.

Following is a list of the discontinuances that were approved by voting on Friday:

North Merritt Island, Atlantic Central; Palm Bay, Atlantic Central; Shingle Creek, East Central; Friendship, Gulf Coast; Ft. McCoy, North Central; St. Johns, North Central; Asbury, North East; Bowden, North East; Glynlea Grace, North East; First Lake Butler, North East; Mt. Moriah, North East; Trinity St. Augustine, North East; Bayshore Tampa, South Central; Lakewood Park, South Central; Trinity Plant City, South Central; First South Miami, South East

The bells also tolled in remembrance for friends and family members lost during the past year. Candles were lit for 25 clergy and 34 clergy spouses. In a sermon led by Walter Monroe, South Central district superintendent, there were prayers for strength and redemption.

Resolutions Passed

On Friday afternoon, two resolutions passed. The first supported the “Drive Safe Sunshine State” campaign, which calls for drivers’ licenses for Florida drivers, regardless of immigration status. The second resolution, presented by Janet Horman of Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON), committed to eliminate racism and violence directed toward newly arriving migrants worldwide and opposed policy that excludes refugees solely on the basis of their religion or national origin.

Saturday’s Session

The 2017 Annual Conference concluded Saturday, June 10th, with the Service of Licensing, Commissioning and Ordination for 51 persons. Twelve elders and one deacon were ordained. There were 14 provisional elders and two provisional deacons commissioned. Twenty-two local pastors were licensed. In other business, four resolutions were passed Saturday morning. Included was a resolution encouraging Florida Conference members to provide opportunities for education, mobilization, public witness and to advocate for public policies against mass incarceration.

Another measure approved aims to protect our rights to peacefully address issues of injustice through boycotts, divestment and sanctions... The assembly also voted to support “Black Lives Matter” in our communities by sharing awareness and offering our congregations as safe spaces and sanctuary for conversations and dialogue on race relations and inclusion.

A final resolution approved was entitled “Combating the Erosion of Human Dignity.”

The blood drive—honoring victims of the 2016 Pulse Nightclub massacre—on Friday collected a total of 34 units... The expo service project packed 400 bags of school supplies for children. Participants in this year's Bridge Builders service project in the Expo packed nearly 400 bags of school supplies for children in need, and the supplies will be distributed in the fall.

The Bishop's offering totaled \$85,752.62. The funds will be distributed equally between the Cuban Pastor Pension Initiative, developing a pension fund for Cuban pastors based partially on years of service, and the Abundant Health for Haiti offering, supplying much needed medications and food for children in Haiti, one of the most poverty-stricken nations worldwide. Additional donations were made to the Ministerial Education Fund on Saturday. It raised \$3,962.92.

Alex Shanks, assistant to the Bishop, announced that the 2018 Annual Conference will take place at Florida Southern College, June 7-9. Keynote speakers will include Bishop Gregory Palmer and Bishop Sue Haupt-Johnson.

--This report filed by D’Ann Lawrence White and Doug Long

Disaster Recovery

We are at the start of the 2017 Hurricane Season. With a forecast for above average number of storms, the District Office would like to remind all churches to begin their preparations for the season. Your Pastor is getting with your Trustees and Church Disaster Coordinator to review our Church Disaster Plan. Our Trustees are getting with our Church Disaster Coordinator to review our Church Disaster Plan. Please inform Pastor Fred Ball of your plans of evacuation as soon as possible (now – before a Hurricane appears- i.e. if you evacuate- where could we find you in case you leave your residence and any contact number, please). If you don't have a plan email our office at office@fumctitusville for assistance in developing your individual or family Plan. In the meantime, here is an example of a Disaster:

Individual Needs Survey

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate Contact (person or phone) _____

List names and ages of additional members in household:

Do you **only** speak a non-English language? No Yes Language(s): _____

Residence Type: Single Family Mobile Home Apt. Floor

Name of Residential Complex: _____

Medical Disability:

Are You: Legally Blind _____ Deaf _____ Mute _____ Aphasic _____

Are you homebound? Yes No

Do you use a wheelchair? Always Most of the Time Sometimes

Do you use a walker/cane? Always Most of the Time Sometimes

Do you require a special diet? No Yes Type:

Special Medical Needs (Ex: homeless, severe cardiac, diabetic on insulin)

Do you rely on electricity for home medical treatments? Yes No

Have you registered with the County Emergency Management Department for help in an evacuation? Yes No

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

(NOT living with you)

Do you have any dog(s)? Yes / No How many? _____ Cats? Yes / No How many? _____
(**Note: Pets are NOT allowed in all shelters. Make evacuation-shelter arrangements for them BEFORE a disaster.**)





Do you have transportation in an emergency? Yes No Maybe

Would you need transportation in an emergency? Yes No Maybe

If yes, what type? Standard vehicle Wheelchair access Ambulance

July 2017

First United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	3 10:00am Adult Coloring 3:00pm Worship Design	4 Independence Day 	5 8:00am Pastors' Meeting 9:00am Patchwork Friends	6 11:30am Ladies Day Out @ Sonny's BBQ 2:30pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Band Practice	7 1-3:30pm Food Pantry	8 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 9:30am Celebrate Recovery
9 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	10 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00pm Finance Meeting	11 5:30pm Bells 6-8pm Youth Getaway	12 8:00am Pastors' Meeting 10:00pm Summer Movie	13 2:30pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Band Practice	14 1-3:30pm Food Pantry	15 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 9:30am Celebrate Recovery
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July Prayer Focus

*“Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate;
only love can do that.”
~ Martin Luther King, Jr.*

June 25–July 1 — Our country and its future.

July 2–8 — Healing for our country.

July 9–15 — A readiness to accept God’s corrections (discipline).

July 16–22 — Renewed Spirit in our hearts and church.

July 23–July 29 — Growth in human relationships.

July 30–August 5 — Seek to know more of God’s Word.



**Lay Liturgists/Readers
For July 2017**

June 25 — Jerry Copeland

July 2 — Jan Grimard

July 9 — Glenda Waring

July 16 — Paul Grimard

July 23 — Jennifer Evans

July 30 — Amy Martin



“Who is My Neighbor?” PARTNERSHIP Between 1st U. M. Church and Apollo Elementary

By action of our Administrative Council, Church Charge Conference and in agreement with Principal McCleary of Apollo Elementary, our church is in a partnership relationship with this school. Ms. Syncia Jeanty is our official Liaison between school and church (she has children who attend). We are in need of Adults who will volunteer to take the training from our United Way staff liaisons in order to Mentor the children of this school. (We will also be accepting donations for the benefit of students who attend this school).

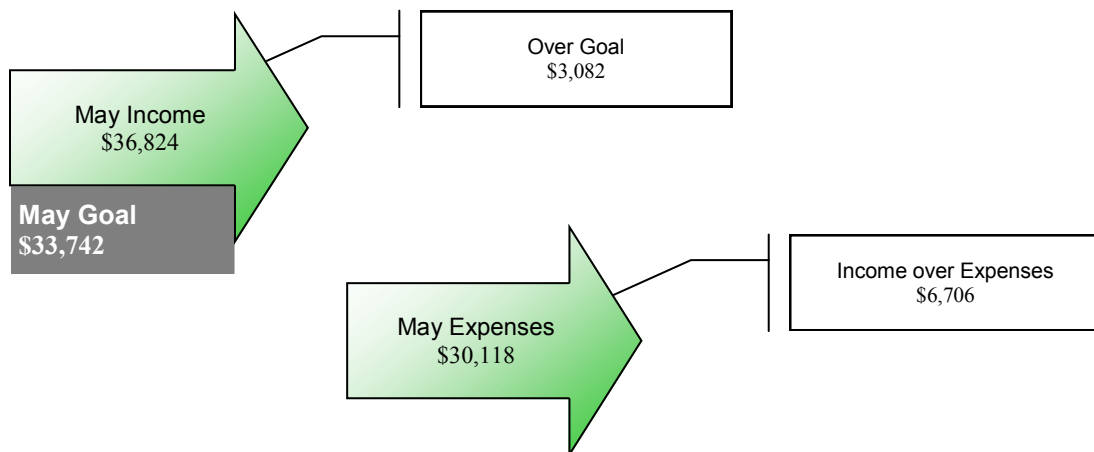
Partnerships can include a variety of things: meeting with the principal (or parent teacher organization) to understand the needs of the school and surrounding community, school supply drives, adult volunteers partnering with the school to help children with reading or other academic needs, providing food or gifts for teachers, encouraging students during standardized testing, assisting with improvement projects at the school, and much more.

United Methodist Beliefs Class

Whether you have never heard of The Christian Church: "United Methodist" or you have been a United Methodist all of your life, you are cordially invited to a three week class on United Methodist beliefs. This class will begin on Sunday mornings after the morning worship service (about 11:20) and last until noon in The Adult Studies Room. It is being taught by Pastor Fred Ball. The class covers such topics as: sharing your life's story and Christ's story, telling the story about the Christian and First United Methodist Church, and what First Church does and how you can participate in our ministries. This class will begin on Sunday, July 2nd and finish on Sunday, July 16th. If you want to join our church, you'll want to attend these 3 sessions. If you cannot stay after worship services to attend these classes, please contact Pastor Fred and he will be happy to arrange a special class for you during the week (this would be about 90 minutes). Everyone is welcome to attend!

The Church's Budgeted Finances

The Finance Committee appreciates your contributions and donations. With your support we will be able to continue sharing God's love with those around us.



The budget for the year is **\$404,897** which has been divided evenly making each month's goal \$33,742 rather than being weighted differently throughout the year.

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Worship Services: 10:00 a.m.
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5	Carol Henn / Music Director	Ext 209
6	Nursery	Ext 208
7	Receptionist / Volunteer	Ext 201
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