



# MESSENGER

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TITUSVILLE  
206 S. HOPKINS AVE, TITUSVILLE, FL 32796  
MARCH 2023

## UMCOR RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND SYRIA

By Susan Clark

<https://umcmmission.org/news-statements/umcor-response-to-earthquakes-in-turkey-and-syria/>

ATLANTA (February 9, 2023) – A 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck southern Turkey at 4:17 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, 2023, the most powerful earthquake recorded since 1939. In the hours that followed, at least 78 aftershocks were reported, followed by a second earthquake of 7.5 magnitude.

The earthquake and aftershocks also impacted northwest Syria, where 4.1 million people depend on humanitarian assistance. Syrian communities, many of them women and children, are simultaneously facing an ongoing cholera outbreak and extreme winter weather, including heavy rain and snow.



*A little girl is rescued in Gaziantep, Turkey after a series of earthquakes hit Turkey and Syria on Monday, Feb. 6, 2023. (Credit: International Blue Crescent)*

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# Welcome Spring!



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Thousands have been killed in both countries, and deaths continue to rise as rescue crews seek survivors in collapsed buildings. The humanitarian response is struggling to ramp up to meet the need among the devastation and winter weather.

UMCOR's longstanding humanitarian partner, International Blue Crescent (IBC), has multiple offices and project sites in Turkey. In IBC offices, people fill the halls as they seek shelter, warmth, and a hot meal. With the devastating damage to roads, transport and infrastructure, IBC has received hundreds of families in its Kilis Community Center for shelter, warm items, and hot meals since the first hours Monday morning. Kilis is serving as a major hub for coordination and relief efforts, including for cross-border response into Syria.

UMCOR has released initial solidarity grants to IBC and Forum for Development Culture and Dialogue (working in Syria) to help provide tents, heaters, blankets, warm clothes, ready to eat meals and first aid kits to those who have been displaced. UMCOR staff members are also in touch with other partners in the region. Additional updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

Please join UMCOR in prayer for the many people affected by these devastating earthquakes, including the rescue crews seeking survivors and those caring for the injured and displaced.

Support relief and recovery efforts for this and other international disasters by donating to [Advance # 982450 here](#).

*Susan Clark is the chief communications officer for Global Ministries and UMCOR.*



*IBC staff serve meals to earthquake victims at Kilis Community Center.*

*Photo: Courtesy of International Blue Crescent*

### **About UMCOR and the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church**

Founded in 1940, the United Methodist Committee on Relief is the global humanitarian relief agency of The United Methodist Church. A part of Global Ministries, UMCOR works in more than 80 countries worldwide, including the United States and its territories. The agency's mission, grounded in the teachings of Jesus, is to alleviate human suffering with open hearts and minds to all people. Working in the areas of disaster response and recovery, sustainable development and migration, UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters that are interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. Learn more about UMCOR by visiting [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) or by following [www.facebook.com/umcor](https://www.facebook.com/umcor) and [www.twitter.com/umc\\_umcor](https://www.twitter.com/umc_umcor).

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# March Anniversaries

- 1 John & Sally Bradford
- 5 Matt & Beth Driscoll
- 13 Ed & Ingrid Patterson

- 20 Fred & Carol Henn
- 27 Jeff & Beth Williams



# March Birthdays

- 3 Dale Mays
- 5 Jim Clark
- 6 Judith Riddle
- 6 Kyle Gilreath
- 8 Billy McLean

- 10 Debbie Huether
- 12 Florance Hensley
- 12 Linda Russell
- 13 Gene Burgess
- 14 John Stephens

- 20 Randy Coleman
- 21 Kessandra Jeanty
- 26 Jeanne Mays
- 29 Keith Cooke
- 29 Lauren Good





## 2023 January Budget Summary

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.

### Income

Total Income: \$29,203

### Expenses

Church Programs: \$0

Finance: \$0

Church Administration: \$2,137

Facility Maintenance: \$6,172

Personnel: \$21,372

Conference Apportionments: \$0

*Total Expenses:* \$29,681

**Income Under Expenses: \$658**

The budget for 2023 is **\$489,821** which, divided evenly, makes each month's goal \$40,818 rather than being weighted differently throughout the year. Although we have begun trying to cut expenses where we reasonably can, we are still feeling the financial pinch. If you are able to still contribute during these lean times, please help us to maintain our regular operating costs as you find you are able. Only with the generosity of our congregation have we been able to weather the storms of the past and even the current storm we are in.

Thank you for your loving generosity in keeping this church operating!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We Gather

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**MARCH 1ST**

**5:30 - 6:30**

**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

WE WILL BE SERVING SPAGHETTI DINNER  
FROM 5:30-6:15PM

**ARRIVE AT ANY TIME!**

THIS MONTHS FOOD SPONSORED AND PROVIDED BY PETE AND KAY METZGER



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## WHO

CHILDREN  
PREK - 6TH  
GRADE

## What do we do in children's church?

WE LEARN WITH  
THE GROW  
CURRICULUM  
THROUGH  
STORIES, CRAFTS,  
A BIBLE LESSON  
AND GAMES ABOUT  
JESUS AND HOW  
TO SHARE HIS  
LOVE WITH THOSE  
AROUND US!

## WHEN

DURING WORSHIP  
SERVICE.

COME WITH YOUR FAMILY TO  
THE CHURCH SANCTUARY AND  
THE CHILDREN WILL BE  
DISMISSED FROM THERE TO GO  
TO OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL.

## want to volunteer?

CONTACT  
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TITUSVILLE.COM  
OR AT  
321-269-7631  
EXT 205

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LET MOMMY HAVE A MINUTE



# YOGA

WITH YOGA INSTRUCTOR  
REBECCA CHAPMAN  
WITH SPRINGS TO SEA

SCAN ME TO  
REGISTER NOW!



[www.fumctitusville.com  
/family-yoga.html](http://www.fumctitusville.com/family-yoga.html)

## WHEN

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY  
6:00-7:00 PM

## WHERE

**First United Methodist Church**  
206 S Hopkins Ave,  
Titusville, FL 32796

FELLOWSHIP HALL

\* Located in the downtown Titusville area

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Gather the *whole family* to dance, laugh, move, balance, and stretch at the Family Yoga Class!

Kids will have a blast and grown-ups connect with their inner child with child centered games, songs, mindfulness activities, and bite-sized yoga lessons!

ages 4 and up.

Pre-registration is required.

**\$5 per person**

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for more information contact our family ministry director at [Lgood@fumctitusville.com](mailto:Lgood@fumctitusville.com)  
<https://www.fumctitusville.com/family-yoga.html>



# EASTER

# LESSONS & CAROLS

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**Sunday, March 26th**  
**3:00 p.m.**

**Free Admission**

*(donations accepted for electrical & lighting upgrade in our sanctuary.)*

**First United Methodist Church**  
**206 S. Hopkins Ave.**  
**Titusville, FL**

**Featuring:**

**Broadstreet, CrossPointe, Soliloquy, & Vivos Voco**  
**and local soloists!**



# March 2023

## First United Methodist Church

			<b>1</b> 9:00am Patchwork Friends 3:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 4:30pm Chancel Choir 5:30pm Vivos Voco Rehearsal 5:30pm We Gather Dinner	<b>2</b> 9:30am PEO Meeting	<b>3</b> 1-3pm Food Pantry	<b>4</b> 7:30am Garden Club 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
<b>5</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 2:30pm Sit & Fit 6:30pm Soliloquy 8:00pm Broadstreet	<b>8</b> 3:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 4:30pm Chancel Choir 5:30pm Vivos Voco Rehearsal 6:30pm CrossPointe Rehearsal	<b>9</b> 9:00am Ladies Day Out 10:30am Retired Trachers Mtg.	<b>10</b> 1-3pm Food Pantry	<b>11</b> 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
<b>12 Daylight Savings</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 	<b>13</b> 10:00am Sara Fernandez Bible Study	<b>14</b> 2:30pm Sit & Fit 6:30pm Soliloquy 8:00pm Broadstreet	<b>15</b> 10:00am ADK 3:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 4:30pm Chancel Choir 5:30pm Vivos Voco Rehearsal 5:30pm Yoga 6:30pm CrossPointe Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 9:30am PEO Meeting 4:00pm Leadership Team Mtg	<b>17 St. Patrick's Day</b> 1-3pm Food Pantry 	<b>18</b> 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
<b>19</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	<b>20 Spring Equinox</b> 	<b>21</b> 2:30pm Sit & Fit 6:30pm Soliloquy 8:00pm Broadstreet	<b>22</b> 10:00am UWF Meeting 3:30pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal 4:30pm Chancel Choir 5:30pm Vivos Voco Rehearsal 6:30pm CrossPointe Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 12:00pm Ladies Day Out	<b>24</b> 1-3pm Food Pantry	<b>25</b> 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
<b>26</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 3:00pm Easter Lessons & Carols Concert	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 2:30pm Sit & Fit 6:30pm Soliloquy 8:00pm Broadstreet	<b>29</b> 3:30pm Joyful Noise 4:30pm Chancel Choir 5:30pm Vivos Voco 6:30pm CrossPointe Rehearsal	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	



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### FUMC Staff

Reception Desk	Ext 201
Rev. Wayne Cook - Pastor	Ext 202
Mario Davis - Administrative Assistant	Ext 203
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Leah Patterson - Finance Secretary	Ext. 204
Lauren Good - Family Ministries	Ext. 205
Tom Mosier - Facilities Manager	Ext. 206
Leah Patterson - Custodian	Ext. 206
Carol Henn - Music Director	
J.D. Daniel - Organist	
Steve Rossi - Sound Tech	
Josh Huss - Lights and Visuals	
Dr. Bob Titus - Pastor Emeritus	

### **First United Methodist Church**

206 S. Hopkins Ave  
Titusville, FL 32796

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Worship Services: 10:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours: 8am – 4pm, Monday - Friday  
Closed from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

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