



Life can be Keen in 2017

What kinds of New Year's resolutions have you made? Have you thought about how you are going to carry out your resolutions? Perhaps you have made plans for diet, exercise, finishing a job you have started, taking a self-improvement course, or maybe bettering your home, family or business life? Here is a popular resolution which was written by an unknown author: "Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant with the weak and wrong. Sometime in your life, you will have been all of these."

The Bible also speaks of resolutions: ***"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."*** (From 2 Corinthians 5:17 NRSV)

And

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" (From James 1:19-21 NRSV) +More Resolutions at the bottom

I encourage you to start your New 2017 Year off right with having a daily quiet time or devotional (preferably in the morning – so it will shape the rest of your day). Our church offers a free copy of The Upper Room Devotional guide in the lobby area (Narthex/Vestibule) of our Sanctuary building. Or the Internet: www.bible.com/reading-plans or www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans

Let me also invite you to use some of the opportunities found in this edition of *The Messenger* newsletter in order to help you accomplish your New Year's resolutions.

We have weekday Bible Studies and Small Groups

Worship Opportunities

Confirmation Classes for Youth

District and Conference Opportunities

Outreach and Mission Opportunities (Please see additional articles in this newsletter)

May the year 2017 be a wonderfully blessed year for you.

Glad to Be Your Florida Pastor,

Fred Ball

+More Resolutions from **The Bible**: Psalm 51:10-11; Philippians 3:12-15; James 4:13-17; Jeremiah 29:11; Colossians 3:14-15; Proverbs 16:9; Luke 6:31; James 5:13-16; Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 6:18; Romans 8:28; Isaiah 43:18-19; Luke 6:27; Matthew 28:16-20; Psalm 139:23-24; Luke 6:27-28; Joshua 24:15; Ephesians 4:17-24; Psalm 23:1; 2 Timothy 2:15; Lamentations 3:40; Lamentations 3:22-23; Joshua 3:1-17; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12; Mark 12:30; Psalm 102:27; Numbers 9:22; Proverbs 24:3-5; and 1 Peter 1:3

"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 both). 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.

Worship Opportunities for January, 2017

Why not start off the New 2017 Year in a healthy way by claiming your identity and attending our Sunday morning worship services at ten o'clock? During this month, we encourage you to invite a friend, a relative, an associate in business and/or a new neighbor to one or more of times of worship. In January, we will begin the New Year by addressing some of the more challenging questions in faith.

January 1, 2017

Epiphany of the Lord/Epiphany Sunday

Communion Sunday and Covenant Service

Meditation: Re-Claiming Yourself: Follow Your Star

Matthew 2:9-10— “And there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen...”

January 8, 2017

Baptism of the Lord And Installation of Church Leaders for 2017

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Message:- Re-Claiming Yourself - Connecting with Your Belovedness.

Isaiah 42:1-9 “Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom...delight...”

Matthew 3:13-17 “And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, ...I am pleased”

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Message- Re-Claiming Yourself- Knowing Yourself.

Isaiah 49:1-7 “The Lord called me before I was born...mother’s womb...chosen you.”

John 1:29-42 “Behold the lamb of God!...Come and see...” Peter named Cephas.

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Message: Re-Claiming Yourself - Your Calling.

Isaiah 9:1-4 “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light...”

Matthew 4:12-23 Jesus goes to Galilee; preaches repentance and calling.

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, Children’s Home & Membership Sunday

Message: Re-Claiming Yourself- Eight Attitudes for a Content Life.

Micah 6:8 “What does the Lord require of you? Do justice, and...love kindness, and...with God.”

Matthew 5:1-12 “Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain...and...taught...”



Thank You Lynn Varner

I know that our Personnel Committee (Staff Parrish Relations) joins me in expressing our sincere gratitude to Lynn Varner for helping us as our Administrative Assistant and Treasurer from November of 2015 to December 2016. Lynn (and sometimes with assistance from her husband, Carl) has done a great job with helping to reorganize our church office and bookkeeping. We pray Christ’s richest blessings on you as you enter into a life of active retirement.

– Fred Ball, Pastor, First UM Church, Titusville



Memorial Gifts

*We would like to acknowledge and thank the families and friends who
have designated memorial gifts to our church.
Our prayers are with each family member and friend.*

Memorial Gifts given in December 2016

In Memory of Rodney Thompson

Given by:

Dorothy Geiser

Jan Lichtenwalter

Shirley A. Perdue

Elbert L. "Bully" & Lucy L. Poppell

Herman E. Wattwood, Jr.

In Memory of Wayne Stallard

Given by:

Robert Bessen

Barbara Brinkley

Jack & Anne Forbes

Dorothy Geiser

French Johnson

Ann Montgomery

Pamela A. Wellens



In Memory of Bill Kennedy

Given by:

Jan Lichtenwalter

In Memory of Jody Moxley

Given by:

Jan Lichtenwalter



New Member Welcome

*We would like to acknowledge and welcome those who have joined
First United Methodist Church in the last half of 2016.
Please support them with your love and prayers.*

Enis Nathaniel

Debra Kershner

Rayelynn Henderson

Robbin Pyles

Charlene Shireman

January Adult Ministries

Friday Fellowship Jan. 13 Bunco and Sub-Sandwich Night 6:00PM

We start the year with fun and laughs! Join us in Fellowship Hall. Bring finger desserts.

Adult Coloring 1st Monday of each month (begins Feb. 6) 10:00AM Sunshine Bakery

Many adults find coloring relaxing, a time to reflect and fellowship. Bring a coloring book and colored pencils. Adult coloring is everywhere. Walmart has a good selection of both books and colored pencils. Join us upstairs, have a cup of coffee or maybe a scone.

Looking ahead

Bus Trip to Forever Florida in St. Cloud Tues. March 7 **Deadline: Feb. 17** Price: \$10pp

Experience Florida as the first pioneers did. View original Florida cattle and wild horses; discover original flora and fauna. Lunch is available on the premises. Only 14 seats available on the bus so reserve early.

On the Trail of Martin Luther Tour Sept. 20 – 30, 2017 **Deposit Deadline: March 10**

2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Embark on an inspirational journey through Germany that follows the epic trail blazed by Martin Luther.

Canadian Maritimes Coastal Wonders Tour Aug. 14 – 24, 2017 **Deposit Deadline: Feb. 1**

Highlights: Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Cape Breton Island, Cabot Trail, Prince Edward Island, Anne of Green Gables House, Hopewell Rocks, Fundy Trail, Lunenburg

Colors of New England Tour Sept. 30 – Oct. 7, 2017 **Deposit Deadline: Mar. 20**

Highlights: Boston, Woodstock, Quechee Gorge, Stowe, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory, Rocks Estate, North Conway, Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise, Kancamagus Highway, Boothway Harbor, Lobster Dinner

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

January Birthdays

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| 1 Winston Nathaniel | 17 Marie Pridgen |
| 1 Ken Studstill | 17 Mary Stamps |
| 2 Aileen Bennett | 18 Victoria Sumlin |
| 5 Alfred Lasure | 18 Amber Wilson |
| 5 Paul Marsh | 20 Ken Cain |
| 9 Natalie Walls | 20 Tom Mosier |
| 11 Sandi Bandieri | 22 Joey Clark |
| 11 Billy Row | 22 Diane Styles |
| 11 Marty Winn | 23 Deno Bandieri |
| 12 Sandi Holloway | 23 Mike Mustard |
| 13 Kenneth Pyles | 23 Molly Titus |
| 14 Natalie Hoffman | 24 Paul Grimard |
| 16 Tommy Hammond III | 25 Wayne Lewis |
| 16 Pat Morgan | 28 Ruth Alman |
| 16 Truman Scarborough, Jr. | 28 Claude Godwin |
| | 30 Jack Huether |



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

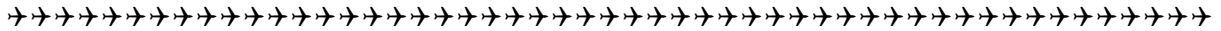
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| 10 Gary & Janet Letchworth | 22 Tom & Lisa Mosier |
| 11 Fred & Kaye Ball | 26 C.B. & Phyllis Till |
| 17 Randy & Lynn Coleman | |



An Invitation to Join Confirmation Class, 2017

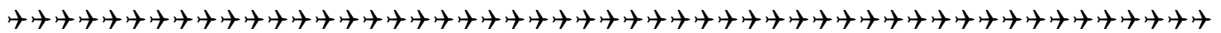
All young people who are in the seventh grade and above are invited to join us for First United Methodist Church's Confirmation Class 2017. As you enter this class, you will discover an exciting adventure of interesting activities, field trips and places that you have never heard or seen before now! So, come along, join the journey into faith, let go and let's get to know our God who came to us in Jesus Christ. This five week class will start on Sunday, February 26 (at and go to Palm Sunday, March 08). Confirmation will be on Easter Sunday: April 16, 2017.

If you would like to join us, call the church office and reserve a place for your young person to participate. Phone: (321) 269-7631, extension 204.



Trip to Santa Cruz, Holquin District, Cuba

You have probably heard Pastor Fred talk about his mission trip to Cuba in 2013/14. There is a 3rd trip planned to go to Santa Cruz, Cuba on January 17 to 21. The cost is \$500 pp (air, car, food, lodging) If you would like to join us or just support us, please call the church office: 269-7631.



A Journey with Christ

(Reprinted from <http://emmaus.upperroom.org>)

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them.-Luke 24:15

Both the Walk to Emmaus (for adults), Journey (for young adults) and Chrysalis (for High School Sophomores-Seniors who are 16-19) weekends are experiences of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

The Walk to Emmaus, Journey and Chrysalis weekend experiences begin with the prayerful discernment and invitation from a sponsor. After one accepts this invitation they complete an application. The Emmaus leaders prayerfully consider each applicant and in God's time, the person is invited to attend a three-day experience of New Testament Christianity as a lifestyle. (Please talk with Richard & Grace Barron or Fred & Kaye Ball or Carl & Lynn Varner for sponsorship.)

Following the three-day experience, participants are joined in small groups to support each other in their ongoing walk with Christ.

Through the formational process of accountable discipleship in small groups and participation in the Emmaus community, each participant's individual gifts and servant-leadership skills are developed for use in the local church and its mission. Participants are encouraged to find ways to live out their individual call to discipleship in their home, church, and community.

The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others. For more info. Please ask Richard & Grace Barron; Carl & Lynn Varner; or Fred & Kaye Ball.

**Upcoming Weekends: March 2 - March 5, 2017 (Men's Weekend # 149) in Fruitland Park
March 9 - March 12, 2017 (Women's Weekend # 149) Fruitland Park
April 27 - April 30, 2017 (Women's Weekend #150) Fruitland Park**

Cuban Bishop talks of Covenant changing lives

By Doug Long | of The Florida United Methodist Conference Staff

In 2013, at an event celebrating 130 years of Methodism in Cuba, Bishop Ken Carter of The Florida Conference stated, "The Cuban Methodists have discovered how to form new communities of Christian disciples...and how to call forth the gifts of a younger generation."

Much of that discovery has been led by Bishop Ricardo Pereira, who recently sat down for an interview in Lakeland. In 2017, he will appear at Florida's annual conference to commemorate the 20th anniversary of what has been described as a "brother and sister relationship" between churches in two countries many consider worlds apart. "It is something between two churches that love each other," said Pereira. "For 19 years we have worked...and our governments need to recognize that the communication between the churches in Florida and Cuba has shown it is possible to have a relationship."

In 1997, what was formerly known as the Cuba-Florida Covenant, was ratified by Bishop Henderson and Bishop Francisco Gustavo Cruz. Today it's known as [Methodists United in Prayer](#) (MUIP). Since this bit of history, 200 churches between the two countries have formed relationships with one another. "This relationship is of great value to congregations in both countries," said Icel Rodriguez, director of global missions for the conference.

"Many North Americans and people from all over the world think they know Cuba," added Pereira. "These mission groups that go there, they live as our people do. They understand how Cubans live." Pereira talked of the limitations of living in a Communist country and understanding the reality of it, of not wanting the sister churches in Florida to see his world as a wall dividing us. "I believe so many things have been accomplished," he said. Talking of the Covenant and how it has changed in 19 years, he added: "In the beginning, it was a relationship like father and son. Today, it has the spirit of two siblings that are the same." "We have an urgency to take our churches out of the sanctuaries and into where the people are," said Pereira. "Catholic churches have the most beautiful sanctuaries, but we have the house churches, which is the Methodist spirit taking the faith into the houses, like the old times. We have brought our culture into the church," he added. "Our worship services include dances and poetry...it's like it were a Jesus or a gospel for Cuba."

This celebratory form of faith deeply rooted from the Caribbean islands, flourished even during the lowest points following the Communist revolution. Some have referred to it as something of a miracle that it survived. The sister churches often include exchange visits from pastors, a limited number from Cuba attending and preaching at services in Florida. Pereira said they return to his country hoping that Cuba will one day be a nation that is prosperous like the U.S.

"The majority of people do not travel outside of Cuba," said Pereira, "either because they don't have a visa or they don't have the resources." He added how much the visits from the sister churches means to his people. "It opens a window for us to know what is happening around the world," he said. "It is an affirmation that faith does not belong with a country, but with the entire world." He offered to those coming to visit that they would see what looks like a "walking museum." He referenced the cars that Cubans continually work to keep running, replacing motors and parts with what they have and how everyone helps each other to survive. He remembered a story about his fellow countrymen who recently built a truck and made it go through the ocean using simple materials. "They would make a plane, but the government would not allow it," he said with a touch of humor.

The Bishop described Cubans as able to adapt and survive in difficult times, mentioning a recent visitor to his church in Havana. "He secured permits," said Pereira. "He wanted to print the Latin American Bible. In the shop, they use a printer from Russia obtained many decades ago. How they repair those machines, I have no idea. But they are working."

"It's not unusual to see a new church in Cuba with 25 people and the next year they are up to 200," said Reed. "From the U.S. perspective, the return on investment for bringing people to Christ is absolutely astounding. You know, you can't buy a house in the U.S. and plant a church for \$6,000. In Cuba you can!"

From Pastor Fred:

First United Methodist Church has held a covenant relationship with our Sister Church: Santa Cruz Methodist in the District of Holguin, Cuba for most of the time that the Florida Conference has had a covenant with the Cuba Methodist Conference. The Pastor of Santa Cruz Church is Rev. Danilo. The Coordinator of the Holguin District is Pastora Aylen Font Marrero.

News from Our Atlantic District

District Superintendent - Rev. Gary Spencer's Column:

I preached at all the Charge Conferences this [past 2016] year and the text was the Transfiguration – Matt. 17:1-9. Two verses from this text I believe shed light on Jesus' birth:

Peter said to Jesus, *“Lord, it is good for us to be **here**. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”* (v. 4) [bold added]

*As they were coming **down** the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”* (v.9) [bold added]

Jesus' birth – incarnation (God in the flesh) is about not staying in heaven or the mountain. Rather it is about coming down the mountain to be with God's people in the flesh.

Jesus' birth is about a mission and we see in the Transfiguration a temptation, at least for Peter, to stay on the mountain and not go back to the mission. Jesus began his ministry with temptations and I wonder if this was another temptation to get off mission for Jesus.

As we celebrate Jesus' birth [and begin the New 2017 Year], can we also rededicate ourselves to Jesus' mission to make disciples? Making disciples is about dealing with the real world, coming **down** the mountain, and being with God's people. Jesus leaves the mountain to share God's love and mercy ultimately by suffering out of love, in the flesh.

As a follower of Jesus, I pray for myself and all of you to not yield to the temptation to stay on the mountain (our comfort zone). Rather be willing to come **down** the mountain and engage God's people with the same kind of love Jesus demonstrated. What we know is, it will call for us personally and as a church to suffer for the sake of the mission.

May this Christmas [Epiphany and New Year's] season be a time to renew our call to stay on mission as Jesus did.

In Christ's Love and Mercy,

Gary

CALLED TO CONNECT

to Schools and the Community

Clergy and Laity Day of Learning

AC District Annual Local Church Training

Saturday, February 18th at **Suntree UMC, Melbourne** - 9:30 a.m.

We are excited about having Rev. Reggie McNeal, bestselling author, teacher and popular speaker for groups engaged in community service. Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend the Annual Atlantic Central District Training Event. Our hope is that we will have each church send 15-20 people from their leadership to hear this dynamic speaker. Bishop Carter will be participating in the event on Saturday.

Schedule for February 18th:

9:30 am - Gathering and registration

10:00 am - Welcome

10:15 am - Keynote

3:00 pm - Closing

January Prayer Focus

'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ~Acts 1:8 NRSV

January 1-7 — Myself and My Family

January 8-14 — My Community and Friends

January 15-21 — My Church Ministries

January 22-28 — My Country and Its Peoples

January 29-February 4 — My World and Its People Groups



Lay Liturgists/Readers For January 2017

January 1 — Trudy Metzger

January 8 — Jerry Copeland

January 15 — Libby Cooke

January 22 — Debbie Grimes

January 29 — Rich Wilson



A Ministry Offering

A Ministry of listening is being offered to individuals in the congregation who feel the need for a sounding board while facing perplexing or stressful issues and/or circumstances. This caring effort will supplement (not replace) Pastor Fred's one-on-one ministry.

Dr. Bob Titus is offering to provide a volunteer "listening presence" on an arranged appointment basis either at a designated room in the church setting or in Bob's home.

If you would like to talk with Bob, he can be reached at:

Home: 321-362-5241

Cell: 321-289-1657

Welcome New Administrative Assistant/Treasurer: Mario Davis!

Staff-Parrish Relations welcomes Mr. Mario Davis as our newly hired Administrative Assistant and Church Treasurer. Please stop by the office and greet Mario in person.

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. 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; what First Church does and how you can participate in our ministries. This class will begin on Sunday, January 8 and finish on Sunday, January 22. If you want to join our church, you'll want to attend these 3 sessions. Or 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!

From Pastora Aylene (Cuba):

Dear First United Methodist Church of Titusville,

It is with great pleasure and love of our Lord Jesus Christ that I write you this email, wishing the greatest blessings to you, your family and church in Titusville.

Please receive greetings from our District Superintendent, Rev. Aramis Cosío Núñez and from your sister church in Santa Cruz.

We acknowledge the existence of a Church Covenant relationship between your church in Titusville and the church of Santa Cruz in our district.

We [are thankful for] the Florida Covenant Church supplements the salary of Pastor Danilo Bello Carralero of the Sister Church of Santa Cruz, and the \$180 for the year 2017. Also, an additional help of \$200 for the 2016 Christmas Festival for the Church, and that Pastor Danilo received an upgraded cell phone.

We are very grateful if you could help in this way so that the communication between both sister churches may be better and more often, as long as Santa Cruz' development in the kingdom of God.

Sincerely yours,
Aylene Font Marrero, MUIP Coordinator

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?

One of the 2017 goals of Pastor Fred and our Personnel Committee (Staff Parrish Relations) is to increase the pastor's visitation with Church Members and Attendees. Please e-mail the church office at office@fumctitusville.com or call us at 321.269.7631 ext 204 or 207 and tell us.

New Emergency Night Shelter for Our Neighbors When Temperatures Fall below 40 Degree

As you are aware there is a growing population of homeless in our community. Although our temperatures do not compare to those of the north, we do experience cold temperatures for sleeping outdoors.

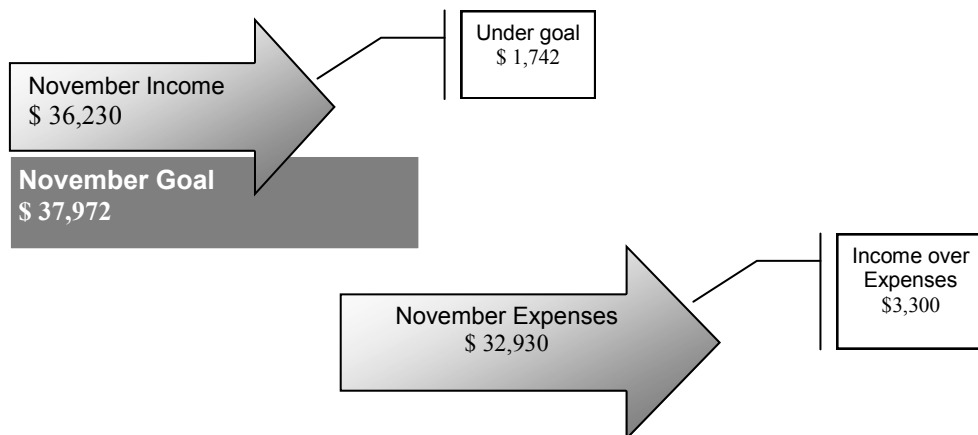
We are asking for donations of blankets and socks (adult sizes). When belongings get wet they are useless for keeping someone warm and it can take days for items to dry out.

As you go through your closets this year and find you have unused blankets and/or socks that you could spare, please bring them to the church office and they will be distributed and greatly appreciated.

If you wish to help out with the emergency shelter for homeless neighbors, the DAV on Singleton Road has agreed to be their place to stay whenever the drops below 40 degrees F. They need a hot meal that will feed 6 to 8 persons. If you want to stay as a volunteer, we will orient you there.

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 **\$455,665** which has been divided evenly making each month's goal \$37,972 rather than being weighted differently throughout the year.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:20am Beliefs Class	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 11:00am Tues Morning Knitters 5:00pm Bells 6-8pm Youth Getaway	4 8:00am Pastor's Meeting 9:00am Patchwork Friends	5 9:30am Ladies Day Out 2:30pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Band Practice	6 1-3:30pm Food Pantry	7 7:00am Garden Club 8:00am Community Breakfast 9:30am Celebrate Recovery
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