



MESSENGER

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

MAY 2018



Dear Friends and Members of First United Methodist Church of Titusville,

As many of you may have heard, I will be moving from being your pastor of this 143 year old Church to become the pastor of another United Methodist Church in North Tampa Bay (this one's 150 year's old!). While **June 26th** will be my last day as the pastor of your church in Titusville (and the first day of Rev. Wayne Cook as your new pastor), my **final sermon in your pulpit will be on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 10 a.m.** (I will be on-call for pastoral care and administrative duties until **June 25th** or, if I am away, I will have a local Pastor to cover pastoral care.)

My heart reflects the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians when he wrote: *"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you..."* (Phil. 1:3-4 NRSV). It has been an honor to serve as your 66th pastor (or 56th named pastor) for these past six years. During these last few weeks, I invite you to meet with me in order to say "Good-Bye." I also encourage some of you who may be hurt to make peace with me – this will be good for your spiritual, emotional and physical health. If I offended you in any way, allow me to apologize before I leave and "clear the air" so that you may have a deeper relationship with Christ.

In the meantime, I leave you with the following **recommendations** that I have received from The Florida Conference in prior years for starting a **healthy new relationship** with your next Pastor - The Rev. Wayne Cook:

- 1.) Please take patient time to let Pastor Wayne Cook **learn your name** and your life story. Remember to wear your **church name tag** in worship and other events around 1st United Methodist Church. It took me years to learn about each one of you. Keep in mind that there is only one Rev. Cook and over 300 of you. Invite him to visit you, too!
- 2.) Please let me **be fully devoted to my new appointment**: Keystone United Methodist Church in Tampa Bay as its new pastor. My new Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations Committee has requested that I be "fully available to their congregation." Therefore, I will not be able to return to the Titusville area and perform such services as funerals and weddings. Rev. Cook is fully qualified to conduct these same services for you. **(When in Tampa Bay, please stop in for a visit!)**
- 3.) Let Rev. Wayne Cook be the pastor who should **fully addresses your pastoral needs** at First Church. Please remember to call him when a church member/attendee goes to the hospital, becomes critically ill, or passes away. Rev. Cook has fully proven himself as a competent ordained visiting minister at other United Methodist Churches. At times, he has the option to call on other area pastors to "cover" his pastoral care position while he is away or he might even send a layperson who is trained in pastoral visitation. And let him be included in your small groups, Sunday school functions, and outreach ministries.
- 4.) Please **refrain from comparing** me to Pastor Cook. Each of us has received different gifts and graces from our Lord Jesus. The ideal of the appointive system intends to have pastors share their various talents with the congregation for their growth and benefit. Please receive Rev. Cook as God's gift to your life and the next phase of growth in your existence at First United Methodist Church of Titusville.

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- 5.) **If you have a difference** with Rev. Cook, please make an appointment to share your observations and feelings with him in private. He is a mature Christian gentleman who will work out concerns with both your and his dignity in mind.
- 6.) Remember also to rejoice and **celebrate in the Rev. Cook's accomplishments** and express your sincere appreciation for God's achievements through his ministry. A little "atta boy" does not hurt at times (along with a prayer of thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus). Also, please remember him in daily prayer, pastor appreciation month in October, during his birthday, his anniversary, and at Christmas time.
- 7.) Also, please include your **new pastor in your ministry plans and planning**. While he may not be able to attend everything that is offered at First United Methodist Church, as pastor-in-charge, he needs to be kept informed as to what is going on here.
- 8.) Finally, while emergencies happen at First United Methodist Church that may interrupt **Rev. Cook's time off**, please respect his times of respite and Sabbath. He will need his days off in order to spiritually, physically, intellectually, and emotionally recharge. He will also need time with his wife, Janet and their family. Remember excellent relationships and families are built with lots of time investment.

Once more, I thank you and I thank God for allowing me to be your pastor for these past six years.

In Christ and for His Greater Purposes in and Through The Florida United Methodist Church,

Fred Ball



Worship Opportunities

Easter/Pentecost Season May and June 2018

As the season of Easter now changes into Pentecost, we would like to invite you, your friends, relatives, associates in business, and neighbors to the final worship series and sermons from Pastor Fred Ball as he closes out his sixth year at First United Methodist Church of Titusville.

The theme for this last message series is: "Living in the Spirit of Jesus." Here is a summary:

May 6th or the Sixth Sunday of Easter will be our monthly open communion service.

Pastor Fred will give the meditation: "Living in the Spirit of Jesus: Outsiders" from Acts 10:44

May 13th which is Mother's Day, Festival of the Christian Home and Ascension of the Lord

Rev. Ball will deliver the message: "Living in the Jesus: Spiritual Leadership" from Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

May 20th is Pentecost, Aldersgate and Membership Sunday.

Today Pastor Fred Ball will share his final sermon at 1st UM Church, Titusville: "Christ's Transforming Spirit" from John 15:26-27; Romans 8:26; and Acts 2:1-21

May 27th is Memorial Sunday as well as Gideon Sunday and Trinity Sunday.

Mr. Joseph A. Malcom who is from the Brevard North Gideon's camp will bring this morning's message.

June 3rd is the Second Sunday After Pentecost

Our guest preacher and communion officiant will be the Rev. David McGaffic.

June 10th is the third Sunday after Pentecost

Our preacher this morning will be Parrish Medical Center Chaplain: The Rev. Dr. Jerald Smith.

June 17th is Father's Day or the Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Our preacher this morning will be our own Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. Robert Titus.

June 24th is our annual Independence Day Celebration and the Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

The message this morning will be heard through the music and readings for the day.

Lay Liturgists/Readers for May 2018

April 29 — Fay Kikta

May 6 — Jerry Copeland

May 13 — Jan Kikta

May 20 — Libby Cooke

May 27 — Debbie Grimes

May Prayer Focus

"If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come." — 2 Cor. 5:17

April 29–May 5 — Rest for the minds, bodies and spirits of both the strong and the weary

May 6–12 — Celebrate Christ's Love

May 13–19 — Be Submissive to God's Will

May 20–26 — Our Pastor

May 27–June 2 — Seek Wisdom



Atlantic Central District Offices,



Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. and the appointive cabinet of the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church, in consultation with the clergy and authorized lay leaders of the local churches, announced full-time appointment changes, to take effect July 1, 2018.

I want to welcome the following persons to our District. I ask that you take some time to welcome them also. Please also consider sending farewell messages to those leaving our district.

Gary Spencer,

First, Titusville: Wayne Cook
Lakewood Park – Fort Pierce: Kirk Dreiser
Riverview – Ormond Beach: Mike Moxley
St. Andrew – Titusville: Patricia Pena
Suntree – Melbourne: Alle Wilcox (Associate)
Wabasso Haitian : Jetro Jeune

Those leaving our District/moving within the District:
Fred Ball – Going to Keystone - Odessa
Mark Charles – Going to Memorial – Fernandina Beach
Joseph Kim – Going to Cokesbury – Margate
Rob Tucker – Leaving Florida Conference

Amos Adhemar – going to Fort Pierce Haitian
Thomas Fuller – Retired as of 12-31-17
James Lake – Retired as of 2-1-2018
Emily McGee – Going to Oceanview, Juno Beach

Marilyn Waldis

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

7 Don & Shirley Erickson 15 Mark & Karin Lewis
10 John & Marie Pridgen 24 Paul & Jan Grimard
14 Bill & Kitty Baldwin

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Henry Jenkins	13 John Godke	28 Catherine Spencer
2 Chris Godke	15 Paulette Powell	28 Sally Styles
2 David Nance	16 David Phelps	28 Angie Tabin
4 RoAnne Damoff	16 Jackie Rodriguez	28 Amanda Wicker
4 Joyce Kendrick	16 Hal Row	31 Joe Kendall, Sr.
4 Wayne Lennard	21 Lew Owens	31 Sarah Taylor
4 Carol Stephens	21 Carolyn Winn	
5 Joshua Pray	22 Tony Boyles	
7 Aaron Mays	22 Ron Geiser	
7 Jackie Smith	23 Tom Hammond	
8 Barbara Leech	24 Victor Boodhoo	
10 Tom Trovillion	24 Marion Brady	
13 Grace Barron	27 Reba Howington	





YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

As most of us know by now, Pastor Fred and Kaye will be leaving us soon, taking on a new church assignment in the Tampa Bay area at the end of June.

And we will soon be welcoming a new minister, Wayne Cook and his wife Janet. Wayne is coming to us from Kissimmee and I'm sure that's he's both excited and anxious about his new assignment and new home. I haven't had the pleasure of meeting Wayne or Janet yet, but I very much look forward to greeting and visiting them formally on Wednesday, May 15th.

But back to Pastor Fred. As your Administrative Council chairperson these last 3 years, I have often had both the honor and pleasure to work closely and side by side with Pastor Fred on many issues regarding the bettering of our church, the nurturing of our wonderful congregation, and various outreach ministries designed to be better disciples of Christ to the needy or unchurched in our community. Pastor Fred's heart and love of Jesus Christ is as great as any I've found at First Church Titusville. His loyalty and love of this congregation is unquestionably sincere and God-led. My faith and trust in him as our senior pastor is marrow-deep, whether it be working next to him in our many leadership meetings and various administrative duties, or when watching him faithfully lead this church through the many good times and the few bad.

Pastor Fred and Kaye have graciously and lovingly served us for the past 6 years, always with dignity and grace. Speaking on behalf of all of us who make up the church council, it has been both our pleasure and honor to know them, to call them our friends, to experience their love of God, to admire and emulate their Christian discipleship. You will ALWAYS be welcomed back!

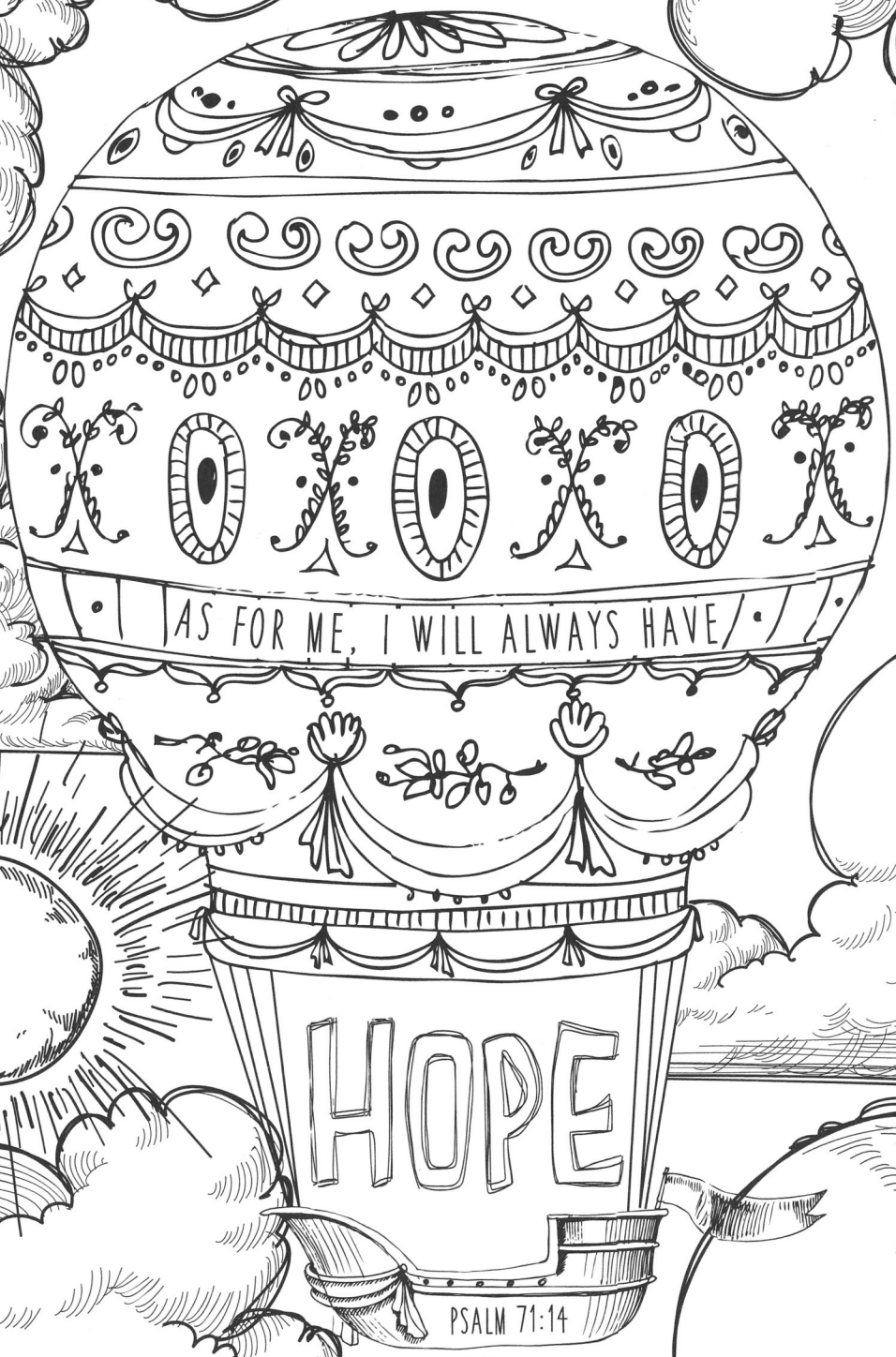
We say THANK YOU and wish you and yours only the very best...

Respectfully,

Dale Mays

Administrative Council Chairperson, 2016-2018





AS FOR ME, I WILL ALWAYS HAVE

HOPE

PSALM 71:14

COLOR ME CHRISTIAN

Celebrate Recovery

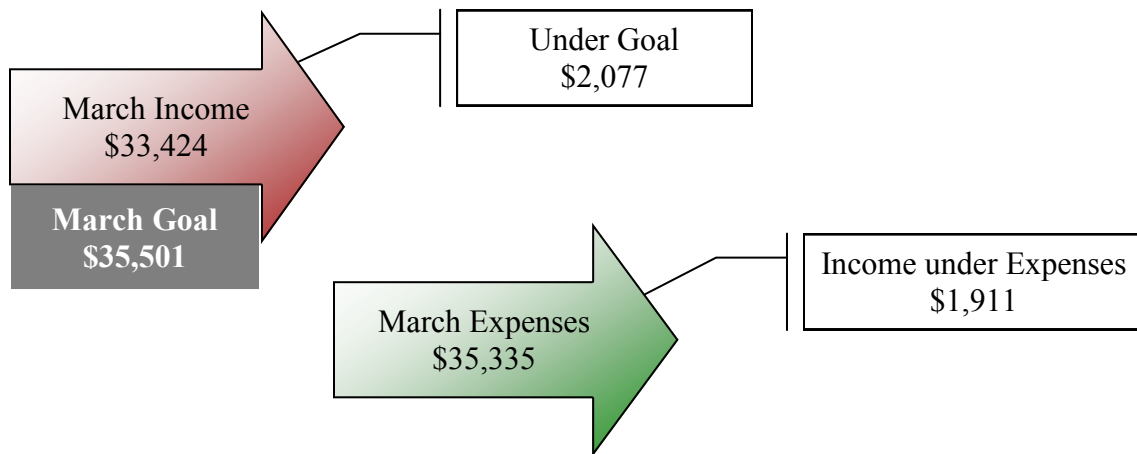
Do you have a hurt, habit or hang-up? (Is there a bad habit or addictive behavior that you would like to work on in a Christian 12 Step Group?) Do you want to talk about it in a confidential small group meeting? Celebrate Recovery has started again and meets every Saturday at 9:30 am in the Adult Studies 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.

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 2018 is **\$426,005** which was divided evenly making each month's goal \$35,501 rather than being weighted differently throughout the year.

What's Happening!



Volunteer Work Day

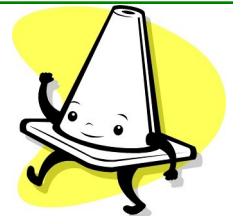


Saturday, May 5th @ 7:30 a.m.

Please save the date of Saturday, May 5th in order to volunteer to work around First UM Church at 7:30 am. Your grounds committee has a few volunteer jobs that need to be done so that your church can be a more beautiful place in which to worship God and do ministry and mission. We are in need of people to do various tasks inside and outside the church. Please bring your work clothes, a pair of work gloves, and yard tools (we may also do some inside work as well). We will meet at the church's office complex at 7:30 a.m. to receive our assigned tasks. Thank you in advance.



Safety & Security Team



Please send your email address and phone number to Bob Russell at brrussel@bellsouth.net. There will be a security meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8th in the Fellowship Hall. Please try and attend if possible. Any new members are welcome.

Thank you,

Bob Russell
321-269-1350

Adult Ministries

KNIT WITS – Tuesdays @ 11:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing a beginners class is welcome. Hope to see you there.

LADIES DAY OUT – 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

May 3rd – Sanford Boat Ride with Gourmet Lunch (3hrs) \$64.21pp Bus leaves 9:00am.

May 17th – TBA

To reserve a space, call Carol Stephens at 321-267-2600.

BIBLE STUDY — **Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted** by Priscilla Shriver

Thursdays @ 1pm - Adult Studies Room - Led by Adrienne Herrell

LINE DANCING – Thursdays @ 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Join Adrienne for fun and exercise.

SPECIAL SPRING TEA TASTING – Saturday, May 5th @ 12:00 p.m. at Tea World

Join us for a special Tea Luncheon at Tea World and music sung by Mario. Enjoy tea sandwiches, delicate sweets and delicious hot and Iced teas. Mario & Soliloquy will entertain us with beautiful music. Cost is \$25 per person and includes tax & gratuity. Seating is limited so reserve early. Reservation deadline is April 23rd.

SUNDAY NIGHT FAMILY SHARING GROUP

A small group fellowship and study that meet once a month. Call Pat Clark for more information.

ADULT COLORING – First Monday each month @ 10:30 a.m.

Teas & More at Searstown Mall — Coffee is available if you don't drink tea and pastries, too. Many adults find coloring relaxing, a time to reflect, and fellowship. Bring a coloring book and colored pencils. We will have extra supplies on hand.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP - IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR VETERANS – Friday, May 18th @ 5:00 p.m.

Our speaker, Tom Fitzgerald, will share his visit to Normandy, our Veterans Cemetery in Mums, and the history of the Caisson. He owns the horses and caisson for use at the Veterans cemetery. Join us for this wonderful presentation and fellowship. Dinner is a potluck. We will supply coffee, iced tea, sodas, and paper goods. **Please note: the presentation begins at 5pm. Dinner will be at 6 pm.**

To sign up for any of these programs,
check the table in back of the sanctuary

or

call Sandi at 269-7631, ext 206 and leave a message.

It's very important to sign up so we can prepare for the program.

May 2018

First United Methodist Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	7 10:30am Adult Coloring 3:00pm Worship Design	8 10:00am UM Women 11:00am Knit Wits 5:00pm Joyful Noise (bell choir) 6:30pm Safety & Security Team Mtg.	9 8:00am Pastors' Meeting 6:00pm Ladies Choir 6:00pm Men's Quartet 7:00pm Chancel Choir	10 1:00pm Bible Study 2:30pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Instruments of God	11 10:00 Young @ Heart Expo 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Youth Getaway	12 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 9:30am Celebrate Recovery
13 - Mother's Day 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 	14 1:00pm Sara Fernandez 1:00pm Staff Meeting 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00pm Finance Comm. Mtg.	15 11:00am Knit Wits 3:30pm Dove Circle 5:00pm Joyful Noise (bell choir)	16 8:00am Pastors' Meeting 6:00pm Ladies Choir 6:00pm Men's Quartet 7:00pm Chancel Choir	17 9:30am P.F.O. 9:30am Ladies Day Out 1:00pm Bible Study 2:30pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Instruments of God	18 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 5:00pm Friday Fellowship 6:00pm Youth Getaway	19 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 9:30am Celebrate Recovery
20 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	21 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00pm Trustees Mtg.	22 11:00am Knit Wits 5:00pm Joyful Noise (bell choir) 7:00pm Admin Council Mtg.	23 8:00am Pastors' Meeting 6:00pm Ladies Choir 6:00pm Men's Quartet 7:00pm Chancel Choir	24 1:00pm Bible Study 2:30pm Line Dancing 4:00pm Stop Gap 6:00pm Instruments of God	25 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Youth Getaway	26 7:30am UMM Breakfast 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 9:30am Celebrate Recovery
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 206 S. Hopkins Ave
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Services: 10:00 a.m.

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 Closed from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

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FUMC Staff

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| 1 | Rev. Fred Ball - Pastor | Ext 204 |
| 2 | Mario Davis - Administrative Assistant | Ext 207 |
| 3 | Keith Meck - Facilities Manager | Ext.202 |
| 4 | Sandi Bandieri - Director Adult Ministries | Ext 206 |
| 5 | Carol Henn - Music Director | Ext 209 |
| 6 | Nursery | Ext 208 |
| 7 | Receptionist - Volunteer | Ext 201 |
| 8 | Amy Martin - Director Children’s Ministries | Ext 205 |
| 9 | Dr. Bob Titus - Pastor Emeritus Home: 321-603-0235
Cell: 321-289-1657 | |
| 10 | Keith Cooke - Financial Secretary | |
| 11 | J.D. Daniel - Organist | |
| 12 | Steve Rossi - Sound Tech | |
| 13 | Josh Huss - Lights and Visuals | |
| 14 | Jim Burt - Custodian | |