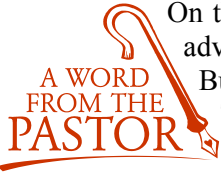


# MESSENGER

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

OCTOBER 2018



On the first of September, Janet and I took a day trip around the area heading for a flea market that I saw advertised on some site or the other. Eventually, we found it but let's just say it was far less than amazing. But the day was not lost. I love thrift stores and if there is one thing I love more it is United Methodist Thrift stores. Fortunately, our day was saved by a United Methodist thrift store. It wasn't what we bought there; we actually didn't buy anything of great excitement. It was because of the person we met.

We were wandering around in the store and thinking it wasn't that great when I hear the voice of an older woman coming in the back door. Another lady helped her up the steps and she started across the room to a desk by the front door. I, in my usual silly manner, said, "Well, hello young lady, how are you today?" She started talking to me and said, "Well, I am not bad for a hundred and one going on a hundred and two." I was a bit amazed she was moving rather well and looked to be in her eighties or so. She was very pleasant and happy. She continued to the front and I kept looking around. We started for the door to leave and Janet found a little tchotchke she wanted for a dollar and went to pay this older woman. We began to talk and she told me she still lives alone in a split-level house (she said she knows how to go up and down stairs at this age) and still drives herself. She said very matter of factly, "I can get around quite well with a cane or walker." I was very impressed at this lady. She knew what was going on and was very on the ball. I found out during my visit that the Pastor of the church is a good friend of mine and tonight I sent him a message on facebook telling him I had visited the store. We had the usual exchange of "I wish I had known" and "I didn't know that's where you are," all the chit chat. I said to him, "The ladies there are super wonderful," and he replied, "They are. Our director is 101 and still serving until we find someone." Wow! I was amazed! I thought she was just stopping in or volunteering for a short shift at the desk, she is the director. I found out from my pastor friend, her name is "Margaret; she and her husband began filling in in 1986 only until the church could find someone to be the permanent director. Her husband died a couple years ago at 100. She was back to work two days later. Everything the thrift shop makes goes to missions."

Here is a woman who could certainly say "I have done my time and I am finished" but she is still volunteering and leading a ministry at 101. She is supporting missions by selling donated items for small amounts probably often to people who need the items and can't afford much more. She is living out God's call on her life.

I can tell you that if I live to that age and am in that good of health, which is doubtful, I am going to be sitting and rocking on my front porch. But this lady is living like so many before her; she is continuing to serve as God gives her strength and ability. If we look at the Old Testament, we find people still serving God as they have aged far beyond what was expected. If we take the Bible literally, Noah was around 500 when the flood came. Sarah was 90ish when Isaac was born, Abraham was 100. I realize we discuss that time was counted differently in those days but the point is, they were old. Retirement is not a Biblical concept, it is a social construct of the 20th century. God calls us all to offer our gifts and graces for the building up of His body, the church, for as long as we are able. He gives us the ability whether we are young (Jesus in the temple at 12) or old (Noah at 500 sailing a boat full of animals) to perform the tasks He puts before us. He doesn't call the equipped...he equips the called. (Yes, I stole that from somewhere.) We are called to give of ourselves for as long as God allows.

This makes me wonder how I will respond to God's call at 101...if I make it there. How and where is God calling you to serve today? How are you answering? Are you saying "here I am send me" or are you saying "I'm too old?" If you are answering the latter, I want to introduce you not only to some Biblical characters but also to an amazing 101 year old woman named Margaret who is still serving with her gifts and graces as God leads her.

Glad to Be Your Pastor,

*Wayne Cook*



## Memorial Gifts

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

*Sandi Ahrens  
Ruth Alman  
J.R. & V.E. Andres  
Dan & Sharon Balch  
Suzanne Bennitt  
Lewis & Merry Brimelin  
George & Jeannine Browning  
Jim & Pat Clark  
Randy & Lynn Coleman  
Roanne Damoff  
Patsy Gadapee  
Ralph & Reba Howington  
Jake & Debbie Huether  
Katie Luttrell  
Dale & Donna Mays  
Jeanne Mays  
David & Linda Miller  
Helen Mills*

*Norma Phelps  
David & Margaret Pifer  
David & Frances Ray  
Joseph Rudisill  
Bob & Janet Russell  
Truman & Barbara Scarborough, Jr.  
Jimmie Shehane  
Georgia Smith  
Esther Sorzensen  
John & Carol Stephens  
Jim & Sharon Talbert  
Gary Tannenbaum  
Melba Taylor  
Ron Thompson  
Jennifer Vaughn  
Bill & Natalie Walls  
Billy & Ruth White*



## CURRENT DISASTER RESPONSE

UMCOR and our partners are responding to Hurricane Florence in the United States and Super Typhoon Mangkhut (Ompong) in the Philippines. Please join us in prayer for the areas affected and consider a gift to UMCOR Disaster Response. As we assess the impact of these storms, we will provide timely updates as we receive information.

**Hurricane Florence** — As of 8am on Sept. 20, UMCOR is pleased to report that conferences are as prepared as possible to respond to the damage caused by Hurricane Florence. We ask that those wishing to assist to please not self-deploy or donate unsolicited items. We anticipate additional updates related to Florence emergent needs and will provide such as we receive them.

**In North Carolina**, Disaster Response Coordinators and Early Response Teams will assess damage in the areas hardest hit by Hurricane Florence later this week and into the weekend. However, some areas affected by Hurricanes Matthew and Irene were not affected by Hurricane Florence and are still in need of long-term recovery volunteers. Volunteers can express interest by emailing [disasterresponse@ncc.org](mailto:disasterresponse@ncc.org), or calling 888-440-9176.

*North Carolina Disaster Response Page:* <https://nccumc.org/florence/volunteer/>

**In Western North Carolina**, teams are also preparing to assess damage. Reports of flooded sewage systems are raising health concerns. Therefore, potential volunteers are asked to ensure all vaccinations are up to date.

*Western North Carolina Disaster Response Page:* <https://www.wnccumc.org/newsdetail/hurricane-florence-disaster-response-11888055>

**While South Carolina** is not ready to receive volunteers, the conference asks that those interested monitor [UMCSC.org](http://www.umcsc.org) for future requests. We will also provide information on how to volunteer on this page.

*South Carolina Disaster Response Page:* <http://www.umcsc.org/home/ministries/disaster-response/flood-recovery/sc-disaster-recovery/>

**Donations can be to your church designated for Hurricane Florence**



# October Birthdays

2 Phyliss Till  
3 Brenda Cherry  
3 Syncia Jeanty  
4 Rayelynn Henderson  
6 Carole Pyles  
6 Roy Whitson  
9 John Rinehart  
10 Sally Bradford  
10 Joan Page  
11 Kitty Baldwin  
11 Jim Talbert

12 Stephanie Rodriguez  
12 Georgia Smith  
13 Diana Barnhart  
16 Adrienne Herrell  
19 Lorilee Lasure  
20 French Johnson  
20 Jake Ryan Sumlin  
21 Susan Adair  
27 Janet Russell  
29 Pamela Delnero  
29 Lorene Shafer



## October Anniversaries



1 Scott & Jill Dyke  
1 Kenny & Bev Howe  
6 Ralph & Reba Howington  
28 Kris & Naomi Cooke



# Sunday School Classes

## Pathfinders

This class studies the Bible by using lesson plans that samples all the books of the Bible over a multi-year period. We do not have a specific teacher, but instead, we rotate between class members who want to share and teach. We are a small group growing spiritually, sharing joys and concerns, and welcoming members, visitors and any who would like to share our discussions of the Christian life. We meet on the 1st floor of the Education Building.

## Mountain Top

Leader: Randy Coleman

This class is an exciting and lively group of wonderful people (singles and couples) who truly love the Lord. We have a variety of ages that lend itself to a well-rounded perspective of life experiences. A class member coined the delightful phrase, "There is joy in the doing." That is exactly what the class members' do....serve the Lord with gladness! The up look and outlook is always good from the Mountaintop! Come and join us. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Youth Building.

## Trinity

Leader: Pat Clark

This class is a small group of various ages, both singles and couples who are Bible focused. We start each class by having fellowship with coffee and snacks. We study together to learn how to live a Christian life. We welcome new members and visitors at any time to join our circle of friends. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building.

## **Lay Liturgists/Readers For October 2018**

**October 7 — Mike Mustard**

**October 14 — Amy Martin**

**October 21 — Jerry Copeland**

**October 28 — Rayelynn Henderson**

## October Prayer Focus

*"Keeping the Sabbath day holy is much more than just physical rest. It involves spiritual renewal and worship."*

*— James E. Faust*

**September 30–October 6 — Church Leaders**

**October 7-13 — Global Healing**

**October 14–20 — Our Children**

**October 21–27 — Our Congregation**

**October 28–November 3 — The memories of those who have passed**



# PUZZLE 35

**ACROSS**

- 1 "Modern Family" network
- 4 Apprehend
- 7 Droning sounds
- 11 Dairy sound
- 12 Big businessman (abbr.)
- 14 "\_\_\_ girl!"
- 15 Waitress at Mel's Diner
- 16 Villainous look
- 17 Lowest tide
- 18 Jell-O forms
- 20 Fail to float
- 22 Alley \_\_\_ of the comics
- 24 Creatures

- 28 Acted bored
- 31 Has on
- 32 CPR expert
- 33 Bar request
- 35 Rover's hand
- 36 Pooh-pooh
- 39 Formal
- 42 "Healthy" cooking oil variety
- 44 Pacino and Capone
- 45 Answers from the class dunce
- 47 Peruvian natives
- 51 Surrounded by
- 54 Sign
- 56 Question
- 57 Repute

- 58 \_\_\_ Ono
- 59 Suffix for suburban or meteor
- 60 Wild hog
- 61 Berlin's locale (abbr.)
- 62 Immediately

- 8 Colorado Indian
- 9 NYC transit letters
- 10 Maple's fluid
- 13 Baby's resting spot
- 19 \_\_\_ Jones industrial average
- 21 Recent
- 23 Violin feature
- 25 Afternoon rests
- 26 Suit shade
- 27 Compass pt.
- 28 Community pool locale (abbr.)
- 29 Like \_\_\_ of bricks (2 wds.)
- 30 Achieved
- 32 Computer key
- 34 '30s relief agcy.
- 37 Livestock feed
- 38 Winter ailment
- 40 Writer Glyn
- 41 ID with nine nos.
- 43 Tar's cry
- 46 Urban air pollution
- 48 Son of Eve
- 49 Regarding (2 wds.)
- 50 Distort from a true value
- 51 Edwards, e.g. (abbr.)
- 52 '60s Chinese leader
- 53 "\_\_\_ Man" (2 wds.)
- 55 Squeak by

**DOWN**

- 1 \_\_\_ radio (hyph.)
- 2 Gaucho's weapon
- 3 Somewhat cold
- 4 Rockefeller or Eddy
- 5 Woodsman's tool
- 6 Hive occupants
- 7 Kleenex alternative

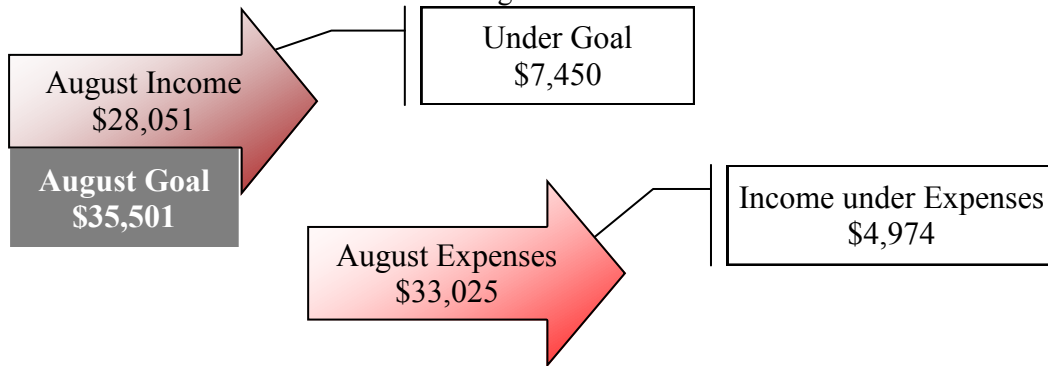
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## The Church's Budgeted Finances

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.



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PUZZLE 35

## *THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MULLET FESTIVAL* *OCTOBER 6, 2018*

Did you know that the Mullet Festival is a community-wide event put on by the Mims Methodist and Baptist Churches, and that the proceeds benefit many worthy causes in the Titusville community, plus the Florida United Methodist and Florida Baptist Children's Homes? This year is the 10<sup>th</sup> Festival, on Saturday, October 6, and we would love for you to not only attend and participate, but volunteer to help put on this fun event! Here are areas we could use your help with:



### Events You Can Participate In

- Mullet Festival Golf Tournament (at Indian River Preserve)
- Mullet Festival 5-K Run (also at the Golf Course)
- Mullet Festival Car Show (at the Mims Baptist Church)
- Enter the Toilet Bowl Race or Mullet Toss (at Mims Methodist Church)
- Be a Vendor
- Be a Corporate/Community Sponsor

**For more information and registration forms  
go to [Mims Mullet Festival.com](http://MimsMulletFestival.com)  
or call 321-267-6202**



### Disaster Recovery

We are well into the 2018 Hurricane Season. 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 us 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

# Adult Ministries

**CHAIROBICS** – Every Tuesday @ 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

This is what everyone has been waiting for; an exercise class that lets you sit down. This class is designed so that everyone can participate. Class will be taught by Adrienne Herrell. Put your comfy clothes on and join us for a lot of fun and exercise. No need to sign up...just show up and have fun.

**MOVIE NIGHT** – Thursday, October 18th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Adult Studies Room

*Soul Surfer*: The incredible true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton, who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again through sheer determination and unwavering faith. You bring the drinks and we will provide the popcorn.

**LEARN TO SEW** – Every Monday @ 1:00 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to sew? This class is for you! Glenda Waring will show you how to properly thread a sewing machine and sew a straight seam. Then, the class will decide what project(s) they want to work on. You do not need a sewing machine to participate...we will provide them. Please sign up for this class.

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

We turn the AC down and the music up. Join Adrienne for fun and exercise. No need to sign up; just show up! We also have a group that performs for nursing homes. See Adrienne for details on this group.

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

October 4th @ 11:30am – Chez French Continental Restaurant for lunch.

October 18th @ 9:30am – Germantown Restaurant in Cocoa Village. It's Fall and time for Oktoberfest. This is a great place in Cocoa Village...we may even sneak in a little shopping time!!!! We will meet at the Church and take the bus and/or carpool!!!

*To reserve a space, call Carol Stephens at 321-267-2600 or Rayelynn at 321-269-7631.*

*You can also sign up at the rear of the church.*

**CRAFT TIME** – Monday, October 22nd @ 10:30 a.m.

Diamond Painting - Did you like to paint by numbers? Then this craft class is for you. Diamond painting is an easy, inexpensive and enjoyable activity for crafters young and old. Based on the same concept as mosaics and paint-by-numbers, diamond painting uses tiny "diamond"-like facets to create colorful designs and patterns for finished designs that sparkle. It is a lot of fun for everyone. **\$5 materials fee. Please sign up by October 15th.**

**COMPUTER & PHONE ABC'S** – Wednesday, October 24th @ 1:30 p.m. in the Adult Studies Room

Does your computer seem like the 'monster in the corner'? Does your cell phone make you anxious? Then this series of classes is for you that is taught by Nancy Burgess. She will take you thru the basics of what computers and cell phones do and how EASY they can be to use. Each month there will be a different subject covered and there will also be time for hands-on experience.

**KNIT WITS** – every Tuesday @ 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall

From Beginners to Experts. Bring your knitting, crochet, or needlework projects to work on. If you are a beginner, welcome, we will teach you. Come for an hour or so of friendship and needlework. No need to sign up; just show up for great fellowship.

**FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP** – Friday, September 21st @ 5:30 pm — Dogs-R-Us

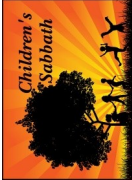





If it looks like a dog, barks like a dog...then it is a dog. Not the case here. This Titusville restaurant is known for its Hot Dogs...but they have a full menu. This is not the place to count calories!!! Bring the Grandkids....they always eat free!!! We will have a great meal and a good time.

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

**call Rayelynn at 321-269-7631, ext. 206 and leave a message.  
It's very important to sign up so we can prepare for the program.**

# October 2018

## First United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 1:00pm Learn to Sew 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00pm SPR Meeting	<b>2</b> 11:00am Knit Wits 2:30pm Chairrobics 5:30pm Handbells	<b>3</b> 9:00am Patchwork Friends 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	<b>4</b> 11:30am Ladies Day Out 1:00pm Bible Study 2:30pm Line Dancing	<b>5</b> 12:00pm Band Practice 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Youth Getaway	<b>6</b> 7:30am Garden Club 8:00am Comm. Breakfast 10:00am Mims Mullet Festival	
<b>7</b> <b>World Communion</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	<b>8</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> 1:00pm Sarah Fernandez 1:00pm Staff Meeting 1:00pm Learn to Sew 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00pm Finance Meeting	<b>9</b> 10:00am UM Women 11:00am Knit Wits 2:30pm Chairrobics 5:30pm Handbells	<b>10</b> 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	<b>11</b> 10:00am Retired Teachers 1:00pm Bible Study 2:30pm Line Dancing	<b>12</b> 12:00pm Band Practice 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Youth Getaway	<b>13</b> 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
<b>14</b> <b>Children's Sunday</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 	<b>15</b> 1:00pm Learn to Sew 3:00pm Worship Design 7:00pm Trustees Mtg.	<b>16</b> 11:00am Knit Wits 2:30pm Chairrobics 3:30pm Dove Circle 5:30pm Handbells	<b>17</b> 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	<b>18</b> 9:30am Ladies Day Out 1:00pm Bible Study 2:30pm Line Dancing 6:00pm Movie Night	<b>19</b> 12:00pm Band Practice 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Friday Fellowship 6:00pm Youth Getaway	<b>20</b> 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
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<b>28</b> 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	<b>29</b> 1:00pm Learn to Sew 3:00pm Worship Design	<b>30</b> 11:00am Knit Wits 2:30pm Chairrobics 5:30pm Handbells	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween &amp; Reformation Day</b> 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir 			

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## FUMC Staff

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6	Nursery	Ext 208
7	Reception Desk	Ext 201
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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	

