



MESSENGER



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

SEPTEMBER 2018



I was driving down Harrison St. toward Washington on my way back to the office from a visit this week. I was a block or so from Washington and I noticed something flashing in the distance, it was beautiful. As I got closer I realized it was the sun reflecting off the river. It looked like flashing strings of lights floating peacefully in the air from a distance. I thought, I would really like to park the car and walk down to the river and just sit and watch this beautiful sight. It would have been so restful and relaxing to sit and be carried away in a nice long day dream while watching the river move along and the sun reflect off of it like diamonds. I love the water, for me being near or on the water is a vacation even if it's only for a few minutes. I love walking on the beach and hearing the waves roll in and seeing the white caps as the waves break on the shore. Water can provide us with amazing relaxation. It can also provide us with refreshment and quench our thirst. We need it for life.

Tonight, I came home down Carpenter and the street we use to get home was flooded; the water was up to the sidewalk on both sides of the street and I decided it was best to go to the next street and go home a different way. I am learning that this could be any one of several streets in Titusville. As I watched the news, I saw flooding in Hawaii resulting from an apparently uncommon cyclone (a hurricane in the Pacific) that is near Hawaii. Those images reminded me of the pictures of the damage water has done in our own area, boats carried on shore and left by the retreating water, the pictures of roofs destroyed by hurricanes, and the flooding that has caused so many to lose their homes. Water is necessary for our life and can at the same time threaten and destroy our lives. Water is both a blessing and curse, these concepts are both found in scripture in its words regarding water.

Actually, our bodies are made up of about sixty percent water. Where would we be without water. The first chapter of Genesis gives us a picture of a water world. Genesis 1:2 tells us "Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters." (NIV) Yet, later in Genesis we are told of the flood and the destruction of all of humankind with the exception of those of Noah's family in the Ark. Water is a symbol both of creation and of destruction, a force of chaos and of deliverance. Even the water used in baptism is understood as death and rebirth. We certainly have a strange relationship with water don't we? But aren't there many things in life that take on the same meanings? In one context they are used for good and positive things and in another they become the means of our destruction. We, as the people called Methodists, have to be careful of all-or-nothing thinking because most of our world doesn't work in that sense. If we say hurricanes and floods are bad and thus do everything we can to keep water away from us, we then have to face thirst and death; on the other hand, if we say water is necessary for life and choose not to try in any way to control its presence we are leaving ourselves open to death by the destruction it causes. We believe that certain drugs are good when used to control pain but are bad when we become addicted to them. There are concepts we have to learn to hold in tension and realize that these things are not always bad or always good...they just always are. We learn to control the way we use them and the way we deal with them, and we learn to appreciate the good qualities and respect the bad consequences that can arise from misuse or over abundance of the things. As Wesleyan Christians, we learn that we must consider deeply what we believe.

As for me, I believe I will take some time to go to the river or the beach and watch the beautiful waves and white caps before they become a hurricane and have some peace before the storm.

— *Pastor Wayne*

Christmas in July

Some moments from the Feaste

Many thanks to everyone who participated and attended. The funds raised will help bless many families this Christmas season. The United Methodist Women did a fantastic job preparing and serving an amazing medieval meal. Ingrid Patterson did a wonderful job coordinating the decorating with help from members of the United Methodist Men and others. Along with the music department and other local performers, it was truly a church-wide project!





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.

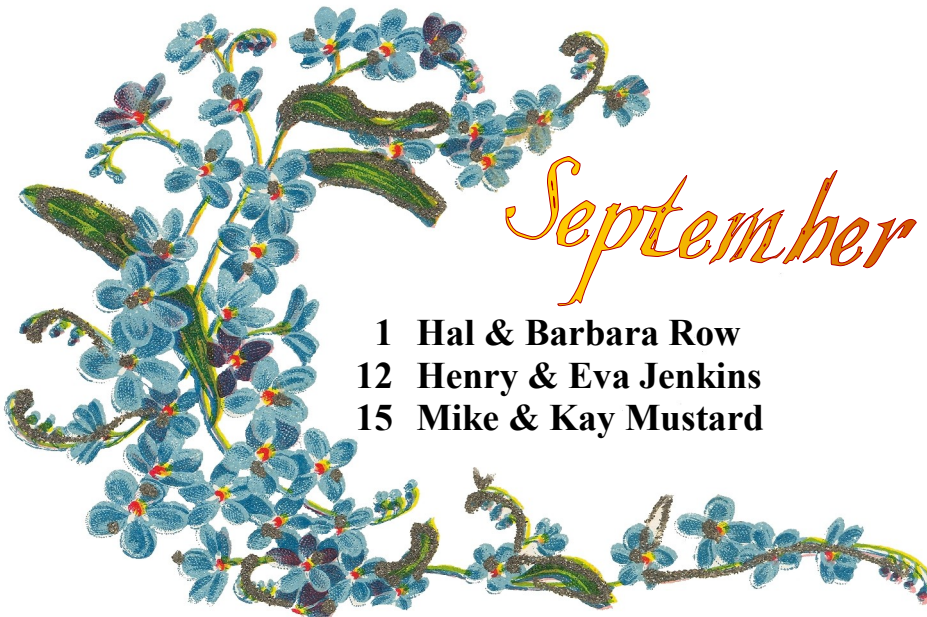
*Sandi Ahrens
Randy & Lynn Coleman
Roanne Damoff
Patsy Gadapee
Ralph & Reba Howington
Dalz & Donna Mays
Bob & Janet Russell
Truman & Barbara Scarborough, Jr.
Jimmie Shehang
Georgia Smith
John & Carol Stephens
Jim & Sharon Talbert
Ron Thompson
Bill & Natalie Walls*





September Birthdays

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2 JD Daniel | 13 Floyd Lee | 23 Millie Ross |
| 5 Brenda Honaker | 17 Sandi Ahrens | 24 Lyla Hoats |
| 6 John Bradford | 17 Helen Beeker | 25 Vivian Johnson |
| 7 Pat Cutter | 17 Mary Anne Bennett | 26 Patsy Gadapee |
| 7 Jan Kikta | 19 George Nolan | 28 Dan Everling |
| 8 Bill Baldwin | 19 Norma Phelps | 28 Sharen Talbert |
| 10 Henry Jenkins, Jr. | 20 Nancy Burgess | 29 Susan Barton |
| 10 Jutta Yarber | 22 Margaret Coveney | 30 Pinky Yount |
| 12 Larry Gilreath | 23 Olivia Crews | |



September Anniversaries

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Hal & Barbara Row | 18 Harold & Pinky Yount |
| 12 Henry & Eva Jenkins | 26 Bernie & Margaret Coveney, Jr. |
| 15 Mike & Kay Mustard | 30 Herb & Lois Brown |

Worship Opportunities

September 2018

We would like to invite you, your friends, relatives, associates in business, and neighbors to visit First United Methodist Church of Titusville.

Sermon Topic

Under the Big Top

September Prayer Focus

“Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace, and gratitude.” — Dennis Waitely

Sept. 2–8 — May we walk & live by faith

Sept. 9–15 — Our community leaders

Sept. 16–22 — Guidance throughout the day

Sept. 23–29 — Our church’s ministries

Sept. 30–Oct. 6 — Florida Annual Conference



Lay Liturgists/Readers for September 2018

September 2 — Linda Russell

September 9 — Jerry Copeland

September 16 — Glenda Waring

September 23 — Jennifer Evans

September 30 — Jake Huether

MESSAGE FROM TRUSTEES

I would like to take a few moments to let everybody know how the renovations at the parsonage are going. We put a new roof on the house. We replaced all the old carpet and placed linoleum in the kitchen, foyer, and front bathroom. Painted the entire inside of the house using 40 gallons of paint. We pulled the kitchen apart and found water damage in some of the cabinets so we had the kitchen rebuilt by AJ Cabinets of Mims. Electrical and demolition work was done by Mike and Glenn Ammons.

Among the other things that we replaced were:

- † the kitchen and bathroom cabinets including granite and quartz countertops
- † four faucets
- † three bathroom lights
- † three under-counter lights
- † one chandelier
- † three bathrooms mirrors
- † stripped and glazed the bathtub
- † one new toilet
- † all the valves in the house
- † twelve cutoff valves inside the house and two outside the house
- † blinds on all windows and sliding doors

Still to come are the backsplash in the kitchen, and work on the master bath and master bedroom closet.

I would like to thank all Trustees especially Jan Gilreath, Jake Huether, Dale Mays, Rich Wilson, Tom Mosier, Bill Baldwin, Mike Mustard, Duane Torneden, and Don Worner. As you can see, we had help from a lot of people. I am hoping for this to be done by the middle of September. I would like to thank the entire church for their support, both financially and physically, in this endeavor. I would also like to thank Pastor Wayne Cook and his wife, Janet, for so graciously and patiently putting up with the inconveniences imposed on them during this process.

John Rinehart



The
LORD
HAS DONE
great things
FOR US
AND WE ARE FILLED WITH
joy.
PSALM 126:3

ADULT MINISTRIES

BIBLE STUDIES

Having a Mary Heart

Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m. — Adult Studies Room — Leader: Jan Gilreath

Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m. — Adult Studies Room — Leader: Adrienne Harrell

This 12-week study features all new material. Joanna Weaver elaborates on the Holy Makeover God longs to bring to each one of us as we invite Him into the hidden corners of our hearts. Sign up at the Adult Studies Table. Last day to order the book is Sept 5. Cost is \$10.00

ACTIVITIES

ADULT COLORING – First Monday each month (**no meeting in September**) @ 10:30 a.m.

In the Fellowship Hall — Come enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship. A time for fellowship and reflection. Bring a coloring book and colored pencils. We will have extra supplies on hand. You do not even have to stay in the lines!!!

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

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.

PATCHWORK FRIENDS – 1st Wednesday each month @ 9:00 a.m. in the quilting room

Want to quilt....want to learn to quilt....we will teach you....NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!!

We make quilts for all occasions...a new baby, returning service member....nursing home guests and lots more. You will learn how to put love into a quilt.

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!

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

September 6th @ 11:30am – Dixie Crossroads. Meet us there for a seafood feast. Yummy. No need to say anything more.

September 20th @ 9:00am – Clermont Winery. Meet at the church for a trip to Clermont Winery. We will carpool and/or take the Church Bus.

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

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

GAME NIGHT – 1st Friday of each month @ 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Bring games you like to play. Let's teach each other new games and just have fun. Bring finger desserts to eat and we will provide the coffee. You can never have too much fellowship!!!

OUTREACH & MISSION PROJECTS – 2nd Monday every month (Sept. 10) @ 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Homeless Mats – Make mats for the homeless using plastic bags. These mats can be made by ironing bags together, or crochet the bags together or weaving the bags together.

LUNCH & LEARN – 2nd & 4th Wednesday every month (Sept. 12th) @ 12:00pm in the Adult Studies Room

Bring a bag lunch and learn something new. We will provide Coffee.

Sept 12 - Email and how to recognize spam. We also will look at Google and Yahoo.

Sept 26 – Hospice. What it really is and how it can help.

See the weekly bulletin and the signup sheet for more details.

ADULT MINISTRIES

MOVIE NIGHT – 2nd Friday every month (Sept. 14th) @ 6:00 p.m. in the Adult Studies Room
A movie for grown-ups each month. Check the sign up sheet for the Name of the Movie. We provide the popcorn....you bring your own drink.

LEARN TO SEW – Every Monday @ 1:00 p.m. Starting Sept 17
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. Class size is limited to 6 people.

MYSTERY CRAFT – 4th Monday every month (Sept. 24th) @ 10:30 a.m. in the Adult Studies Room
Shhhhh.....This is a secret. Come and join us. You never know what project we will work on...but I can guarantee you will have a lot of fun and fellowship. Some of the classes may have a small fee to pay for the supplies, so be sure to check the sign up sheet. Sign up by Sept. 17th. \$5 to cover the cost of materials.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – 4th Friday every month (Sept. 28th) @ 6:00 p.m. in the Adult Studies Room
A movie for the entire family – Bring the kids and the grandkids. Check the sign up sheet for the name of the movie. We provide the popcorn....you bring your own drink.

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. Sign up at the rear of the sanctuary or call Rayelynn at 321-269-7631 ext 206

PROJECT SEWING – Various Times at Pascale Daniel's Studio
Pascale Daniel has agreed to open her Sewing Studio – AT NO CHARGE - for anyone who wants to work on their sewing skills and make items for a Spring Craft Bazaar to benefit the church. She is flexible on days and times. Please contact her at 321-385-9944 for further information.

**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.**





Volunteer Work Day

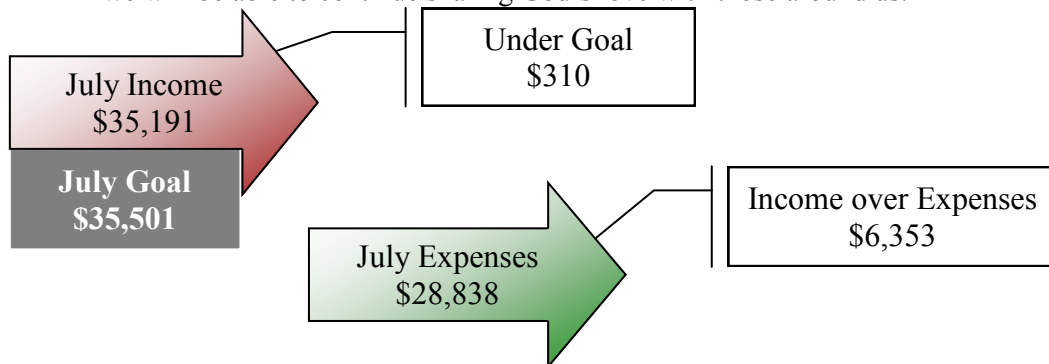


Saturday, September 1st @ 7:30 a.m.

Please save the date of Saturday, September 1st 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.

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.

September 2018

First United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	3 Labor Day — Office Closed — 	4 11:00am Knit Wits 2:30pm Arm Chair Exercise 5:00pm Joyful Noise (bell choir)	5 9:00am Patchwork Friends 7:00pm Chancel Choir	6 11:30am Ladies Day Out 2:30pm Line Dancing	7 12:00pm Instruments of God 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 5:30pm Game Night 6:00pm Youth Getaway	1 7:30am Garden Club 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
9 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Soup Luncheon	10 10:30am Outreach Projects 1:00pm Sarah Fernandez 1:00pm Staff Meeting 3:00pm Worship Design 5:30pm Finance Comm. Mtg.	11 11:00am Knit Wits 2:30pm Arm Chair Exercise 5:00pm Joyful Noise (bell choir)	12 10:00am Bible Study 12:00pm Lunch & Learn 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	13 1:00pm Bible Study 2:30pm Line Dancing	14 12:00pm Instruments of God 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Movie Night 6:00pm Youth Getaway	15 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
16 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	17 1:00pm Learn to Sew 2:00pm Newsletter Team Mtg. 3:30pm Worship Design 7:00pm Trustees Mtg.	18 11:00am Knit Wits 2:30pm Arm Chair Exercise 3:30pm Dove Circle 5:00pm Joyful Noise (bell choir) 7:00pm Admin Council Mtg	19 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	20 11:00am Ladies Day Out 1:00pm Bible Study 2:30pm Line Dancing	21 12:00pm Instruments of God 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 5:30pm Friday Fellowship 6:00pm Youth Getaway	22 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
23 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Worship	24 10:30am Mystery Crafts 3:00pm Worship Design	25 11:00am Knit Wits 12:00pm Bag-a-Lunch with Wayne 2:30pm Arm Chair Exercise 5:00pm Joyful Noise (bell choir)	26 10:00am Bible Study 6:00pm Ladies Choir 7:00pm Chancel Choir	27 1:00pm Bible Study 2:30pm Line Dancing 4:00pm Stop Gap	28 12:00pm Instruments of God 1-3:30pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Movies with Kids 6:00pm Youth Getaway	29 7:30am UMM Breakfast 8:00am Comm. Breakfast
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 Worship Services: 10:00 a.m.

Church Office Hours: 8am – 4pm, Monday - Friday
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FUMC Staff

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| 1 | Rev. Wayne Cook - Pastor | Ext 204 |
| 2 | Mario Davis - Administrative Assistant | Ext 207 |
| 3 | Keith Meck - Facilities Manager | Ext.202 |
| 4 | Rayelynn Henderson - Adult Ministries | Ext 206 |
| 5 | Carol Henn - Music Director | Ext 209 |
| 6 | Nursery | Ext 208 |
| 7 | Reception Desk | Ext 201 |
| 8 | Amy Martin - Children's Ministries | |
| 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 | |