



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
HIGH SPRINGS

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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 10am-3pm

Weekly Schedule for First United Methodist Church of High Springs

Sundays

"The Way Out" AA 7:30 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Youth 5:00 - 7:00 PM

First Mondays

Friendship Circle 1:30 PM
New Joy Circle 7:00 PM

Second and Fourth Mondays

Girl Scout Troop #2177 5:30 PM

Tuesdays

"Off Our Rockers" Game Group 2 PM
Kid's Club 2 - 6 PM
"The Way Out" AA 6:30 PM

Wednesdays

Dinner 6:00 PM

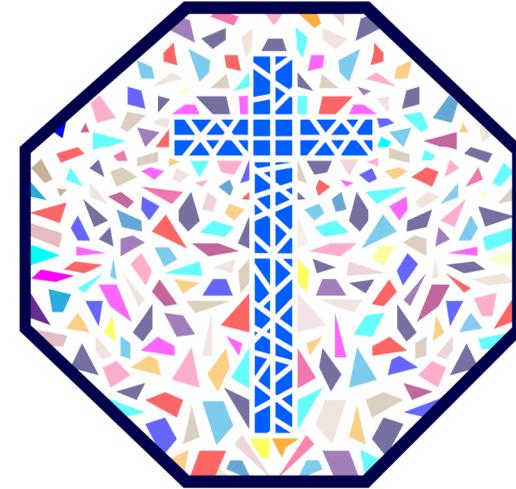
Thursdays

Kid's Club 2 - 6 PM

Fridays

"The Way Out" AA 6:30 PM

Newsletter



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Events for October

- 7th - Women's Bible Study 10 am- noon
- 13th - Annual Fish Fry with Pie and Cake Auction
- 14th - Women's Bible Study 10 am- noon
- 21st - Women's Bible Study 10 am- noon
- 24th - Soul Guardians class begins 9:30 am
Family Worship Service 10:30 am
- 28th - Women's Bible Study 10 am- noon
Kid's Club Halloween Party 3 - 5 pm
- 31st - Last day for pastor appreciation cards

Sundays
 Sunday school 9:30 am
 Worship 10:30 am
 Youth 5 pm - 7 pm

Tuesdays
 Kids Club 2 pm-6 pm
 "Off Our Rockers" 2:00 pm

wednesdays
 Dinner 6 pm
 Coffee Chat (Youth) 6:30 pm

Thursdays
 Kids Club 2pm-6pm

MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Greyson Brackett
- 1st - Kyle Keene
- 6th - Heather Clarich
- 6th -Becky Doris
- 8th - Mike Casey
- 8th - Melvin Meece
- 9th - Gerry Hoover
- 11th - J.W. Woodard
- 13th - Mary Coleman
- 14th - Amber Bussey
- 15th - Ben Johnson
- 17th - Jean Buffington



ANNIVERSARIES

- 10th - Cara and John Salg
- 29th - Julie and Eric Macklin



10th
 Usher/Greeter - TBD
 Lock-up -J.W>. Woodard
 Flowers - Bruce and Nancy
 Bowland
 Scripture - Jennifer Jones

17th
 Usher/Greeter - Dennis Hogue
 Lock-up -Margaret Hogue
 Flowers - Joyce Marcotte
 Scripture - TBD

24th
 Usher/Greeter - TBD
 Lock-up -TBD
 Flowers - Margaret Hogue
 Scripture - Margaret Hogue

31st
 Usher/Greeter - TBD
 Lock-up -J.W. Woodard
 Flowers - Carolyn Black
 Scripture - TBD

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION,
 THERE IS A CARD COLLECTION BOX LOCATED IN CONNECTION CENTRAL.**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HIGH SPRINGS
 FINANCIAL SUMMARY
 SEPTEMBER 2021**

OPERATING ACCOUNTS		INCOME		Amt.
General Fund Checking (+ CU Share account)		Budgeted		\$145,639
	12/31/2020	9/30/2021		
	12,124	16,744		\$924
Savings-UM Foundation				\$3,083
	12/31/2020	9/30/2021		<u>\$3,167</u>
	7,008	2,080		<i>Total:</i> <u>\$152,813</u>
RESERVES		BUDGETED EXPENSES		Amt. % Budget YTD
	12/31/2020	9/30/2021		
	38,129	41,850		Worship \$7,415 76.05%
OTHER INV. (Scholarship)				Christian Ed and Discipleship \$4,779 94.63%
	12/31/2020	9/30/2021		Missions \$3,533 44.16%
	238,411	252,032		Support Systems \$107,361 66.80%
LIABILITIES (Short Term)				Congregational Vitality \$628 82.63%
	12/31/2020	9/30/2021		Facilities \$25,515 78.51%
	0	2,252		Apportionments <u>\$3,940</u> <u>18.01%</u>
				<i>Total</i> <u>\$153,171</u> <u>64.18%</u>
				Net Income (Deficit) <u>(\$358)</u>



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HIGH SPRINGS FIRST
UMC YOUTH

Coffee Chat

Wednesdays
6:30-7:30pm

Join us for church dinner at 6pm, then head up to the loft for coffee (or soda & snacks). Students can play games, chat or work on homework. This is a time for students to decompress and enjoy the company and fellowship of one another. Students can come and go during this time.



Be A Living Sacrifice and jump on “The Board”

Our current sermon series is centered on being selfless. We are focusing on Romans 12:1-2 NIV *“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”* During the first week of the series, we looked at seeing God’s mercy. Psalm 51 reminds us of God’s unfailing love and great compassion. Next up in our series we will be looking at how we can “offer our bodies as a living sacrifice.” One way to be a living sacrifice is by giving ourselves to the work of the church. God calls each of us to give our time, talent, and tithe. I am writing to ask you to prayerfully consider serving on the church board. We have several open positions and are looking for those willing to serve. For more details, please reach out to me or the members of the nominating committee (JW Woodard, Art Reeves and Margaret Hogue). Don’t be surprised if one of the nominating committee members seeks you out first. God has great plans for 1st UMC of High Springs and I am so excited for our future. To grow to our fullest capacity, we need everyone on board. Thank you for your willingness to serve. God bless you and God bless 1st UMC of High Springs.

Steve Langford
Pastor

The Music of Life

by Carol Daugherty

Life in Louisiana after the storm is still resilient, strong, and optimistic. "The lights are back on"! This is what everyone was waiting for. Life can continue to move forward at a pace a little bit more than a snail's, once the power is back on. Power. Now that is a good word. Power in the south means electricity but it also means strength. Strength of mind. Strength of will. Strength to overcome. So many families have lost their homes and yet you will see them rejoice over the things that matter...work, school, and a return to semi-normalcy.

Two weeks ago everyone was waiting. Waiting on their companies to get electricity so they could go back to work...waiting on the schools to reopen, because, let's face it, there is not a lot to do with a child in a motel room. Children like a routine, and most do not understand what is going on or how long it will take to get back in their own beds. Parents are stressed and worried; checking the bank account to see how far they can stretch a dollar on their "hurricane" budget. Trying, daily, to calm the children who are learning the hard way how to wait out life's storms. The musical beat of their lives had been stalled.

A mother in the lobby of a hotel, with three little boys dressed smartly in their school uniforms, stood in front of a microwave waiting on small breakfast sandwiches to get hot. She looked up with a grin when spoken to, "Good Morning!, How are you?" She bypassed the pleasantries and in a hurried voice stated, "We are leaving for work and school"! Matter of fact; nothing else needed to be said. The house would be ready at the end of next month...until then, they would hop between motels as they had to watch the cost for each day. As they rushed out the door they waved, and called back, "Y'all have a great day!" The rhythm of life was back. Grabbing a cup of coffee I headed back out in the rain to begin my great day.

Life's storms will still come at us, this we cannot change. But we can face it head on and do our best to keep the music playing.

Y'all have a great day!

Selah

Carol Daugherty

Fall 2021 Calendar

October 2021



Youth Group

Oct **Nov** **Dec**

3rd Youth 5-7pm
3rd Youth Dinner
5th Youth 5-7pm

10th Youth 5-7pm
7th Youth 5-7pm
12th Youth 5-7pm

17th Youth 5-7pm
14th Youth 5-7pm
19th Christmas Party

24th Wed Dinner
21st Annual Parent/ Youth Kickball
26th **NO YOUTH**

31st **NO YOUTH**
28th **NO YOUTH**



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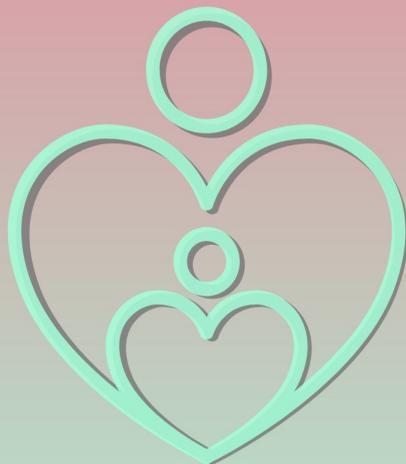
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FAMILY SERVICE

October 24th, 2021
10:30am

JOIN US FOR FOR AN INTERACTIVE SERVICE
FEATURING THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SOUL GUARDIANS



New Sunday school class for parents of kids
0 - 18* yrs.

Beginning October 24th at 9:30 am, join other
parents as you share both the joys and
struggles of parenting.

*Nursery for 0-3 yrs, Pray-Ground for K-5th grade, and Youth
Sunday school for 6th - 12th grade.

Christmas DINNER

December 15th | 6 pm

This is a set menu of ham, mashed potatoes
and gravy, mac 'n' cheese,
green beans, and rolls.

Tickets/reservations will be available
both in the church office and online.

12 yrs. and up \$8 | 4-11 yrs. \$4 | 0 - 3 Free

If you are able, please bring
a dessert to share.

Saint Madeleine Community Outreach
Thanksgiving Boxes
Battle of the Sanctuary Sides

LEFT SIDE VS RIGHT SIDE

Most people have a favorite seat or section where they sit every Sunday so, beginning next week, we'll be having a friendly competition between the left and rights sides of the sanctuary. We have eight items to collect over four weeks and each side has a designated item to collect each week.

Get ready for the Battle of the Sanctuary Sides!

Week One - October 17th

Canned Green Beans

Canned Corn

Week Two - October 24th

Cranberry Sauce

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Week Three - October 31st

Mashed Potato Packets

Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix

Week Four - November 7th

Gravy Packets

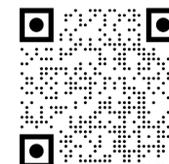
Stove Top Stuffing

FLEA MARKET

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
9 AM - 2 PM**

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A VENDOR?
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!**



**FEATURING BREAKFAST
AND LUNCH CONCESSIONS BY:**

