

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	Just as I Am/arr. Corl	Kim DuBreuil Elaine Clemens
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN	Guide Me (Pilgrim In This Land)	Andy Whitaker Smith
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884		
*GLORIA PATRI	We Will Glorify	Andy Whitaker Smith
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERTORY	Berceuse/Fauré	Elaine Clemens & Jane Warren, piano duet
DOXOLOGY 95	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	God’s Extreme Makeover (2 Corinthians 5:16-21)	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
*HYMN 529		
*BENEDICTION	How Firm a Foundation	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
*RESPONSE	As We Go	
POSTLUDE	Festive Recessional/Linker	Elaine Clemens

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Andy Whitaker Smith
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Joy of The Lord, Firm Foundation (He Won’t), Ever Imagine	Andy Whitaker Smith
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	God is On The Throne	Kim DuBreuil
SERMON	God’s Extreme Makeover (2 Corinthians 5:16-21)	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
*SONG OF RESPONSE		
*BENEDICTION	Christ Be All Around Me	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	Just as I Am/arr. Corl	Kim DuBreuil Elaine Clemens
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN 529	How Firm a Foundation	Kim DuBreuil
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 884		
*GLORIA PATRI	Glory Be to the Father	Kim DuBreuil
ANTHEM	Berceuse/Fauré	Elaine Clemens & Jane Warren, piano duet
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERTORY	Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song/Hopson	Kim DuBreuil Chancel Choir
DOXOLOGY 94	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	God’s Extreme Makeover (2 Corinthians 5:16-21)	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
*HYMN 127		
*BENEDICTION	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson
*RESPONSE 666	Shalom to You	
POSTLUDE	Festive Recessional/Linker	Elaine Clemens

*Please stand if you are able

11:00AM THE CURRENT		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Andy Whitaker Smith
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Joy of The Lord, The Way, Show Me How to Love	Andy Whitaker Smith
CENTERING PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	Wake Up	Andy Whitaker Smith
*DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	The Awakening and The Redemption (2 Samuel 12:4-7)	
COMMUNION		Andy Whitaker Smith
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Christ Be All Around Me	
*BENEDICTION		Andy Whitaker Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP		
LEADER: Come with your questions, your joys, and your burdens.		
ALL:	We come to meet the Living God.	
LEADER: Here, hearts awaken and spirits are stirred.		
ALL:	In worship, we are changed and sent with love.	

ABOUT OUR SERVICES		
We are glad you joined us today! Whether you are a member or a guest, please take a moment to register your attendance at firstumc.org/connect.		

Visit firstumc.org/connect or scan the QR code for: Attendance Registration, Worship Bulletins, Prayer Requests, & Online Giving

Presence in Worship (Aug 3)

In Person: 681
Online: 1,058
Total: 1,739



Giving Through July 27, 2025

YTD Budgeted Income: \$2,354,316
YTD Actual Income: 2,092,076
\$ (262,240)

Questions? Call Patrick Hamrick in the church office, 863-686-3163 x213

Text to Give: Text any amount to 855-485-1651, and you will receive a link to contribute.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE		
Please notify the church when you are in the hospital! For care and love from pastors & the church, call or email the church office and leave word about your hospitalization. If you are unable to do this, ask a friend or relative to do it for you.		
Hospital		
Allen Williamson, Sandra Elmore, Judi Wells, Ken DeVore		
Deaths		
Edith Tyson, 7/25		
Baptisms		
Liam Leneave, 7/27 Son of Catherine Reid & Stuart Leneave		
Altar Flowers		
In memory of Randolph & Claire Malone by Riley P. Short		
In honor of Ann Miller on her 95th birthday by her daughters, Kathy, Laura and Jamie and their families		

To dedicate Altar Flowers in Memory or in Honor of a loved one, visit firstumc.org/altar-flowers or contact Angela Everett: 863-686-3163.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To learn more about the ministries of the church and how to get connected, contact The Church Office (info@firstumc.org - 863-686-3163)



Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

Guest Preacher on August 10th, 2025



We are honored to welcome Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson as our guest preacher today!

A Florida native and former associate pastor at First UMC Lakeland, Bishop Sue now serves as the Resident Bishop of the Virginia Annual Conference. Her journey from litigator to bishop reflects a life deeply committed to faith, justice, and the mission of the Church.

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Advent Devotional 2025



Be part of this year’s daily devotional book by sharing your voice and creativity! Whether it’s a short written reflection (under 500 words), a meaningful story or memory, a family tradition, a favorite recipe, an original poem, an acrostic, a skit, or even a piece of visual art-all formats are welcome. The devotion should include a title, short prayer and a verse or two of scripture. Deadline to submit your work to adventdevotion@firstumc.org is Oct 10.

CHILDREN

For information regarding Children’s Ministry events, contact Megan Gallagher, Director of Children’s Ministries: mgallagher@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x280

Sundays
9:30am KIC Start (Infants 6 weeks - VPK)
11am Childcare (Infants 6 weeks - VPK)

Promotion Sunday, Sunday, TODAY, 9:30-10:30am
As the new school year begins, most students move up to the next class in KIC Start according to their age, creating an exciting opportunity for them to learn new skills and form connections with their new teachers. Classes open at 9:15. Please allow extra time so we can ensure all children get to the correct classroom.

KIC Family Event Sunday, Aug 17, 2:30-4:30pm
Join us in C-112 for the August KIC Family event! It's a great opportunity for parents to connect and enjoy some fellowship while the little ones, from birth to 5th grade and any older siblings, have a blast at the preschool and children's playgrounds. To help everyone stay cool in the summer heat, the Children's Ministry will provide refreshing treats, and there will be games set up indoors for families to enjoy. No need to register—just come along and have a fantastic time!

KIC Club 4/5, Sunday, Sep 7, 5:00 -7:00pm
Attention 4th and 5th graders! You’re invited to join us for a planning event where we’ll chat about our upcoming monthly gatherings. If you have ideas on potential destinations, we’d love to hear them, so make sure to come! This year, our meetings will alternate between Friday and Sunday nights to give everyone a chance to participate. To sign up for the event, visit firstumc.org/children by Sep 6.

Wednesday Night KIC Friends (K - 5th Grade): Science and the Bible, 6-7:30pm
Have you ever thought about how magnets relate to the Bible or how a science experiment can reveal something about God? Join us on Wed nights to explore these intriguing questions and discover even more! We ask that you register just once to help us prepare enough materials for everyone. For more details, check out firstumc.org/groups.

Wednesday Night KIC Friends Fun (6 weeks - PreK 4), 6-7:30pm
While parents attend a class or engage in various activities on campus, rest assured that your little one is having a blast making friends and learning about God. They'll enjoy a Bible story followed by a fun activity or craft that ties into the lesson. Remember, registration is necessary, and parents must remain on campus throughout the event. For more information and to sign up, visit firstumc.org/groups.

Pray and Play Thursdays, 9:00-10:30am (Beginning Sep 4)
A special time for non-school age children and their caregivers (parents, grandparents, nanny, etc.). Join us to connect and grow together as we navigate the joys, challenges, and ever-changing phases of life with littles.

MISSIONS

For more information regarding Missions, contact Forrest White, Director of Missions: fwhite@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x224.

OneBlood
The Big Red Bus will be on campus today for your blood donations. Please make note of future these dates for rest of 2025: Oct 12, Dec 14. Give the gift of life!

Philip O’Brien Elementary School
The 2025-26 school year is here! Please consider helping our partner school in one of more of these ways: 1) The school requests these items for the new year: Clorox Wipes, Lysol spray, Kleenex. Please leave in blue bins and marked for POB; 2) Serve as a kindergarten reading pal for an hour each week. Training required. Must be screened by PCSB; 3) Saturday library days beginning Sept. 20 from 10am-Noon at the school. Help the students develop as avid readers!!! Contact either of our O’Brien passion team leaders for additional information – Joleen Golden (joleengolden@yahoo.com) or Ann Skellenger (abraham409@aol.com).

INVITE

For more information, contact Invite Ministry Pastor, Kim DuBreuil, at kdubreuil@firstumc.org or Invite Ministries Coordinator, Andrea Bailey, at abailey@firstumc.org

Home Visitation
Seeking volunteers to make quarterly homevisits to our church members. Commit to visiting 1 or 2 members, or more if you wish! For more info, contact Executive Assistant, Nicole Wood at nwood@firstumc.org.

Get Involved with the Altar Guild
Interested in helping out at church in a hands-on way? Join us at the Altar Guild meeting, Monday, September 8th at 5pm in the Parlor. Discover how you can be a part of preparing our campus for worship and touch the hearts of our congregation. No experience? No problem. We’d love to have you!

YOUTH

For information regarding our Youth Ministry events, contact Emily Felgenhauer, Director of Youth Ministries: efelgenhauer@firstumc.org, (863) 687-9750 x253.

Sunday, Aug 10:
10:30-11am Donuts and Discussion
5-7pm- Youth Family Fall Kick Off

Wednesday, Aug 13
5:30pm Youth Volunteer Training

Youth Family Fall Kick Off, Sun, Aug 10, 5-7pm
This year is going to be OUT OF THIS WORLD. Join us for our Youth Family Fall Kick-Off! Youth and parents are invited to come learn all about our big events, curriculum, and win prizes! This is a free event. For more info visit firstumc.org/youth.

Youth Serve, Saturday, Aug 16, 9am-12pm
Join us as we come together to support our community! We’ll be serving at Mulberry UMC, helping organize, clean, and care for different areas of their church building. It’s a great opportunity to make a meaningful impact, connect with friends, and earn community service hours. For more info or to register by Aug 13 visit firstumc.org/youth.

ADULTS

For more information, contact Warren Pattison, Director of Adult Ministries: wpattison@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x227. Registration for groups, classes, and courses is available at firstumc.org/groups.



Grow in your faith this fall by joining a small group or Bible Study. Learn more at firstumc.org/groups.

Fellowship Group for All Veterans and Active Military Personnel meets today
All veterans and active-duty military personnel are invited to gather in the Welcome Center for a special time of sharing and fellowship following the 8:15 AM and 9:30 AM services. Enjoy some light refreshments in the Welcome Center as part of our Second Sunday gatherings for fellowship.

Parables with Pastor Charley, Wed, Sep 3-Oct 8, 6 PM, Rm C-207
Explore Jesus’ Parables with Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Charley Reeb. Discover the profound spiritual truths hidden within Jesus’ most impactful stories. Pastor Charley will offer a fresh perspective on how these timeless narratives speak to our modern lives. Whether you’re new or revisiting these teachings, this is a welcoming space for all to grow. Just bring your Bible; no prior preparation is needed. Register at firstumc.org/groups.

Deepen your faith this Fall with Disciple Bible Studies
Connect with a vibrant Christian community as you explore the Bible and build a strong foundation of biblical knowledge in a small group setting. Disciple has been transforming lives for almost 35 years, fostering biblical literacy, developing leaders, and nurturing spiritual growth and lasting Christian community. Register at firstumc.org/groups.

Fall Disciple line-up:
- Disciple 1 (Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study): This foundational 34-week study provides an overview of the entire Bible. Facilitated by Barbara Herr. Meets Mondays at 6pm, starting Sep 8.

- Jesus in the Gospels: This 30-week study offers an in-depth look at Jesus as portrayed in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Facilitated by Jamie Roberts. Meets Mondays at 6pm, starting Sep 8.

- Disciple 4 (Under the Tree of Life): This 32-week study delves into the Old Testament Writings, the Gospel of John, and Revelation, emphasizing worship and the journey toward completion in Christ. Co-facilitated by John Naser and Charles Marsh. Meets Sundays at 5pm, starting Sep7.

Financial Peace University Fall Session begins on Wednesday, Sep 3
Weekly classes to kickstart your journey towards financial peace will be held on Wednesday nights starting at 6 PM. You’ll learn to pay off debt fast, save more money, and build lasting wealth. Secure your spot today and register at firstumc.org/fpu.

Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study restarts on Thursday, Sep 11
Connect with other women, build meaningful relationships, and deepen your faith. Join the Thursday morning Women’s Bible Study, which meets at 10 am in Room C-204. This fall, we begin with a 6-week study of Jesus’s parables, utilizing Josh Scott’s resource “Parables: Putting Jesus’s Stories in Their Place”. Books are available at Our Giving Tree Bookstore for \$12. Register at firstumc.org/groups.

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