

Calendar of Events for 2025-2026 First United Methodist Church of Lakeland – Youth Ministries



2025

Aug 13	Youth Volunteer Training	F Café	Wed 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Aug 16	Youth Serve Day	FUMC Mulberry	Sat. 9am - Noon
Aug 17	Worship Training	Sanctuary	Sun. 12:15 – 1:45 p.m.
	Youth Praise Band Starts	F101	Sun 3:30 p.m.
	Youth Group Starts \$5 Dinner	F Cafe	Sun 5 − 7 p.m.
Aug 19	Youth Dance Starting	E22	Tues. $5-6$ p.m.
Aug 20	Youth Praise Band Practice Starts	E22	Wed 5:15-6 p.m.
8	Open Gym Begins	Gym	Wed $6 - 6:30$ p.m.
	MS & HS Bible Studies Begins	F Café & F304	Wed 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Aug 24	Student Connector Interviews	F301	Sun. 12:30 – 3:30p.m.
8	Vibe Team Starts	F301	Sun. 3:30 – 5 p.m.
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Sept 3	Kids Pack	WC	Wed. 4- 5:30 p.m.
•	Midweek Meal Begins	FC	Wed $5 - 6:30$ p.m.
Sept 7	Student Connector Meeting	F301	Sun. 12:15-1 p.m.
1	Youth Parent Social Gathering	C207	Sun. 5 – 7 p.m.
Sept 10	Youth Handbells Begin	E21	Wed 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.
Sept. 14	Youth Choir Practice Begins	E22	Sun 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Бер і. 1 1	Youth Parent Connect Night/Combined with Youth Group		Sun 5 – 7 p.m.
	Pumpkin Patch Training for ALL YOUTH & PARENTS	F101	Sun 6:45 – 7:30 pm.
Sept 17	Pumpkin Patch Training for ALL YOUTH & PARENTS	F101	Wed 5:30-6:30 p.m.
*			Sat. 9am - Noon
Sept 20	Youth Serve Day	Clothes Closet	
Sept 21	Youth Musical Info. Meeting	E22	Sun. 12:15 – 1 p.m.
G 20	Parent Study Starts (until Oct. 12 th)	C207	Sun 5:30-7 p.m.
Sept 28	Youth Musical Auditions	E22	Sun. 1-4:30 p.m.
Oct 1	Kids Pack	WC	Wed. 4- 5:30 p.m.
Oct 2	Pumpkin Delivery	Front Lawn	Thurs 4 p.m.
Oct 3	Pumpkin Patch Opens	Front Lawn	Fri. 4pm – 7pm
300	1 dilipkili 1 dicii Opens	Tront Lawn	Weekend: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
			Weekdays: 4 – 7 p.m.
Oct. 5	Student Connector Meeting	F301	Sun 12:15-1p.m.
Oct. 12	HS Mission Trip Info Meeting	F101	Sun 12:15-1p.m.
Oct. 19	Youth Parent Connect Night	C207	Sun 5 – 7 p.m.
0	Trunk or Treat Training	C207	Sun 12:15 – 1 p.m.
Oct. 22	Trunk or Treat Training	C207	Wed $5:45 - 6:30$ p.m.
Oct. 25	Trunk or Treat (Youth Volunteers Needed)	FC	Sat $3-5$ p.m.
Oct. 26	Branches Mission Trip Meeting	F101	Sun 12:15-1pm
	Halloween Party	F	Sun 5-7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Student Connector Meeting	F301	Sun 12:15 1 n m
Nov. 5	Student Connector Meeting Kids Pack	WC	Sun 12:15-1 p.m. Wed. 4- 5:30 p.m.
	Youth Family Camping Trip		
Nov. 7-9		Lucky U Ranch	Fri. 2pm - Sun. Noon
Nov 9	*No Programming – Youth Camping Trip	TD A	S-4 O N
Nov. 15	Youth Serve Day	TBA	Sat. 9am - Noon
Nov. 19	Parent Advent Study Starts (until Dec. 17 th)	F303	Wed. 6-7:30 p.m.
Nov. 26	*No Bible Study – Thanksgiving Break	_	
Nov. 30	Youth Parent Connect Night Combined with Youth	F	Sun 5 – 7 p.m.
Dec. 3	Kids Pack	WC	Wed. 4- 5:30 p.m.
Dec 6	Breakfast with Santa (Youth Volunteers Needed)	WC	Sat 9 -11 a.m.
Dec 7	Youth Christmas Parties		out / 11 u.m.
Dec /	Middle School Party	F	Sun 5 – 7 p.m.
	High School Progressive Dinner	r TBA	
Dec 14			Sun 5 – 8:30 p.m.
Dec 14	Sights and Sounds	Sanctuary	Sun 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Dec. 21	*No Youth Group	EC	Wad 6 7 m
Dec. 21	Family Christmas Live	FC	Wed 6 – 7 p.m.
	*No Youth Programming Dec. 21 & Dec 28 *No Bible Stu	uay on Dec. 24 & Dec. 31	

Jan. 4	Student Connector Meeting	F301	Sun 12:15-1 p.m.
Jan 7	Kids Pack	WC	Wed. 4- 5:30 p.m.
	Confirmation Kick Off Info Meeting	F101	Wed $6 - 7:30$ p.m.
Jan 10	Youth Serve Day	TBA	Sat. 9am - Noon
Jan 11	Youth Parent Connect Night	C207	Sun $5:30 - 7$ p.m.
Jan 14, 21, 28	Confirmation Classes	F	Wed 6- 7:30 p.m.
	Youth Parent Study	E22	Wed. $6 - 7:30$ p.m.
Jan 23 – 25	Rock the Universe Weekend	Universal Studios	Fri 5pm – Sun Noon
Jan 25	*No Youth Group – Rock the Universe Weekend		
Feb 1	*No Donuts and Discussion- Fine Arts Sunday		
	Student Connector Meeting	F301	Sun 12:15-1 p.m.
Feb 4	Kids Pack	WC	Wed. 4- 5:30 p.m.
Feb 4, 11, 25	Confirmation Classes	F	Wed 6-7:30 p.m.
	Youth Parent Study	E22	Wed. $6 - 7:30$ p.m.
Feb 6-8	Confirmation Retreat	WWW Camp	Friday 5pm – Sun Noon
Feb 8	*No Youth Group – Super Bowl Sunday		
Feb 14	Youth Serve Day	TBA	Sat. 9am - Noon
Feb 15	Youth Parent Connect Night Combined with Youth	F	Sun. $5 - 7$ p.m.
Feb 16	Golf Tournament Fundraiser	TBD	Mon. 7 a.m. -2 p.m.
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary	Wed TBD
	*No Bible Study or Confirmation Classes		
Feb 22	Youth Parent Lenten Study Begins (until March 29th)	C207	Sun $5:30 - 7$ pm.
March 1	Student Connector Meeting	F301	Sun 12:15-1:15 p.m.
March 4	Kids Pack	WC	Wed. 4- 5:30 p.m.
March 4, 11, 25	Confirmation Classes	F	Wed $6 - 7:30$ p.m.
March 7	Youth Serve Day	TBA	Sat. 9am - Noon
March 13-14	Youth Lock-In	F & G	Fri 6 p.m. – Sat. 9am
March 16-20	Polk County Schools Spring Break		•
	*No Youth Bible Study or Confirmation March 18		
March 22	Youth Parent Connect Night Combined with Youth	Lake Bonny	Sun $5 - 7$ p.m.
March 27 & 28	Disney Dare to Dream Jr. – Youth Musical	FC	Fri. 6pm & Sat. 3pm
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April 1	Kids Pack	WC	Wed. 4- 5:30 p.m.
April 1, 8	Confirmation	F	Wed 6 - 7:30 p.m.
April 4	Easterific (Youth Volunteers Needed)	C	Sat 9am – 11am
April 5	*No Youth Programming – Easter Sunday		
April 12	Student Connector Meeting	F301	Sun 12:15-1 p.m.
April 19	Confirmation Service & Reception	Sanctuary	Sun 5pm
1	*No Youth Group	j	1
April 22	College Ready Night	F101	Wed. $6 - 7:30$ p.m.
April 26	Youth Parent Connect Night	C207	Sun 5:30 – 7 p.m.
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May 2	Youth Sunday Practice	Sanctuary & FC	Sat 9am - Noon
May 3	Youth Sunday	Sanctuary & FC	Sun 7:30am – Noon
,	*No Youth Programing	Ž	
May 6	Kids Pack	WC	Wed. 4- 5:30 p.m.
May 10	* No Programming due to Mother's Day		, i
May 16	Youth Serve Day	VBS Decorating	Sat. 9am - Noon
May 17	Senior Recognition Sunday	Sanctuary & FC	8am - Noon
May 20	Last Bible Study of School Year	F	Wed 6:30-7:30 p.m.
May 31	High School Mystery Event	???	Sun TBA
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June 3	Youth Beach Day	Anna Maria Island	Wed TBA
June 6-12	HS Youth Mission Trip – Praying Pelican	Anchorage, AK	Saturday – Friday
June 17	Dinner & Movie Night	Lakeside Village	TBA
June 19	VBS Set-Up Decorating	C	Fri 3:30-5:30 p.m.
-	VBS Volunteer Training Dinner	FC	Fri 5:30-7:30 p.m.
June 20	VBS Set-Up	C	Sat Noon – 3:30 p.m.
June 21	* No Youth Programming due to Father's Day		P.IIII
June 22- 26	Vacation Bible School (Youth Volunteers Needed)	Mon. =	Fri. 8:30 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.
June 28	Rising 6th Grade Info Meeting with Youth & Parents	F101	Sun 11am - Noon
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July 1	Youth Messy Night	C Parking Lot	Wed. $5 - 8 \text{ p.m.}$
July 3	Red, White & Kaboom – Beat the Heat Party	C201A	Wed 6:30 – 9 p.m.
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July 6-11	Summer Camp	Warren W. Willis UM Camp, Leesburg	www.wwumccc.org
July 15	Bowling Night	Bowlero	Wed. 6 – 8 p.m.
July 19 - 25	Branches MS & HS Mission Trip	Miami, FL	Sunday – Saturday
July 29	Volcano Bay Water Park Night	Universal's Water Pak	Wed 4pm – 1am
Aug 2	Middle School Mystery Event	???	Sun TBA
Aug 9	Youth Family Fall Kick Off	FC	Sun 5-7pm

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sundays:

9:30-10:30 a.m.	Youth Choir Practice	E22
10:30-11 a.m.	Donuts and Discussion	F301
2 - 3:30 p.m.	Youth Musical Theater	E22
3:30-5 p.m.	Vibe Team (Bi-Weekly)	F301
3:30-5 p.m.	Youth Praise Band Practice	F101
5 - 7 p.m.	Youth Group \$5 Dinner	F

Tuesday:

5 - 6 p.m.	Youth Dance Ministry	E22
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Wednesdays:

4:45 – 5:15 p.m.	Youth Handbells Practice	E21
5:15 – 6 p.m.	Youth Praise Band Practice	E22
5 - 6:30 p.m.	Midweek Meal \$8	FC
6 - 6:30 p.m.	Open Gym	Gym/Cafe
6 - 7:30 p.m.	Confirmation Classes (Spring)	F302 & F303
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Middle School Bible Study	F301
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	High School Bible Study	F304

Key: Color:

F:	Youth Building	Green	Cost \$
C:	Children's Building	Blue	Serving Opportunity
FC:	Fellowship Center	Red	No Programming
WC:	Welcome Center	Purple	Church Event
E:	Music Building	-	