

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Andy Whitaker Smith
PRELUDE	Hymn/Sixten	Matthew H. Corl
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Kim DuBreuil
*HYMN 620	One Bread, One Body	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883		Kim DuBreuil
*GLORIA PATRI		We Will Glorify
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing/Raney Handbell Ensemble	
SERMON	Jesus Saves (Acts 16:25-34)	Charley Reeb
INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Kim DuBreuil
COMMUNION		
*HYMN 546	O Church of God, United	
*BENEDICTION		Charley Reeb
*RESPONSE	As We Go	
POSTLUDE	Toccata festival/Sixten	Matthew H. Corl

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Kim DuBreuil
*INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON		Kim DuBreuil
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Never Ending Grace, Children of God, Ever Imagine	
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	Every Table is an Altar	
SERMON	Jesus Saves (Acts 16:25-34)	Charley Reeb
COMMUNION		
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Blessed Assurance	
*BENEDICTION		Charley Reeb

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Andy Whitaker Smith
PRELUDE	Hymn/Sixten	Matthew H. Corl
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Andy Whitaker Smith
*HYMN 620	One Bread, One Body	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883		Andy Whitaker Smith
*GLORIA PATRI		Glory Be to the Father
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Andy Whitaker Smith
OFFERTORY	Come Before the Table/Marrolli Chancel Choir; Chris Mayes, drum	
SERMON	Jesus Saves (Acts 16:25-34)	Charley Reeb
INVITATION, CONFESSION, & PARDON		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Andy Whitaker Smith
COMMUNION		
*HYMN 547	O Church of God, United	
*BENEDICTION		Charley Reeb
*RESPONSE 666	Shalom To You	
POSTLUDE	Toccata festival/Sixten	Matthew H. Corl

On this World Communion Sunday our music comes from several different traditions, reflecting our oneness in Christ. Karen Marrolli’s anthem “Come Before the Table”, reminiscent of songs in the style of several African cultures, declares all are welcome at the table of communion. Contemporary Swedish composer Frederik Sixten composed the prelude and postlude.

\*Please stand if you are able

11:00AM THE CURRENT

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		Kim DuBreuil
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Kim DuBreuil
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Never Ending Grace, I Thank God, Made Alive	
CENTERING PRAYER		Kim DuBreuil
OFFERTORY	This I Believe (The Creed)	
*DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	Surrender to Hope (Romans 15:13; Proverbs 3:5-6)	Kim DuBreuil
COMMUNION		Kim DuBreuil
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Ever Be	
*BENEDICTION		Kim DuBreuil

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The promises of the world turn to ashes and dust,  
**ALL: but the promises of God last forever.**  
LEADER: The Holy One calls to us: “Come!”  
**ALL: We come to reignite the gift of God burning within us.**

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](https://firstumc.org/connect).

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



Presence in Worship (Sep 28)

In Person: 796  
Online: 1,014  
Total: 1,810

Giving Through September 21, 2025

YTD Budgeted Income: \$2,982,134  
YTD Actual Income: 2,668,056  
\$ (314,078)

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.**

Death	Kolby Lambert, 9/25
	Allen Williamson, 9/30
Altar Flowers	In Memory of Adam Kimball our loving son, husband, and father. From Marilyn, Nelson, Tabitha, Makenzie, and Phoenix
	In memory of Ray Finklea by his family
In memory of Joel Stephen by the Stephen Family	

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

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

**Weekly Text:** Acts 16:25-34

**Monday:** How can we apply the example of Paul and Silas when facing our own challenges?

**Tuesday:** In what ways can worship influence our mood and perspective during tough situations?

**Wednesday:** How can our actions, like those of Paul and Silas, lead others to inquire about our faith?

**Thursday:** What does the question “What must I do to be saved?” mean to you, and how would you respond to someone asking it?

**Friday:** How can you incorporate more prayer and worship in your daily life to strengthen your relationship with God?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



**World Communion Sunday**  
World Communion Sunday celebrates the unity and diversity of the universal Christian community. As we gather around the Lord’s table, we recognize our unity in Christ, joining with others worldwide in Holy Communion.



**Trunk or Treat**  
Trunk or Treat is coming up on October 25 from 3-5pm on our campus, invite your friends for an afternoon of fall fun! We’re in desperate need of candy, so please look for the clearly marked bins around campus to drop off individually wrapped bags of candy, or visit [firstumc.org/tot](https://firstumc.org/tot) to order online. We also need lots of volunteers to help make this event possible! For more information, contact Andrea Bailey at [abailey@firstumc.org](mailto:abailey@firstumc.org)



**Advent Devotional Writers**  
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](mailto:adventdevotion@firstumc.org) is Oct 10.



**Neighborhood Ministries BBQ Fundraiser**  
Every purchase directly supports local students and helps us continue making an impact in our community. Pre-orders are required and can be placed at tables outside our worship spaces on Sundays from Sep 21 to Oct12, or online at [firstumc.org/events](https://firstumc.org/events).



## CHILDREN

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

Visit [firstumc.org/children](http://firstumc.org/children) to learn more!

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

**Wednesdays**  
4-5:15pm KIC Choir (kindergarten - 5th grade)  
6-7:30pm KIC Friends (Infants 6 weeks - 5th Grade)

**Thursdays**  
9:00-10:30 Pray and Play

**Family Mission Trip Info Meeting, Sunday, October 5, 11:00 AM in C112**

We are so excited to be returning to Epworth by the Sea in Georgia for our Family Mission Trip next summer! If your family is interested in going, we would love to have you join us for our info meeting. This will be a time to hear more about what we do on the trip and ask any questions you may have. This trip is for children who will have finished Pre-K 4 next summer and up! If you are not able to attend, but would like more information, please let us know! To register visit [firstumc.org/children](http://firstumc.org/children).

**Children's Parent Study: Faithful Families - Sept 24-Nov 12, 6-7:30pm**

Join us for this 8-Week study that guides parents through the basics of establishing a faith practice at home as we gather with others to share stories, reflect on Scripture, journal, and engage in thoughtful conversation. Along with the study, parents are encouraged to engage in hands-on faith practices with your family, based on the book Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home.

**3rd grade Bible Presentation, Oct 19, 9:30am, service**

Receiving a 3rd grade Bible is a special milestone! We are excited to share this milestone with your 3rd grade child and your family. To register by Oct13 visit [firstumc.org/children](http://firstumc.org/children).

**We Are the Children of God (Children's Sunday), Oct 19, 9:30 service only**

Join us for a very special service led by our children. This will be a full worship service for the entire family. Therefore, there will be no other children's programming or childcare during this service. Childcare during the 11 am service will be available.

**KIC Club 4/5 Escape Room & Halloween Party, Oct 26 5-7pm**

Fourth and fifth graders join us on a spooky adventure. Teams will work together to complete 13 puzzles and challenges to escape the mysterious mansion. Can they discover the secrets of the mansion and escape in time? We will enjoy a meal of chicken nuggets prior to beginning our adventure. Children may wear costumes but please no mask and ensure the child is able to move freely to enjoy the escape room. Registration closes on October 24th. This is a great event to invite your friends too as well! To register visit [firstumc.org/children](http://firstumc.org/children).

**Children's Ministry Seeking Sunday and Wednesday Volunteers**

Do you enjoy working with young children, from babies to elementary school age? The Children's Ministry is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join us. We need assistance on Sundays from 9am to 10:30am and Wednesdays from 5:40pm to 7:45pm. If you're interested in finding out more, please reach out to Megan at [MGallagher@firstumc.org](mailto:MGallagher@firstumc.org).

## ADULTS

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

**JOY Planning Team Meeting, Tuesday, Oct 14, 1:45pm in the Parlor or by Zoom**

Do you have creative ideas for future luncheons and outings for our JOY (55+) ministry? We'd love for you to join our Planning Team meeting on Tuesday, October 15, at 1:45 pm in the Parlor or via Zoom. Register at [firstumc.org/groups](http://firstumc.org/groups).

**TheoEd begins Wednesday, Oct 15, 6pm in Room C-207**

TheoEd offers an accessible way to explore your faith, whether you're a lifelong churchgoer or just starting to get curious. We use short, TED-talk-style videos and group discussions to dive into a variety of topics on faith and life. Just show up-no reading or preparation is needed. Everyone is welcome. Register at [firstumc.org/groups](http://firstumc.org/groups).

**Giggles, God & Glue New Adult Crafting and Fellowship Group, Oct 15, Rm C-202**

Calling all crafters! Come join our new adult fellowship group, GIGGLES, GOD & GLUE! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with others while working on your favorite creative projects. Come and go as you please anytime between 10:30am and 5:00pm. Register at [firstumc.org/groups](http://firstumc.org/groups).

## INVITE

For more information, contact Invite Ministry Pastor, Kim DuBreuil, at [kdubreuil@firstumc.org](mailto:kdubreuil@firstumc.org) or Invite Ministries Coordinator, Andrea Bailey, at [abailey@firstumc.org](mailto:abailey@firstumc.org)

**New to the Church?**

Join us for Explore First (or Dinner with the Pastors) on Wednesday, **October 15** from 5-6:30 p.m. (Parlor). Please R.S.V.P. Pastor Kim at [kdubreuil@firstumc.org](mailto:kdubreuil@firstumc.org).

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## YOUTH

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

**Pumpkin Patch Open:**  
Weekdays, 4-7pm  
Weekends, 10am-7pm

**Sunday, Oct 5:**  
9:30am Youth Choir Practice  
10:30am Donuts and Discussion  
3:30pm VIBE Team  
3:30pm Youth Praise Band  
5pm Youth Group

**Tuesday, Oct 7:**  
5pm Youth Dance Ministry

**Wednesday, Oct 8:**  
4:45pm Youth Handbells  
5:15pm Youth Praise Band Rehearsal  
6pm Open Gym  
6:30pm Middle School and High School Bible Studies

**Youth Family Camping, Nov 7-9**

Join us for a weekend of fun, faith, and family around the campfire at Lucky U Ranch. For more info or to register by Oct 10 visit [firstumc.org/youth](http://firstumc.org/youth).

**High School Mission Trip Info Meeting, Sun Oct 12, 12:15pm, F101**

Join us for our High School 2026 Summer Mission Trip Info Meeting to Anchorage, Alaska. We'll discuss travel dates, payment schedule, types of missions we will be doing, and more! (This trip also includes any parents of HS students interested in attending and our current 8th graders who will be in high school in the fall of 2026.)

**Branches Mission Trip Info Meeting, Sun, Oct 26 12:15pm, F101**

Come hear all about our Summer Mission Trip to Branches in Miami FL. At the meeting we will talk about the cost, where we'll be staying, what projects we'll be working on, and answer any questions for people interested in joining us. For more info visit [firstumc.org/youth](http://firstumc.org/youth).

## MISSIONS

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

**Food Collection**

We will receive food at the Missions Depot today immediately following the 11am worship services until 1:30pm. Servants at First United sort and box donations. Our donations have dropped off considerably. Please contribute if you can. Even one jar of peanut butter helps! The list of requested items is posted at [firstumc.org/firstsundayfood](http://firstumc.org/firstsundayfood). Thank you for your generosity and please donate only requested items.

**OneBlood**

The Big Red Bus will be on campus next Sunday from 8:30am to 12:30pm for your blood donations. Please make note of future the final date for 2025: Dec 14. Give the gift of life!

**Philip O'Brien Elementary School**

Ways to serve: Fall Picture Day is this Thursday, beginning at 8am until everyone is photographed. O'Brien's Trunk or Treat is from 5-7 pm Oct 24 at the school and they're seeking volunteers to decorate their trunks and donate candy. It's not too late to serve as a classroom volunteer or be a reading pal or to help students with reading skills while parents meet with staff on Saturday library days (third Saturday of each month). First UMC provides a \$25 gift card (Publix, Aldi, Walmart, Target) to all teachers and staff for Thanksgiving. We need about 80 total. Contact either of our O'Brien passion team leaders to serve or for additional information - Ann Skellenger ([abraham409@aol.com](mailto:abraham409@aol.com)) or Joleen Golden ([joleengolden@yahoo.com](mailto:joleengolden@yahoo.com)).

**Blessings and Hope Food Pantry**

Provides food to hundreds of families via Tuesday morning distributions. Volunteers can help with car line, food distribution and sorting and paperwork. To serve contact: Pastor Alan Fretto, [blessingsandhopefoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:blessingsandhopefoodpantry@gmail.com) Website: [blessingsandhope.org](http://blessingsandhope.org).

**Lighthouse Ministries**

"Set apart by the Spirit of God to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to meet the physical, emotional and other needs of the poor and at-risk population." To serve email: [volunteer@lighthousemin.org](mailto:volunteer@lighthousemin.org) Website: [lighthousemin.org](http://lighthousemin.org).

## YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-35)

For more information, contact Jen Swygard, Director of Young Adult Ministries: [JSwygard@firstumc.org](mailto:JSwygard@firstumc.org), (863) 686-3163 x226; Follow us on IG: @1stLKLDYoungAdults or FB: 1st LKLD Young Adults to stay connected

 **Community Bible Reading (CBR)**

Community Bible Reading (CBR) meets on Tuesdays (except the last Tuesday of each month) from 6-8pm, beginning Sep 2, at the home of Jen Swygard. We'll enjoy dinner together while discussing Scripture. To join, sign up through the Church Center app (scan the QR code) for the address.

**YA Movie Trivia: Sat, Oct 11, 5-8pm**

Jen is now a director (of young adult ministries, but same thing right?). Come join us for a night of movie trivia with Disney sound bites, character silhouettes, general movie trivia, and item seek-and-find! Scan the QR code above or email [JSwygard@firstumc.org](mailto:JSwygard@firstumc.org) for address!

**YA Pumpkin Painting: Sun, Oct 12, 12-2pm**

Meet us at the pumpkin patch after the 11am services to support the youth ministry in buying pumpkins-then we'll head upstairs around 12:30pm to paint! Come with a pic or design in mind to maximize your painting time! Mini pumpkins are as low as \$1, but we'll have a handful of pumpkins bought if you forgot your wallet or have a college budget!

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FOR THE TRANSFORMATION  
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