

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	Come, Ye Thankful People Come/Patterson	Marcus Zillman
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Matthew H. Corl
*HYMN 694	Come, Ye Thankful People, Come	Ivan Corbin
*PSALTER 824	Psalms 103:1-18	
*GLORIA PATRI	We Will Glorify	Ivan Corbin
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Kim DuBreuil
OFFERTORY	Broken and Spilled Out	Christine Stanley
DOXOLOGY 95	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	The Kingdom of Heaven is Like... Weeds among Wheat (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)	Marcus Zillman
*HYMN 2226	Bind Us Together	
*BENEDICTION		Marcus Zillman
*RESPONSE	As We Go	
POSTLUDE	This Little Light of Mine/Hassell	Matthew H. Corl

9:30AM MODERN WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Marcus Zillman
*SONGS OF PRAISE	God So Loved, The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours), The Way	Ivan Corbin
COMMISSIONING BRANCHES MISSION TEAM		Marcus Zillman
THE LORD’S PRAYER		Kim DuBreuil
OFFERTORY	Good Ground	
SERMON	The Kingdom of Heaven is Like... Weeds among Wheat (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)	Marcus Zillman
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Take My Life (And Let It Be)	
*BENEDICTION		Marcus Zillman

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	Come Ye Thankful People Come/Callahan	Marcus Zillman
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Matthew H. Corl
*HYMN 694	Come, Ye Thankful People, Come	Donna Swygert
*PSALTER 824	Psalms 103:1-18	
*GLORIA PATRI 70	Glory Be to the Father	Donna Swygert
ANTHEM	Broken and Spilled Out	
COMMISSIONING FAMILY MISSION TRIP		Christine Stanley
THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Marcus Zillman
OFFERTORY	Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace/Lindh	Chancel Choir
DOXOLOGY 94	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
HYMN 384	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	
SERMON	The Kingdom of Heaven is Like... Weeds among Wheat (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43)	Marcus Zillman
*HYMN 2226	Bind Us Together	
*BENEDICTION		Marcus Zillman
*RESPONSE 666	Shalom to You	
POSTLUDE	Postlude/Bedard	Matthew H. Corl

*Please stand if you are able

11:00AM THE CURRENT		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Ivan Corbin
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Children of God, God Our Mother, The Way	Ivan Corbin
CENTERING PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	Good Ground	Ivan Corbin
*DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	We Are Children of God (Romans 8:12-25)	Ivan Corbin
COMMUNION		Ivan Corbin
*SONG OF RESPONSE	How Deep The Father’s Love For Us	
*BENEDICTION		Ivan Corbin

CALL TO WORSHIP
LEADER: We praise you Lord of heaven and earth. ALL: We show up as babes to learn from you. LEADER: Reveal yourself to us, we pray. ALL: We show up struggling and carrying heavy loads. LEADER: Recieve us and teach us,we pray. ALL: Humble and gentle one, we show up here for You. LEADER: Lift our burdens and give us rest. ALL: Show up and reveal yourself to us anew Father, son, and Holy Spirit, we pray.
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



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

Giving Through June 30

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>Inc (Dec)</u>	<u>% Inc (Dec)</u>
Budgeted Income	\$ 2,085,600	\$ 2,040,408	\$ 45,192	2.21%
Actual Income	<u>1,869,184</u>	<u>1,831,473</u>	37,711	2.06%
	\$ (216,416)	\$ (208,935)		

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

CONGREGATIONAL CARE
Please be sure that the church office is notified if you wish to have a visit or prayer when you are in the hospital.
Hospital Tom McClary John Repetosky

Upcoming Memorial Services Dr. Dave Hall, Monday, July 20 - Celebration of Life at 10am in the Sanctuary Sandy Trask Swanson, Saturday, August 1 - Celebration of Life at 11am in the Sanctuary Barbara West, Monday, August 3 - Celebration of Life at 2:30pm in the Chapel
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Altar Flowers In memory of Buz Watkins and Mildred Watkins by the Watkins Family In memory of Sue Harris, the best friend I’ve ever had, by Gayle Harrison

CHILDREN

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

Visit firstumc.org/children to learn more!

Sundays
9:30am KIC Start (Infants 6 weeks - 5th grade)
11am Childcare (Infants 6 weeks - VPK)

KIC Family Fun Event, Today, 2:30 - 4:30pm, Fellowship Center
Come hang out with us for some family fun on Sunday, July 19th, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Fellowship Center as we celebrate Christmas in July with a global twist. Discover how different countries celebrate this festive season while enjoying crafts, tasty treats, and plenty of fun! Please sign up at firstumc.org/children.

KIC Summer Hangouts, Tuesday, July 28, 9:30 - 11:30am
Join us for a fun-filled summer with your KIC family! This family-friendly drop-in event will feature free time and activities suitable for all ages. We'll dive into the Fruits of the Spirit through engaging children's books, complemented by crafts, science experiments, and more. Feel free to bring your friends along, and the best part? It's completely free! (Save these other dates: June 30, July 14, July 28).

YOUTH

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

Sunday, July 19:
10:30am Donuts and Discussion
3:30pm Youth Praise Band
5pm Youth Group

Wednesday, July 22:
No Programming

Youth Summer Hangout, Wednesday July 29, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Join us for our Youth Summer Hangout, July 29th from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Join us for a fun evening of games, fellowship, and time with friends. Snacks will be provided, and you're welcome to bring your own dinner to enjoy together. For more info, visit firstumc.org/youth.

Middle School Mystery Trip, Sunday, August 2, 10:30am - 4pm
Join us for our Middle School Mystery Event! This event is for our rising sixth graders through current seventh graders (rising eighth graders) and will be a super fun opportunity for our Middle School students to bond! Registration is open at firstumc.org/youth.

Youth Volcano Bay Night Trip, Friday - Saturday, August 7 - 8, 1:30pm - 9am
Join us for a summer trip to Volcano Bay at Universal! Cost is \$75. Open to current youth and incoming 6th graders (Fall 2026). Be sure a medical form is on file to attend. Registration will close when all spots are filled. Visit firstumc.org/youth for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-35)

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

 **Community Bible Reading, Tuesdays, 6-8pm**
We meet at Jen's house to share a meal together, play some games, and discuss Scripture. We laugh a lot, share our burdens, serve the community together, and have a good time. Scan the QR code to join so that you can see the address & hear updates. (No meets on the last Tuesday of each month.)

Tuesday Break Week Swap
Normally we don't meet the last week of the month for Bible Study, but in July we'll swap and not meet on the third week instead. So, we WON'T meet Tues, July 21 but we WILL meet Tues, July 28.

Movie Trivia Night, Fri, July 31, 6-8pm
We'll play 3 rounds: Jeopardy, movie character silhouettes, and regular trivia! Come test your movie knowledge! Sign up at firstumc.org/events to let us know you're coming and to see Jen's South Lakeland address.

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.

Summer Yoga Series, Mondays in July, 6pm, Room C-201D
"Refresh and Renew" this summer with a beginner-friendly, slow-flow, Christ-centered Yoga series led by certified instructor Sarah Lloyd (RYT-200). Classes meet every Monday evening in July to offer a dedicated space for connecting with Christ through movement, meditation, and prayer. Register at firstumc.org/groups.

JOY (55+) Ice Cream Social & Video Presentation
Join our Just Older Youth for a delightful afternoon of fellowship on Friday, July 24, at 1pm in The Parlor! Indulge in a delicious ice cream bar with a variety of flavors and toppings, followed by a special video presentation. The cost is \$5. Please register by Wednesday, July 22, so we can ensure plenty of ice cream and seating for everyone. We can't wait to see you there! Register at firstumc.org/events.

Adult Ministries Ongoing Groups: Find Your Community
Looking for a place to connect, discuss, and grow in your faith? Our ongoing adult groups are always open to new members! Whether you are looking for a deep dive into scripture, open discussions on faith, a supportive community, or fellowship, there is a place for you here. Explore our active groups and find the perfect fit for your schedule and interests. Visit FirstUMC.org/Groups to see current listings and meeting locations or reach out to Adult Ministries at grouplife@firstumc.org to get connected today.

MISSIONS

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

First Sunday Food Collection
We will receive food at the Missions Depot Aug 2, immediately following the 11am worship services until 1:30pm. Servants at First United sort and box donations. The list of requested items is posted at firstumc.org/firstsundayfood. Thank you for your generosity and a reminder to please donate only requested items.

Disaster Recovery
Storm survivors patiently await for help from the 2024 hurricanes. We will continue our growing partnership with Serving and Loving Together (SALT) Disaster Recovery Ministry when we return to help with recovery in Pinellas County Aug 7-8. Contact Forrest White via email (fwhite@firstumc.org) with questions or to sign up.

Philip O'Brien Elementary School
We will provide a welcome back breakfast on Tuesday, Aug. 4. If you're willing to provide homemade baked goods please reach out to one of our O'Brien passion team leaders - Ann Skellenger (abraham409@aol.com) or Joleen Golden (joleengolden@yahoo.com). All food needs to be dropped at the church admin office by 4pm on Monday, Aug. 3. The School will be having a cleanup day next Saturday, July 25, from 8am-Noon. If you'd like to join the community effort, please contact Ann or Joleen for more information.

Renewed Hope Missions
First UMC will send a mission team Aug 4-11 to serve in the Dominican Republic with this important mission. Please pray for team members Eina Dorado (leader), Michelle Maldonado, Jecssie Arman and Ivecssie Arman as well as Renewed Hope founder Sarah Rosenburg in advance of their journey and while they're serving in the DR.

MUSIC & FINE ARTS

For information regarding Music Ministry events, contact Karen Buie: [kbue@firstumc.org](mailto:kbuie@firstumc.org), (863) 686-3163 x238 or Matthew Corl: mcorl@firstumc.org, (863) 686-3163 x274

Have you ever considered singing with the Chancel Choir?
Our choir is a welcoming group that enjoys singing together, encouraging one another, and sharing in meaningful fellowship. The choir meets on Wednesday evenings, and all are welcome to come be part of the joy, music, and community. We have full-time and also seasonal members of the choir. For more information, please contact Karen Buie.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 19, 2026

The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...

