

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone-Schwoebel	Marcus Zillman Matthew H. Corl Kim DuBreuil
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN 424	Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885		Kim DuBreuil
*GLORIA PATRI	We Will Glorify	
9/11 REMEMBRANCE		Ivan Corbin
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Ivan Corbin
OFFERTORY	Simple Gifts/arr. Hayes	
	Diana Russell; Jim Jackson, clarinet	
*DOXOLOGY 95	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	The Joy of Surrender (Luke 9:23-26)	Marcus Zillman
*HYMN 338	Where He Leads Me	
*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 Kim DuBreuil
*SONGS OF PRAISE	House Of The Lord, From The Day, Joy Of The Lord	
9/11 REMEMBRANCE		Ivan Corbin
PASTORAL PRAYER		Ivan Corbin
OFFERTORY	Follow You Anywhere	
SERMON	The Joy of Surrender (Luke 9:23-26)	Marcus Zillman
*SONG OF RESPONSE	I Surrender All	
*BENEDICTION		Marcus Zillman

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	Prelude on Germany-Powell	Marcus Zillman Matthew H. Corl
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Ivan Corbin
*HYMN 415	Take Up Thy Cross	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 885		Ivan Corbin
*GLORIA PATRI	Glory Be to the Father	
ANTHEM	Simple Gifts/arr. Hayes	
	Diana Russell; Jim Jackson, clarinet	
9/11 REMEMBRANCE		Ivan Corbin
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Ivan Corbin
OFFERTORY	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms/arr. Raney	Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY 94	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	The Joy of Surrender (Luke 9:23-26)	Marcus Zillman
*HYMN 338	Where He Leads Me	
*BENEDICTION		Marcus Zillman
*RESPONSE 666	Shalom to You	
POSTLUDE	In the Cross of Christ I Glory/Cherwein	Matthew H. Corl

*Please stand if you are able

11:00AM THE CURRENT		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*SONGS OF PRAISE	House Of The Lord, From The Day, Joy Of The Lord	
CENTERING PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	Follow You Anywhere	
*DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	The Joy of Surrender (Luke 9:23-26)	Kim DuBreuil
COMMUNION		
*SONG OF RESPONSE	I Surrender All	
*BENEDICTION		

CALL TO WORSHIP	
LEADER: Sing and rejoice! The Lord reaches out to you with healing love!	
ALL: The Lord is our strength and our power!	
LEADER: Dance before the Lord, a dance of joy and hope!	
ALL: The Lord brings us joy and lifts us up in hope.	
LEADER: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.	
ALL: Let us celebrate the good news God brings to us each day. AMEN.	

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 (September 6) In Person: 691 Online: 1,300 Total: 1,991	

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

	2026	2025	Inc (Dec)	% Inc (Dec)
Budgeted Income	\$ 2,807,538	\$ 2,746,702	\$ 60,836	2.21%
Actual Income	<u>2,583,278</u>	<u>2,520,767</u>	62,511	2.48%
	\$ (224,260)	\$ (225,935)		

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.	
Death	
	Carlos Guira, 9/3
Altar Flowers	
In memory of Tami Carew, Happy Heavenly Birthday from your husband, Bill Carew	
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)	
	Campus Ministry Sunday On Sunday, September 13, churches across The Florida Conference will celebrate Campus Ministry Sunday. Together, we give thanks for the ministries that welcome, encourage, and walk alongside college students as they grow in faith during an important season of life. Give at gotowesley.org .



Midweek Dinner
Wednesday Midweek Dinner returns with classes starting Sep 9. There's something for everyone at our Wednesday evening meal and programs! No reservations are required for dinner. Dinner service begins at 5pm in the Fellowship Center, followed by activities and classes. Most classes and activities take place from 6-7pm (unless otherwise noted). Adult meal tickets are \$10 and children (12 and under) are \$5. Visit firstumc.org/midweek to learn more!



Trunk or Treat, Oct 24, 3-5pm
Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat with treats, a petting zoo, and more! We also need donations of individually wrapped candy. Look for our candy donation bins around campus. To volunteer for the event, visit firstumc.org/events.

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.	
Connect & Grow This Fall! Learn more and register at firstumc.org/groups .	

- **American Sign Language (ASL):** Mondays at 6:30pm (Starts Sep 14). Available in person or on Zoom. Learn beginner's ASL for personal connection or ministry.
- **Companions in Christ:** Tuesdays at 6pm (Starts Sep 15). A 28-week spiritual growth journey split into 5 shorter modules. Sign up for the whole series or just a part!
- **Disciple Fast Track 1 (New App-Based Study!):** Perfect for busy schedules (Starts Sept 21). Features flexible app-based learning and weekly Zoom meetings. Find out more at BeADiscipleApp.com.
- **Disciple 3:** Sundays from 5-7:00pm (Sept 13 through April). A deep look at our identity as the community of God.
- **Fall Chair Yoga (New!):** Wednesdays at 10am (Starts Sep 9). Gentle, seated movement and prayer led by Sarah Lloyd.
- **Fall Mat Yoga:** Mondays at 6pm (Starts Sep 14). Beginner-friendly class offering a welcoming space to connect with Christ.
- **Financial Peace University Fall Session:** Wednesdays at 6pm (starts Sep 16). Learn God's way of handling money.
- **Tender Hearts Bereavement Group:** Wednesdays 3:30-8-5pm (Starts Sep 9). If you are grieving the death of a loved one, join us for a study of Dr. Alan Wolfelt's book *Understanding Your Grief*. Learn essential steps for finding hope and healing of your heart.
- **Gospel Gathering Hymn Sing:** Wednesdays at 6pm in the Chapel (Starts Sep 9). All singing levels are welcome for this joyful sing-along!
- **Parables Study:** Wednesdays at 6pm (Starts Sep 9). Discover the stories of Jesus in a fresh light this fall.
- **Radicle Methodism:** Wednesdays at 6pm (Starts Sep 9). Join Pastor Ivan for this 4-week study on the beginnings of Methodism.
- **Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study:** Thursdays at 10am (Starts Sep 10). Beginning with Bishop Berlin's new study, *Jesus is Lord*.
- **Thursday Evening Women's Group:** Thursdays at 6:30pm (Starts Sep 10). Exploring Adam Hamilton's book *Forgiveness*.

UWF Unit Meeting, Monday, September 14, 10:30am
Ladies, join us for our thir 2026 unit meeting on Monday, September 14, at 10:30am in the Fellowship Center. Our guest speaker, Dian Dreaming Dove Barreras from the Committee on Native American Ministries, will present a special program on Native American Women. A time of lunch and fellowship will follow. RSVP to Alice Ray Overstreet (aliceray529@aol.com) to reserve your spot.

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 - Kindergarten)

3rd Grade Bibles, October 11, 9:30 service only

Celebrating the achievement of receiving a 3rd grade Bible is an important milestone for our children. On October 11, during the 9:30 Children's Sunday service, we will honor our 3rd graders. After the service, we invite these students and their families to join us for cake. Even if you can't make it to the October 11 service, please register so we can ensure a Bible is prepared for your child. Head to firstumc.org/children to register.

Pray and Play, Thursdays, 9-10:30am, Children's Area

Beginning September 10 join us for this special time for non-school-age children and their caregivers to connect and grow together as we navigate the joys, challenges and ever-changing phases of life with littles.

KIC Friends, Wednesday Nights starting September 16*, 6:00-7:30pm**

Kids Preschool and under will explore the Bible A to Z with a story, craft and fellowship. Elementary kids will explore two biblical moments and choose which they would do! Please sign up once for the entire year at firstumc.org/children. (*Childcare will be available September 9 exclusively for children whose parents are participating in a class or event. **Please note children do not need to stay the entire length of night.)

KIC Family- Boots & Bales Bash, September 27, 2:30-4:30pm

Join us for some KIC Family Fall Fun! Come enjoy caramel apple nachos, fall crafts, learn some line dances, and more! This is a FREE event that will be filled with all things fall! Wear your favorite western wear or fall gear! Invite your friends to join in the fun! Please RSVP by Sep 22 at firstumc.org/children.

YOUTH

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

Sunday, September 13:

9:30am Sunday Morning Bible Study F301

9:30am Youth Choir E22

3:30pm Youth Praise Band F101

5pm Youth Group F Building

Wednesday, September 16:

5:15pm Youth Praise Band Practice E22

6pm Open Gym F Building

6:30pm MS & HS Bible Study

Pumpkin Patch Training

The Pumpkin Patch will be opening soon! Volunteers are invited to attend one of two training sessions: September 16 at 5:30pm or September 20 at 7pm in Room F101. Each training will cover everything you need to know to serve in the Pumpkin Patch. For more information or to sign up, visit firstumc.org/youth.

Serve Saturday, Saturday, September 19, 9am - 12pm

Join us for Serve Saturday on September 19 we will be going to VISTE to serve. We will meet at the church at 9am and will return at noon. Students must have an updated medical form on file to attend. For more information and to sign up visit firstumc.org/youth.

Beyond High School, Sunday, September 20, 5pm-7pm

High school students and parents are invited to join us for our Beyond High School event that will take place September 20 from 5pm to 7pm in the F building. We will have representatives from Polk State College, Travis and Ridge Technical Schools, Florida Southern, and many others. For more information and to sign up visit firstumc.org/youth.

Fall Retreat, November 6-8

The youth group will be returning to Warren Willis Camp for Fall Retreat this year. It will be a great weekend of fellowship with each other and to grow deeper in our faith. Be sure to visit firstumc.org/youth for more information and to sign up.

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.)

1 Year of Ministry!

Our YA group started last September, and we have officially made it one full year of experiencing God's goodness! We have finished the Bible in a year, launched 3 more ministry areas (6 now), grown from an average of 9-12 to an average of 35-40 YAs each month, completed 16 service projects, and grown a community committed toward discipleship! Please praise the Lord with us for this goodness, and invite a YA to find belonging with us!

YA Girls Clothing Swap, Thurs, Sep 24, 6-7:30pm, room C-112

Time to clean out your closet! Bring your gently used clothes, shoes, and accessories, and swap them for new-to-you styles while saving the environment and your wallet!

YA Sunday School, Sun, Sep 27, C-206, 11am-12pm

We're continuing our series on Revelation! Newbies welcome!

MISSIONS

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

Disaster Recovery Road Trip

We'll be taking a team back to the Asheville, N.C., area to help with ongoing Hurricane Helene flying out of St. Pete on Sunday, Oct 4 and return on Thursday, Oct. 8. We will be working three full days two years after the hurricane devastated many mountain communities. Cost is \$100 plus your airfare. That covers lodging for four nights, three meals M-W and supplies. Lodging is a nice facility with bunk beds. Please let me know as soon as possible if you'd like to join the team. Deadline to sign up today. Email me (fwhite@firstumc.org) to sign up.

Gospel Village

A new passion team has formed led by Chris Dunmall and Nancy Nuzzo! They will be preparing, serving and sharing dinner once each month to the residents of Gospel Village, a Christ-centered community providing a home and micro-enterprise work opportunities to the formerly homeless. First dinner will be Oct 8. Prayerfully consider joining them! Reach Chris and Nancy via email at 1stUMCGVMission@gmail.com.

MUSIC & FINE ARTS

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

Fall Fine Arts

Fall Fine Arts rehearsals start back up this week! Have you ever thought of serving through music? We offer choir opportunities for all ages (KIC Choir, Youth Choir & Chancel Choir) and everyone is welcome to come be part of the choir community - no experience necessary. Contact Karen or Matthew for more information about choirs and handbell groups for all ages.

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Sermon Series

inspired by the book by *Kyle Idleman*

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