

8:15AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	Reflection	Kim DuBreuil Jane Warren, piano Elaine Clemens, organ Ivan Corbin
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN 547	O Church of God, United	
*PSALTER 819	Psalm 99	
*GLORIA PATRI	We Will Glorify	
RESIDING HOPE PRESENTATION		
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Ivan Corbin
OFFERTORY	Amazing Grace/arr. Schrader	Elaine Clemens
*DOXOLOGY 95	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	Giving God Our Best (Matthew 22:15-22)	Kim DuBreuil
*HYMN 548	In Christ There is No East or West	
*BENEDICTION		Kim DuBreuil
*RESPONSE	As We Go	
POSTLUDE	Allegro/John Stanley	Elaine Clemens

9:30AM MODERN WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Kim DuBreuil Ivan Corbin
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Never Ending Grace, Just That Good, Firm Foundation (He Won't)	
RESIDING HOPE PRESENTATION		
PRAYER /LORD’S PRAYER		Ivan Corbin
OFFERTORY		
SERMON	Giving God Our Best (Matthew 22:15-22)	Kim DuBreuil
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Trust In God	
*BENEDICTION		Kim DuBreuil

11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	Reflection	Kim DuBreuil Jane Warren, piano Elaine Clemens, organ Patrick Hamrick
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN 547	O Church of God, United	
*PSALTER 819	Psalm 99	
*GLORIA PATRI 70	Glory Be To The Father	
ANTHEM	A Time of Peace/Buckwalter Youth Handbells	

RESIDING HOPE PRESENTATION		
PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER/PASSING OF THE PEACE		Patrick Hamrick
OFFERTORY	Amazing Grace/arr. Schrader	Elaine Clemens
*DOXOLOGY 94	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	
SERMON	Giving God Our Best (Matthew 22:15-22)	Kim DuBreuil
*HYMN 548	In Christ There is No East or West	
*BENEDICTION		Kim DuBreuil
*RESPONSE 666	Shalom To You	
POSTLUDE	Allegro/John Stanley	Elaine Clemens

*Please stand if you are able

Thank you to Elaine Clemens for providing organ and piano music this morning in our traditional worship services.

11:00AM THE CURRENT		
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Ivan Corbin
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Just That Good, Never Ending Grace Firm Foundation (He Won't)	
RESIDING HOPE PRESENTATION		
PRAYER /LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	Amazed	
*DOXOLOGY		
SERMON	Giving God Our Best (Matthew 22:15-22)	Ivan Corbin
COMMUNION		
*SONG OF RESPONSE	Trust In God	
*BENEDICTION		

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: What joy we have in the Lord!
ALL: What peace fills our spirits!
LEADER: We are God’s people.
ALL: The chosen of the Lord!

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 (October 11)

In Person: 802
Online: 1,446
Total: 2,248



Acolytes & Crucifers: Colin Vessels & Cameron Vessels, 8:15am

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

Giving Through September 30th, 2026

	2026	2025	Inc (Dec)	% Inc (Dec)
Budgeted Income	\$ 3,128,400	\$ 3,060,611	\$ 67,789	2.21%
Actual Income	2,882,465	2,818,228	64,237	2.28%
	\$ (245,935)	\$ (242,383)		

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 Bill Brisbin Mark VanCleave
Altar Flowers In memory of Vikki Jackson by her family In memory of Bishop Roy & Louise Short by Riley P. Short In memory of Bill Hand (Bubby) by Sherry Hand. Happy Heavenly Birthday! In memory of Rose Harrison’s birthday by Renée, Rochelle, & Ragan Harrison

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)



Pumpkin Patch, Mon-Fri 4-7pm, Sat-Sun 10am-7pm
Have you picked up your pumpkins yet? Our Pumpkin Patch is open rain or shine while supplies last! Pumpkins start as low as \$1, and there are great opportunities to take fun fall photos. We have a big selection of pumpkins, squashes, and gourds! Don't forget to stop by!



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.



Charge Conference, Oct 25, 12:30pm
Notice to: Appointed Clergy, Members of Church Council, Retired Clergy & Retired Diaconal Ministers who hold membership in our congregation: Our Annual Charge Conference will take place on Sunday, October 25th at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Center.



Organ Spooktacular - Part II, Oct 28, 7:30pm
Join us for a hauntingly fun Halloween concert like no other featuring Matthew Corl playing the mighty pipe organ in all its ghostly glory! Whether you're a music lover, Halloween enthusiast, or just in it for the frightful fun, Organ Spooktacular is sure to send shivers down your spine – in the best way possible. No ticket is required for this concert. A love offering will be taken and all proceeds will support our organ re-leathering project.

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.

Free Books in the Welcome Center!
Due to upcoming Parlor renovations, we are clearing out our Resource Library. We want to make sure these resources don't go to waste! Please visit the Welcome Center to browse the collection and take what catches your eye. Help us give these wonderful books a good home—everything is completely free!

Galatians 4-Week Bible Study, Weds, Oct 21-Nov 11, 6 PM, Rm C-204
Join Pastor Ivan Corbin to explore the Apostle Paul's powerful message of grace, freedom in Christ, and what it truly means to live by the Spirit. Whether you are new to studying the Bible or have been reading it for years, this study will encourage your heart and deepen your understanding of God's word. No books required! Just bring your Bible and a heart ready to grow. Register at FirstUMC.org/Groups.

The Secure Soul (Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study), Thur, Oct 29-Dec 17, 10 AM, Rm C-204
Pastor Kim DuBreuil leads The Secure Soul, Thursdays, 10-11:30am (Oct 29-Dec 17). Tired of overthinking, perfectionism, and people-pleasing? This study, written by Dr. Alison Cook, blends psychology and Christian faith to help you break free from burnout, heal inner wounds, set healthy boundaries, and find rest in God's unconditional love. Books are available at Our Giving Tree Bookstore. Register at FirstUMC.org/Groups.

JOY 55+ Fall Events: Register Early!
Join the Just Older Youth (55+) ministry for connection and fun this season. Tickets are limited! Sign up online at FirstUMC.org/Events.
- October: Luncheon & Presentation in the Fellowship Center, Thursday, October 29, Noon (\$10).
- November: Planetarium Show at Florida Southern College, Thursday, November 19, 3:30 PM (\$15).
- December: Holiday Concert at Harrison School for the Arts, Thursday, December 10, 7 PM (\$19).

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

11am Childcare (Infants 6 weeks - Kindergarten)

Wednesdays

4:00-5:15pm KIC Choir (Kindergarten - 5th grade)

6:00 -7:30pm KIC Friends (Infants 6 weeks - 5th Grade)

Thursdays

9:00-10:30am Pray and Play (Infants - Non-school Age children)

KIC Family Service Retreat Interest Meeting, TODAY, 11:00am, Room C-112

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 to hear more about what we do on the trip and ask any questions you may have. Please head to firstumc.org/children to sign up and let us know you're attending the meeting.

KIC Club 4/5- Mad Science Night, November 8, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Join us for an exciting evening of science activities designed to spark your curiosity and creativity! 4th and 5th graders are invited to come dressed in clothes that can handle a little mess. We'll be serving delicious Publix popcorn chicken, chips, and even making our own dessert. It's going to be a fun night you won't want to miss! Please visit www.firstumc.org/children for more information and to register by November 4.

Children's Ministries Parents Night Out, November 13, 5:00 -7:00pm

Hey parents! On November 13th from 5-7 PM drop the kids off at church and enjoy a few hours on your own! We will have pizza for dinner and fun for the kids. Registration is required for this event and spots are limited. All children in attendance must have a medical form on file. Please register by Friday, November 6th.

High School Service Opportunity for Children's Ministries Parents Night Out, November 13, 4:30 - 7:15pm

Hey High Schoolers! Children's Ministries is hosting a Parent's Night Out and would love to have some High School volunteers to help with the night! We will have pizza for everyone for dinner and then you will be assigned to help with an age group for the night. You can earn volunteer hours by helping at this event. Please sign up by Friday, November 6th.

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.)

Pumpkin Carving Contest, Tues, Oct 20, 6-8pm

Partner up and get an idea of what image you want to carve ready—we're having a contest! This will be during normal Bible study time at Jen's house (this will help make a seamless transition from our Luke study to our advent study if we move this lesson one week out!)

Guys Game Night Thurs, Oct 22, 6-8pm

Come play board games with the guys! Register at firstumc.org/groups to see the address in south Lakeland!

YA Sunday School, Oct 25, 11am, Room C206

We're going through the book of Revelation!

Girls Hobby Group: Fall Hot Glue Frames, Thurs, Nov 12, 6-8pm

Bring a mini photo or use one of our fall-theme picture selections to use a wax sealer and hot glue to create a cute frame for a fridge magnet! \$10 will cover your supplies and snacks; sign up at firstumc.org/events!

Harvest Holler Corn Maze Sat, Nov 14, 4-7pm

Meet at Harvest Holler (\$17 entrance fee) and come join us for a hayride to feed cows and horses, get lost in the corn maze, stuff your face with the best peach cobbler, play some corn hole, and enjoy the cooler weather around sunset! Vendors sell festival-type dinner such as corn dogs and burgers.

YOUTH

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

Sunday, October 18:

9:30am Sunday Morning Bible Study F301

9:30am Youth Choir E22

3:30pm Vibe Team F301

3:30pm Youth Praise Band F101

5pm Youth Group F Building

Wednesday, October 21:

5:15pm Youth Praise Band Practice E22

6pm Open Gym F Building

6:30pm MS & HS Bible Study

Youth Halloween Party, October 25th, 5-7pm

Get ready for a fun night at our annual Halloween Party! We'll have PDQ for dinner, trivia, painting, dancing, games, and much more! Come in your best costume and compete in our costume contest. Bring a friend and join the fun!

Parent Connect Night, October 25th, E22, 5:30pm

Join Tim Birri for our October Parent Connect Night on October 25 as we explore practical ways to talk with your teens about money. Learn strategies to encourage financial responsibility and healthy money habits from an early age. Register today at FirstUMC.org/youth.

MISSIONS

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

Better Together Job Fair, October 22, 10am-1pm

Our Better Together Job Fair is Thursday from 10am-1pm here on campus. Come be a blessing and be blessed. To help please reach out to job fair team leader Barbara Herr (herrb2@verizon.net).

Philip O'Brien Elementary

Our partner school needs help with the upcoming Book Fair Oct 22-Nov 2 and with set up on Oct 21 in the morning. Please email media specialist April Taylor (April.Taylor@polk-fl.net) to let her know if you can help.

First Sunday Food Collection

We will receive food at the Missions Depot Nov 1 immediately following the 11am worship services until 1:30pm. Servants at First United sort and box donations. Requested items posted at firstumc.org/firstsundayfood.

KidsPACK

Returns Nov 4 and continues on the first Wednesday of each month through May. Setup begins in the Welcome Center at 9am while packing begins at 4pm. Please contact our KP leader Skip Stevenson (safetyskip@gmail.com) with questions.

First United Methodist Church

OCTOBER 18, 2026

Rev. Marcus Zillman | Senior Pastor
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