

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Of Boynton Beach

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*Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.*

*Sunday School 9:00 a.m.*

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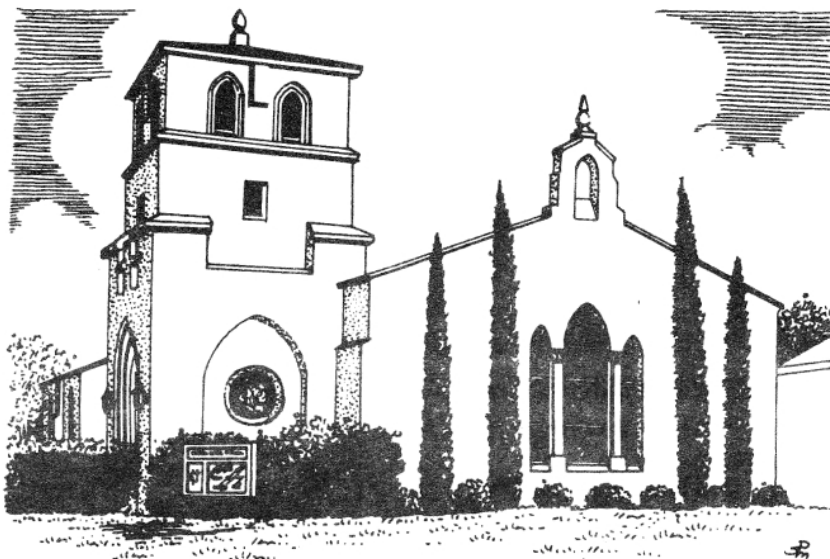
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*Welcome  
Pastor Don and Diana.  
We are so pleased to have you  
with us.*

### **Prayer List**

The prayer list in Sunday's Bulletin begins anew each week. If you have a prayer request, please call Ann Morgan at 732-4614 or the church office at 732-3435. Please let us know if you or another member of our church family is going into the hospital, even if this is an outpatient procedure. Prayer request cards are also available in the pews. For those who have computers, there is a prayer page on our web site which is available for all to view. A list of those requesting prayer (first name only) and a general prayer are located on that page, [www.fumcbb.com/prayercircle](http://www.fumcbb.com/prayercircle).

### **PRAYER GROUP**

The church's Prayer Group is meeting at 1:00 pm on Wednesdays in the Historical Room under the direction of Ann Morgan to join in prayer for people on the church list and for the needs of our church. For more information, please phone Ann at 732-4614.

### **Church Publicity**

Shirley Hall is the Publicity Chairperson for the church for newspaper articles and would like to be notified 2-3 weeks prior to events being planned in the church. Her phone number is 732-2210 or emailed at [floge3028@bellsouth.net](mailto:floge3028@bellsouth.net).

### **Tape Ministry**

If you know of anyone who cannot attend church and would like to receive a CD or a DVD of the Sunday service, please contact the church office at 732-3435.

### **Flower Calendar**

The Flower Calendar is in the Narthex, and there are still some dates available. For those wishing to place flowers on the altar, the cost is \$40 for both arrangements. If you would like to honor or remember a loved one in this way, please write your name by your chosen date on the calendar in the Narthex, complete a form and place it in the offering plate, or return it to the Church office, along with your check or envelope marked "Altar Flowers."

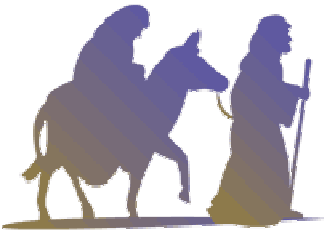
### **Summer Church Services**

During July and August we will have one church service. Sunday School classes will be at 9:00 am and Sunday Service will be at 10:00 am.

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor	Rev. Don Corbit
Music Director/Organist	David Block
Treasurer	Evelyn Lindstrom
Church Secretary	Trish Newlands
Minister of Visitation	Grace Bergener
Youth Ministry Director	Kevin VanMeter
Preschool Director	Peggie Nasin
Custodian	Rich Powers
Nursery Attendant	Jennifer Desjardins

## Bible Quiz



Many people travel for leisure during the summer. In Bible days, travel was most often done out of necessity. Scripture records many notable journeys.

Match the people in the left-hand column with their correct travels in the right-hand column.

- A. Abraham and Sarah
- B. Mary, Jesus' mother
- C. Joseph, Mary and Jesus
- D. Apostle Paul

- 1. Traveled to visit cousin Elizabeth
- 2. Traveled from Haran to the land of Canaan
- 3. Took missionary journeys to Turkey, Macedonia
- 4. Traveled to Egypt to flee from King Herod

Answer following the Birthday List

## Preschool News

Our preschool children collected and saved pop tops all year for the Ronald McDonald House in Ft. Lauderdale. On May 23rd Lisa Murphy took five of our students - Madi, Alexis, Lauren, Olivia and Ruby to Ft. Lauderdale and presented five containers of pop tops in memory of Daniel Murphy. We are so proud of our parents and kids for working so hard on this community project. Peggie Nasin

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FALL 2011-2012

**3 year old class**-This year we will offer a two day-a-week program or a three day-a-week program.

Tuesday/Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Children must be 3 years old on or before 09/01/11.

Registration Fee- \$ 75.00

Tuition- \$115.00 per month

Class starts September 6, 2011

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Wednesday class will be held in the Preschool Library and will focus on early literacy skills.

Registration Fee- \$ 75.00

Tuition - \$ 175.00 per month

Class starts September 6, 2011

### 4 year old / VPK Class

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Children must be 4 years old on or before 09/01/11 to be in this class. Class will begin in August. VPK students will need an enrollment form from Family Central in West Palm Beach.

Call Peggie Nasin for more information- 732-3435 or 329-5614 cell.

**ATTENTION!** Cookbooks can be purchased in the church office every Tuesday from 9:00 am – noon. For more information, please contact Joan Bade at (561) 292-1100.

### MEDICAL APPLIANCES:

The Discipleship Team has assembled several items for loan. This loan-based program, administered by the Discipleship Team, continues to be utilized. So far we have walkers, canes, wheelchairs, commodes, even an almost-new hospital bed. Everything is clean, in good condition and immediately available to folks in our church family. We have had requests for tub/shower seats. If you have one in good condition that you could donate, please call the church office at 732-3435.

## FOOD DRIVE

July is our month to help feed our neighbors in need. If you would like to participate, please take a copy of the shopping list from the Narthex. Food may be returned to the Narthex on Sundays or church office during the week. If you would prefer to make a donation, please designate your check or envelope "Food Drive" and place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the Church Office.

## DUTCH TREAT BRUNCH BUNCH

Tired of eating Sunday brunch alone? Please join the others at the back of the sanctuary after the Worship Service for a time of food and fellowship

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When I say that 'I am a Christian', I am not shouting that 'I am clean living. **I'm whispering 'I was lost, but now I'm found and forgiven.'**

When I say 'I'm a Christian' I don't speak this with pride. **I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.**

When I say 'I am a Christian' I'm not trying to be strong. **I'm professing that I'm weak and need His strength to carry on.**

When I say 'I am a Christian' I'm not bragging of success. **I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.**

When I say 'I am a Christian' I'm not claiming to be perfect. **My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.**

When I say 'I am a Christian' I still feel the sting of pain. **I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.**

When I say 'I am a Christian' I'm not holier than thou. **I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow!**

## ONLY IN AMERICA...

- can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance
- are there handicap parking spaces in front of a skating rink
- do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front
- do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries and a diet coke
- do banks leave both doors open then chain the pens to the counters.
- do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage
- do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place
- do we buy hot dogs in packages of 10 and buns in packages of 8
- do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering
- do we use the word 'politics' to describe the process so well: 'Poli' in Latin meaning 'many' and 'tics' meaning 'bloodsucking creatures'.

AND ONLY IN AMERICA can a column like this be written without consequences.

## GOD BLESS AMERICA!

### *In Remembrance*

We would like to extend our heartfelt prayers and deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Shirley Ackerman, Clare Duff, Donald Lesnick, William Reardon, Rev. James Smith and Erna Weaver.



- 2 Cynthia Herbold  
Katelyn Valencia
- 6 Jonathan Newell  
Evelyn Thomas
- 8 Eleanor (Kiki) Magnell
- 9 Stuart Preston  
Kaelin Tobin
- 10 Jack McKee
- 11 Mark Davis  
Evelyn Lindstrom
- 12 Loraine Cottrell
- 13 Steve Alpert  
Joel Ibarrosa
- 14 Christina Sada
- 15 Leo Coffee
- 17 Wally Dieujuste
- 18 Betty Contant  
Daniel Reardon
- 19 Laurie Martin
- 20 Kaela Jenkins  
Ryan Sullivan
- 21 William Harrington  
Rosa Ibarrosa  
Jim Lowe
- 22 John Bevan  
Doris Gallo
- 25 Trent Cale
- 27 Carol Hahn  
Lee Vance
- 28 Ann Contado  
Luke Vento
- 29 Orpha Lewis
- 30 Arlette Duncan  
Andrew Martin  
Lynette Powell
- 31 Emma Thomas

If your birthday has not been printed in the Beacon at any time, it is because we do not have it in our computer. Please call the office with the information (just the month and day) so we can add you to our "Happy Birthday" list.

**Bible Quiz Answer:**

Answers: A. 2, B. 1, C. 4, D. 3

**Youth Activities**

High School Youth now meets on Thursdays from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Middle School Youth is still Saturdays from 5 pm to 7 pm.

Youth Website

<http://facebook.com/fumcbbyouth>

**THANK YOU!**  
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Dear Church Members:

Sometimes it is very difficult to find the words to express one's feelings of gratitude. Now is such a time. As I retire Vicki and I and our entire family want to Thank You for your love and support during our three years together as your Pastor and Pastor's family. You have blessed us more than words can express. We also wish to thank you for the retirement dinner, the cards, notes and well wishes as we prepare for a new phase of our lives. We also want to thank you for your most generous retirement gift. You will be in our thoughts and hearts always.

Vicki and Rich Gallo and Family

To the Prayer Group:

Thank you for the lap robe along with your prayers. The robe was used immediately on my feet in the hospital. Pastor Rich's and Grace's visits, prayers and kind words were greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Lew Fernald

Thank you!

Thank you, Grace, for your nice visits and thanks to the church ladies that helped you with the Easter plants. The Pink Gerber Daisy plant was beautiful. Thanks for all the nice Care Bear Group cards you sent. Thanks again.

God Bless,  
Isabelle & Edward Feltt

Dear Mission Friends,

Thank you for your gift through UMCOR and your thoughts and prayers during the time of great need in Haiti after the massive earthquake on 1-12-10.

United Methodist Committee on Relief is still in Haiti today helping to rebuild homes, schools and lives shattered in the disaster. More information is available at [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org).

Grace and Peace,  
Roland Fernandes and Shawn Bakker

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### Thought for the month:

1. **Where is the Declaration of Independence currently housed?**
  - A. Library of Congress
  - B. Independence Hall
  - C. National Archives
  - D. Smithsonian Institute
2. **What is something written on the back of the Declaration of Independence?**
  - A. Nothing
  - B. "Original Declaration of Independence, dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1776"
  - C. July 4, 1776
  - D. Original Document
3. **How many people signed the Declaration of Independence?**
  - A. 13
  - B. 56
  - C. 50
  - D. 26
4. **Who were the two future presidents that signed it?**
  - A. John Adams and John Hancock
  - B. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson
  - C. Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson
  - D. Thomas Jefferson and James Madison
5. **Where did Thomas Jefferson write the Declaration of Independence?**
  - A. City Tavern
  - B. Declaration House or the Graff House
  - C. Independence Hall
  - D. Philadelphia Art Museum

Answers: 1:C; 2:B; 3:B; 4:B; 5:B.

# July 2011 Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2  Middle School Youth 5:00 – 7:00 pm
3  Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am	4  <b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Independence Day Church Office Closed</b>	5	6  Prayer Group 1:00 pm Historical Rm	7  High School Youth 6:00 - 7:30 pm	8	9  Middle School Youth 5:00 – 7:00 pm
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