

MORNING WORSHIP

Epiphany Sunday

JANUARY 3, 2010 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Greeting, Announcements, Registration of Attendance.

PRELUDE

“Awake, Thou Wintry Earth”

Arr. L. Smith

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

“The Master’s Table”

Chancel Choir

R. Cox

HYMN OF PRAISE

“We Three Kings”

#254

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 60 : 1 – 6

LAY READERS

8:30 am – Ann Hawken

11:00 am – Charlie Alt

ANTHEM

“In Remembrance Of Me”

Chancel Choir

B. Red

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Miss Vicki

(elementary age children leave for Bible crafts 11:00 a.m. service)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Guiding Star”

K. Lee Scott

* DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise
him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father,
Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

#95

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Chancel Choir

R. Blanchard

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

#895

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 3

8:30 amFirst Worship Service
9:45 amYoung Adult Study Group – Room 6
9:45 am“Joy” Adult Sunday School Class – Parlor
9:45 amPairs & Spares Sunday School Class – Fellowship Hall
9:45 amChildren’s Sunday School
11:00 amSecond Worship Service
12:00 noonDutch Treat Lunch Bunch – meet at back of Sanctuary

Monday, January 4

6:00 pmAA Meeting (Beginners) – Agape Room
6:30 pmChimers Bell Choir – Bell Room
7:00 pmMiriam Circle – Parlor
7:00 pmAA Meeting (Open) – Agape Room
8:30 pmAA Meeting (Closed) – Agape Room

Tuesday, January 5

8:15 amPrayer Group – Historical Room
6:30 pmBowling
6:30 pm – 7:30 pmAA Meeting (Women’s, Closed) – Agape Room

Wednesday, January 6

12:00 noonPastor’s Bible Study & Brown Bag Lunch – F’ship Hall
7:00 pmChancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 pmAA Meeting – Agape Room
8:30 pmAA Meeting – Agape Room

Thursday, January 7

7:00 pmTrustees Meeting – Parlor

Friday, January 8

8:00 pmUMYF Play “Genesis Abridged” – Sanctuary

Saturday, January 9

2:00 pmUMYF Play “Genesis Abridged” – Sanctuary

LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday: 8:15 am – 9:45 am and 10:45 am – 12:30 pm.
Monday through Friday: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

“GENESIS: ABRIDGED” UMYF PLAY: Friday, January 8 at 8:00 pm and Saturday, January 9 at 2:00 pm. Be sure to get your tickets to this exciting event! Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door. Tickets are available in the Narthex and the church office.

SWEETHEART DINNER AND DANCE: Saturday, February 13 in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a special evening and benefit the Scholarship Fund too! Tickets will be sold in the Narthex after each worship service. For more information, please contact the church office at 732-3435.

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE: Offering envelopes for 2010 are in the Narthex. Please pick up your box. If there is not a box with your name on it, please call the church office and speak with Trish or Evelyn and they will see that you get offering envelopes. Thank you for your continued support of our church.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY AND BROWN BAG LUNCH will resume on Wednesday at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. So come, bring a Bible and join us, as everyone is welcome. Just pack your lunch and come on down. Beverages are supplied.

MIRIAM CIRCLE will meet tomorrow, Monday, at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. Roberta Chenoweth will be the hostess. New members and visitors are always welcome. Come along and pay this friendly group a visit.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Flower Calendar for 2010 is in the Narthex, ready for you to sign up. As with so many things these days, the price has unfortunately increased, and beginning next year, the cost for both floral arrangements will be \$60.00 per week. Because of this increase, we thought we would try something a little different and invite two people to sign up for each week's flowers, thus reducing the cost to \$30.00 for each person. Of course, if you would like to have both arrangements, that would be fine, and when you sign up for the flowers, you should indicate next to your chosen date on the calendar how many arrangements you would like, by writing "both" or "2" or "1". Please then 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.”

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE: December 27, 2009

ACTUAL Receipts to Date (12/27/09) \$364,891.25

EXPENSES TO DATE (12/27/09) \$398,663.76

ATTENDANCE on Christmas Eve Services : 469

ATTENDANCE at services on 12/27/2009 : 8:30 am–101 11:00 am–115

THE PRAYER GROUP meets in the Historical Room every Tuesday at 8:15 am. Everyone is welcome. Please come through the choir entrance. If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 732-3435.

PRESENCE: “I pray that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.” Ephesians 3:16-17

* HYMN OF COMMUNION #618
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

GOSPEL LESSON
Matthew 2 : 1 – 12
LAY READERS
8:30 am – Ann Hawken
11:00 am – Charlie Alt

TODAY'S MESSAGE Pastor Rich Gallo
"The Wise Still Follow Him"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #170
"O How I Love Jesus"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE M. Barker
"Three Kings March"

* Please Stand If You Are Able

COMMUNION: Our communion offering for this month will go to C.R.O.S. (Christians Reaching Out to Society) Ministries' Food Pantry.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are presented by Bernard and Suzy Erb, to wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous 2010.

THE PINK ROSEBUD on the altar is dedicated to the glory of God and is presented by Great Grandmother Grace Bergener, in honor of the birth of Ryann Marie Kolaczynski, who was born on December 27, 2009 to Allison and Tyler. Ryann's grandparents are Carl and Patti Bergener.

PRAYER LIST: Debbie Baez, Debbie Branford, Myrle Burr, Dot Cross, Dorothy De Lamater, Clare Duff, Peg Hamilton, Edna King, Julia Lattanzi, Cynthia Milligan, Gail Nason, Nancy Schanzenbach, and Shirley Watt.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Prayer is important to our church and we encourage you to write your prayer concerns on a Prayer Request card, available in the pew racks. The ushers will collect the cards during the Offertory and they will be read out during the Prayers of the People. Your request will continue to receive prayers from the Prayer Group.

WELCOME! We want to especially welcome those who are visiting and hope that you will find some sign of God's grace today. We are delighted to have you with us and are thankful you joined us this morning. To make your worship with us more uplifting, may we recommend you:

TRUST YOUR CHILDREN TO THE DEDICATED AND LOVING WORKERS IN OUR NURSERY. Children of all ages are always welcome in our Worship Services, however, if you desire nursery care for your child, this is available during Worship Services and Sunday School, for infants through five years of age. The Nursery is located in the main building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

RESTROOMS: For your convenience, restrooms are located in the Narthex, opposite the main doors to the Sanctuary.

HEARING AIDS are available for the hearing impaired and can be used anywhere in the sanctuary. If you would like to use one, please ask an usher for assistance.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available for those who wish to use them. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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

POP TOPS: Please keep saving pop tops from your soda cans. You may bring them in a baggie and leave it in the Narthex or church office. The Shriners receive credit for the tops, which is put toward children's wheelchairs.

CD/DVD MINISTRY: If you know of anyone who can't attend church and would like to receive a recording of the Sunday service, please contact the church office at 732-3435.

PURPOSE STATEMENT: To Grow and Show the Love of Christ To All and To Trust In His Guidance.

ACOLYTES: 8:30 am – Sarah Knabe/Mitchell Shropshire
11:00 am – Allison Rogers and Geneva Alpert

USHERS: 8:30 am – Bob Enish, Howard Gaston,
Stuart Preston and Paul Voelxen
11:00 am – Ruth Besecker, Don Coker,
Denson Lowe and Curtis Weaver

OUR STAFF		
Ministers – Every Member of Our Congregation Pastor – Richard Gallo		
Church Secretary Trish Newlands	Music Director/ Organist David Block	Treasurer Evelyn Lindstrom
Lay Evangelist Grace Bergener	Youth Director Kevin VanMeter	Preschool Director Peggie Nasin
Custodian Rich Powers		Nursery Attendant Kristin Archer

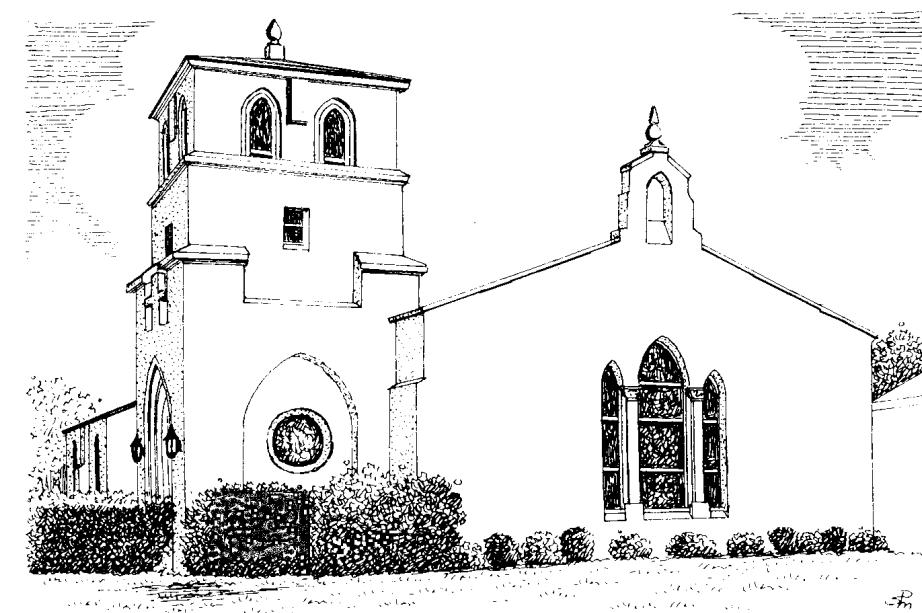
WELCOME

TO

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BOYNTON BEACH

January 3, 2010



First United Methodist Church

Boynton Beach, FL

"THE WISE STILL FOLLOW HIM"

Isaiah 60 : 1 – 6
Matthew 2 : 1 – 12

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