

Cast Members

Catalyst – Scarlet Barton

Environmentalist – Charlotte Goodman

Artsy – Hazel Walters

Craftsy – Alexa Gonzalez

Sparkly – Katelyn McAlister

Muck 1 (MisUnderstood Creature Kid) – Lydia Goodman

Muck 2 (MisUnderstood Creature Kid) – Lilith Holbrook

Literalist– Emily McAlister

Drummer – Braden McAlister

Poet – Finley Jeter

You Know – Lila Waller

Dancer – Eleanor Grant

Sleepy – Addison McInnis

WOW – Katie Goodman

Pianist – Sharon Simmons

Flautist – Judy Lorenz

Shaker – Lacy Stzrelecki

Ministry News & Notes | FWBFUMC.org Lifeway Women’s Conference, Orlando, Florida

June 23 – 24, 2023

\$75 deposit

Hotel accommodations: Fairfield Suites

Departure: Friday @ 9:00am to Orlando

Return: Saturday night about 12:00am (midnight)

Totals 2 people to a room \$255.00

3 people to a room \$230.00

4 people to a room \$220.00

Friday: Bring a lunch on the bus, dinner we will dine out.

Saturday: Breakfast provided by hotel, boxed lunch at conference provided, dinner stop on the way home.

Speakers: Lysa TerKeurst, Jada Edwards, Lisa Harper, Kristi McLelland, and Kelly Minter.

Theme: Joy

No one will fault you if you don’t feel much like smiling right now. We get it. The world can sometimes feel like a scary place where joy doesn’t belong.

But here’s some good news to revel in: Our God can see the big picture, and He wants us to find joy in Him.

So, join us at Lifeway Women Live in Orlando as we pursue Christ together in joy and explore what it means to have true joy, find joy in difficult circumstances, serve with joy, and so much more.

Questions? Contact Cathy Wyant 850-243-9292.

Children’s Ministry

STELLAR VBS

June 18, 2023 — June 22, 2023, 5:00pm — 7:30pm

Trinity UMC

403 Racetrack Road

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they’ll have a blast shining Jesus’ light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that’s light years of faith-building fun.

Please visit our website to register or to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Wyant at 850-243-9292.

Sanctuary Care and Preparation

We are looking for volunteers to work about 45 minutes per week to help with Sanctuary care and preparation. Duties include lining up the hymnals and bibles, straightening up the pews, replace pew envelopes and materials, and sharpening pencils. Volunteer any day or time. Please sign up on the connect card or contact the church if you are interested in helping with this ministry - 850-243-9292.

Visitation Help—*We need your help*

As you become aware of people that are sick and/or in a hospital, please contact the church office with that information. We strive to minister to our church family in such times of illness and need, however, there are times that we are unaware of these needs and these people seemingly go ignored. Our intention and desire is that no one go unnoticed in such a time.

Prayer/Breakfast—Wednesday mornings

Every Wednesday morning, a Prayer Group meets in the Chapel at 7:30 a.m. to pray for our Congregation and concerns, then afterwards, meet at a local restaurant for breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome to join!

Missions

Summer Clothing Donations and Eye Glasses

We are welcoming donations to help those in need of spring and summer clothing such as gently used shorts, underwear, t-shirts, jeans, sneakers, flip-flops, and ball-caps. We are also collecting used eye glasses, sunglasses, sunscreen, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and mosquito repellants. If you are able to help, please drop off your donations in the bins outside of the Maintenance office or at the church office. Thank you for the generous donations collected thus far.

UMCOR Mission Trip to Baldwin, LA

Mission Trip to assist UMOR in Baldwin, LA. Trip will be October 1– 6, 2023. If interested, call the church office at 850-243-9292, or Jerry Stone at 850-862-0411.

Betsy Bishop Thomas Circle

The Betsy Bishop Thomas Circle will meet on Monday, May 22nd at 12:00 noon at the home of Melissa Ellenburg. Please call Melissa at 850-974-3103 if you will be attending, and for directions.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are placed today to the Glory of God by Marla Randolph in celebration of Ilene and Addyson Bailey’s birthdays on May 22nd..

2023 Altar Flowers

We still have the following dates available: July 23; Oct. 1; Nov. 19; Dec. 3. If you would like to furnish an arrangement, please contact Becky Edge at Pavlic’s Florist at 837-6941 or sign up on the Connect Card.

Prayer Chain Group

The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.
~Psalm 145:18

I am in the process of organizing a prayer chain group for our church, and if you would like to participate, please call Joy Bates at 850-217-2254 or sign up on the Connect Card.

Your responsibility would be to call or text one person on the prayer chain list and then pray for the person requesting prayer. It is very important that the people of our church know that others are praying for them in their time of need. ~Joy Bates

Class of 2023

We would like to honor our church members who will be graduating from college or high school. Do you know of a graduate you would like to have recognized? Please contact the church office to submit their name for honorary mention in an upcoming bulletin.

First United Methodist School (FUMS) - Summer Hours

The FUMS office will be open one day a week until fall classes begin. Summer office hours will be on Mondays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Finance Office—Summer Hours

Summer hours for the Finance office will be Mondays and Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lamar Brown’s First Friends - Friday, June 9, 2023

On Friday, June 9th, Lamar Brown’s First Friends will be going to the Railroad Museum in Milton, then to the Blackwater Bistro for lunch. The church bus will leave at 9:15 a.m. Please bring money for lunch, and a canned or boxed good for our service project. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the Connect Card or call Ann-Marie in the church office at 850-243-9292.

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome Guests,

We hope that you feel warmly welcomed and that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God’s name, pray for God’s world, and listen to God’s voice together. All ages are welcome in our service! There are activity bags available for children in the narthex, located in the back of the sanctuary. A nursery is provided for children, infant to three years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you!