

First United Methodist Church

8:30 Worship

May 21, 2017 - Sixth Sunday in Easter - Color: White

Gathering *Spirit of the Living God* R. Iverson

Welcome Rev. Dave Barkalow

Announcements James Whited

Prelude *Fanfare* M. Helman
From Suite for Handbells

Call to Worship *O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord* Martin / Angerman

Opening Hymn *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* No. 152

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Moment of Fellowship

Song of Peace *Bless the Lord* J. Berthier

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life

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Recognition of High School Graduates

Bell Response *Meditation* M. Helman

Prayers of Intercession

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Invitation to the Offering James Whited

Offertory Prayer / Offering Usher

Offertory Bell Anthem *Toccata* M. Helman

Offering Response Doxology / Our Fathers' God to Thee No. 95 / 697
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below, Praise God above, you heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Our Fathers' God to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, great God, our King. Amen.

(Children age 3 through grade 3 are dismissed to the Chapel for Children's Church)

Hymn *There's Within My Heart a Melody* No. 380

Scripture Reading John 14:15-21

Sermon "Conjunctions are Confusing" Rev. Barkalow

Song of Response *Spirit Song* No. 347

Benediction Rev. Barkalow

Benediction Response *He Lives* A. H. Ackley

Postlude *Joyful. Joyful, We Adore Thee* L. V. Beethoven

Grow: Have you ever felt like you had to earn God's love?

Has your relationship with God ever to become more about commands than his love for you and your love for him?

When have you experienced the Spirit's work in your life?

Prayer: Spend time this week praying and listening for the Holy Spirit's leading.

Study: As we approach Pentecost on June 2, read these scriptures about the Spirit that Christ promised us today.

Monday: Luke 1

Tuesday: Acts 8

Wednesday: Acts 19:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor. 12:1-13

Friday: 1 Thess.

Saturday: Jude



Freedom Festival

We are in the planning stages of our 13th Annual Freedom Festival and will be meeting June 4th at 12:15 in the fellowship hall. If you would like to be a part of planning or helping out, please sign up on the Connect Card.

Life Together Wednesday Nights—May 24

Dinner: 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Cost: \$5 for adults (6th grade & older), \$3 for children (5th grade & younger), \$18 maximum family cost

Menu: Baked potato bar, soup, salad, and cake.

Alternative Menu: chicken fingers and mac & cheese.

RSVP on the connect card, online, or call Ann-Marie by Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.

***Please note this will be the last Life Together dinner and study until August.**

Stephen Ministry

Are you a good listener? Then you would make a great Stephen Minister. We are starting a new class to train lay people to help people through tough times. Please let Dave Barkalow, the office or Margaret Clements know of your desire to learn.

Connect the Block!

Connect the Block is a new Evangelism Committee ministry that will be a fun and exciting way to reach out to your neighbors and evangelize! If you would like to be a "host" and start a group in your neighborhood, please contact Sabrina McGrail at 850-830-0462. There will be a training meeting to provide you with more information. We can't wait to watch this ministry grow and spread God's love to all of our neighbors!

Journey bags

On Wednesday, May 10th, 49 journey bags were delivered to Families First Network. Brenda Robinson was very surprised at the number of bags and how nice they were. She wants the church to know how thankful they are for our generous contributions. She took a picture to send to all the foster parents and would like for us to continue making journey bags. We will make this an ongoing local mission project that could use money donations for purchase of bags and items that are missing, and donations of items throughout the year. Please mark any donations with "journey bag" on them so they will be given to us. If anyone has any questions, you can contact Patsy Hunter at 865-7888 or Jeannie Aylsworth at 865-3274. Your kindness and donations were greatly appreciated and will make 49 foster children very happy. ~Patsy Robbins

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers are placed today to the Glory of God by Marla Blontz in honor of Ilene and Addyson for their birthdays on May 22nd.

Sympathy and Prayers

Sympathy and prayers are extended to John and Rhonda Hambleton and family, upon the passing of John’s mother, Sarah Anne Hambleton.

Memorial Day Special Worship Service 9 a.m., Monday, May 29

FWB First UMC will have a special Worship service to honor and remember those who have died while serving in the US military. Worship will include organ, piano, and instrumentalists as well as a Litany of Remembrance.

United Methodist Women

The UMW will have a Bake Sale today from 9:00 to 12:30 in the Hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. Goodies available.

Circle 4 will meet on Tuesday, May 30th at 12:00 p. m at Betsy Thomas’ home at 731 Forest Shores Dr., Mary Esther, 32569. Please call Betsy at 850-581-6477 for directions or Susan Palmer at 850-598-0550.

Sleeping Mats—Meets in Room G123—10:30 a.m.

We meet once a week on Monday in room G123 (classroom behind Cathy Wyant’s office) 10:30 a.m–12:30p.m. to create and crochet sleeping mats out of the plastic bags collected with the Missions committee. We need help crocheting, however we also need help cutting and rolling the recycled plastic bags into “Plarn” (plastic bags made into plastic yarn.) You don’t need to know crochet to help!

The sleeping mats are intended for the less fortunate. The mats are comfortable, retain body heat while sleeping, easy to clean, lightweight and portable. If you have any questions, please call Jan Zlata at 850-543-8350, or contact the church office at 243-9292.

2017 Altar Flowers

October 29 is available for the 2017 Altar flowers. If you would like to furnish an arrangement, please contact Becky Edge at Pavlic Florist at 837-6941.

July Book Club

The book club is taking a break in June and will meet again on July 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. The book is “As High as the Heavens” by one of our favorite authors, Kate Breslin.

Fort Walton Beach First United Methodist Church Class of 2017

Our 2017 High School Graduates

Jack Michael Bruner - Riverside Military Academy
Will be attending the University of North Georgia

Mikayla Skye Decatur - Choctawhatchee High School
Will be attending Northwest Florida State College

Sadie Nicole Lea - Choctawhatchee High School
Will be attending Tulane University

Allena Marie Randolph - Choctawhatchee High School
Will be attending the University of West Florida

Victoria Evelina Teran - Choctawhatchee High School
Will be attending the University of Montevallo

Maddison Shay Thigpen - Choctawhatchee High School
Will be attending Troy University

Our 2017 College Graduates

Ryan Klug graduated May 5th from Mississippi State University. Ryan majored in philosophy and religion, and plans on attending seminary.

Eric Turner graduated cum laude on May 4th from Huntingdon College. He is also a candidate for ordination in ALWF Conference. Eric will be attending Duke Divinity in Durham, NC In August. He has been awarded a field education placement through the Divinity school in a NC church for the summer months.



Sermon Notes

Congregational Cares and Concerns

*Duane Barber
*Donna Bennison
*Artie Blontz
*Marla Blontz
*Tommy Britt
*Joy Brown
*Joe Bruner
*Denise Chipley
*Kenton Crist
*Caren Davis
*Richard Duggan
*Ralph Duncan @
*Becky Edge
*Dorothy Frangioni
*Emelyn Freeman
*Neil Gates
*Edith Gibb
*Mazie Glover @
*Jane Greene
*Malcolm Hayles @
*Dorothy Henley
*Foie Hicks
*Annie Johnson @
*Ken Jones
*Alicia Kratzer
*Ellen Lancaster
*Joseph Lorenz
*Virginia Malone @
*Christi Massey
*Rev. Dave McAlister
*Pamela McGee
*Jerry Melvin
*Gina Meneghini
*Frankie Middleton @
*Jim Parish
*Keith Quinn
*Vicki Quinn
*Joyce Reinhard
*Chuck Rhoads
*Pat Robertson @
*Diana Salmon
*Garlena Smith
*Jean Smither
*Lon Spivey @
*Sue Thrall
*Melanie Therezo
*Bill Todd
*Helen Turner @

*Linda Turner
*Aubrey Vaughn
*June Walker
*Kendall Walker
*Lovie Ann Waller
*Lila Waller
*Kathleen Wetzel
*Terry Wetzel @
*Andrew Young
*Jan Zlata
Mary Alexander (June Walker)
Rita Ard (McGrail family)
Rick Barrett (Margaret Clements)
Pam Barrios (Ann-Marie Rider)
Gayle Barber (Duane & Aurine Barber)
Paula Beasley (Klug family)
Julie Billigan (Doug Wagner)
Ramona Blalock (Sydney Rollins)
Josef Blann and family (Linda Blann)
Bob & Laurie Jo Bryant (Doug Wagner)
Jackie Chambers (Steve Chambers' mother)
Dr. Richard Chern (Linda Anchors)
Donna Copeland (Sam Copeland)
Shawn Cosson (Tina Leger)
Chuck Cummings (Nancy Cummings)
Ruby Delaney (Lorenz family)
Wayne Ellerbee (Sabrina McGrail)
Rosie Evanson (Hage family)
Skylar Forbes (Ann-Mare Rider)
Gary Fuller (Lopez family)
Jack Fuller (Lopez family)
Goble/Scott family (Marla Scott & Al Goble)
Jason and Pat Harrison (Brewer's & Reighard's)
Sarah Hicks (Leo Hicks)
Dianna Hilton (Sharon Lopez)
Leigh Ann (Margaret Clements)
Gina Lallone (Ann-Marie Rider)
Lorenz family (McGrail family)
Mangin/Broussard families (Margaret Clements)
Gus and Sue Marino (Elaine Salas)
Joan Martin (Lopez family)
Friend of family (Gary and Tammie Mishey)
Diane Moore (Cathy Wyant's mother)
Dean Morrison
Mother (Sydney Rollins)
Charlie Niel (Rev. Dave Barkalow)
Art Norton (Wes Norton)
Faye Norton (Wes Norton)
Parents (Teresa Groat)

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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.—3:00 p.m.

Children's Ministry-Mark Your Calendars!

June 19 - 23 - VBS - Maker Fun Factory

June 26 - 30 - Launch Summer Camp @ Blue Lake

Youth Ministry

Banquet this afternoon at 5:00 p.m., in fellowship hall.

Greeter Ministry

We are looking for some more helpful, smiling faces! If you would like to become a Greeter for either our 8:30am or 11:00am service, please sign up on the Connect Card. The Greeter schedule rotates, and you would only be scheduled every couple of months, not on a constant basis. We would love to have you help us welcome our Members and Visitors! Thank you!

Church Officers and Ministry Leaders

A list of our church leaders and ministry teams for 2017-2018, as approved by the charge conference, is now available. You may pick up a copy in the narthex or in the church office.

Please be in Prayer

Please be in prayer with Rev. Dave Barkalow and Bruce Ravan (our Lay Delegate) for the 2017 Alabama-West Florida Conference which is June 4 - 7 in Montgomery, AL.

Opportunity Place Meal Volunteers

On the fourth Monday of each month, an individual, family, or class from FWB-FUMC is responsible for preparing and taking dinner to Opportunity Place. Opportunity Place is an emergency shelter for families with children and single women. If your Sunday school class, Bible study, or group of friends would like to prepare and take a meal, please contact Denise Whited adults@fumcfwb.org, or you can sign up on the back of the connect card. The church kitchen is available for the cooking of the meal as well. *Dates Available: July 24, and August 28.*

Men's Spring/Summer Clothing Donations

We are welcoming donations to help men in need of spring and summer clothing such as gently used shorts, t-shirts, sneakers and ball-caps. We are also collecting sunglasses, sunscreen, razors, and mosquito repellants. Due to storage reasons, as well as not a great need, we are only collecting men's items at this time. 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.

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!

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Click [What's Going On](#) link for a full list of announcements.

Important Dates This Week

- May 21 UMW Bake Sale, outside of fellowship hall—9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- May 21 Ushers meeting, Sanctuary—9:30 a.m.
- May 21 Youth Banquet—fellowship hall, 5:00 p.m.
- May 22 Administrative Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.—Chapel
- May 23 Missions Committee meeting, 6:00 p.m.—Parlor

Important Upcoming Dates

- May 29 Memorial Day—Special Worship Service, Sanctuary—9:00 a.m.
- May 29 Memorial Day—church office closed
- May 30 UMW Circle 4, home of Betsy Thomas—12:00 p.m.
- Jun 4 Day of Pentecost; Wear Red to Worship
- Jun 4 Annual Conference
- Jun 4 Freedom Festival meeting, 12:15 p.m.—fellowship hall
- Jun 9 UMW Executive Board meeting, parlor—1:00 p.m.
- Jun 11 Council on Ministries Visioning and Training Day, FH—5:00 p.m.
- Jun 12 UMW general meeting, fellowship hall—10:00 a.m.
- Jun 14 VBS Training, 12:00—1:00
- Jun 19 VBS Week
- Jun 19 UMW Sarah Lowery Love in Action Circle meeting, 10:00 a.m., parlor

Mission Moments

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

For the month of May—we especially need items for boys. Ideas: yoyos, balls, flashlights (with extra batteries,) cars. Items can be brought to the church office, or the Donation Station in the Narthex. If you have any questions regarding Missions, please contact Joan Smith at 240-5477.

Bev Parsons (Carol Jablowski)
 *Gail Polomski and family
 Harold Ramsey (Quinn's brother-in-law)
 Clayton Redmon (Redmon & McGrail family)
 Clair Reid (Doug Wagner)
 Patty Reutebuch (Karen Jones)
 Greg Robertson (Doug & JoAnne Henderson)
 Billy Rodgers (Doug & JoAnne Henderson)
 Bruce Rosen (Ann-Marie's friend)
 Kimberly Schreck (Larry & Suann Thrall)
 Mother (David Rome Scott)
 Family and friends of Ed Scruggs
 Prof. John Smith (Larry & Suann Thrall)
 Linda Smith (Karen Jones)
 Marianna Smith (Addyson Bailey)
 Pam Speer (Tina Leger)
 Denise Stanley (Earl and Lizz Stanley)
 Murunda Stevens (Lynn Lancaster)
 Earl & Charlotte Stricker (Morris & Kaye Nevills)
 Bailey Weisser (Larry & Suann Thrall)
 Barbara Williams (Jack Thomas)
 Rick Taylor (Doug Wagner)
 Rick Werner (Peggy Werner)
 Lee Ann Whitaker (Glenn Whitaker)

Un-named Prayer Requests
 College Students
 Our Leaders
 Our Military and Country
 Our Law Enforcement Officers

Belvedere Commons

*Jean Kendall
 *Jean Langham
 *Margaret Worrall

Sterling House

*Sybil Fikes @

FWB Rehab. Center

*Mary Lou Goodman @
 *Ruby Wells

Brookdale of Fort Walton Beach

Ginger Carlisle
 *Gayle Young
 *Willie Young

The Meridian at Westwood

Ken Clemons
 Norma Jennings
 Mrs. Opal Outzen Goff

@ TLC Ministry
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If you wish to have a person remain on the Concerns List after one month, please notify the church office.

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Sharon Simmons—Pianist



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Sunday, May 21, 2017

8:30 a.m.

Fort Walton Beach First UMC: Prayerfully making disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by Connecting with people,
Teaching God's word, and Living our faith through service.