



FORT WALTON BEACH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 Worship
August 1, 2021 - Tenth Sunday of Pentecost - Color: Green

Children's Ministry

Blessing of the backpacks—August 8

August 8 - Bring your backpack to church and we will pray over it in the service.

Blessing of the Teachers—August 8 @ 5pm

Trinity UMC will host the blessing of the Teachers this year. If you work in any capacity with children, join us for worship and prayer for the upcoming school year—403 Racetrack Rd., NW

Mark your calendars—Fellowship Retreat

September 17 – 19, 2021—Camp Baldwin, Elberta, Alabama

Individual adult (1 per room) \$145.00 per person

Individual adult/ youth (2 per room) \$105.00 per person

Individual adult / youth (3 per room) \$ 95.00 per person

Individual adult / youth (4 per room) \$ 87.00 per person

Children (3 to 5 years old) Half Price

Youth Ministry

We will close out the summer with the Inner City Mission on August 5th-7th. We welcome your prayers that we can be effective hands and feet for the Kingdom during ICM.

Condolences:

Please in Prayer for Duane Barber's family. Duane went to be with the Lord last Friday night. There is a visitation at McLaughlin Funeral home Friday August 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. His Celebration of Life service will be here at the church Saturday August 5 at 10:00 am with a reception following.

Walter James Voytek, II, Son-In-Law of the late Mary Pope, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 13, 2021. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Sunday, August 1, 2021, at Ramer Methodist Church in Ramer, Alabama at 2:00 pm. A visitation for family and friends will be at 1pm in the church sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Ramer Methodist Church; Post Office Box 90; 15153 Hobbie Road; Ramer, Alabama 36069

Launch Night

Friday, August 20 is "Launch Night!" Join us 5:30-8:30pm on the lawn for hamburgers, hot dogs and fun. There will be water slides, an obstacle course and rock wall for kids (and kids at heart). Fellowship with your church family of all ages. This is a great event to invite your family, friends and neighbors! Let's Launch into the Fall together.

Faith Followers Sunday School Class

Faith Followers Sunday School class invites anyone interested in studying "Spiritual Warfare: Terms of Engagement" by David Jeremiah. Location/ Time: Building "A" room 102 (The Conference Room behind the Sanctuary) at 9:45.

Missions

Summer Clothing Donations

We are welcoming donations to help those in need of summer clothing such as gently used shorts, t-shirts, jeans, sneakers, flip-flops, and ball-caps. We are also collecting 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.

Clothing Ministry

We are looking for help with the Clothing Ministry, and setting up on Tuesday mornings. If interested, please contact Patsy Hunter at 850-865-7888 or sign up on the Connect Card.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

For the month of August — Washcloths (you can sometimes find packs of 18 for \$4.00), Toys; Boys ages 5—8, Girls ages 2—4.

UMCOR Sager Brown—Mission Trip, Baldwin, LA

There will be a mission trip to Baldwin, LA, on October 3 through October 8th to the UMCOR Warehouse. We will be working on projects, and light work is involved. Please contact Jerry Stone 850-862-0411, or for more information and forms, please visit the UMCOR website, <https://tinyurl.com/7mc7ep9s>.

Self Defense Training

Dennis Barebo, Master Instructor, will be having Women's, and Senior Self Defense Training on the dates listed below. If interested, please call the church office at 850-243-9292, or sign up on the Connect Card. Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

August 21, Women's Self-Defense training: 9 – 12.

August 28, Senior Self-Defense Training: 10 – 12