



THE KING STREET HERALD

Heralding the News of the First United Methodist Church of Oviedo

Pastor's Page

We Are the World

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...and all were made to drink of one Spirit. I Corinthians 12:13

When visiting a poor barrio in San Salvador, El Salvador in 1984, I came upon a group of children in the street listening to a radio. The song that was playing was the then popular "We Are the World." The children were singing along in perfect English. After the song ended I tried to converse with them in English. Not one of them understood a word. Yet, when I asked them in Spanish if they knew what the song meant, they replied, again in perfect English, "We Are the World" and pointed to themselves and then to me and smiled.

This February Travis Riner and I visited six Methodist churches in Cuba, including our sister church, Buena Noche Iglesia Metodista (the Good Night Methodist Church). While language, culture, and politics separated us, there was a profound sense that we were of one spirit, baptized into one body. All week Travis and I felt like we were among family. Since returning home I have continued to correspond with Brother Raphael, the pastor of our sister church. He tells me that they pray for us every time they meet for worship (a few times a week). We have sent contributions to them, so that they have been able to put flooring in the parsonage and purchase a horse and cart for the church. Their next project is to expand the church building.

On October 7 we will observe World Communion Sunday. As we gather at the Lord's table on that day, I will remember those children of El Salvador and I will offer a special prayer for Brother Raphael and the people of Buena Noche Methodist Church. I will also remember that we are one spirit, one body, one world.

Shalom,

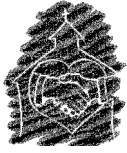
John

October 2007 Edition

The King Street Herald is a Monthly Newsletter of

First United Methodist Church

263 King Street, Oviedo, FL 32765



MEMBERSHIP

We welcome Annie Cuff to our church, transferring her membership from Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church in Jonesboro, Georgia on September 20. We bid farewell to the following members who have transferred their membership to another Methodist Church: Cliff and Mae Lamb; Andrea Bailey; Ray, Eileen, Meredith & Andrew Gilmer, and Dawn Gilts. We also bid farewell to Wylie & Nan Gilmore and John Lofgren who have joined other denominations. Our total membership is now 1,685.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF (AND/OR) COLLEGE STUDENTS

It is again time to update the list of members who are attending college. Please provide the Membership Secretary with the following information: Name of student, college attending, grade and expected date of graduation. Campus mailing address is no longer required since the Church Newsletter will be available on the website.

Don W. Shaffer 407-365-3483
dshaffer292001@yahoo.com

New Member Class -

The next new member class will begin on October 7th, those wishing to join will do so on November 18th. If you have been visiting with us and are interested in becoming a member of FUMCO, you are welcome to attend this class.



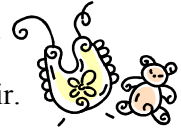
THOSE JOINING IN OCTOBER IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

5 years: John, Linda & Robert Pedicone, Steve & Karen Rominger, Godfrey & J.B. Barnett, Herb Driver, Stephen & Joanne Tam, Scott Harrell, Dawn Gilts, Carol Jacobs, Marilyn Beecher (joined as a Affiliate); **20 years:** Annie Laurie Berry, Jim & Nelda Mayo; **25 years:** Bob & Eli Scott; **30 years:** Jim Alford; **35 years:** Joel & Carolyn Kimrey. **Special Recognition** of Mr. Leon Olliff, a member for **68 years** and Kathryn Lawton, a member for **87 years**.



Announcing the Birth of Asher Olivia Sinclair

Born on August 30, 2007
Congratulations parents,
Scott & Farrah Sinclair
and brother, Creed Sinclair.



****PECAN SALES****

UMW (United Methodist Women) will be pre-selling pecans each Sunday during October in the Gazebo area.

Prices are:

\$7.00 for halves
\$6.75 for pieces

They will be shipped the beginning of November in time for holiday baking.

Please stop by and place your order or contact
Bobbie Jurek - 407-365-1514 or Shirley
Perdue - 407-359-2698

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR SHUT-INS

Doris Gailey, Juanita Stinnett, Lee Kairys, Curtis Estes, Jane Gaydick, Herley Mae Moon, Doris Morris, Kathryn Lawton, Dot Jones, Blanche Mason, Elva Woodward, Ed Shrigley.

†THOSE SERVING IN OCTOBER†

USHERS:

8:00 Hugh & Shirley Wilson

9:30 Steve & Shelda Baumann,

Rob & Kelly Bushey, Ken & Georgette Hester

11:00 Jim Ford, Larry Humes, Harlan Gottlieb,

Kevin McDonald, David Cation, Diane Fletcher

11:00 LAY READERS:

October 7 Fred Eisele

October 14 Dick Adicks

October 21 Bob Putnam

October 28 Michelle Walter

ACOLYTES:

8:00 Caralyn Boese & Brett Bushey

11:00 Daniel Keiter & Amanda Picton

Please Note: There will be no Wednesday Night Dinner or Programs on October 31.

SANCTUARY BUILDING UPDATE

The block work is at final height except for the steeple, and the glued laminated beam and column systems will be on site and installed in late September and early October. Work on concrete columns, filled cells and tie beams have been completed except for the access area at the West wall windows.

The education wing of the building has been dried-in, and work on the partition walls, plumbing rough-in, electrical rough-in, A/C duct installation and sprinkler system installation are under way.

Walking tours will continue and will be announced in the services on the Sundays that they will take place. Construction equipment and materials will still be on site and tripping hazards will be a concern. Although it has been hot on previous tours, I hope you will be able to join me as the weather improves and now that we have the roof for shade in the education wing.

There are still opportunities to donate major items and components for the building and the Memorials and Special Gifts list is included in this issue of the newsletter for your consideration.

- Jim LeBleu Building Committee Chair.

☞ Memorials and Special Gifts ☜

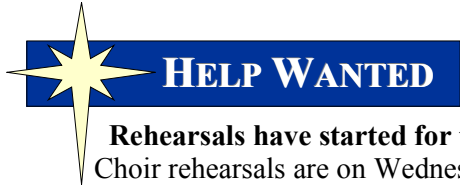
The following is a list of opportunities for memorials and special gifts. The rooms will be designed according to architectural plans and decisions regarding changes in décor of the rooms will be decided by the appropriate church boards and committees. Items marked * have already been donated and items Bolded are still available.

Items	Estimated Costs
Bridal parlor/Crying room	\$50,000
Carpet for Sanctuary	\$25,000
*Chancel Chairs & Choir Chairs	\$12,000
*Chancel & Podium Furniture	\$12,000
Covered Drop-off Structure	\$40,000
Exterior Sidewalks, walkways and Ramps	\$12,000
Fellowship Gathering Concourse	\$40,000
Flooring for Chancel and Choir Area	\$17,000
Front Porch Columns (4 @ \$10,000)	\$40,000
1, 2, 3, 4	
Front Porch Doors (3 pr @ \$2,500)	\$7,500
1, 2, 3	
Furnishings for Restrooms	\$30,000
Landscaping	\$25,000
Music Room	\$100,000
*Narthex	\$290,000
*Nursery Playground	\$10,000
Nursery & Class Rooms (5 @ \$55,000)	\$247,500
*R1-½, R2, R3, R4, R5	\$27,500
*Organ	\$100,000
Pews (7 sets @ \$13,000 each)	\$65,000
*S1, *S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7	\$26,000
*Sanctuary Cross	\$12,000
*Sanctuary Windows (4 @ \$12,000)	
*W1, *W2, *W3, *W4	\$48,000
*Shutters for Windows	\$12,000
Side Porch Entry (2 @ \$12,000)	\$24,000
Left Entry, Right Entry	
Sound Booth/Room	\$40,000
*Steeple	\$50,000
Video Projection equipment	\$15,000

There will be a memorial and special gifts plaque stating who the gift is in memory or honor of, as well as whom the gift is given by. There will also be a plaque listing all who contributed to the new building.

Music Ministry News

by Dave Tropf



Rehearsals have started for the Christmas Cantata, *There is Peace in the World Tonight*.
Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:30. Instrumental rehearsals are on a call basis on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. If you are interested in tooting, pounding or scratching something, contact Lynne Roop at LR995@hotmail.com.

The 9:30 WORSHIP TEAM is accepting new vocal and instrumental members.
Rehearsal is on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 -9:00 on Sunday mornings in the gym.

Up-coming Events

The annual Music Luncheon will be held after church on Sunday, Oct. 14 from 12:30 to 3:30. The luncheon, is for all persons interested in the music ministry. One does not have to be a member of a music group to attend. The program will include liturgical dance and organ music at the church following lunch. We have a new location this year – Gleason’s Grille, 4270 Aloma Avenue in Winter Park. If you plan to attend, please complete the sign-up form below and indicate if you will be riding the bus. The form is also in Sunday bulletins

Other special music for October will include Jimmy Wise, Oct. 7 at 9:30; Karen Quick, Oct. 14 at all three services; and Wing and a Prayer, Oct. 18 at 8:00 and 11:00.



RING (Adult Hand Bell Choir)

Our bell choir, with the help of Don Browning, has recorded an audition tape for Disney. Disney auditions bell choirs to play at various venues at the parks and hotels during Advent. These are highly prized “gigs” for bell choirs and RING should have no trouble making the grade.

They also are leading in a worship service at the Spirit Fire Church in Cocoa Beach on Nov. 9th.

Perfecting and equipping women in unity.

**Join the WOMEN’S CHOIR
for United Methodist
Women’s Sunday
October 21, 2007
Church Office: 407-365-3255**



**Women’s Choir
REHEARSAL
SCHEDULE**

October 3 & 10 at 8:00 PM

Rehearsals will be held in the music room.

Women of all ages are invited to sing.

JOIN THE FUN! REGISTER BELOW FOR THE MUSIC LUNCHEON

return form to the church office, or to
an usher.

NAME _____

in party _____

_____ Yes, I will ride the bus

Church office: 407-365-3255

Email: JHeckert@fumco.net



FUMCO CARE TEAM

We are excited about a new plan to begin providing a more extensive level of care and support to our members and the community at their greatest times of need. While we have been able to provide occasional meals, services and phone calls to persons recovering from surgeries, health challenges and family emergencies through various small groups in the church, we are hoping to now expand the number of people we can help and the amount of help we can provide.

We are looking to create a bank of people who are willing to be contacted in a time of need to make a home cooked meal for a family, drop off some groceries, provide a ride, set up hospital equipment or visit someone. Does that sound like something you could do? If so, or if you have any questions, please contact Amanda Johnson by phone (813)924-5204 or email at Amanda.d.johns@gmail.com. You may also contact Karen Quick in the church office (407)365-3255 or kquick@fumco.net. Help us use the resources and compassion that FUMCO has to offer our church family and community!



CANCER SUPPORT GROUP ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

We will hold the first meeting of the Cancer Support Group on Sunday, October 7th right after the 11:00 service in Fellowship Hall room 5. Please bring a sandwich – side items, drinks and dessert will be provided. Come with your vision of how you would like to see this group function and join us as we make plans. All interested parties are welcome. For additional information, please contact Karen Quick in the church office.

ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT GROUP POLL

Several people have expressed an interest in establishing an Alzheimer’s Support Group here at FUMCO. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Karen Quick in the church office.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

If you are available to be added to our service list of volunteers interested in providing transportation to some of our elderly or physically challenged members, please contact Karen Quick in the church office.

NEW STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASS BEGINS

A new class of Stephen Ministers begins their 50 hours of training on Sunday, October 7th.

We ask your prayers for our class members as well as their leaders.



IT’S FALL.....

...time for back to school, football games, cooler weather (soon!) and busy schedules. At times like this, we may be just too busy to think about issues that tend to weigh us down. We stuff our feelings, try to keep our mind off our issues by staying really busy and put on a happy face. Before we know it, we are worn out and overwhelmed.

Stephen Ministers are trained to listen to others, pray for and with them and meet faithfully with their care receivers as they works out issues and problems. If you would like more information about Stephen Ministry, please contact Karen Quick in the church office.

Student Ministries News

"Where the first shall be the last, and the last the first."

Oct. 2007



It's That Time of Year Again!

While the Pumpkin Patch is the biggest fundraiser for our youth, it's also one of our church's largest outreach projects. That means we need everyone's help, and there are plenty of ways to do that! We need people to greet customers, people to read to pre-school students, people to get hay — there are all sorts of ways you can pitch in. More than anything we need your prayers. Prayers that our students will be instruments of God and show His love to all those around us. Each year we find someone connects to our church through their contact with us at the Pumpkin Patch. Please pray for that one person who is looking for a church home to find us and become a part of God's community. The Patch is open Thursday, October 4 through the end of the month. If you can help, or are interested in finding out more, just contact the church at 407-366-0449.

Sunday Nights!

Our Sunday night Youth group is up and running on Sunday nights from 6-8pm. All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us in the Youth Room. Don't forget to Bring \$5 for dinner. Hope to see you there!

Questions? Want to find out more?

First United Methodist Church of Oviedo
Department of Student Ministries
263 Kings Street
Oviedo, FL 32765
407-366-0449
ewhitney@fumco.net



Youth Sunday



Thank you to all our wonderful students who ran all three church services, Sunday, September 9. Special thanks to our fabulous senior speakers: Nick Browning, Lauren Ford, Bryan Hare, Andy Hopkins and Elayane Merriwether. You all did an outstanding job of demonstrating the power and importance of speaking out as Christians in today's world! Special thanks too to Carl & Laura Messina for heading up our wonderful worship music!

More Thanks!



A very special thanks to Lori White, Colleen Hutton and Nancy Hopkins for planning, purchasing and preparing our amazing Stock Dinner. These fantastic ladies gave up their entire weekend to provide us with a great dinner. They were are The Fantastic Four — thanks!!!!

The F.O.G. is Forming!

Our new 7th-8th grade Wednesday night program is off and running. F.O.G. or Followers of God meets in the old church office from 5:30-8:00pm for food, fun and bible studies. Give us a call to see how you can get involved!



Armed Forces Support Group Christmas Project

During the month of October the Armed Forces Support Group will be sponsoring a very special project! We will be asking you to help us provide items for the Warrior and Family Support Center at Brooks Army Medical Center Burn Unit, where many injured servicepersons are sent from Iraq and Afghanistan once they are stable. We will also offer items and support to Fisher House, a privately owned facility next to the Medical Center that houses families and provides services to them during their stay when they arrive to support and assist their injured and hospitalized family member. We will be showing portions of a video during Sunday worship services during the month to help you understand the wonderful work of this facility and how we can open our hearts and make a difference.

If you or your family would like to be a part of this project, you may select a dove ornament from the Christmas tree in either the Narthex or gym during the month of October. Each dove will have information printed on it about monetary gifts or needed items that you may purchase and bring back to the church by the end of the month. Our goal is to make a big difference in the lives of servicepersons and their families in time for the Christmas holidays.

We will also have a table on October 6th at the Whale of a Sale where you may purchase an ornament and decorate it in honor or in memory of a serviceperson to take home and put on your own Christmas tree. There will a uniformed serviceperson there to answer questions and a member of our group who will talk to you about our Christmas project, help you decorate an ornament and take donations toward the purchase of international phone cards. All proceeds from the ornament will go to the "Phone Cards +\$1" project. Thank you for your wonderful support!

Sonshine Community Food Pantry

In mid June, a new food pantry was opened - *Sonshine Community Food Pantry* in downtown Oviedo.

Unfortunately, the food donations have not kept up with the need.



**They are in
immediate need of
Non-perishable
canned and dry
foods.**

FILL THE PANTRY SUNDAY

We are planning to designate the First Sunday of every month as *Fill the Pantry Sunday*

This would be re-instating a ministry FUMCO had when we had our own food pantry some 6 to 8 years ago.

Containers for collection will be located in the Narthex and the Christian Life Center. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Carl Messina: cmessina@fumco.net

Dave Bless: dbless1942@aol.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

RAISING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Yesterday I had a phone call from a mother of Early Children Center (ECC) and early elementary age children. While their family are members of another church their children had attended ECC, VBS and she was considering enrolling them in Just 4 Kids.

She commented to me that she was extremely impressed with the teens that help with our children's programs. She said they are very different from the teens in her church, which are often sullen and full of attitude. She wanted to know how we got so many "bright-eyed, focused leaders." (Her words not mine). AND, she wanted to know what to do so her kids would grow up to be leaders as opposed to the teens in her church.

I told her there was only one difference between our youth leaders and the teens in her church— ACTIVE PARTICIPATION. What makes a difference is the opportunity to put their faith in action.

Parents of young children, are you interested in helping your children become "bright-eyed, focused leaders"? If so, get them to participate in the life of the church. Every one of my Wednesday Night Youth Leaders had a similar journey which included:

Regular participation in Sunday school and/or church services

Participation in sports or other non-church activities

Regular participation in Just 4 Kids and BOB (Bunch of Believers)

Going through the JC (Junior Crew) leadership program

Going on Mission Trips

The reality is that our youth leaders are well-balanced and find a way to include active participation in their faith and in their already fully scheduled lives. They are not church geeks who have no other life.

Now, you may be assuming that these kids were the "good" kids and naturally would take on leadership roles. Nothing could be farther than the truth. Several of our youth leaders were...well let's just say quite ornery in their younger years.

On Wednesdays, our Just 4 Kids program is a great way to begin this journey towards leadership. Not only is it a fun, activity-based program but it builds the foundation of the faith and the beginnings of leadership opportunities. One of the planks of the Children's Ministries Mission statement is to teach the children to become the hands and feet of Jesus. We begin this in our Just 4 Kids program.

As our children get older, we take what is learned in Just 4 Kids (pre-school through 4th grade) and add to it in our Club 34 (3rd & 4th grade) and BOB (5th & 6th grade) programs. Eventually the kids go through Confirmation and become eligible to put their faith in action in many different leadership roles. But, the bottom line is it all begins in Just 4 Kids.

Just 4 Kids meets on Wednesday Evenings at 6:15 pm in the Christian Life Center and is for children PreK through 4th grade.

Parents of PreK children are asked to remain on campus during this transition year from the nursery.

If you would like any further information on Just 4 Kids, please feel free to contact Julie Taylor at jtaylor@fumco.net.

Children's Ministry Events

CLUB 34

Attention all 3rd and 4th graders, this month we will be launching our first Club 34 activity day. Bring your friends, your Bible, and \$3.00 for lunch. Wear closed toed shoes and meet us in they gym on Sunday, October 21st at noon. Our activity day will include the following:

Pizza lunch and a time for fellowship
A faith lesson
A Fall Craft
GYM games!!!

This month we will be learning the rules to two BOB games and will learn a game or two of our own. Club 34 meets monthly and runs from noon until 3:00 pm.



Children's Halloween Party!!!

Saddle Up Your Horses...this year's Children's Halloween party will have a Wild West theme!! Our party is hosted by Just 4 Kids, but all children in the church (and their friends) are invited to attend. Registration runs from October 1st through October 21st.

The party specifics are:

Wild West Party
Wednesday Night, October 24th
6-9:00 pm (No school on Thursday)
Meet in the Youth Room at 6:00



*Wear a costume -
Bring a friend
or two!!*



Cost: a bag of candy or Halloween trinkets per family



We will have: carnival style games and will finish with a special treat and watch a special Halloween video.

Registration forms are available at the welcome counter in the CLC, in the Church office, and in Children's Sunday school rooms. Don't miss this rip-roaring party!!!

BOY SCOUTS LEARN ABOUT GOD AND FAMILY

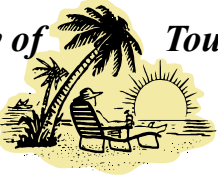


This year we have a record number of boy scouts signed up to take a six week course to learn about God and Family. At the writing of this article 17 boys are enrolled. This program is sponsored by praypub.org and is an approved award for both Boy and Girl Scouts. Keep your eyes open in December when they will be receiving this prestigious award from Pastor John.

Parents and Scout Leaders, there are three levels of this program. If a troop or group of individual scouts is interested in earning this prestigious award, please contact Julie Taylor at jtaylor@fumco.net for more information.

Young at Heart

**Senior Adult Group
Invites you to their monthly
luncheon, October 18th
at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall
Our guest speaker this month is
Mr. Ed L'Heureux
His subject will be the**

*History of Tourism in

Florida*

Meghan Mason will cater our delicious luncheon:

**Baked Chicken with
Broccoli and Cheddar Casserole
Autumn Rice Blend With Golden Raisins
Rolls and Dessert**

And as always, we will have a great time. If you are looking for fun, great food and good company, please join us the third Thursday of every month at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

SCRAPBOOK FUN NIGHT -

Join us on the second Friday of each month for a great evening of fun and fellowship and work on your scrapbook projects at the same time. Bring your own supplies, nothing will be for sale and nursery will not be provided. For more information, call Cathy Owen, 359-3709. Hope to see you Friday, October 12 from 7:00 PM to Midnight in the Fellowship Hall.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Congratulations to the following scouts on their rank advancements:

Marty Miller achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest rank over the summer. His Eagle Court of Honor was held August 8 in the sanctuary.

The following scouts were recognized at the September Court of Honor:

**Scout-Christopher and Jonathon Towne
Tenderfoot-Kyle Kratt
Second Class-Mitchell Burgunder
Star-Josh Pate
Life-Devin Blanzly and Matthew Cabrera**


Troop 608 will be camping at Jetty Park in October.

Popcorn sales have begun. If see a scout selling popcorn, please help Scouting by buying a box.

Please visit the website for pictures and calendar news.
www.troop608.com



INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK -

**5th Annual Golf Marathon
Monday, October 29, 2007
The Country Club at Deer Run
300 Daneswood Way
Casselberry**

Prizes for:

- Most Money Raised
- Closest to the Pin,
- Straightest Drive
- Longest Drive



If you would like to participate or sponsor this event, please contact Mary C. Traynor, IHN Director at 407-893-4599.

United Methodist



The fellowship breakfast for September was held on Sunday the 16th, as usual on the third Sunday of the month. We were blessed to not only have a plentiful hot breakfast, but also to have representatives of the youth ministries who came to tell us about the mission trips in 2007. The early morning fare included cheese omelet's, sausage patties, grits, croissants, fresh cut up cantaloupe, milk, coffee and orange juice. Best breakfast in town and for a very small donation.

UMM president, Lee Barnes, Jr., opened the meeting while a video of our youth mission trips played in the background. Carl Messina, youth minister, led us with a blessing. Highlights of the announcements included the Whale of a Sale being the weekend of October 5-7, during which the UMM will hold a BBQ lunch on Saturday, October 6. Please make sure to sign up for helping FUMCO bring about another successful Whale of a Sale; see the sign up sheets by the gazebo after every service. There are lots of preparations needed, staffing during the sale itself, and cleanup afterwards. Be there or be square!

The IHN Golf Marathon is coming up on Monday, October 29. See Brandon Owen for details if you want to participate as a golfer or if you want to donate. We will be having the Pumpkin Patch before Halloween, but it has moved over a bit. See Dave Bless about an open house on Sunday, September 23, from 11-3 pm over at Sonshine at the Town Center Plaza; admission is a bag of food as a donation.

Carl Messina introduced the topic of the youth missions for 2007, during which about 60 kids participated. Laura LaChappelle - a 7th grader - told us of her visit to "Aldea," a simulation of several third world countries which is a youth camp in Alabama. Participants were assigned to "countries" where they lived during their stay and where they experienced conditions similar to those which the people in the namesake real country must deal with every day of their lives. Kristy Sessions - a 10th grader - recounted her very personal experience "seeing God" during her mission trip to Costa Rica. Kristy was very eloquent and held the undivided attention of our group of older men, no doubt the LaChappelle and Sessions families are quite proud of their girls.

If you are a man attending FUMCO, you are automatically a member of the United Methodist Men. Come on out and enjoy our next fellowship breakfast on Sunday, October 21. If you are a first time visitor, you get a free breakfast. Great deal for great eats! Until then, please keep the men and women of our armed forces in your prayers, particularly those in the war zones.



The Sharing Center Golf Scramble October 22 -

Golfers will tee off in the annual Scramble to benefit The Sharing Center at 8:30 am Monday, Oct. 22 at the exclusive RedTail Golf Club in Heathrow Country Estates. Golfers \$150; Sponsorships \$200 - \$2,500. Call Mark Romagosa at 321-945-2895 or Nancy Nolt at The Sharing Center, 407-260-9155 ext. 13. Visit online at www.thesharingcenter.org to download registration form. All funds help The Sharing Center to assist low-income children and families during financial hardships.

The Sharing Center is located in Fairmont Plaza, 600 N. Hwy. 17-92, Longwood, approximately 1 mile north of Hwy. 434. Phone 407-260-9155 ext. 13. *Easing the stress of families in financial crisis and helping to prevent homelessness*

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you....

II Timothy 1:6

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SUNDAY will be held on October 21st. Look for the red shirts!! All services will be a testimonial to the women who serve their church, their community and their world in helping to make life easier for women, children and youth.

October is PASTORAL APPRECIATION MONTH. The UMW is very appreciative of the support received from the entire staff at FUMCO. For several years, the UMW has treated the staff to a full week of “surprises” such candy, fruit baskets, flowers, etc. We encourage everyone to make a special effort to just say “thank you” to the wonderful people who oversee the day-to-day operations and needs of our church and church family.

WOMEN’S NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP will be held on November 13th, 6:00 P.M., in Fellowship Hall. An invitation is extended to all women of the church. Please call the church office by November 8th to make a reservation. Childcare is provided. **More information to follow.** Hope to see you there!!

October is **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS** Month. Please keep this “awareness” in your prayers.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS will be available (\$12.00 each) on UMW Sunday, Homecoming Sunday and every Sunday in December. These ornaments would make a nice gift and a remembrance of our church which is now listed as a Florida Historical Landmark.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA is just around the corner – December 1st. Be sure to put this on your Christmas calendar! Tickets will be \$5.00 and will be on sale beginning in November. When buying a ticket for your loved one, please consider buying one for a child less fortunate.

2007 CIRCLE LEADERS AND MEETING DATES

Agape Circle - 2nd Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. – Chair, Diane Bless; **OCTOBER 9TH** , **Contact Diane Bless**

Bethany Circle – 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m. – Chair, Bobbie Jurek, 407-365-1514

OCTOBER 8TH , **Hostesses – Leona Abell and Nita Rawlson**

Circle of Friendship - 1st Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. – Co-Chairs, Shirley Perdue, 407-359-2698 and Kris VanNederynen, 407-346-7473 **OCTOBER 3RD** , **Hostesses – Sylvia Soby and Joan Murphy**

Daughters of Eve - 3rd Friday at 9:00 a.m. in Room 6 of Fellowship Hall (and once a month outing with children) - Chair, Lucinda Lesser, 407-381-9294 **OCTOBER 19TH , **Contact Lucinda Lesser**

Faith Circle - 2nd Thursday at 10:30 a.m. – Chair, Marsha Horton, **OCTOBER 11TH** , **Hostesses – Pam Flatley, Diane Boese, and Micki Cation**

Koinonia Circle - 1st Thursday at 9:00 a.m. – Chair, Darlene Nelson, 407-365-5709

OCTOBER 4TH , **Meet at Whale of a Sale and out to lunch at the Town House**

Mary/Martha Circle 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. – Chair, Jean Cortes, **OCTOBER 16TH** - **Contact Jean Cortes**

**M.O.M.S (Mothers Organized for Mission and Support) – 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Room 6 of Fellowship Hall - Co-Chairs, Dawn Stoner, 407-971-1645 and Cari Towle, 407-430-2956 –

OCTOBER 10TH - **Contact Dawn Stoner or Cari Towle**

Outsiders Circle - 2nd Thursday at 9:00 a.m. and 3rd Thursday at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at the Town House (meet at church to walk to Town House) – Chair, Annabelle Tropf, 407-365-4271

OCTOBER 11TH AND OCTOBER 18TH - **Contact Annabelle Tropf**

Ruth Circle - 2nd Monday at 10:30 a.m. – Chair, Ann Irwin, 407-365-7439

OCTOBER 8TH , **Hostesses – Grace Tusa and Janet Spencer**

Vera Hughlett Circle - 2nd Monday at 12:30 p.m. – Chair, Velma Hall, 407-365-5300

OCTOBER 8TH , **Hostess – Judy Boley**

****BABYSITTING AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**



FROM THE KITCHEN!

I can't think of anything scarier this time of year than being alone in our kitchen on a Wednesday after dinner! Yikes! So, thanks to all my new kitchen helpers this season and my returning helpers as well! Your efforts are greatly appreciated! Everyone is invited to dinner on Wednesday's. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:10 PM. We welcome everyone! There will be no dinner on Halloween, my family and I will be out rounding up all the free candy we can. Also, if you plan on helping out at the Whale of a Sale and don't have time to go home for dinner on Wednesday's- just come on in and get a meal to go! Don't forget to sign up for dinner Sunday mornings, or online up until Tuesday at noon! See you at dinner!

OCTOBER 3

*Chicken Divan with Tossed Salad
Assorted Cookies and Brownies*

OCTOBER 10

*Hearty Beef Stew Served Over Egg Noodles
Green Beans, Rolls and Brownies*

OCTOBER 17

*Spaghetti and Meatballs
Tossed Salad and Garlic Bread*

OCTOBER 24

*Baked Chicken with Stuffing
Broccoli Spears
Rolls and Cookies*

Cost: \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Please sign the pew pad with the number of adults and children attending, write the word "dinner" next to your name.

Deadline for reservations if Tuesday at noon. Sign up online if you didn't sign the pew pad: fumco.net or call the church office: 407-365-3255.

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There are brochures available in the church office.

BOB
Bunch of Believers
(5th-6th graders)
Fall Retreat

at Warren W. Willis Camp in Leesburg -
Friday, October 19th
Leave FUMCO at 5:30 PM Friday,
Return, 10:00 PM Saturday

Child Cost:	
Cabin Fees	\$19.00
Meals/Snacks	26.00
Canoeing Fee	17.00
Bus Cost	<u>5.00</u>
Total:	\$67.00



Adult cost: \$45.00.

Registration forms are during BOB on Wednesday nights, in the CLC on Sunday morning, or the church office. Financial assistance is available for this activity.

OCTOBER CALENDAR



Sundays

Worship. (Sanctuary)	8:00, 11:00
Nursery available (children under 3)	7:45-12:15
Praise & Worship Service (Gym)	9:30/FH
Sunday School (for all ages)	9:30
Youth Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30-10:30/YR
Adult Sunday School Classes	11:00/FH
New Member Class (begins Oct. 7)	11:00/FH
Children's Sunday School Classes	11:00/CLC
CLUB 34 (Parent/Student Bible Study)	12:00-1:30/FH
God & Family	2:00-4:00/FH
UMYF (7-12 graders Youth Group)	6:00-8:00 PM/YR

Spiritual Growth & Fellowship

Promise Keepers	Mon./6:30/FH
Stephen Ministries	1st & 3rd Mon./6:30/FH
Youth Breakfast Club	Tues./6:30/FUMCO FH
Jackson Heights Middle School Breakfast Club	Tues./8:30/FUMCO FH
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Tues./6:30 AM/Townhouse Restaurant
Women's Bible Study	Tues./10:00/FH#5
Staff Chapel	Tues./9:00/Chapel
Staff Meeting	Tues./11:45/FH
Wednesday Night Dinner	Wed./5:30/FH
FOG (Followers of God, 7th & 8th Graders)	Wed./5:30-8:00/OCR
BOB (Bunch of Believers/5th & 6th Graders)	Wed. 6:15-8:00/Gym
Just 4 Kids/(PreK-2nd Grades)	Wed./6:15-8:00/CLC
A Time Travel to the World of Jesus	Wed./6:30-8:00/FH#1
Widow's Support Group	Wed./6:30-8:00/FH#5
Disciple 1	Wed./6:30-8:00/FH#4
Disciple 2	Wed./6:30-8:00/FH#7
Upper Room Devotional Discussion	Wed./6:30-8:00/FH#9
How to Love the Negative People In Your Life	Wed./6:30-8:00/FH#2
Young Adult Class	Wed./7:00-9:00/Off site
Youth Breakfast Club	Thurs./6:30/Barnies in Winter Springs
Indian Trails Middle School	Thurs./8:30/Barnies in Winter Springs
Beth Moore Bible Study	Fri./9:15/FH#5

Music Ministry

Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Sun./8:30 AM/Gym
Choir Rehearsal for 11:00 Service	Sun./10:20 AM/MR
RING Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sun./6:00/Sanctuary
CAT Club (Creative Arts Team/preschool-6th grade)	Mon./3:15-5:00/FH
Backstage (Students Artist Network)	Tues./7:00-8:30/YR
Choir	Wed./6:30/MR
Christmas Musical Rehearsal	Wed./7:30-8:30/MR
Piano Class for beginners	Thurs./6:30-7:00/MR
Praise & Worship Rehearsal	Thurs./7:00/Gym

Community Outreach

Sewing Classes	Mon./9:30-12:30 and 12:30-3:00/FH
Adult Basketball Night	Mon./7:30-9:15/Gym
AA	Tues. & Thurs./8:00 PM/OCR
Scrapbook Club	Fri./7:00-12:00 midnight/FH

Key Code: FH=Fellowship Hall, OCR=Old Conference Room, MR=Music Room, YR=Youth room, CLC=Christian Life Center

- 1 Staff Parish Relations/7:00/FH#6
- 2 Staff Retreat/9:00-1:00/FH
Children's Council Meeting/7:00/Lee Chapel
- 3 Koinonia Circle/9:00/Meet at Whale and out to lunch
Friendship Circle/12:30/FH
Pumpkin unloading/5:00-9:30/Pumpkin Patch
Women's Choir rehearsal for UMW Sunday/8:00/MR
- 4 Pumpkin Patch Opens/all day/on Red Bug next to Centra Care
- 5 Whale of a Sale/Harvest Jamboree/all day/Gym
- 6 Whale of a Sale/Harvest Jamboree/all day/Gym
- 7 Fill the Pantry Sunday/8:00-12:00/Sanctuary & Gym
30 Hour Famine Planning/9:30-10:30/Lee Chapel
Cancer Support Group Organizational mtg./12:00/FH#5
Stephen Ministry Training/6:30-9:00/FH#7	
- 8 Ruth Circle/10:30; Vera Hughlett Circle/12:30
Bethany Circle/7:00
Trustees/7:00/FH#6
- 9 Agape Circle/11:00
- 10 M.O.M.S. (Mothers Organized for Mission & Support)/6:30/FH#6
Women's Choir Rehearsal for UMW Sunday/8:00/MR
- 11 Outsiders Circle/9:00/Meet at church to walk
Faith Circle/10:30
- 14 Bible Sunday/9:30 Service/Gym
30 Hour Famine Planning/9:30-10:30/Lee Chapel
Music Luncheon/12:30-4:00/Gleason's Grille & Sanctuary
Stephen Ministry Training/6:30-9:00/FH#7 & #9
- 15 Finance Committee/7:00/FH
- 16 Mary/Martha Circle/7:00
- 17 Women's Choir Rehearsal for UMW Sunday/8:00/MR
- 18 Outsiders Circle/8:30/Meet at church/walk to Town House
Young at Heart Senior Adult Luncheon & Program/12:00/FH
- 19 Daughters of Eve Circle/9:00/FH#6
BOB (Bunch of Believers) Retreat/leave FUMCO @5:30PM
- 20 BOB Returns from Retreat/10:00PM/FUMCO
- 21 United Methodist Men Breakfast/7:00/FH
United Methodist Women Sunday/all services
30 Hour Famine Planning/9:30-10:30/Lee Chapel
CLUB 34 Activity Day/12:00-3:00/Gym
Stephen Ministry Training/6:30-9:00/FH#7	
- 22 Administrative Council/FH#6
- 24 Children's Halloween Party/6:00-9:00/YR
Bluegrass Rehearsal for Homecoming Sunday/8:00/MR
- 27 Stephen Minister's Retreat/9:00-3:00/Karen Quick's home
- 28 30 Hour Famine Planning/9:30-10:30/Lee Chapel
- 30 Early Childhood Center Fun Night/6:30/Gym

Happy October Birthday



1. Michael Staley, Grace Lardizabal, Jason Warren, Kimberly Burgnon, Keri Siler, Matthew Mersel, Zach Burke, Diane Conway,
2. John Hodgkin, Mike Crawford, Kellie Brice, Desirae Ownby, Mitchell Barrack, Roger Handberg, Nate Boulicault, Clyde Bell Jr.
3. Clark Plourde, Michael Shipley, Jason McDonald, Jonnette Tamayo, Dean PUNCHES, Brett Bushey, Molly Ford, Kyra Tam, Addie Vaughn
4. Bob McCallister, Virginia Haeusermann, Betty Skinner, Tom Quelly, Lynette Versace, Kaitlyn Johnson, Meagen Detro, Dave Bless
5. Tom Shaffer, Glenda Conley, Kitty Bushika, Ru Mucherera, Mary Allen, Donna Bridgeford, Mary Lambert, Justin Jones, Aubrey Grant, Zayden Graner
6. John Campbell, Barbara Stewart, Dawn Stoner, Nicholas Beard, Cami Mullen, Charlie Johnson, Dan Lancaster
7. Thomas Hayden, Nancy Hopkins, Lauren Goodwin, Jacob Falk, Rebecca Conway, Craig Smith, Dana Jones, Brian Campbell, Nicole Kovach
8. Bob Murphy, Norman Hayes, Paula Martin, Kalee Wilson, Marquita Nelson, Christopher Tipton
9. Todd Kanistras, Lynsey Prime, Candice Johnson, Katherine Cournoyer, Olivia Taylor, Lyle Griesemer
10. Don Browning, Laura Stevens, Sharon Buck, Kyle Smith, Brenda Harrison, Kelly Lofgren, Turner Elliott
11. Shirley Boxley, Sarah Dickeson, Dottie McMichen, Ethan Albers
12. Carol Madsen, Laurie Panzarino, Cassandra Vivian, Mollie McBroom, Katherine Phelps, Andrew Mack
13. Pam Prime, David Pursley, Scott Hayes, Michelle McGoun, Jaime Slavik, Paul Handberg
14. Bryant Hickson, Paul Sladek, Alyssa Stevens, Liz Whitley, Jennifer Holser
15. Jane Gaydick, Andy Johnson, Kelly Goodwin, Debbie Fisk, Hoang Russell, Kaitlyn McGuire, Laura Owens, Courtney Camnitz
16. Diana Beistel, Diane Turner, Mallory Nebel, Lillie McLean, Kayla Lardizabal, Jennie Gates, Dee Voigt, Ashtin Garner, Gail Lardizabal, Ashlee Gibbon
17. Matthew Carroll, Patty McElhaney, Lee Biedenharn, Steve Peck
18. Howard Helms, Susan West, Kim Herren, Shelby Pursley, Zack Whitesell
19. Eric Kuchinski, Joe Davis, Colleen Hutton, Andrea Scott, Beth Cooper, Jamie Yasko-Mangum
20. Steve Harper, Penny Weingart, Morgan Miller, Evan Keith
21. Jim Jones Sr., Tom Berlin, Randy Wood, Christopher Diehl, Cynthia Ross, John McGoun, Myrna Bannister, Betty Costley, Adrian Bannister, Erin Cloninger
22. Allan Jackson, Jessica Patterson, Diane Thilmony, Anna Brooks, Sarah Ross, Ellyn Spangenberg
23. Evan Schoening, James Lee IV, Shelby Buchanan, Lauren Polhill
24. Ces Lawton, Kerri Brooks, Patricia Cates, Janell Frederick, Gay Ross
25. Randy Cowell, Elayane Merriwether
26. Austin Hale, Rachael Davie
27. Dick Hood, Edna Egidio, Sharon Lowe, Stetson Fore, Logan Kranz, Johnny Goode, Matthew Dodd
28. Brian Button, Chris Roberson, Melissa Young, Molly Hughes, Joyce Kershner, Steven Leavitt, Daniel Jackson, Kara Stephens
29. Rob Sessions, Lucy Terrill, April Obermeyer, Lorine Cisch-Taylor, Amanda Rotolo
30. Angie Stanton, James Dickeson, Brittany Beard
31. Tish Haynes, Nan Gottlieb, Alex Vaughn, Kathryn Jones

Happy October Anniversary

1. Jason & Holly Hall, Michael & Ginny Kapusta
2. Scott & Natalie Lambert
4. Don & Susan Browning, Thomas & Diane Hayden, Michael & Melyn Hobbs
5. Dale & Noelene McCall
6. Rocky & Lili Metcalf
7. Michael & Wanda Harris, Evans & Becky Mulligan, Douglas & Anne Evans, Andy & Ramona Heinrich
8. Mike & Cari Towle, Steve & Susan Shoemaker, Matt & Nancy Bush
9. Nick & Megan Dorey
10. Randy & Lori See, Tripp & Amy Stallings
11. John & Sara Case
12. Jacob & Ashley Falk, Simeon & Robyn Ungaro
14. Dave & Melissa Schubert
15. Jeff & Dara Smith, Michael & Lorine Taylor
16. Greg & Penny Weingart, Art & Jill Wampole
17. Dave & Eve Brokaw, Ralph & Sarah Goff
18. Robert & Rachel Mina, James & Cassandra Anselmo
21. James & Lesley Dunmire, Mark & Karen Mitchell
22. Charles & Sandra Guild; 23 Allan & Dana Jones
24. Scott & Angela Murray, Andy & Deborah Klein
25. Dean & Susan Taylor; 27 Lee & Kelly Morton
29. Michael & Angela Vaughn
30. Gordon & Linda Gibb



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We are a Christian fellowship united in faith, love and prayer, reaching out to our community and the world with the love of Jesus Christ.

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To invite all persons into loving Christian fellowship and community.
To heal, nurture, and grow disciples of Jesus Christ in knowledge and faith.
To equip and send out disciples of Jesus Christ in service, to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

CHURCH STAFF

- Pastor** John R. Powers
- Assistant Pastor** Brinda LeBleu
- Director of Student Ministries** Elizabeth Whitney
- Missions Director/Student Ministries Assistant/Young Adult Director** Carl Messina
- Administrative Director** Jackie Wise
- Administrative Assistant** Jeanette Dickson
- Director of Children's Ministries** Julie Taylor
- Choral Music Director** Jill Ann Heckert
- Director of Early Childhood Center** Melody Boyington
- Congregational Care Director** Karen Quick
- *Secretary** Nancy Houston
- *Financial Director** Kathy Taylor
- *Student Ministries Administrative Assistant** Susan Browning
- *Assistant Director of Children's Ministries** Connie Hoover
- *Nursery Supervisor** Dawn Lancaster
- *Instrumental Music Director** Lynne Roop
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- *Audio Visual Director** John Campbell
- *Maintenance Manager** Jim Crystle
- *Program Ministries Assistant** Kerri Brooks
- *Kitchen Coordinator** Meghan Mason

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Sunday Worship Services: Sanctuary—8:00 Traditional (relatively informal)
CLC/Gym— 9:30 Non-Traditional; Sanctuary—11:00 Traditional
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