

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, August 1

IHN WEEK BEGINS

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

8:25 am Service of Holy Communion

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Service of Holy Communion

12:15 pm Youth Council meeting

Monday, August 2

4:00 pm Choir Robe Committee

5:00 pm Helping Hands Clinic

5:30 pm Worship Committee

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 3

10:00 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Care Partners

7:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, August 4

9:15 am Seniors Exercise Class

12:00 pm Yoga Class

**Supper and classes will resume in September.

Thursday, August 5

3:00 pm Helping Hands Women's Clinic

Friday, August 6

9:00 am Parents Morning Out

Sunday August 8

IHN WEEK CONCLUDES

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

8:25 am Service of Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Service of Worship

6:00 pm Single/Single Again Dinner

SERVING TODAY

Greeters:..... (8:25) Dan & Kay Greathouse
(10:55) Peggy Van Winkle

Acolytes.Addie Watson
Patrick Howard, TJ Wagstaff

Altar Guild Sally Cravens & Muffett Emanuel

Sound Control..... John Bevis, Eric Burcham
Michael Greathouse, Stephen Williams

Ushers:(8:25) Dennis Meredith
Bob Clayton, Dorothy Nation, Cory Krediet
(10:55) Larry Shaw
Peter Ward, Cec Morse, Tim Sterling

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

July 25, 2010

The People Came:

Wednesday Fellowship Supper.....42

Sunday School67

8:25 am Worship60

10:55 am Worship.157

Total Worship217

The People Gave:

Needed Each Week.....\$15,221

Received Last Sunday\$12,234

Needed Year to Date.....\$456,627

Received Year to Date.....\$412,222

Year to Date Budget Difference (\$44,405)

Missions:

Mission Box: Prime Time.....\$161

Memorials.....\$990

Duval School Food 4 Kids.....\$372

Pastor's Discretionary Fund\$100

Organ Repair Fund\$100

Helping Hands.....\$52

Interfaith Hospitality Network.....\$40

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER 5:30 PM

**There will be no Wednesday Suppers
during the month of August.**

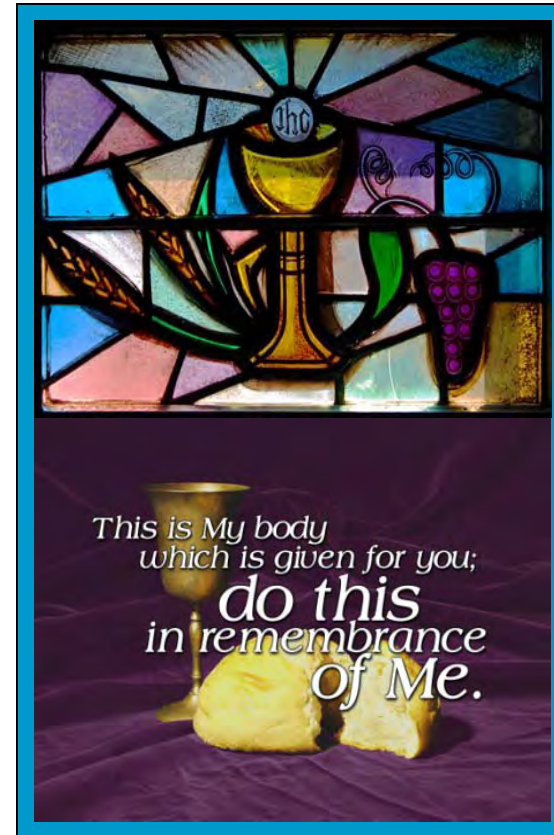
Suppers will resume after Labor Day.



First United Methodist Church

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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 1, 2010

Communion

Our Hearts, Our Minds and Our Doors are open to all.

We are the people of the **United Methodist Church.**

Celebration of Worship

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY COMMUNION

*Out of respect for our worship, please silence all electronic devices prior to the service.
The nursery, located in Epworth Hall, is available for all morning activities for children birth-4 years old.
Sound system hearing aids are available upon request.*

✠ Please stand as you are able

Announcements (please sign the registration pad and pass it down the pew.) **Rev. Carl Romey**

Mission Box Pastor's Discretionary Fund (8:25) **Rev. Romey**
(10:55) **Larry Shaw**

Prelude "The Mystery of God" **B.J. Jiménez**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

✠ **Passing of the Peace**

✠ **Hymn No. 126 UMH** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" **MIT FRUEDEN ZART**

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Bill Yeager

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

The First Lesson

Hosea 11:1-11

(8:25) **Pat Jennings**

NIV Pg. 1407-1408

(10:55) **Pattie Thompson**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-9 pgs. 830-831 with sung response

Robert Jackson

Special Music

“Lord of the Dance”

**Rachael Jordan
& Glenda Gable**

The Epistle

Colossians 3:1-11

(8:25) **Nancy DeLaCure**

NIV Pg. 1834

(10:55) **Brendan Shortley**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Sermon (10:55)

Julie Henderson

*Following these moments, all children four years through fourth grade
are invited to participate in Children’s Worship in Room 203, Upstairs Bell Hall.
The children will return to take communion with their parents.*

✠ **Hymn No. 373 UMH “Let Us Break Bread Together” LET US BREAK BREAD**

The Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Dr. Harold Henderson

NIV Pg. 1617

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rich Toward God

Dr. Henderson

Response to the Word

The Apostles’ Creed

Dr. Henderson

**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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he will 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.**

✠ **Gloria Patri No. 70**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation, Confession and Pardon

The Prayer of Humble Access (unison)

Rev. Yeager

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your many and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of your Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him and he in us.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Dr. Henderson

Receiving God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory

"Give Thanks"

B.J. Jiménez

‡**Doxology** No. 95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(using Musical Setting A - Pg. 17-18)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your own image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

[Sung] Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind; to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

[Sung] Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until

Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

[Sung] **Amen.**

THE SHARING IN THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

NOTE: We now have available gluten free communion wafers and a separate chalice used for dipping for those needing these communion elements.

Communion Music

“*Offertory*”
John Ness Beck

Margaret Couch

Prayer

Dr. Henderson

Eternal God we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer No. 895 UMH (Unison)

Invitation to Discipleship

You are welcome to come to the altar rail for a time of personal prayer. If you wish a pastor to join you in prayer, or to anoint you with oil, indicate this to him; otherwise, he will respect your personal time with God.

✠ **Hymn**

“*Go Now In Peace*”

Back page of UMH

✠ **Benediction**

Dr. Henderson

✠ **Musical Response**

“*Lead Us From This Place*”
Written by Rachael Jordan

Rachael Jordan

Postlude

“*Toccata in C Major*”

B.J. Jiménez

You are invited to be seated during the Postlude to reflect on today’s service. Should you choose to depart, please do so quietly so as not to disturb your neighbors. Thank you.

Sunday Morning Worship Services

8:25 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Sunday Youth Fellowship

5:00-7:00 p.m.

NO Wednesday Evening Activities for August

FUMPers Preschool Program

(weekday mornings September - May (373-0108))

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join our First United Methodist Family!

**The ministers of the Church are its members
assisted by the Ministry Support Team:**

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Rev. Annette Pendergrass, North Central Florida District Superintendent

*Kind greetings and love in Christ are extended to all members and guests.
We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship, the inspiration of
worship and the peace that comes from an awareness of God’s presence.*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, and are given by Barbara Kirby in memory of her husband, Dr. Taylor Kirby.

CHURCH FAMILY

Please continue to pray for all those who are in nursing facilities, ill at home or are undergoing treatment: Rex Heaston, Mary Heisler, Bill Mowbray, George Sharrard, Beverly Parker, Frances Simmons, Mary Moreland, Mary Britt, Edna Walker, Patty Milazzo, Terry and Linda Stechmiller, Billy Stechmiller, Ruth Alexander, Joe and Norma Willcox, Rev. Bill Yeager, Katherine Close, Fay Bishop, Molly Harrell, David Villani, Doran Bleigh, Lissy Gill, Douglas Bain, Jane Seipp, Jan Uhr (Lori’s mother), Howard Weems, Mary Elizabeth Bain, and Molly Morrison. Also “Unspoken Requests”

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Kent Aiton, Jeremy Brandon, Joshua Cox, Teddy Howard, Eric Jordan, Stephen Kellett, Robert T. O’Byrne, Mercer “Darby” Parrish, Janet Stewart, Joseph Frederick, Kevin Fletcher and Thomas Upchurch. Remember to pray for all of our service men and women and their families every day.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

TODAY IS THE DAY! Our IHN Host Week begins today! Strong backs will be needed after the second service to unload beds and luggage and carry them to the 2nd floor of Bell Hall to the “guest rooms.” People will also be needed to ready the rooms to be used by making beds, distributing towels, etc., and carrying supplies to the Bethany Room to set it up as the Commons. And next Sunday, August 8, we get to undo it all again! To help, please arrive next Sunday about 7:00 am to load beds and luggage into the IHN trailer for pick up by the next church; to help clean the rooms used, returning them to Sunday School use; to carry supplies to the 2nd floor of Bell Hall; and related tasks. Also, bedding and towels used during the week will be available for pick up to be laundered and returned clean to the church. Thank you for participating in this mission of the church to help parents with children but no home to work toward sustainable independence and a home of their own.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Youth Council in the Conference Room immediately following the 10:55 am service today. All members are encouraged to attend.

AUGUST LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will meet this Thursday, August 5, and again on August 26, at noon, in the Bethany Room.

WEDNESDAY EVENING UPDATE FOR AUGUST

Please note that there are no Wednesday evening classes or suppers in the month of August. We will start up again on September 1st with a fall preview of classes.

VOLUNTEER STILL NEEDED FOR THE CHURCH OFFICE

We need someone to work at the front desk 1 day each week. This would be on Monday afternoons from 12:30 pm—4:00 pm starting in September. Please call Sandy at 372-8523 or stop by the church office if you would like to learn more.

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD

The UMW Board will meet Tuesday, August 31st at 10:00 a.m. in the Bethany Room. Circle members are then encouraged to join us at 11:00 a.m. to assemble School Supply Kits (by doing these kits late in the month, members will be able to take advantage of the tax free shopping days August 13-15.) Bring a bag lunch and join us for fellowship time together. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CARE PARTNERS

Our Care Partners Ministry team is looking for volunteers. If you would like to serve as a Care Partner or are interested in more information, please contact Rev. Bill Yeager at the church 372-8523 ext. 16, or at his home number, 395-6304.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS FORMING

A new membership class will be starting soon. If you are interested in becoming a member of the FUMC family or would like information about the process, please contact Dr. Henderson at 372-8523 or by email hhenderson@fumcgv.org.

HELPING HANDS PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW OFFICE COORDINATOR

There is a new face at the Helping Hands office. Jon DeCarmine is the new Program Coordinator. Welcome aboard Jon! On the flip side, we are sorry to say goodbye to Lindsey who is continuing her education and moving to Jacksonville. We will miss Lindsey and thank her for all her hard work while she was at HH.

DUVAL ELEMENTARY FOOD 4 KIDS PROGRAM

The Food 4 Kids program is an ongoing program throughout the year which provides food for children at risk when they are not in school. Many children, once they leave school on Friday, do not have anything to eat until they return to school on Monday. This program helps to supply these children with a bag of food which they can eat during the weekend. Recently the program was a Mission Box focus and received a good monetary donation but pre-prepared bags are also needed. Another way to help with this program is to purchase the required food while you are grocery shopping. A copy of the list of authorized food can be picked up in the Narthex. Simply purchase what you can and return the food to the bin in the Narthex. For more information on this program please contact Peggy Halsey, 505-3623, or Carl Romey, 372-8523.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

These programs are in need of individuals interested in working with children/youth. There are numerous opportunities for serving including leaders in music, dance, drama, and small class facilitators. Call Rachael Jordan or Jill Wagstaff at 372-8523.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth Fellowship will return to its weekly Sunday afternoon meetings on Sunday, August 29 at 5:00 p.m.

FUSION

A new Wednesday evening activity for Children, youth and interested adults, called FUSION will begin on September 8 at 6:15 p.m. in the Blue Zone on the second floor of Bell Hall. FUSION will be an opportunity to explore God's Word through dance, music and drama.

NEXT WEEKS EMPHASIS
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Watch and Be Ready!

MISSION BOX:
Helping Hands Women's Clinic