

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

September 23, 2018

Sunday, September 23

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Membership Sunday

8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Braren Library, RM 108

8:30 a.m. - Traditional Worship, Chapel

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Nursery, Office Area

9:15 a.m. - Christian Fellowship, RM 103

9:30-10:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

First Church Kids, Youth Hall

9:30 a.m. - Faith Cafe, RM 104

9:45 a.m. - Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary

11 a.m. - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

2 p.m. - Word Weavers, F.H.

Monday, September 24

7:15 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. - Early Care Center (M-F)

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Church Office (M-F)

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Artisans' World Marketplace (M-F)

10 a.m. - Women's Book Club, RM 104

Tuesday, September 25

9:30 a.m. - UMW Mission Mtg., RM 104

10 a.m. - Dorcas Sewing Circle, RM 107

Wednesday, September 26

12:30 p.m. - Women's Group, RM 104

4:30 p.m. - Children's Song Squad, Choir RM

Wednesday, September 26, continued

5:30 p.m. - Praise Band Practice, Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. - Youth Choir, Choir RM

6:30-8 p.m. - Youth Group, Y.H.

Thursday, September 27

12 p.m. - Men's Group, RM 104

7 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal, Choir RM

Friday, September 28

Saturday, September 29

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Artisans' World Marketplace

Sunday, September 30

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Children's Home Sunday

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FIRST CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation



WELCOME
to **WORSHIP**

We Are Glad You Are Here!

United Methodist Women (UMW) Unit Meeting

Tuesday, October 2 | 10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Program: A New "what's up" – our UMW Unit – SW and Beyond

Speaker: Sandy Segur, SW District Program Resources Officer

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Sam Wright, Senior Pastor

Michael Stuart, Director of Music/Organist

Donna Maynard, Director of Ministries

Baron Garriott, Contemporary Music Leader

Tommy Luster, Youth Pastor

Joyce Johnson, Pastoral Care Assistant/Faith Community Nurse

Paul Anacki, Director of Finance and Administration

Brian Silvas, Technology Coordinator • **Bob Neuf**, Audiovisual Assistant

Sue Loncaric, Early Care Center Director • **Debi Adams**, Publications Coordinator

Sara Miller, Church Secretary/Program Assistant

Bob Russell, Facilities Supervisor • **Mike Sersen**, Facilities Assistant

Diane McIntyre, On-call Facilities Assistant

Rev. Sam Wright, Ph.D., Senior Pastor

Baron Garriott, Contemporary Music Leader

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Worship in Chapel - 8:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary - 9:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship in Sanctuary - 11:00 a.m.

MESSAGE AND SCRIPTURE

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRAISE SONGS	Celebration Praise Band
WELCOME	Rev. Dr. Sam Wright, Senior Pastor
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES	
PRAISE SONGS	
PRAYER	
GREETING ONE ANOTHER	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Donna Maynard Director of Ministries
OFFERING MUSIC	
SCRIPTURE	Psalms 119:103-105; 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Tommy Luster, Youth Pastor
THE MESSAGE	<i>Christianity 101: The Bible</i> Series: <i>Back to School with Jesus</i>
PRAISE SONG	
BLESSING	
REPEAT CHORUS	

SAVE THE DATES

Flu Vaccinations - Sunday, October 7 | 9:30 - 11 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, October 21 | 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Music Fine Arts - *Spooktacular Pipes on Pineapple* - October 28 | 4 p.m.

REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS

AT THE MINISTRY TABLE

Pastor's Bible Study ~ Women's Study ~ Church Directory Photographs
Campaign Against Hunger ~ Flu Shot Forms

Pastor's Fall Bible Study: *Joel & Jonah* (Free)

Tuesdays - 12:30 p.m. | Youth Hall | October 23 - November 20
Wednesdays - 7 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | October 24 - November 28
**Sign up at the Ministry Table, Church Office (weekdays)
or www.firstsrq.com.**

Women, Come Study/Fellowship Together! *Kingdom Disciples: Heaven's Representatives on Earth* Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 p.m. | October 10-November 28

This study will engage you with DVD and discussion as Tony Evans, Th.D. outlines an actionable definition of being and making disciples – the necessary priorities and what this role looks like lived in community. You will learn what the impact of discipleship can be on your and our world. Cost of materials - \$15.
Sign up at the Ministry Table today as books will be ordered tomorrow.

NEW First Church DIRECTORY

EVERYONE who worships often or occasionally at First Church is important in our church family. **We want EVERYONE to be photographed (October 16-20) for the directory which will help us connect names and faces.** (In addition, you will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a directory.) **Make your appointment soon: Ministry Table TODAY, Monday-Friday at www.firstsrq.com or church office (955-0935).** Our goal is 100% participation!

Campaign Against Hunger

Help feed Sarasota and DeSoto County children at risk of hunger.

List of most needed food items is at the Ministry Table. Bring your donations next Sunday, September 30. Collection barrels will be at both entrances. **THANK YOU!** Donated to All Faiths Food Bank | Sponsored by First Church's Wednesday Women's Group

FLU VACCINATIONS

Sunday, October 7 | 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Quadrivalent Flu Vaccine \$40 | High Dose Flu Vaccine \$60