




JULY 4TH WEEKEND

In celebration of the 4th of July:

- Church offices and campus are closed Friday, July 3.
 - Bargains & Blessings is closed Saturday, July 4.
 - A special patriotic musical presentation instead of a Contemporary worship service at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.
 - Virtual Worship on Sunday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m.
 - No communion this weekend.
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Weekly Word

New Covenant United Methodist Church



MESSAGE IN A MINUTE



Spiritual Reflection

Christian freedom does not mean being free to do as we like; it means being free to do as we ought.

WILLIAM BARCLAY

Viewing for Weekend Services from June 20-21

Worship 2,213 | Youth 10

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

This is your opportunity to help support the Florida United Methodist Children's Home (FUMCH) by providing items for the children's Rewards Store. The store allows the children to select rewards based on their successes at learning social and other skills.



In the midst of COVID-19 pandemic conditions, we have provided a safe and secure method for you to do your "Christmas in July" shopping. Simply continue to the gift registry, select your item(s), and continue through the payment process. All your items will be delivered directly to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Click the title above to shop!

Thank you for your generosity and helping to support the Children's Home. For more information about the wonderful work of the Children's Home, please visit their website by clicking the button below.

CLICK HERE

REGATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Based on the increasing trend of COVID-19 cases, our SALT Committee has decided to delay our regathering. Therefore, **we will not be worshipping in-person on July 11-12.** More information will be provided as it becomes available! Please watch Pastor Harold's video message above as he discusses the delay.



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VIRTUAL WORSHIP

JESUS

We are live streaming two different types of Worship Services each week:

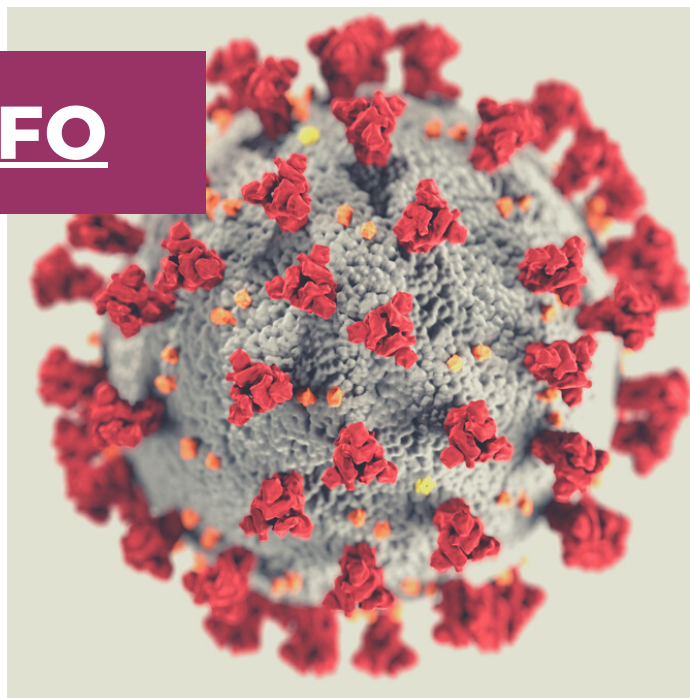
- **5 p.m. Saturday, Special Program-** This weekend, there will be a special musical presentation instead.
- **9 a.m. Sunday, Blended-** Worship with favorite hymns, piano, organ, and special music

Click the title to watch worship!

COVID-19 INFO

Click here to watch a webinar with Dr. Frederick Southwick, Professor of Medicine Infectious Diseases and former head of Infectious Diseases at UF Health Shands. Also available:

- Testing Options
- How to watch Virtually
- Small Group Regathering
- Cancellations
- Outreach





WEBSITE UPDATES

Please note that we strongly recommend using Google Chrome (multi-colored icon) or Safari (blue icon) instead of Internet Explorer or Firefox. If you use Google Chrome or Safari, you will be able to use the new feature on our website. If you are using anything other than Google Chrome or Safari, this feature may not work.

The July / August Upper Room Devotions are available at the Welcome Center.



B&B TRUCK

The Bargains & Blessings (B&B) truck pickup is **DELAYED**. The truck will now be at the church on Tuesday, July 21 & Wednesday, July 22, from 10:00 a.m. to noon both days.

[Click here for donation guidelines.](#)

PEACE & RACIAL RECONCILIATION

On Wednesday, June 17, our weekly Virtual Prayer Service had a special focus on racial reconciliation and prayers for our nation. Pastor Harold, other staff members, congregants, and community leaders led us in the service. The service was beautiful, emotional, meaningful and loving. It was videotaped and is available by clicking the title. We encourage you to watch the video.



Virtual
Prayer
Service



GIVING

During this time, we continue to appreciate your generosity on supporting your church. Click the title to give.

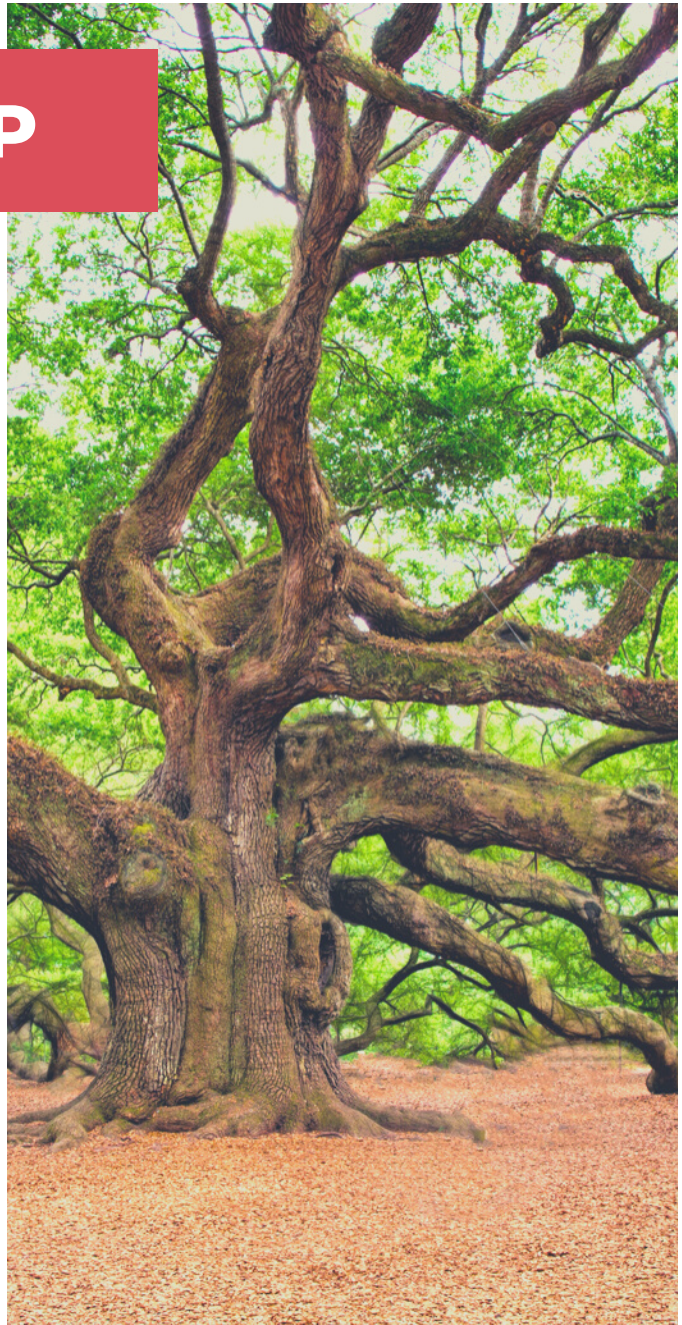
STEWARDSHIP

We are blessed, therefore, we should count our blessings. There are countless blessings around each of us. We are blessed with freedom, a great country, a thriving church. Even at our lowest points, many of us have had the security of a family that has loved us, a roof over head, and skills in which we take pride.

Let us take a moment and take note of what we have, not what we don't have. Christ is always giving us the opportunity to share our blessings with others. Let's take advantage of those moments.

Charles Dickens once wrote, "Reflect upon your present blessings - of which every man has many - not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."

-Charles Stuart, Chair, Finance Committee





NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Our next New Members Class is:
**Monday, Sept. 21 from 6:00
p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Click the title to register!

SMALL GROUPS

While the church building has been closed to large groups, Connect Small Groups have been meeting.

If you are not part of a group and want to join click on the title.



CARE

“We Can’t Care if You Don’t Share.” Our church is a place where the hurting can find encouragement and spiritual support during life’s trials. When we pray, we connect to God on a deeper level, and our Care staff is ready to listen and pray with you. You are invited to send in prayer requests online (click the title above) or by calling the Care Office at (352) 750-4529. We have prayer warriors who have a passion to pray for others. You, too, can experience the comfort and peace that prayer can bring.

Click on the title to find out more about Congregational Care.



[Click here for the current list of Weekly Prayer Concerns.](#)



NEW CONCERNS

Rebecca Boggan

Rich "Coach" Caputo Gianna Lesko

Janice Cunningham Jim McClanahn

David Eriksen Gail McManaway

Harmoni Sherri Miller

Lorraine Harris Dorothy Mockabee

Pat Hill Sam

Neal Jorgensen Ray & Maria

OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO...

Bill & Dottie Barron, their granddaughter Zoe, family and friends on the passing of their son Mike Barron.

Wanda & Marv Eavers, family and friends on the passing of her brother Charles Tennesen.



Click 'Our Love & Sympathy' to see scheduled Celebrations of Life!

During this time, since we are not able to pray over the prayer quilts like we usually do, we are starting virtual prayer quilts. If you have Facebook, please click on each quilt, pray, and like the picture to symbolize tying a knot. Knots will be tied by staff as a tangible representation of all the prayers and love offered on behalf of those in need. If you do not have Facebook, please still pray for those receiving the quilts.



S.L. who suffered from a stroke.



M.S. who has heart issues.

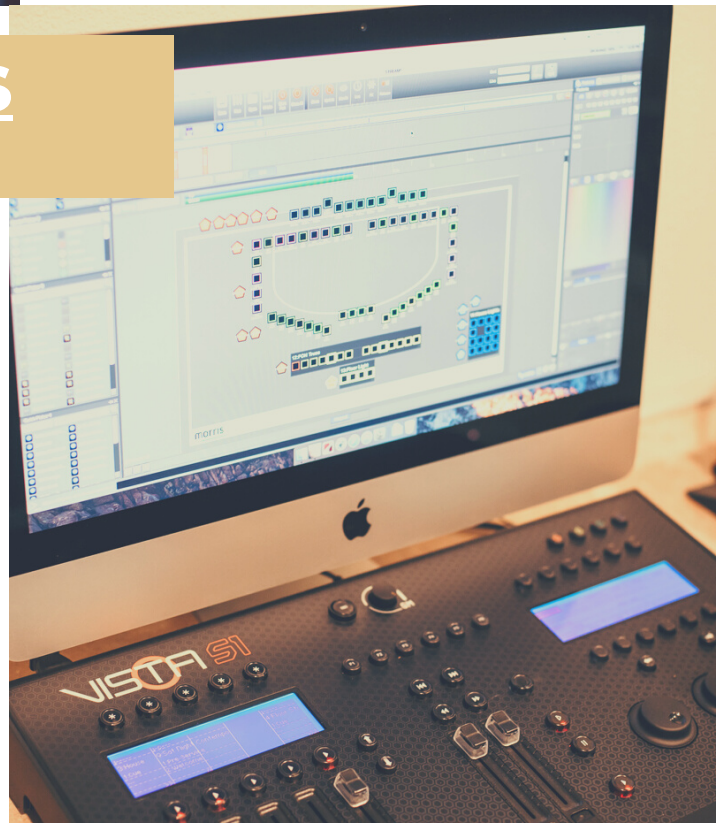


DISCIPLESHIP

By clicking the title above you can access all of our online and in-person Bible Studies, Prayer Services, Daily Devotions, and much more!

IS YOUR CLASS "ZOOMING"?

Many of our groups are conducting their discipleship classes virtually through Zoom conference calling. Does the thought make you nervous? Are you hesitant to join? If so, help is only a moment away! Bob Wile has been helping others to get online with Zoom. He says that if you have a computer, iPad, or phone that has a microphone and a camera, you can Zoom it, too! Please contact Bob by clicking the title above. He's glad to help you Zoom it!



the **Parables** of Jesus

THE PARABLES OF JESUS

The Parables of Jesus will not have a video this week, July 5, 2020, due to the holiday. We will resume the following weekend, July 12, 2020!

Click on the title above to watch other available virtual classes.

BISHOP CARTER'S **BIBLE STUDY**

Begin with Matthew 1, and read all four gospels – 89 chapters, one a day, over the 90 days of summer. Bishop Carter began recording the webinars with Kendall Soulen, Dana Robert, Edgardo Colon-Emeric, and Bob Tuttle. The corresponding book, *A Beginner's Guide to Scriptural Imagination*, is available to purchase for \$10. Please note that the book is not required for this study. If you would like a copy of the book, call the Church Office at (352) 750-4529 and ask for Ashley Hill.

You must have a Facebook account to join this Bible study group. Click the title to join!

