

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH**

**Sunday, September 12**

16th Sunday After Pentecost  
8:25 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Membership Class  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:55 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Single/Single Again Dinner Mtg.

**Monday, September 13**

10:00 am NARFE  
5:00 pm Helping Hands Clinic  
5:30 pm Worship Committee  
5:30 pm Boy Scouts Court of Honor  
6:15 pm Girls Scouts

**Tuesday, September 14**

10:00 am Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm Care Partners  
6:15 pm Finance Committee  
7:00 pm Duckpond Neighborhood Assoc.

**Wednesday, September 15**

9:15 am Seniors Exercise Class  
12:00 pm Yoga Class  
4:30 pm Kidz Music Club  
5:30 pm Fellowship Supper  
6:15 pm Fall Session Courses Begin  
6:30 pm Instrumental Ensemble Practice  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 16**

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch  
3:00 pm Helping Hands Women's Clinic  
6:30 pm Celebration Ringers

**Friday, September 17**

9:00 am Parents Morning Out

**Saturday, September 18**

8:30 am Children /Youth Training

**Sunday, September 19**

17th Sunday After Pentecost  
8:25 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Membership Class  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:55 am Worship Service  
Baptism of Michelle Driver  
12:00 pm Youth Council  
5:00 pm Youth Fellowship

**SERVING TODAY**

**Greeters:**..... (8:25) Margaret Zeanah  
(10:55) Ann Phillips  
**Acolytes.** .....Jennifer Sharpe, Aimee Wright  
John Wright  
**Altar Guild**.....Colene Cone, JoAnne Young  
**Sound Control** ..... John Bevis, Stephen Williams  
Michael Greathouse, Eric Burcham, Michael Gable  
**Ushers:** ..... (8:25) Randy Stacey, Captain  
Cynthia Stacey, Betty Skelton, Frank Harrell  
.....(10:55) David Watson, Captain  
Chris Walters, Buddy Wise, Tim Sterling

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

**September 5, 2010**

**The People Came:**

Sunday School.....79  
8:25 am Worship .....67  
10:55 am Worship.....149  
**Total Worship.....216**

**The People Gave:**

Needed Each Week .....\$15,221  
Received Last Sunday .....\$14,573  
Spent Year to Date .....\$521,298  
Received Year to Date .....\$499,831  
Year to Date Budget Difference..... (\$21,467)

**Missions:**

Mission Box: Pastor's Discretionary Fund ..... \$639  
UM Children's Home ..... \$152  
Music ..... \$50  
Helping Hands ..... \$15  
Helping Hands Women's Clinic ..... \$20  
Endowment ..... \$1,275  
Master's Plan ..... \$25

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER 5:30 pm**

**Menu: Chili,**

**Vegetable, Dessert, and Drink**

\$7 per person/\$3 per student/child

\$18 maximum per family

For reservations mark the number of  
reservations needed on today's attendance pad,  
or call the church office (372-8523)  
or email sandy@fumcgnv.org



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**16th Sunday After Pentecost  
September 12, 2010**

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

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

# Celebration of Worship

*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.*

**We welcome our visitors. Welcome packets are available from any usher.**

## ✦ Please stand as you are able

**Announcements** *(please sign the registration pad and pass it down the pew)* **Dr. Harold Henderson**

**Mission Box** **UMCOR—Pakistan Floods** **Peggy Halsey**

**Prelude** *“Andante”* **B.J. Jiménez**

**Introit** *“O Lord, Open Now Our Lips”* **Chancel Choir**

**Invocation** **Rev. Bill Yeager**

Leader: O God, we are like lost sheep who have wandered away

**People: Gather us as one people lost only in your love.**

Leader: Bring us together in our humanity as a people served by grace.

**ALL: And enter into our hearts with gratitude and praise! Amen.**

## ✦ Passing The Peace of Christ

✦ **Hymn** No. 400 UMH *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* **NETTLETON**

✦ **Affirmation of Faith** No. 881 **Rev. Yeager**

## ✦ Gloria Patri No. 70

**The First Lesson** **Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28** ( 8:25) **Shirley Frost**

NIV pg. 1176-1177

(10:55) **Donna Parrish**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 14** pg. 746 UMH with printed response

**Lynn Sandefur-Gardner**



When the Lord re-stores their for-tune, Ja-cob shall re-joice and be glad.

**Anthem** *“Like A Shepherd”* **Chancel Choir**

Soloist: Sue Addis

**Offertory Prayer** **Dr. Henderson**

## Receiving God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

✦ **Offertory** *“Rock of Ages”* **B.J. Jiménez**

## ✦ Doxology No. 95

**Children’s Moment** (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, “The Blue Zone” Upstairs Bell Hall.*

**The Epistle** 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (8:25) **Lori Uhr**

NIV Pg. 1846

(10:55) **Larry Parrish**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer Concerns** Leader: Lord, in your mercy, **Rev. Yeager**

**People: Hear our prayer.**

## The Lord’s Prayer

✦ **Hymn** No. 378 UMH *“Amazing Grace”* **AMAZING GRACE**

**The Gospel** Luke 15:1-10 **Dr. Henderson**

NIV Pgs. 1623-1624

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon** **The Search Is On** **Dr. Henderson**

✦ **Hymn** No. 381 UMH *“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”* **BRADBURY**

## Invitation to Discipleship

*You are welcome to come to the altar rail during the closing hymn 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.*

✦ **Benediction** **Dr. Henderson**

✦ **Congregational Response** *“Threefold Amen”* **DANISH**

**Postlude** *“The Lord Reigneth”* **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 pm

**Wednesday Evening Fellowship Supper and Classes**

5:30 pm Supper and 6:15 pm Classes for all ages

**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!*

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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.*

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God, and are in honor of Anne Clayton’s birthday as her husband, children, grandchildren, sisters, other family and friends gather to celebrate her many wonderful years.

The narthex flowers are given in memory of S. T. Dell by her daughter, Elizabeth Scheveling of Waynesville, North Carolina.

We regret our omission from last week’s bulletin that the altar flowers were given by Judy Hollifield in loving memory of her mother, Louise Ridgeway, and her sister, Janice Brenneman.

**CHURCH FAMILY**

Please continue to pray for all those who are in nursing facilities, ill at home or are undergoing treatment: Jody Thompson, Herb Phillips, James Edenfield, Don Rothwell, French Alkire, Desiree Williams, Ted Evans, Jane Mathews, Margaret Steptoe, Faye Bishop, Beverly Parker, Frances Simmons, Mary Moreland, Edna Walker, Patty Milazzo, Terry and Linda Stechmiller, Billy Stechmiller, Joe and Norma Willcox, Katherine Close, 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.

**LOVING LINKS - SHOW THEM YOU CARE**

Loving Links is a weekly ministry that reaches those who are unable to attend worship and other weekly activities. Please send a note or card of encouragement to those listed each week. Along with your signature, please include the words “First United Methodist Church”, so they will connect your greetings with their church family.

**John & Fay Knightt**, 2004 NW 7th Ln., Gainesville, FL 32603

**Harold McGee**, 4620 NW 32nd Pl., Gainesville, FL. 32606

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

Youth Fellowship will return to its weekly Sunday afternoon meetings today at 5:00 p.m. All youth and their friends are encouraged to attend!

### WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER AND CLASSES

This Wednesday evening, on September 15th, the fall session classes begin at 6:15 pm following the Fellowship Supper. The meeting rooms are as follows:

Wesleyan Tradition—Fellowship Hall  
Grief Share—Parlor  
Invitation to Romans—Conference Room  
Fusion—Youth Area Bell Hall  
The Wired Word—The Village

### YOUTH EVENTS

The youth will be having a **Breakfast in a Cup**, Sunday, September 26th from 9:30-10:30. The cost is \$3 per person and it's a delicious way to start your Sunday morning while helping raise funds to support the youth programs of FUMC.

The same day, Sunday, September 26th, the youth are conducting **Shoo Your Shoes!!** Bring in a pair of new or "gently" used shoes or socks to donate to The Helping Hands Clinic. We are collecting women's and men's comfortable walking shoes or work boots of all sizes.

### YOUTH HELPERS FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

All youth interested in helping with Children's Church must contact Jill at [jill@fumcgv.org](mailto:jill@fumcgv.org) or 317-1516 to receive training and be put on the schedule prior to attending Children's Church. This applies to all youth 5th grade and above. Helpers will be assigned specific responsibilities that must be fulfilled to remain a youth helper, and will be expected to maintain a regular schedule of attendance. Contact Jill Wagstaff, Director of Children's Ministries at 352-317-1516-cell.

### CHRISTIAN UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Starting today, September 12, there will be a new Sunday school class called the CUC (Christians Under Construction). This adult class will cover all aspects of Christianity including: the history of Christianity, being a Christian in today's society, and how Christians are able to grow in their walk with God. The CUC class is in the Conference Room, across from the library. We welcome college students, singles, and families with or without children.

### MUSIC AT FIRST CHURCH

On Sunday, September 26th, at 2:00 pm in the afternoon, Rebecca Brown will present a special musical program entitled, "Revisiting the Old Hymns". In addition to playing her arrangements of these special old hymns, she will share her personal reflections on how these hymns have shaped her spiritual life and her work with children and youth with terminal illness at Shands

### UMW CIRCLE 1 & 23

The United Methodist Women in circle groups 1 & 23 will now have a combined meeting each month. They will meet on the 1st Tuesday each month in the Bethany Room at 10:00 am.

### MEMBERSHIP TO THE FUMC FAMILY

A new membership class started on September 5th. 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 [lhenderson@fumcgv.org](mailto:lhenderson@fumcgv.org).

### BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

On Monday, September 13th, the Boy Scouts will hold their Court of Honor will begin at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **Sound Booth Ministry**

Are you a techie? Do you enjoy operating sound controls? A few more volunteers are needed to assist in the sound booth on Sunday mornings (either or both services) on a rotational basis. Training will be provided. Interested persons please contact Stephen Williams at [svwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:svwilliams@gmail.com) or John Bevis at [jhb@ufl.edu](mailto:jhb@ufl.edu).

### **Children 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 Ext. 18.

### **Care Partners Ministry**

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.

### **Usher Ministry**

We are in urgent need of a volunteer to serve as an usher on the 10:55 am service usher team for the months of September, January & May. If you are able to commit to this ministry please con-

**NEXT WEEKS EMPHASIS**  
17th Sunday after Pentecost  
**Mission Box: Habitat for Humanity**

The FUMC Youth Group cordially invites you to

## Shoo Your Shoes

for the Helping Hands Clinic!

Challenge: Can you go one day without wearing shoes?

When: September 26, 2010

Where: FUMC Gainesville

What: A shoe/sock drive benefiting the Helping Hands Clinic

The youth will be collecting new or gently used walking shoes, boots and socks to be donated to the Helping Hands Clinic. There will be students in the narthex that morning for collection. They will also be going shoeless that day to raise awareness of this issue. Thank you for your support of both the youth and the clinic!



## Breakfast in a Cup

September 26, 2010

9:30-10:30AM

\$3 per cup



Come enjoy some delicious breakfast of grits, eggs, sausage, and more for only \$3.

Each fundraiser that the youth do between now and next July will go toward their trip to Indiana for Youth 2011. It is a 4 day youth conference that will challenge students to discover what God has planned for them. The theme is “Think you’re ordinary? Think again!” It is a worship experience like none other and the youth could use some support in raising the funds to go. Thank you!