

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH**

**Sunday, April 4**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

8:25 am Morning Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:55 am Morning Worship

**Monday, April 5**

FUMPers Spring Break—No School  
No Scouts Today  
Church Office Closed  
5:00 pm Helping Hands Clinic

**Tuesday, April 6**

FUMPers Spring Break—No School  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
10:30 am UMW Circle 1 –23  
11:45 am UMW Luncheon  
5:30 pm Helping Hands Meeting  
6:00 pm Care Partners  
7:00 pm UMW Circle 5  
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting

**Wednesday, April 7**

FUMPers Spring Break—No School  
9:15 am Seniors' Exercise Class  
12:00 pm Yoga  
4:30 pm Kidz Music Club  
5:30 pm Wednesday Fellowship Supper  
6:15 pm Spring Classes

**Thursday, April 8**

FUMPers Spring Break—No School  
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch  
3:00 pm Helping Hands Women's Clinic  
6:30 pm Celebration Ringers

**Friday, April 9**

FUMPers Spring Break—No School  
9:00 am Parents' Morning Out

**Saturday, April 10**

SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL/STREET CLOSED  
4:00 pm Gainesville POP's Concert

**Sunday, April 11**

SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL/STREET CLOSED  
8:25 am Service of Holy Communion  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Membership Class  
10:55 am Service of Holy Communion  
4:00 pm Youth Council  
5:00 pm No Youth Fellowship Tonight  
6:00 pm Single/Single Again Dinner

**SERVING TODAY**

**Greeters:**.....(8:25) Dan and Kay Greathouse  
.....(10:55) Peggy Van Winkle and Dot Whittle  
**Acolytes:**..... Carson Zunkel,  
.....Patrick Howard, TJ Wagstaff  
**Altar Guild:**.....Cec Morse, Anne Clayton  
**Sound Control:**.....John Bevis, Eric Burcham  
.....Michael Greathouse, Stephen Williams  
**Ushers:** (8:25) .....Sam Boone, Captain  
.....Don Rothwell, Herb Bevis, Dean Avery  
.....(10:55) .....Larry Shaw, Captain  
.....Peter Ward, Cec Morse, Tim Sterling  
..... Gabriella Azeredo, Alberto Azeredo

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

**March 28, 2010**

**The People Came:**

Wednesday Fellowship Supper ..... 67  
Sunday School.....112  
8:25 am Worship ..... 118  
10:55 am Worship.....248  
**Total Worship.....366**

**The People Gave:**

Needed Each Week ..... \$15,221  
Received Last Sunday ..... \$9,677  
Needed Year to Date ..... \$197,875  
Received Year to Date..... \$168,363  
Year to Date Budget Difference ..... (\$29,512)

**Missions:**

Mission Box Helping Hands ..... \$284  
One Great Hour of Sharing. .... \$130  
Master's Plan..... \$40  
Girl Scouts..... \$48  
Easter Gifts ..... \$680  
FUMPers Preschool Scholarships ..... \$200  
IHN..... \$100

**WEDNESDAY DINNER 5:30 p.m.**

**Menu: Ham, Sweet Potatoes,  
Green Beans, 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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**EASTER SUNDAY**

April 4, 2010

*Our Hearts, Our Minds and Our Doors are open to all.  
We are the people of the United Methodist Church.*

# *Celebration of Worship*

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 4, 2010**

*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**      **Pastors' Discretionary Fund**      (8:25) **Joyce Knox**  
(10:55) **Sally Cravens**

**Prelude**      *"Prelude In Classic Style"*      **Melanie Yeager**  
Young

**Introit**      *"Christ is Risen"*      **Chancel Choir**

**Easter Proclamation**      **Rev. Romey**  
Leader: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!  
**People: Exult, all creation around God's throne!**  
**ALL: Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation! Amen.**

✦ **Passing The Peace of Christ**

✦ **Hymn No. 302 UMH**      *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*      **EASTER HYMN**  
Hopson

✦ **Affirmation of Faith No. 881**      **Dr. Harold Henderson**

✦ **Gloria Patri No. 70**

**The First Lesson**      Acts 10:34-43      (8:25) **Ann Bryan**  
NIV pg. 1710      (10:55) **Tim Leslie**  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 118:14:24 UMH** pg. 839-840 with response      **Robert Jackson**

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

**Receiving God's Tithe and Our Offerings**

✦ **Offertory**      *"Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts To Heaven"*      **Chancel Choir**  
**April Zink & Jim Emerson, Trumpets**

✦ **Doxology No. 95**

**Children's Sermon (10:55)**      **Julie Anne Demers**  
*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 Epistle**      I Corinthians 15:19-26      (8:25) **Bev Hammer**  
NIV Pg. 1827      (10:55) **Stephen Williams**  
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**      *"An Easter Celebration"*      **Chancel Choir**

**Prayer Concerns**      Leader: Lord, in your mercy,      **Rev. Romey**  
**People: Hear our prayer.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

✦ **Hymn No. 304 UMH**      *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*      **REGENT SQUARE**

**The Gospel**      John 20:1-18      **Dr. Henderson**  
NIV Pg. 1685-1686  
Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ  
**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon**      **A Case of Mistaken Identity**      **Dr. Henderson**

**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 No. 322 UMH**      *"Up From The Grave He Arose"*      **CHRIST AROSE**

✦ **Benediction**      **Dr. Henderson**

**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.

**Wednesday Evening Activities**

4:30 Kidz Music Club, 5:30 Fellowship Supper, 6:15 Classes

6:30 Instrumental Rehearsal, 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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

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**Timothy W. Whitaker, Florida Area Bishop**

**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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**CHURCH FAMILY**

Please continue to pray for all those who are in nursing facilities, ill at home or are undergoing treatment: Terry and Linda Stechmiller, Ruth Alexander, Joe and Norma Willcox, Rev. Bill Yeager, Dorothy Mowbray, Katherine Close, Jim Bishop, Molly Harrell, David Villani, Doran & LaVonna Bleigh, Jennie Lou Halsey, Lissy Gill, Douglas Bain, Janice Brennehan, Jane Seipp, Jan Uhr (Lori’s mother), Howard Weems, Mary Elizabeth Bain, and Molly Morrison. Also “Unspoken Requests”.

Our condolences and prayers are with the family and friends of Wallace Zetrouer, II, who passed away on March 28th.

Our prayers and condolences also are with the family and loved ones of Clint Slatton who died on March 30th.

**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 and Kevin Fletcher. Remember to pray for all of those serving in the military and their families.

**LOVING LINKS**

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

**Louverne Hembree**, 2431 NW 41st St., Apt. 5310, Gainesville, FL 32606

**Dess James**: 16 NW 26 St., Gainesville, FL 32607

**YOUTH UPDATE**

Two new youth classes will start on April 14th, and meet each Wednesday evening, following the Fellowship supper. One is for Jr. High and the other for Sr. High ages. Please contact Rachael Jordan at 372-8523 ext. 18 for more information.

**There will be no regular Youth Fellowship meeting on Sunday’s at 5:00 pm, until April 18th, due to Spring Breaks.**

**HELPING HANDS CLINIC NEEDS**

The need currently exists for one or two individuals to help with set up of tables and chairs before clinic. We also need women’s clothing especially size 20 pants that are “suitable for working in the barn” for one of the women who works boarding horses. If you can help with any of these requests please contact Lindsey, program assistant, at 372-8523 ex 17. Thank you and God Bless.

**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN)**

The next “All-Church Host Week” is scheduled for the week of April 11th—17th, at Highlands Presbyterian Church. Additional volunteers from the churches participating in the IHN program are needed for the “All-Church Host Week” that begins next Sunday. Needed are: Dinner providers for Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday Evening Hosts, from 5:30—8:30 pm, for Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Overnight hosts for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. IHN van drivers for Sunday afternoon, April 11, and Saturday, April 17th (morning and afternoon). Also, volunteers are needed to do the laundry at the end of the week. If you can help, please contact the IHN staff at 378-2030 as they are coordinating the schedule for the week.

**DRIVE THE CHURCH BUS!!**

Volunteer to get a CDL license and drive the church bus on scheduled Sundays and for other days that are planned events for FUMC. If you can help, please call the church office at 372-8523. Training is available!

**THIS WEEKS SCHEDULE CHANGES**

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 5th. All Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are cancelled for tomorrow evening. Also, FUMPers Preschool will be closed this week for Spring Break.

**CELEBRATE SPRING!!**

The annual, Gainesville Spring Art Festival will be April 10th and 11th this year. That is next weekend! First Street will be closed from 5:00 pm Friday the 9th through Sunday evening..

When coming to church next week you can enter the SunTrust parking lot from Main Street, but First Street will be closed for the Festival activities. You can also park behind the church in the FUMPers parking lot. This year the preschool will also be parking cars in the back lot to raise additional funds. If you are volunteering at the Festival for any of the varied events at the church please try to park in the Scout Hut parking lot. This will allow us maximum spaces for which we can collect a contribution! If you need to park in the church parking lot consider making a contribution to the preschool to help us continue our weekday preschool ministry.

FUMPers has a bake sale at the festival as our main yearly fundraiser. We welcome contributions from the church family in the form of baked goods for us to sell. Most importantly, we welcome everyone on the days of the sale to come by the booth and buy some tasty treats! Our booth is right outside the sanctuary under a white canopy near the big oak tree.

During the Spring Arts Festival, the Youth will feature a great lunch menu. Be sure to stop by Fellowship Hall and support the youth and get a great lunch.

The Girl Scouts will also have a booth located in front of the church..

**GAINESVILLE POPS CONCERT**

At 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 10th, there will be a concert by the Gainesville POPS. This will be in the Sanctuary so be sure to plan this as part of your day



**NEXT SUNDAY'S EMPHASIS  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**NEXT WEEK'S MISSION BOX  
UMCOR**

## **Gospel Reading**

### **John 20:1-8 (NIV)pg. 1685-1686**

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup>So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" <sup>3</sup>So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.

<sup>5</sup>He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup>as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup>Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

<sup>9</sup>(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes, <sup>11</sup>but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup>and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. <sup>13</sup>They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup>At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>"Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' " <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

**This is the Gospel of Christ**

**Given By**

Anne and Bob Clayton  
Colene and Tommy Cone

Larry and Donna Parrish  
Tommy, Shirley, and Lori  
Thompson  
Patricia Samuel  
Helen H. Howard  
Don and Virginia Rothwell  
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Her Children and  
Grandchildren  
Rebecca Wilhelm

Margaret Zeanah  
Julie Henderson  
George and Amy Palmer

Joan Van Winkle

Sally & Doug Thompson  
Carl and Shirley Romey

Sondra and Jack Moorhead

John Karen, Rob, and  
Beverly  
Jim and Lynda Knight

**In Honor Of**

Choir Director  
Our Children and Grandchildren,  
The Johnson Family:  
Darren, Jennifer, Ben and Campbell  
The Cox Family:  
Jason, Brittany, Carson and  
Jennings  
Donna's Parents

Miriam Mathis  
William Yeager  
William Yeager  
Jack and Frances Simmons  
Rex and Lucy Heaston  
Jennie Lou Halsey

Richard Wilhelm, loving father and  
husband

Our Ministers  
Harold and Ruth Henderson  
Sarah Palmer  
Kathryn Palmer  
Peggy Van Winkle  
Patti Cole

Zunkel Family: John, Lisa, Carson,  
Jackson and Harrison

Ryan and Scott Thompson  
Our Grandsons: Zain, Asher, Atticus,  
Ivan, Ethan, Caleb & Isaac

Our Children: Stephanie & Matt Laws,  
Olivia Laws, Kathleen and Robert Olson  
Miriam Mathis

Stan and Mary Charles Harris

*The Sanctuary*  
*Easter Flowers*



*April 4, 2010*

*To the*  
*Glory of God*

**Given By**

Helen H. Howard  
Richard and Ruth Ann Wilson

His Children and Grandchildren  
Kathy Osadchuk

Bill and Phyllis Brumfield  
Julie Henderson

Emma Winstead  
Joan L. Van Winkle  
Sally, Doug, Scott and Ryan  
Sally and Doug Thompson

Leon and Mary Roberts  
Sondra and Jack Moorhead

Mathis Family

Jim and Lynda Knight  
Barbara Kirby  
Ruth and Harold Henderson

Sandy Evans, Karen Harris,  
Wesley and Sarah Evans

Frances Rodriguez  
Curtis Harper  
Anne, Ken and Cheryl Morris  
Anne and Ken Morris  
Sally Cravens  
Chester and Billie Crowell

Michelle Llana  
Charles and Linda Williams  
Carol S. Ray (Skipper)  
Mary Singley  
Parker Lawrence

**In Loving Memory Of**

Bill Howard, My Husband  
Albert and Inez Schneider  
Elbert and Ilah Wilson  
Lawrence Halsey  
Michael Osadchuk  
Mitchell and Amogia Osadchuk  
Bill and Phyllis' Family  
Joyce Evenhuis  
Nyree French  
Kay Ridout Galm  
Robert and Wilber Van Winkle  
Taylor Kirby  
Ruth and Doug Thompson  
Joel Parks  
Our Parents  
Our Parents— Esther and Robert Showalter  
Jeanne and Edgar Moorhead  
Stanley Mathis  
Mrs. Sadie Liles  
Mrs. Jimmie Teems  
Mrs. Bess Thompson  
Our Daughter, Laura Knight  
Taylor Kirby  
Jim Henderson (Harold's father who died on Easter  
Sunday, 1963)

Mrs. Mayme E Evans  
Mr. Andrew J. Evans  
Mrs. Teresa R. Livingston  
Mr. Henry T. Harris

Al Rodriguez  
Susan Harper  
Ella Mae and Wilber Harling  
Hazel and Alton Morris  
Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Cravens  
Linda Blue  
Martha Adams  
Our Mothers  
Bess and Ernest Williams  
Edward & Louis Snipes  
Shirley and Mable Kidd  
Kathryn Lawrence  
Mary Helen Mohrfeld  
Dolly Adkins

**Given By**

Betty and Alsobrook  
April and Dennis Meredith

Herb Bevis  
John Bevis  
Ole and Grace Nelson  
Dodie Andrews  
Alois Byers  
Dot Whittle  
Betty Folsom  
Tyson and Kevin Tate  
Colene and Tommy Cone

Betty Lee

Her Children and Grandchildren  
His Children and Grandchildren  
Larry and Donna Parrish  
Eileen McCarthy Smith  
Tommy, Shirley and Lori Thompson  
Patricia Samuel  
Midge Cook

**Given By**

Ruth, Harold and Julie Henderson  
Harold Henderson  
Sandy Evans, Karen Harris, Wesley,  
and Sarah Evans  
Dan, Kay, Belly, Bud, and Rosemary  
Dan and Kay Greathouse  
aka Gigi & Papa  
Dan and Kay Greathouse  
Mary Singley  
Mala Lawrence  
JoAnne Young

Ole, Grace and Laurie

**In Loving Memory Of**

Annie Cannon Pound  
Jean Ashcom  
Charles and Meldred Meredith  
Cotella Bevis  
Cotella Bevis  
Our Parents  
Elsie Voss  
Elsie Voss  
Evangeline, Clayton and Hugh Douglas  
Julian Folsom  
Linda Camille Jarrell  
Lois and Fred Cone  
Aline and Buddy Cowart  
Fred Cone, Jim Parrish, and  
Richard Jones  
P.A. Lee  
Art Lee  
Reta Garris Matthews  
Charles Arnold Matthews  
Larry's Parents  
Jack Smith  
Bess Thompson and Lannie Thompson  
John (Jack) Samuel, My Husband  
Bill Cook

**In Honor Of**

Aunt Lorraine Evenhuis  
Ruth and Julie Henderson  
Mr. and Mrs. French L. Alkire

Molly Harrell  
Glen, Elizabeth, Caroline and  
Madelyn Greathouse  
Michael and Debbie Greathouse  
Dorothy Mowbray  
Mala M Hinton  
Cristle Alfred  
Jenny Eckenrode  
Betsy