

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



JANUARY 1, 2012

GUEST SPEAKER

"JEFF STEINBERG"

501 E. Tarpon Avenue

Tarpon Springs, FL

727-937-3271

LIFE CLASSES

- ◆ Unmerited Favor - WC210 - 11AM
- ◆ Issues and Answers - WC211 - 9:30AM
- ◆ Marinated in His Word - WC216 - 9:30AM
- ◆ Middle School Youth - WC211 - 11AM
- ◆ High School Youth - Gym - 11AM
- ◆ Christian Life - WC206 - 9:30AM

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

- ▶ The Encouragers meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month (women's group).
- ▶ Potluck Supper & Bible Study meets 2nd and 4th Friday if each month.
 - ▶ Bible Study, Prayer, Fellowship and Outreach group meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.
- ▶ Bible Study and Fellowship group meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.
 - ▶ Comfort & Caring Group meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the church library.
 - ▶ Bible Study, Service, and Fellowship group meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

For more information on any of our study groups, please contact Steve Francis at (727) 937-8998.

VOLUNTEER TO FACILITATE A BIBLE STUDY

January 18th will begin our new series of Bible Studies, if you feel lead to facilitate a class please contact Steve Francis at 727-937-8998.

The following classes will be available to attend:

- † Turning Your Hearts Toward God - Larry Carroll - WC214
- † Hosea - Steve and Linda Francis - WC212
- † Unmerited Favor - Fran Arfaras - WC206
- † Fruit of the Spirit - Bill Ring - WC210



**Tuesday, January 3, 2012
at 7PM in the Launch Pad.**



10:00 A.M. SANCTUARY

HEAD USHER - BERNIE DIBBLE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOM DRICK

A WORD FROM FRESH START MENTORING

CHUCK NORA

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL PRAYER DURING THIS TIME.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

JEFF STEINBERG MINISTRY

CLOSING PRAYER



Thank you for your "Box of Hope" donations to Metropolitan Ministries. Our church was able to donate 556 lbs. of food, 68 toys, 4 turkeys, \$215 in gift cards & 19 pieces of clothing.

Life touch

If you missed your photo for our church directory the next photo session is being held

January 31st from 2PM-8:30PM

sign-up at

www.fumctarponsprings.org



WANT TO HELP SOMEONE FIX THEIR LIVES???

Become a FRESH START Mentor/Coach for a Pinellas County Probationer. Fresh Start is composed of Christians that work with a probationer and assist him/her complete probation. These newly released or never imprisoned people need direction or thought provoking ideas to help themselves. There are always opportunities to lead them to Christ. Mentors do not coach sexual or violent offenders.

Fresh Start training for North Pinellas will be held here at FUMC on Saturday, January 21st and Saturday, February 4th from 9AM - 12Noon in the Wesley Center room WC211. For more information please contact Fresh Start representatives, Chuck or Mae Hora at 727-784-7751.

ECCLESIASTES CORDS

"A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back to back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken." Ecclesiastes 4:7

Ecclesiastes Cords are Para-cord Survival Bracelets. Each bracelet will have approximately 8-10ft of paracord. It's great for carrying extra rope when hunting, camping, boating and much more plus, it looks great. All proceeds from the sale of these bracelets go to three things; the manufacturer, Planet Kid's Children's Ministry, and to local orphanages (James 1:27). When you wear this bracelet may it be a reminder that you always have the three...The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit with you where ever you go.

Ecclesiastes Cords come in different colors and sizes.

Bracelets can be ordered by contacting Planet Kids at 937-3271 ext. 18

**Wednesday Night Dinners will begin January 18, 2012
along with bible studies & Space Camp.
Watch for new studies coming!**

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YOUNG AT HEARTS TO CELEBRATE THE CHINESE YEAR OF THE DRAGON!

YaHa's will continue on our worldwide adventures by blasting off to China for a Chinese New Year celebration. It's the Year of the Dragon. Come join the YaHa's on Friday, January 13th at 11:00 a.m. in the Wesley Hall as we begin another New Year with fellowship, great food, and inspirational programs. Make your reservations for a Chinese carryout buffet.

Cost is \$6.00 per person (Chopsticks are optional)

R.S.V.P. Phil and Carole Geibel at 848-8107

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WWW.FUMCTARPONSPRINGS.ORG

United Methodist Women

We've Lost Our Chrismons!

You've probably noticed that our Christmas trees are not wearing the beautiful white and gold Chrismons that were lovingly made by the ladies of the church many years ago. They seem to have disappeared and we would like to replace them. If you would like to be part of a group that will be meeting to make Chrismons, we will meet the third Thursday of each month at 1:00PM in the church office beginning January 19th. Please bring your scissors and artistic talents.

Knitting Group

I know you've heard this before, but we will be starting a knitting group to make lap throws, caps and afghans to be shared with local agencies. A date and place will be announced shortly. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

Information on either activity can be directed to
Fran Arfaras at 727-372-7441.

All the Ladies of the Church are invited to our UMW Annual Tea on Sunday afternoon, January 15th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. in the Wesley Hall. Amanda Manos, flutist, accompanied by Suzanne Zipperer, will provide music for your enjoyment.

This is a time to get together and fellowship with some of the ladies you may not see every Sunday. We will have lots of goodies to eat, punch, and of course, tea. Put on your favorite bonnet and come join us.



Prayer Focus

We thank You for blessing us with the faithful service of Vicki May. We pray that You will bless her and her family with every good and perfect gift. Continue to give to her Your wisdom, Your discernment and Your strength so that she may continue to serve You with great enthusiasm and joy.

In Jesus Name, Amen



Boy Scouts meet from 7-8:30pm Monday nights and
Cub Scouts meet Monday from 6:30-7:30. Come join in the fun!!
Go to www.fumetarponsprings.org for more details .

Dates To Remember

January 2

Church Office Closed

January 8

Kickoff of Generational Contemporary Worship

January 9

UMW Monday Morning Bible Study

January 13

Book of James Begins

January 14

Terry Teykl Workshop

January 15

UMW Annual Tea

Terry Teykl Guest Speaker

January 16

Office Closed

January 18

Wednesday Night Dinners & Studies Begin

January 19

UMW Making of Chrismons

January 21 & February 4

Fresh Start Training

January 31

UMW Monday Morning Bible Study
January 9, 2012-10AM in room WC216

Zumba fitness continues on
Thursday's at 6:30pm in the Launch Pad

Friday Morning Bible Study
(11wks)- 9:45AM-12Noon
Room WC211
"BOOK OF JAMES"
Begins January 13th

A Man's Journey

**Men's study and discussion group for personal growth
Addressing issues men face each day**

**Meets each Friday, beginning December 2nd at 7AM
in the Wesley Hall (gym)**

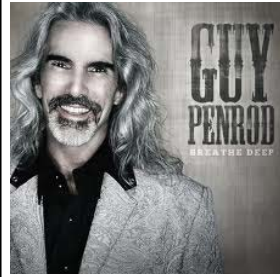
For information please contact Greg Peavey at 727-458-0226

HEALING SERVICE

Held the 4th Sunday of each month following worship services.

COMMUNION SERVED

**First Sunday of each month during worship and
Third Sunday of each month following worship.**



Live in Concert here at FUMC
"GUY PENROD"
Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 6:00PM
(doors open at 5PM)
Tickets on sale now by calling the church office.

General Admission
Advance \$15 - Night of Show \$20
\$25 VIP Advanced purchase only



Terry Teykl from Renewal Ministries will be visiting us on January 14th & 15th. A prayer workshop will held on Saturday, January 14th from 9-12Noon. He will be our Guest Speaker on Sunday, January 15th at all three services.

Saturday, January 14th Morning Topics:

- How to Hear God Better
- Protecting the Quarterback-Praying for the Pastor
- Praying When You Feel Unworthy
- Praying for the Sick- Microwave or Marinating
- Praying to Secure Love Ones for Eternity
- The Presence Based Church and Life
- The Role of the Holy Spirit and Praying for Miracles
- Helps in Personal Devotion

Sunday, January 15th Topic: "Praying the Price"

Wishing you and your family a happy healthy New Year!

<i>Treasurer's Summary</i>	
12/25/2011	
Budgeted Goal Year to Date	\$ 852,000
General Budget Donations Rec'd Year to Date	\$ 659,599
General Budget Expenses Paid Year to Date	\$ 709,485
Year to Date Shortfall	\$ (49,886)
Gen. Missions donations received through December	\$ 18,802
Gen. Missions support paid through December	\$ 28,800
Agape Fund Balance through December	\$ 2,555



We offer an exciting place for your children to learn and grow with God.

SUNDAYS: S.T.S. Classes, All ages 11:00-12:00 Noon

Rock-It Worship K-5th 9:15-10:30

Kinder-Church 9:15-10:30am

NEW Schedule begins January 8, 2012 - watch for dates

WEDNESDAYS: Space Camp 6:30-8PM

resumes on January 18, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CALL: 727-937-3271 EXT. 18 OR EXT. 21

TRUTH AND LIFE YOUTH MINISTRY FOR GRADES 6-12TH

*SUNDAY LIFE CLASSES - 11AM YOUTH ROOM (HIGH SCHOOL AGE)

*MIDDLE SCHOOL 11AM MEETS IN WESLEY CENTER (UPSTAIRS)

WEDNESDAYS YOUTH WORSHIP 6:30-8PM (SANCTUARY)

THURSDAYS NIGHT HANG OUT 6:30PM (GYM)

MORE INFO PLEASE CALL 727-937-3271 EXT. 17



COLLISION

Young Adults

meets Sunday 7:00 PM In the Sanctuary

LIFE CLASSES

We offer exciting classes on Sunday's and Wednesdays (in the Fall) dealing with relevant issues that will help you in your everyday life.

The Ministry of Music and Worship offers many ways to use your vocal and instrumental talents to God's glory. For more information, Contact Tom Drick at 727-937-3271 ext 39

MUSIC MINISTRY

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:15 AM CHAPEL

9:15AM SANCTURY

11:00AM CHAPEL

9:30 & 11:00 AM LIFE CLASSES

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30-5:00PM

FRIDAY-8:30-12:00 NOON

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Gospel Train Preschool

727-934-2223

Right Track

Before & After Care
727-937-3271 ext. 44

LIBRARY HOURS

WEEKDAY—CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE

WEDNESDAYS—5:30PM-8:00PM

(DURING BIBLE STUDIES)

SUNDAYS—9:00AM-NOON