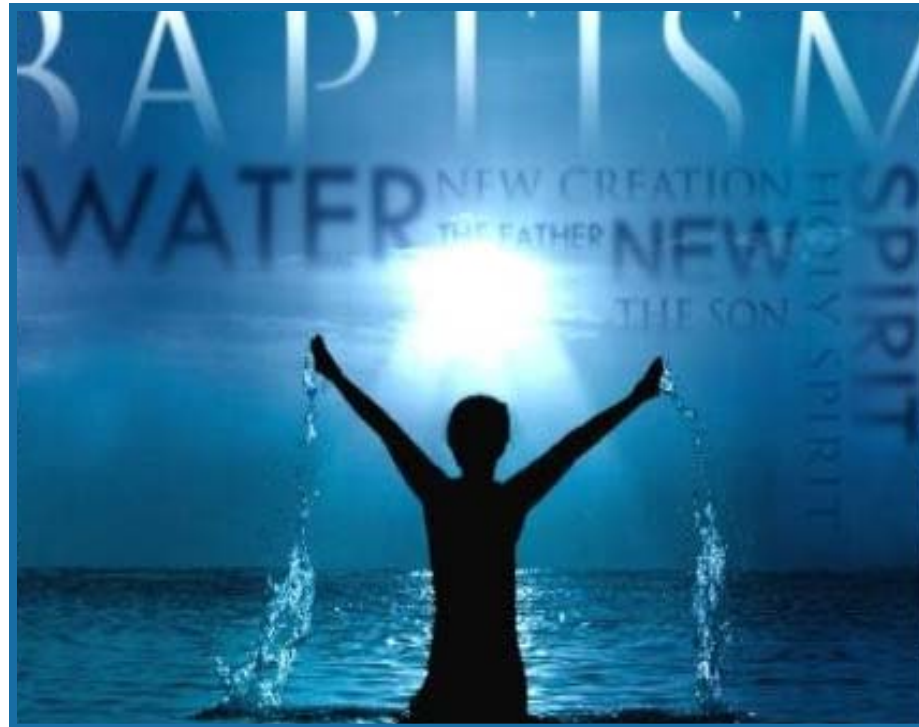


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



JANUARY 8, 2012

PASTOR DOUG ZIPPERER

"TAKE THE PLUNGE"

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

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



New Member Classes 3 SERIES

Wednesday, February 1st, 8th & 15th
Room WC217 6:30-8PM.
Contact the church office to register.

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

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.

8:15 A.M. CHAPEL

HEAD USHER - BERNIE DIBBLE

PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
*HYMN (57) "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES"
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (PAGE 881)
*GLORIA PATRI (PAGE 70)
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE ALTAR IS AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL PRAYER DURING THIS TIME.
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY
*HYMN (371) "I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE"
TODAY'S MESSAGE "TAKE THE PLUNGE"
SCRIPTURE LUKE 3:21-22
*HYMN (364) "BECAUSE HE LIVES"
*CLOSING PRAYER
POSTLUDE

EMILY WORSHAM

PASTOR DOUG ZIPPERER

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EMILY WORSHAM & SUZANNE ZIPPERER

PASTOR DOUG ZIPPERER

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EMILY WORSHAM
AND SUZANNE ZIPPERER

*STAND IF ABLE

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.

9:15 A.M. SANCTUARY

HEAD USHER - TRACEY ECHEVARRIA
PRAISE AND WORSHIP - DAVID RAUNICK

TODAY'S MESSAGE "TAKE THE PLUNGE" PASTOR DOUG ZIPPERER
SCRIPTURE LUKE 3:21-22 PASTOR DOUG ZIPPERER

11:00 A.M. CHAPEL

HEAD USHER - KEITH THORNBURGH

PRELUDE EMILY WORSHAM
WELCOME. ANNOUNCEMENTS. STAND & GREET STEVE FRANCIS
OPENING TIME OF WORSHIP TOM DRICK & MUSICIANS
HYMN (57) "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES"
"YOU ARE MY KING-AMAZING LOVE" (WORD SHEET)
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (PAGE 881)
GLORIA PATRI (PAGE 70)
PASTORAL PRAYER PASTOR DOUG ZIPPERER
THE LORD'S PRAYER
THE ALTAR IS AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL PRAYER DURING THIS TIME.
OFFERTORY EMILY WORSHAM & SUZANNE ZIPPERER
DOXOLOGY
SONG BEFORE MESSAGE "DIVINE EXCHANGE" TOM DRICK & MUSICIANS
(WORD SHEET)
TODAY'S MESSAGE "TAKE THE PLUNGE" PASTOR DOUG ZIPPERER
SCRIPTURE LUKE 3:21-22 PASTOR DOUG ZIPPERER
BODY MINISTRY SONG
HYMN (364) "BECAUSE HE LIVES" TOM DRICK & MUSICIANS
CLOSING PRAYER PASTOR DOUG ZIPPERER
POSTLUDE EMILY WORSHAM

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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Cold Night Shelter

The Cold Night Shelter opened for the 1st time. We provided a hot meal & a place to sleep for nearly 20 people. Volunteers Needed for the Cold Night Shelter!!!!

Hosted by St. Timothy's Lutheran Church. The whole community has come together to serve in this most important ministry! There are many ways you can help:

Volunteer for one of four shifts between 4:00pm and 8:00 am, when the shelter is in operation! Naturally the wee morning hours are needed the most, but all shift volunteers needed!

4PM-7PM ♦ 7PM-11PM ♦ 11PM-2AM ♦ 2AM-4AM ♦ 4AM-8AM

Donations Welcome! If you are unable to work a shift, make a pot of soup or casserole or donations of coffee, baked goods, paper products, etc. are all needed & appreciated!

Hygiene product donations are appreciated: travel size toothpaste, shampoo, toothbrushes, soap, lotion etc. New socks & underwear as well as warm clothes are also appreciated. More information please contact the First United Methodist liaisons, Frank or Faith Del Percio at [727-279-6900](tel:727-279-6900) or [856-816-4267](tel:856-816-4267).

Matthew 25:35-40

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Thank you & God Bless!

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Father God, Wise God, Elohim, He Chakham, we praise Your Name. We thank You for giving us new beginnings. We ask that as we begin a new year, that we will remain focused on You and Your ways.

We thank You for Bonnie Fasce, our Right Track Director and energetic servant to our church. We pray that You would bless her and her family in every way, leading them into an even closer walk with You.

We lift up Open Your Eyes Ministry as they provide for the homeless in our community. We pray that their needs will be met in food, clothing, and shelter. Most of all, we pray that the homeless will come to know You as the One who loves them and provides for their needs.

We pray for the ministry of the members of Lakeside Community Church and for their pastor, Rev. Johnson. We ask that Your love will continue to shine forth from this body of believers.

In Jesus Name we pray, Amen

Dates To Remember

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 & Feb 1

Lifetouch Photo Session

February 5

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

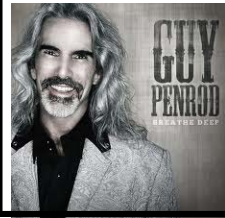
Friday Morning Bible Study (11wks)
9:45AM-12Noon - Room WC211
"BOOK OF JAMES"
Begins January 13th
Facilitator: Robin Karr

If you missed your photo for our church directory the next photo session is being held
January 31st from 2PM-8:30PM and
Feb 1st from 10AM-4:30PM
Sign-up at www.fumctarponsprings.org

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. 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.





**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"

**Church Council
will meet on
Tuesday, February 7
at 7PM in the Launch Pad.**

The Cornerstone Café
(Wesley Center)
Open 8:45AM -11AM
Coffee Warm Cinnamon Rolls
Donuts Juice
Smoothies Yogurt
Sausage Biscuits

A Man's Journey

Men's study and discussion group for personal growth Addressing issues men face each day. Meets each Friday, at 7AM in the Wesley Hall (gym) For more info please contact Greg Peavey at 727-458-0226

The next blood drive - **February 5th - 7:45AM-1:00PM**
Have a Heart... Love others, as Christ showed His love for us, by shedding His blood for our shortcomings, we should also give the gift of life. Your donation is greatly appreciated by the patients and their families you serve.





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

Sundays:

9:15-10:30 Momentum Worship for all ages in the Sanctuary / childcare available
10:30-11:00 Blast Off classes for all ages in the Link
K-5 -11:00-12:00 in the Launch Pad / Pre K classes available downstairs

WEDNESDAYS: Space Camp 6:30-8PM

resumes on January 18, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CALL: 727-937-3271 EXT. 18

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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LIBRARY HOURS
WEEKDAY—CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE
WEDNESDAYS—5:30PM-8:00PM
(DURING BIBLE STUDIES)
SUNDAYS—9:00AM-NOON