

Welcome!

We welcome you to today's worship celebration service. We are happy you are here and pray that your spirit is refreshed. Please fill out the attendance registry with your name, address and phone number...so we can keep in touch.



NURSERY

We have a nursery available for your children in Rainbow Hall.

FINANCE COUNTERS

May

13 Tom Sample Deb Morris
20 Mike Fisk James King
27 Stan Silva Nancy Craig

June

03 Steve Wright Linda Barnhart

Administrative Meetings

Rainbow Meeting

Monday, May 14 @ 5:15 pm

Trustees Meeting

Monday, May 14 @ 6:00 pm

Finance Meeting

Monday, May 21 @ 6:00 pm

Church Council

Monday, June 25 @ 6:00 pm

Still Need Mowing Teams

Our goal is to get 4 complete teams of 4 people each, meaning you would mow only once a month. We have only been able to get 2 teams.

We need 8 more volunteers.

Call Randall Byrd 817-247-3736 or Cody Bradford 903-452-1135 to let them know you can help.

This Week

Sunday, May 13

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:15 am Breakfast in FLC
11:00 am Worship Service in FLC:
Mother's Day Musical

Happy Mother's Day

Monday, May 14

5:15 pm Rainbow Board Meeting
6:00 pm Trustees
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 15

4:00 pm Stephen Ministry
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 16

9:30 am Prayer Time
10:00 am Pastor's Bible Study
3:30 pm Fellowship Games
5:00 pm WNL Dinner
5:30 pm Nursery
5:30 pm Chancel Choir
6:00 pm Ignite Kids @ the Park
from 5-7 pm

6:00 pm Youth

6:30 pm The Stand

Thursday, May 17

6:30 pm Senior Slide Show in FLC

MINISTRIES

MINISTERS	THE CONGREGATION
CHILD CARE DIRECTOR	Ellen Leslie
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Marilyn Joyce
MUSICIAN	Yvonne Hampton
MEDIA DIRECTOR	Stephen Marshall
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR	Kathy Byrd
ADMINISTRATOR ASSISTANT	Lynne Overstreet
FACILITY MANAGEMENT	Cody Bradford
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR	Ashley Trantham
CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR	Pam Greenberg
YOUTH DIRECTOR	Cindy McDonald
PASTOR	Rev. Stephen Cotten



Mothers Day



Dorothy Calloway was a timid, insecure precious woman who lacked self-confidenceyet....somehow she taught her own kids to stand up straight, be strong and pumped them full of boldness and self-assurance. She never left the house without a scarf around her neck because she felt the wisdom-wrinkles occupying real estate on her neck were too unattractive.....yet.....she never failed to remind her chubby youngest daughter with a patch over her left eye from an eye disease that she was the most beautiful little girl ever.

Dorothy Calloway was a Mom. She gave more of herself than she ever received and she always stepped back so others could shine. She never had a new car.....she sweated in the summers working in a hot warehouse.....and her clothes didn't come from Macys but rather from Walmart. She sacrificed so her kids didn't have to.

Dorothy Calloway was my Best Friend. She was my first call about Anything.....she was the maid-of-honor at my wedding....

She was my Mom.

And when old age had its way with her, it was those very kids she infused confidence in....that she taught to be strong and bold and courageous and that she sacrificed for....who held the spoon that fed her when she no longer could. As we tied the scarf around those wisdom-wrinkles one last time, kissed her good-bye and closed the lid on her life on this earth, we smiled and said, "Happy Mothers Day", Mom.

"I used to say that I was the apple and my mom was the tree and I certainly didn't fall very far.

But that's not entirely accurate.

If my Mom is the tree, then I'm the bird that grew up in its branches.

I flew because of her."

Liz Etheridge

May 13, 2018

Complete Joy



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.



FUMC^{MV}

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Sunday, May 13, 2018
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

POCKET VERSE

But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.
John 17:13

PRELUDE Yvonne Hampton

WELCOME

***HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* UM 98

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*

***GLORIA PATRI**

***HYMN** *Sanctuary* CH 655

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE **John 17:6-19** Jan Andrews

OFFERTORY PRAYER

"For God so loved the world, that God gave ... !"
 John 3:16 (adapted)

***DOXOLOGY** UM 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

MESSAGE *Complete Joy* Pastor Stephen Cotten

HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN** *Glorify Thy Name* CH 9 (vs. 1)

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION** *Glorify Thy Name* CH 9 (vs. 2)

POSTLUDE Yvonne Hampton

*Please stand as able *CH: Celebration Hymnal *UM: United Methodist Hymnal

The Lord's plans stand firm forever. His thoughts stand firm in every generation. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.
 Psalm 33:11-12

Praise & Worship

6:30 PM
 Family Life Center



May 16

With a guest presentation of the Word

Wednesday Nite Live



5 pm



May 16
 King Ranch Chicken
 Salad, Bread & Dessert
 Prepared by Upper Room

3:30 pm Fellowship Games
 5:00 pm Dinner
 5:30 pm Nursery
 5:30 pm Chancel Choir
 5:30 pm Ignite Voices
 6:00 pm Ignite Kids
 6:00 pm Youth
 6:30 pm The Stand

This will be our final WNL before Summer.

Prayer List

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| Mary Bane | Victoria Fletcher | Ben Newcomb |
| Wade Bradshaw | Oleta Gann | Marla Nolley |
| Jenny Bergman | Jan Banman Gracia | Blaine Nordin |
| David Bergman | Troy Grant | Dawn Parsons |
| Betty Bogue | Richard Haynie | Dorothy Price |
| Marvin Bradford | Jean Lowry Hays | Lena Mae Reeder |
| David Brewer | Nadine Jennings | Don Rose |
| Janie Bynum | Jolynn Johnson | Chris Shelton |
| Patty Cheatwood | Blake Jones | Sarah Shelton |
| Tim Clipson | Robert Jones | Peggy Stutts |
| Terri Coleman | Samantha Massey | Tim Sumrow |
| Carolyn Dalton | Lou Gene Maxton | Brant Tracheil |
| Norma Jean Draper | Dennis McBride | Grant Watson |
| Kenny Duck | Kenneth McGee | Charlotte Whiteside |
| Joanna Earl | Susan McGee | |
| Sharron Meek Elliott | Jessie Mills | |
| Chuck Etheridge | Lanny Moore | |

Sympathy to:
family and friends of Frances Lefkofsky, Ken & Cindy McDonald's Aunt
 Please Note: Names added to the prayer list will remain on the list for 30 days if needed. They will be relisted by request.

If you would like to have a prayer request emailed out or would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email the Church office at office@fumcmv.org



Come by the FUMC office and we'll get you set up for automatic transfers from your bank. You decide what day and how much. It's easy!!

Tuesday Morning
Women's Bible Study
"Believers in Grace"

We will meet monthly this summer to pray, to share GOD experiences and to swap inspirational books. Let's gather in the Upper Room from 8:30 a.m. to around 10:30 on the following Tuesdays: **May 22, June 26, July 10, August 7**
 All ladies are welcome!
 We will begin a formal study with weekly homework on **September 11**.
 Please call Jill Lowry (972-742-6581) and Betsy Gekiere (972-955-2026) with any questions.



2018 Seniors



John Haller



Jillian Kennedy



Madalyn Morgan



Bryson Porter



Sydni Steen



Cameron Woods

FUMC Senior Sunday, May 20, 2018
11:00 am Worship Service
(Recognition of the MVIDS 2017 Seniors from FUMC)
Senior display tables will be in the Family Life Center during Sunday School time.