

## Welcome!

We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today. If you are visiting, there is a Welcome Brochure for you which includes information about the church and a DVD introduction from Pastor Thom Shafer. You can get a Welcome Brochure during the announcements, or at the Welcome Table. Please fill out the "Let's Get Acquainted" sheet found inside and place it in the offering plate or leave it at the Welcome Table. This allows communication about upcoming events. Finally, please come to "Take Ten," a time to connect informally and meet other people, in the lobby/narthex following the 11:00 service and in the breezeway following the 9:30 service. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Thank you for worshipping here today.

### Serving the Community

**Hygiene Packets for Riverside House** - Riverside House is a non-profit, faith-based organization committed to guiding people convicted of crime into becoming productive citizens. Our church continues to provide hygiene packets for the residents. Included in the packets are trial size containers of shampoo, conditioner, hand cream, hand sanitizer and tissues. Also, standard sizes of bar soap, razors, combs, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Donations of these items are appreciated and can be brought to the church office labeled "Riverside House."

**Alfalit International fundraiser** - Save the date for Saturday, September 25, for an Alfalit fundraiser at the InterContinental Hotel, including dinner and a silent auction. Alfalit International is a faith-based nonprofit organization that provides high-quality, cost-effective education with compassion and respect for the poorest in the world. For more information call Mirka at 305-443-7005 or go to [www.english.alfalit.org](http://www.english.alfalit.org).

### Small Group Highlights

**Young Marrieds** will have a potluck dinner on Thursday, August 26, at 7:00pm in the Head Center. Contact Erika Witcher at [erickawitcher@gmail.com](mailto:erickawitcher@gmail.com). Babysitting available by reservation.

**Small Group Sign-up** tables will be out on Sunday, August 29. Watch for new groups and opportunities to grow in your faith and to make new friends.

**Book Sale** next week on August 29 after each service in the Narthex/breezeway.

### Fall Gatherings

An exciting fellowship event during the week of September 26. Would you be interested in being a part of a neighborhood social gathering among Congregation members near you? You are invited to an organizational dinner and discussion on September 1 in the Head Center at 6:30pm. Let us know if you are interested. Contact Kay Murff, at 305-445-2578, ext. 113 or [kmurff@fumccg.org](mailto:kmurff@fumccg.org) or tear off the below information and place in the offering plate today.

**Fall Gatherings** Dinner and Discussion on September 1  
in the Head Center at 6:30 pm.

\_\_\_ I am happy to join you for the Fall Gathering.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE OR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### Today's Worship Services and Study

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Chapel and nursery care  
9:30 a.m. The Awakening - Contemporary Worship in Founder's Hall  
9:30 a.m. Worship and Bible Study in Spanish in the Head Center  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Small Groups in the Hanger Building  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary and Sunday School

### Preschool and Elementary Summer Sunday School Schedule

<u>8:30am service</u> Nursery care in room 107	<u>9:30am service</u> Nursery care in room 103 Twos in room 107
<u>11:00am service</u> Childcare (Birth -3 years old) in room 103 Sunday School - 4 years old to 5th grade in room 202	Pre-K-3 & Pre-K-4 in room 113 Kindergarten and 1st Grade in room 111 Alley side of children's building: 2nd & 3rd Grade in room 221 4th & 5th Grade in room 223

### First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables

#### *Lighthouse on the Way*

Please contact us at [www.fumccg.org](http://www.fumccg.org) or 305-445-2578:

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**Preschool Children** - Julie Hoyt - [jhoyt@fumccg.org](mailto:jhoyt@fumccg.org) Ext. 109

**Elementary Children** - Michelle Bartelt - [mbartelt@fumccg.org](mailto:mbartelt@fumccg.org) Ext. 110

**Youth/College** - Robert Gray - [rgray@fumccg.org](mailto:rgray@fumccg.org) Ext. 107

**The Growing Place Preschool** -

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**Counseling** - Sallie Quillian, 305-661-9581 and Judy Hatfield, 305-448-1957

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Jay Brooks - [jbrooks@fumccg.org](mailto:jbrooks@fumccg.org) Ext. 124

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**Membership** - Rev. Mary Susan Ward - [mward@fumccg.org](mailto:mward@fumccg.org) Ext. 103

**Outreach** - Kathryn Becker - [Becker\\_k@bellsouth.net](mailto:Becker_k@bellsouth.net)

**Prayer** - prayer request online at [www.fumccg.org](http://www.fumccg.org)

or fill out prayer request form in bulletin and place in offering.

*For complete details on all church programming, as well as the sermon podcast, visit the church web site at [www.fumccg.org](http://www.fumccg.org)*

### First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables

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#### *Mission statement:*

*To follow the LIGHT of Jesus and SHINE Christ's light for others.*

**First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables**

**Lighthouse on the Way**

August 22, 2010

**Worship - Chapel and Sanctuary Services August 22, 2010**

**Preparation for Worship**

*Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.* UMH #358

**PRELUDE** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* Parry  
Eric Firestone, tenor; Jay Brooks, organist

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**HYMN\*** No. 66 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\*** 8:30am Rev. Mary Susan Ward  
11:00am Michelle Bartelt, Elementary Children's Ministry  
**No. 886** The World Methodist Social Affirmation

**Leader:** We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;  
and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again;  
and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen,  
and comfort.

**All: We believe; God, help our unbelief.**

**Leader:** We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom:  
in the upholding of human dignity and community;  
in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation;  
in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;  
in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us  
that all may have enough;  
in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

**All: We commit ourselves individually and as a community  
to the way of Christ:  
to take up the cross;  
to seek abundant life for all humanity;  
to struggle for peace with justice and freedom;  
to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love,  
praying that God's kingdom may come.  
Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI\*** No. 70 MEINEKE  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
And to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** 11:00am *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Dorsey/arr. Scradler  
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Bob Gower, Director

**WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Mary Susan Ward

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** No. 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S BLESSINGS**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

*Guide My Steps* spiritual/arr. Hairston  
Kelly Griffin, soprano

**DOXOLOGY\*** No. 95 OLD 100TH

**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.**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**SERMON** Stopping to Refuel Rev. Thom Shafer

**WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD**

**HYMN\*** No. 534 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

**BENEDICTION**  
**POSTLUDE** *Lauda anima* arr. Hustad  
Jay Brooks, organist

\*Please stand if you are able. You are invited to be seated during the postlude.  
**Altar flowers** are given in loving memory of husband Don McGrath by Barbara McGrath.

**Children/Youth Ministry**

**Preschool Promotion Sunday** - watch for upcoming room changes for Promotion Sunday on September 5, 2010, for our preschool children.

**The Preschool team** is currently looking for Sunday Heavenly Helpers. If you enjoy spending time with young children and sharing your passion and love for Jesus, we have the perfect place for you. Our children are in need of a person to teach once a month during the 11:00am service. The lesson plans are very easy to follow and come fully ready to open and simply teach, no extra planning or work involved. Please contact Julie Hoyt if you are interested 305-445-2578 ext. 109 or hoytjulie@aol.com.

**Preschool Children's Ministry** - Part-time employment opportunities available now. Flexible hours of one or two days per month for Sunday School from 8:15am-12:30pm and/or Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm-7:30pm. The rate of pay is \$9 per hour. Please contact Julie Hoyt at 305-445-2578 ext. 109 or hoytjulie@aol.com.

**Elementary Children's Ministry** job opportunity - looking for individuals to work Sundays from 10:30am - 12:30pm and/or Wednesdays from 4:30pm - 7:30pm. The rate of pay is \$9 per hour. Contact Michelle Bartelt at 305-445-2578, ext. 110 or mbartelt@fumccg.org.

**Church Highlights**

**A new Lighthouse service is on the way!**

Sunday, September 12 at 6:00pm, Founder's Hall will be rocking with the launch of our new youth and young adult service, **The Lighthouse**. Young people, and those still young at heart, invite a friend and come experience God's love in a real and powerful way. The Lighthouse, shining God's light for all to see.

**Wednesday Family Night** resumes September 8. See you then!

**Want to become a part of our church family?** Mark your calendars for Sundays, September 12 and 19, from 4:00 to 6:00pm. New members will be received on September 26 at the service of their choice. We also welcome people who want to know more about the beliefs and mission of our church, but who may not want to become a member at this time. Please contact Mary Ward 305-445-2578, ext. 103 or mward@fumccg.org for further information or to register for the class.

**New to the campus** or have you been here for years and would like to have a tour of the church? Join Nancy Gray **today**, following either the 9:30am or 11:00am services. We will gather at 10:45am at the welcome table in Founder's Hall or 12:00 noon at the welcome table in the sanctuary narthex/lobby.

**Men's Retreat** - Make plans now to attend the United Methodist Men's Retreat in Leesburg, Florida, the weekend of October 8-10, 2010. Additional information is available at the Welcome Table.

**Altar Flowers** - Available Sundays are September 5 (Labor Day) and September 19. Contact Darrell Miles - extension 106, or email dmiles@fumccg.org. to honor a person or in memory of a loved one. Cost is \$50 standard/ \$60 roses.

**Prayers for Healing:** Frank Brezina, Vi Shillington, Evelyn Sullivan, Peter Sullivan, Ed English, Ashley Shaw (Venda & Gene's daughter) and Mary Voelker (Jenn Linton's mother) and Penny Cox (Ward's wife).

**Condolences** to the family of Sandy Milledge upon the death of her father, George White, on August 13.

**Prayer Request/Answered Prayer**  
(Share your prayer request and/or answered prayer with our prayer ministry team. Place in the offering or at the altar.)

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To receive an update on the prayer list, please contact Jenn Linton at jennifer.v.linton@gmail.com or 305-443-3631.