

## 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.

## Children/Youth Ministry

**Youth pool party**, Friday, September 3, from 5:30pm - 8:00pm at Robert Gray's home. 13895 SW 72 Court, Miami. RSVP to Robert at 305-726-6775 or rgray@fumccg.org and desserts are always welcome.

**The Preschool team** is looking for Sunday Heavenly Helpers. Enjoy spending time with young children and sharing your passion and love for Jesus? We have the perfect place for you! We are in need of a person to teach once a month during the 11:00am service. The lesson plans are easy to follow and come ready to open and teach. Please contact Julie Hoyt at 305-445-2578, ext. 109 or hoytjulie@aol.com.

**The Preschool team** is looking for some of the following items for craft projects: pine cones, grocery sacks, paper plates and empty milk jugs. Please bring the items to the church office, attention Julie Hoyt until Sunday, September 12.

**Volunteers needed** to help prepare arts and crafts for our children. This work can be done from your home in your spare time. Please contact Julie Hoyt for more information at 305-445-2578, ext. 109.

**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

**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. Please contact Mary Ward 305-445-2578, ext. 103 or mward@fumccg.org.

**Need Some Music Therapy?** A brand new beginner handbell choir starts on Thursday, September 16, with rehearsals from 7:30-9:00pm. All adults are invited to attend the initial sessions to learn the basics of music and be a part of the music ministry at our church. No musical prerequisites are required – just a love of music, a desire to make new friends, and four learning sessions. To sign up or for more info contact Marshall at marshallsampson@yahoo.com.

**The Carillon Ringers** will resume rehearsals on Monday, September 13, from 5:30-7:00. Contact Karen at kshafer@fumccg.org if you have rung bells before or are an experienced musician and would like to join this group.

## 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 101 Twos in room 107 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
<u>11:00am service</u> Childcare (Birth -2 years old) in room 101 Pre-K-3, Pre-K-4 and Kindergarten in room 111 1st - 5th grade in room 202	

## 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:

**Small Groups** - Kay Murff - kmurff@fumccg.org Ext. 113

**Preschool Children** - Julie Hoyt - jhoyt@fumccg.org Ext. 109

**Elementary Children** - Michelle Bartelt - mbartelt@fumccg.org Ext. 110

**Youth/College** - Robert Gray - rgray@fumccg.org Ext. 107

**The Growing Place Preschool** -

Nancy Worsham - 305-446-0846 nworsham@fumccg.org

**Weddings** - Roberta Weller - rweller@fumccg.org Ext. 121

**Baptisms** - Darrell Miles - dmiles@fumccg.org Ext. 106

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

**Traditional Music** - Dr. Bob Gower

Jay Brooks - jaybrooks1124@yahoo.com Ext. 124

Karen Shafer - kshafer@fumccg.org Ext. 125

**Contemporary Music** - Richard Aspinwall - 305-801-6768

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**Membership** - Rev. Mary Susan Ward - mward@fumccg.org Ext. 103

**Outreach** - Kathryn Becker - 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)*

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**Preparation for Worship**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

**PRELUDE** Toccata in F Major Buxtehude

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

**HYMN\*** No. 160 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION

**TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GOODNESS** Danielle Silverman

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\***

11:00am Kay Murff, Director of Small Group Ministries  
No. 880 The Nicene Creed

**ALL: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten,  
not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the  
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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.**

**BAPTISM UMH #44** Rev. Thom Shafer

11:00am **Jacob Sullivan Bates**  
Born: January 21, 2010  
Parents: Douglas and Lisa Bates; Brother: Benjamin  
Grandparents: Kenneth and Janet Littlejohn; Philip and Robin Bates  
Great-Grandparents: Edsel and Jody Fickey; Vivian Bates;  
William and Peggy Sullivan  
"God Claims You"  
**Jacob, Jacob, God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you too!  
We this day do all agree, a child of God you'll always be.  
Jacob, Jacob, God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you too!  
We are here to say this day, that we will help you on your way.**

**BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING**

Gabriel Martinez, Colleen Murray, Daniel Shafer,  
Shannon Watson, Jonathan Miles

(The following stanza is repeated by the congregation after each student speaks  
- elementary school, middle school, high school, college and graduate school)

**All: Of whom much is given, much is required.  
May learning be your greatest desire!**

**WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD**

**PRAYER** 11:00am Rick Adams

**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** No Greater Gift Schram  
Stacy Laferre, 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** When You Stop - Pray! Rev. Thom Shafer

**ANTHEM** 11:00am The Lord's Prayer Claussen  
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Bob Gower, Director

**WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD**

**HYMN\*** No. 496 Sweet Hour of Prayer SWEET HOUR

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Fugue in E Major Lubeck

Please stand if you are able. You are invited to be seated during the postlude.  
**Altar flowers** are given by Brian and Lynne Coomes in honor of their parents,  
Richard & Rose Neubert and Roger & Sally Coomes.

**Small Group Highlights**

**Small Group Sign-up** tables are today after each service! Watch for new groups  
and opportunities to grow in your faith and to make new friends.

**Fall sermon series book sale** begins today. *Questions God Asks Us* by Trevor  
Hudson on sale for \$10.00.

**Fall Gatherings** Dinner and Discussion on September 1 in the Head Center at  
6:30 pm. If you are interested in participating in this neighborhood fellowship  
event during late September, early October, contact Kay Murff at 305-445-2578,  
ext. 113 or kmurff@fumccg.org.

**WHEN YOU STOP – PRAY!**

LAST WEEK: STOP --- BE QUIET

Luke 11:1-4 (New International Version) Jesus' Teaching on Prayer  
<sup>1</sup>One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of  
his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his  
disciples." <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say: "'Father, hallowed  
be your name, your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.  
<sup>4</sup>Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.  
And lead us not into temptation.'"

**THREE PURPOSES OF PRAYER**

1. PRAYER IS AN ACT OF \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 15:5
2. PRAYER IS AN ACT OF \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 15:15
3. PRAYER IS AN ACT OF \_\_\_\_\_.  
Philippians 4:6  
C.H. Spurgeon  
"God never shuts His storehouses until you shut your mouth."

**Serving the Community**

**Alfalit International fundraiser** - Save the date for Saturday, September 25,  
for an Alfalit fundraiser at the InterContinental Hotel, including dinner and a  
silent auction. Bishop James Lloyd Knox is being recognized for his more than  
thirty years of spiritual guidance and support of Alfalit International. 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).

**Prayers for Healing:** Diane Albrecht, Frank Brezina, George Waugh, Vi  
Shillington, Evelyn Sullivan, Peter Sullivan, Ed English, Ashley Shaw (Venda &  
Gene's daughter) and Penny Cox (Ward's wife).

**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  
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