

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 worshiping here today.

Want to become a part of our church family? Mark your calendars for the next two 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.

Church Highlights

Wednesday Family Night starts Wednesday, September 8:

Preschool and Elementary Children's programming begins at 5:00pm
Family dinner from 5:30pm - 6:30pm in Founder's Hall
Small groups restart
Youth programming from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

For complete details, go to www.fumccg.org

The Kitchen Ministry Invites You to be part of our fun as we prepare Wednesday night dinner for the congregation! No special cooking skills required. From setting tables, to cleaning up, you can help between 3pm and 7pm. Volunteer weekly or monthly. Contact Sharon Watson at 786-512-6680 or Ken Murrell at 305-710-4359.

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.

Children/Youth Ministry

Gables High School Football Prayer Partnership - Sign up today to pray for a player, then join them for the fellowship picnic on Thursday, October 7. Contact Robert Gray at rgray@fumccg.org or 305-726-6775.

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 9:30am - 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.

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>	<u>9:30am service</u>
Nursery care in room 101	Nursery care in room 101
	Twos in room 107
<u>11:00am service</u>	Pre-K-3 & Pre-K-4 in room 113
Childcare (Birth -2 years old) in room 101	Kindergarten in room 111
Pre-K-3, Pre-K-4 & Kindergarten in room 111	1st - 3rd Grade in room 221
1st - 5th grade in room 202	4th & 5th Grade in room 223 (Alley side of children's building)

First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables

Lighthouse on the Way

Please contact us at 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

aspinwall@miamimusicministries.org

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

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

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Lighthouse on the Way

September 5, 2010

Traditional worship at 8:30am & 11:00am September 5, 2010

Preparation for Worship

If you ask me to pray for you and I am not complete in Christ, I may pray but it avails nothing; but if I am complete in Christ my prayer prevails all the time. Prayer is only effective when there is completeness - "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God."
Oswald Chambers

PRELUDE *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Walther

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

HYMN* No. 571 *Go, Make of All Disciples* LANCASHIRE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* Rev. Mary Susan Ward

Leader: And Jesus' disciples came to him and asked them, "Teacher, what is the greatest commandment?"

People: **To love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.**

Leader: And the other is like it, to love your neighbor as yourself.

All: **Jesus Christ, son of God. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He is the God of all that is living. Blessed be His name!**

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.**

A LABOR DAY PRAYER Will Earl Spanheimer and Whitney Ward

Leader: We thank you, God, for all those who labor in offices, factories, hospitals, at home, in foreign lands, outdoors, in classrooms, tents, waterfronts and laboratories.

People: **For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity; to give you a future and a hope.**

Leader: We thank you for our staff, leadership, laity, and congregation whom you bless, uphold and encourage. May we never cease to thank you for your work on our behalf.

People: **Those who are faithful in very little things are faithful also in much, for to whom much is given, much is also required.**

Leader: We thank you, God, for all those who labor for the common good; for those whose work is unnoticed, unappreciated and often unseen; for those whose labor is done for the benefit of others in times of crisis, calamity and disaster. We thank you God for the gifts and talents that you have given us to provide ourselves and our families.

People: **For if any man's work which he has built upon Jesus Christ remains, he shall receive a reward.**

Leader: God, we remember this morning those in our families, our community and here in our own church who have no job. Enable our brothers and sisters to see past the uncertainty and to lean on you for strength and perseverance.

All: **Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I will be with you, even to the very end of the age. Amen.**

ANTHEM 11:00am *Go, Ye, Into All the World* Butler
Sanctuary Choir

BAPTISM UMH #44 Rev. Thom Shafer
8:30am **Alexander Djordje Radulovitch**
Born: July 5, 2010
Parents: Carlos Alejandro Radulovitch and Martina Rose-marie Pettersson

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYER 8:30am Rev. Mary Susan Ward
11:00am Robert Gray, Director of Youth/College Ministries

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S BLESSINGS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY
What A Friend We Have In Jesus Young
Jay Brooks, organ

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 Prayer Can Change Your Life Rev. Thom Shafer

COMMUNION MUSIC *In Christ Alone* Koch
Will Earl Spanheimer, bass-baritone
O Saviour of the World Goss
Sanctuary Choir

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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 ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD

HYMN* No. 389 *Freely, Freely* FREELY, FREELY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso* Willan
Please stand if you are able. You are invited to be seated during the postlude.
Altar flowers are given by Sue and Frank Nichols in memory of their mothers Norma Crandall and Mabeth Nichols.

Prayer Requests

Doris Myers, Duffie Matson, Jean Skinner, Diane Albrecht, Vi Shillington, Evelyn Sullivan, Peter Sullivan, Phil Corey, Jorge DeVera, and Dorothy Davis.

PRAYER CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Does God promise to answer everyone's prayers?

TWO CONDITIONS OF ANSWERED PRAYER

1. You must have an honest _____ with God.

John 15:7

Two questions on how to evaluate if you have an honest relationship to God.

A. Do I or have I refused to admit things that I have done wrong in the past?

1 John 1:8-9

B. Am I currently ignoring any of God's principles?

1 John 3:21-22

2. You must have a _____ attitude toward other people.

Mark 11:24-25

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 silent auction or sponsorship donations, contact Dixie at 786-200-2582. For ticket information call Lydia at 305-443-7005 or go to www.english.alfalit.org.

Small Group Highlights

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

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

Coral Gables Christian Prayer breakfast Wednesday, September 8, at 7:30am in the Library. Forgive For Good is the topic.

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.)

____ Please keep this confidential

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