

# First United Methodist Church

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Ministers: All Members /  
Pastor: Randy Thomas  
13th Sunday after Pentecost - Green  
August 30, 2020



## HERE TO SERVE

District Superintendent..... Eduardo Rivera  
Today's pianist..... Victor Gene Robbins  
Technical Support..... Vic Ivy & Ray Griffith  
Secretary / Bookkeeper..... Christina Duarte  
Children's Service Leader.....  
Nursery Attendant..... Antonia Terrazas  
Custodian..... Alexis Duarte & Delia Dutchover

# **BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE**

August 30, 2020

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**            There's Within My Heart #380

**PRAYER**

**HYMN**                                Hymn of Promise #707

**PRAYER & PRAISE CARD**

**MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**            We've A Story To Tell #569

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**                        James 1:2-16

**MESSAGE**                                THE BLAME GAME

By Staci Schoenfeldt

**INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AND ALTAR TIME / JOIN**

**THE CHURCH**

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Please let us pray for you and help you any way we can. Please fill out your prayer/praise card in you bulletin, and place it in the offering.

## THE BLAME GAME

### James 1:2-16 (NIV)

#### Trials and Temptations

<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. <sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. <sup>6</sup> But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. <sup>8</sup> Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

<sup>9</sup> Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. <sup>10</sup> But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower. <sup>11</sup> For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

<sup>13</sup> When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; <sup>14</sup> but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. <sup>15</sup> Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

<sup>16</sup> Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.

## NOTES:

**\*Please notice the next steps for your card.**

### NEXT STEPS

- I just accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.
- I just recommitted my life to Jesus Christ.
- I will commit to a prayer group to pray for revival.
- I will memorize the memory verse this week.

Please mark your next step on your Prayer Card and place it in the offering. Then, keep the next step above as a reminder for the upcoming week.

### MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

### **James 1:2-16 (NIV)**

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# Updates

- ⇒ Happy Birthday:
  - Brenda Thomas September 3rd
  - Nancy Tarter September 3rd
  - Emily Neyland September 8th
  - Kate Ward September 9th
  - Trell Herrera September 14th
  - DA Harral September 23rd
  
- ⇒ Happy Anniversary to Randy and Brenda Thomas on September 12th
  
- ⇒ The annual charge conference will be Monday, October 19th at noon. The following committees will meet as follow to prepare:
  - ◇ Lay Leadership: Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>
  - ◇ SPRC: Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>
  - ◇ Finance: Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>
  - ◇ Administrative Board: Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>
  
- ⇒ Sermons and bulletins can be found on our website: **fsfumc.com**, as well as other updates and important information.
  
- ⇒ El Buen Vecino at 401 S. Valentine is now open for those who need their services. Tuesday and Thursday 2-5, Wednesday 1-5
  
- ⇒ We have a Food Bank. If you or someone you know can use that service, the office is ready to help Mondays through Thursdays: 9-12 noon and 1-3 pm

**WITH OUR GIFTS**

Received last Sunday:...Tithes & Offerings.....\$1,510.00

**WITH OUR PRESENCE**

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....29

YouTube Views (as of Thursday).....15

**FUMC MISSION STATEMENT**

New. Life. Now.

**WITH OUR PRAYERS**

Ruth & Emily Neyland have  
continuing health issues,  
Johnnie & Olga Rivera.  
Kay Magee.  
Denna Sadler.  
Rosie Hopkins & Susie  
Vestal, her mom.  
Sara Borden.  
Melba Ward.  
Sylvia Thomas.

Eva Gail Abington.  
Kate Finley, Jessica  
McGuire Harral's niece.  
Kelli Neeb Kemp.  
Mark Walker, Cheryl  
Neeb's brother, who is in  
critical condition.  
Adrienne & Jim Horton and  
family , who lost their  
daughter unexpectedly.

