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Ministers: All Members /

Pastor: Randy Thomas

16th Sunday after Pentecost - Green

September 20, 2020



Better

Because normal isn't working.

HERE TO SERVE

District Superintendent.....Eduardo Rivera

Today's pianist.....Melba Ward

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

September 20, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

When We All Get To Heaven #701

PRAYER

HYMN

O How I Love Jesus #170

PRAYER & PRAISE CARD/MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

PRAISE & WORSHIP

How Great is Our God

How Great Thou Art

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:36-39

MESSAGE

BECOMING A MASTERPIECE

By Pastor Randy Thomas

INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST AND ALTAR TIME / JOIN

THE CHURCH

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.

BUILDING BETTER RELATIONSHIPS

Matthew 22:36-39 (NKJV)

³⁶ "Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?"

³⁷ Jesus said to him, "*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*"

³⁸ This is *the* first and great commandment. ³⁹ And *the* second is like it: *'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'*

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NKJV)

¹ But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: ² For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³ unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴ traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

I. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

1 John 4:20 (MSG)

If anyone boasts, "I love God," and goes right on hating his brother or sister, thinking nothing of it, he is a liar. If he won't love the person he can see, how can he love the God he can't see?

*You only love Jesus as much as the one you love the least.

II. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR SPOUSE

Ephesians 5:25 (NKJV)

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her.

*Have a regular date night.

*Make/Create something together.

III. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR KIDS

Psalms 127:3 (NKJV)

Behold, children *are* a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb *is* a reward.

*Take each child out once every two weeks or month.

*Help them experience the love of the Father in Heaven & His forgiveness of our mistakes.

IV. OTHER RELATIONSHIPS

John 13:34 (NKJV)

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

1. Parents & Siblings. Keep in touch with parents regularly.
2. Cousins, uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews.
3. Friends and peers.
4. Associates and coworkers.
5. Build new relationships with people who don't know Jesus and/or don't have a church home.

John 17:23 (NLT2)

I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

*Put it on the calendar

*Give them quantity and quality time.

*Listen and make eye contact.

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 take the steps above to become who God wants me to be.

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

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UPDATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ⇒ Happy Birthday:
 - DA Herral September 23rd
 - Olga Rivera October 1st
 - Justice Marie Chard October 1st
 - Chel Duarte October 3rd
 - Jim Ivy October 5th
 - Mason May October 7th
 - Cato May October 9th
 - Joyce Childs October 12th
 - Rosie Hopkins October 12th

- ⇒ The annual charge conference will be Monday, October 19th at noon. The following committees will meet to prepare:
 - ◇ SPRC: Today after service
 - ◇ Finance: Sunday, October 4th
 - ◇ Administrative Board: Sunday October 11th

- ⇒ Join us Monday for a Prayer Meeting at 7pm in the parlor.

- ⇒ Needed: A temporary volunteer to prepare children's story/lesson (on paper) for use during services.

- ⇒ All 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.....\$1,110.00

WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....26

Online Views (as of Thursday).....11

FUMC MISSION STATEMENT

New. Life. Now.

WITH OUR PRAYERS

Ruth & Emily Neyland who
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.
Adrienne & Jim Horton and
family , who lost their
daughter unexpectedly.
Dr. and Mrs. Cecil George.
Shawn Bealls, melanoma
behind eye.
Arcillia Garza is seeing a
specialist in Dallas for an
unknown mass.

