

First United Methodist Church

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Ministers: All Members /
Pastor: Randy Thomas
23rd Sunday After Pentecost- Green
November 8, 2020



HERE TO SERVE

District Superintendent.....Eduardo Rivera
Today's pianist.....
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

November 8, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PRAYER

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Just A Little Talk With Jesus

10,000 Reasons

Here I Am to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

PRAYER & PRAISE CARD/MORNING PRAYER/LORDS PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

MESSAGE

WINNING THEM WITH LOVE AND HOSPITALITY

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.

WINNING THEM WITH LOVING HOSPITALITY

Acts 2:42-47 (NKJV)

⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. ⁴³ Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, ⁴⁵ and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. ⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. "

John Wesley's Quadrilateral

1. the Holy Scriptures
2. personal experience
3. human reason
4. church tradition especially—the Apostolic Church and the Reformation Church .."

I. ACTIVITIES OF THE EARLY CHURCH

*Doctrinal teaching & fellowship

Acts 2:46 (NIV)

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

Genesis 18:7-8 (NLT2)

⁷ Then Abraham ran out to the herd and chose a tender calf and gave it to his servant, who quickly prepared it. ⁸ When the food was ready, Abraham took some yogurt and milk and the roasted meat, and he served it to the men. As they ate, Abraham waited on them in the shade of the trees.

II. USING OUR STRENGTHS

*Core Values of our church: friendliness & hospitality

III. INVITING SOMEONE ON VETERANS SUNDAY

What was the ultimate that the early church was involved in doing? Above all else they worshiped God and they brought people to Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:47 (NLT2)

⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

*First, it's an opportunity to honor our great heroes from our church and thank them.

*Second, it's a great opportunity for us to be involved in discipleship and evangelism.

*Invite someone to church on Veterans Sunday.

Three options:

1. Take two of these and invite them to the worship service next Sunday.
2. call someone and invite that person to join us next Sunday by watching on the website, fsfumc.com.

3. Host a watch party by inviting several people to your house and watch it in the house or in the backyard.

Which option will you use?

Who will you invite?

When will you invite them?

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 invite someone on Veterans Sunday.

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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— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

⇒ Happy Birthday:

Randy Thomas November 7th

Jordan Ward November 9th

Elizabeth Gladney November 13th

Jimmy Childs November 13th

Amarissa Munoz (AT) November 25th

- ⇒ Next Sunday is Veteran's Sunday, a day to honor the veterans in our church. ***We ask you to invite someone to attend in person or online.*** Also we encourage you to host a watch party with your friends if you're attending online.
- ⇒ We send a HUGE THANK YOU to David, Ruth, and Emily Neyland for getting the curb and lines in the parking lot repainted! This is their gift to the church for Veterans Day.
- ⇒ 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.....\$2,430.00

WITH OUR PRESENCE

Last Sunday's Morning Service.....20
Online Views (as of Thursday).....18

FUMC MISSION STATEMENT

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WITH OUR PRAYERS

Ruth & Emily Neyland who
have continuing health
issues,
Johnnie & Olga Rivera.
Kay Magee.
Denna Sadler.
Sara Borden.
Melba Ward.
Sylvia Thomas.
Eva Gail Abington.

Shawn Beeles who has
melanoma behind an eye.
Ray Ortiz who has cancer.
Sondra Bynum who has a
tumor in her thyroid.
Kendra Armstrong who has
cancer in the uterus.
Brett Magee has upcoming
knee surgery.



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