



Friends,

I heard that worship led by Rev. Gene Strange went well on Sunday. Thank you for attending worship and making worship a priority in your life. When it is all said and done in each of our lives, the relationships we have as God's people are what will be most important. The church, even with her dysfunction, is still the Bride of Christ, and it is the best hope for the world when you and I do as God calls us to do. Love God and love our neighbor. Why? Because we matter to God, and God wants you and me to be His hands and feet to share, communicate and demonstrate that love to our neighbor. Is it easy to love? No, but that is our calling, and worship keeps us centered on God's Word, which helps us to keep our hearts open to God's heart, and when our heart aligns with God's heart, our lives are changed for Him.

WEEKEND WORSHIP

Rev. Gene will help lead you to a better understanding of your commitment to follow Christ. For most of us, our public confession to follow Jesus was made when we were baptized. If you were an infant, your parents spoke for you, but then there should have been a time when you made that commitment on your own through confirmation classes. Others of us were baptized as children or young adults, making that confession to follow Christ for the first time. Whatever may be your situation, you and I are called to be baptized as an outward and visible sign of God's grace and our commitment to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior. Rev. Gene will share with you some thoughts of what it means to be a follower of Christ Baptized in His name. Hope you will be present for this great message this weekend. Bring a friend or family member and make God a priority in your life in 2018.

YEAR END GIFTS

Thank you for your gifts, as we were able to make our financial commitments to our missional goals. We are grateful to each of you in helping us to pay out our financial commitments, because of your generous gifts. I Praise God for your faithfulness to Christ and to His Kingdom. May we continue to know that you and I make an eternal difference in people's lives through your generous gifts. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Thank you for the opportunity you afford us to be away as we take

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9:00 A.M.
Traditional Service

10:30 A.M.
Contemporary Service

some time to recharge our spirit. Pray for us as we recover from a cold, and as we received word that my mother suffered a major stroke and is in the last days of her life.

Blessings to all of you,

Pastor David and Michele



Remember to stop by and sign the prayer cards on Sunday morning. Then if you would, take the time and write a personal note of encouragement to these persons as well. The Care Notes are available at the table on Sundays. Thanks for serving and caring together as the CRUMC family of faith.

Pastor David & Michele Rawls
Wanda Morris
Jane & Gary Stanley
Margaret Williams



Don't forget Blood Drive
next Sunday, January 21st
from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

2018 JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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**ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC**

FRIDAY- JANUARY 12, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- JANUARY 13, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SUNDAY - JANUARY 14, 2017

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service (S)
9:15 a.m. Upper Room (RM 8)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary (S)
10:30 a.m. Kennedy Group (RM 8)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 415 (T)

MONDAY - JANUARY 15, 2018

Office Closed
(Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir (S)

TUESDAY - JANUARY 16, 2018

9:00 a.m. Worship Design (Room 16)
6:00 p.m. Joy Circle (RM 13)
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)
6:30 p.m. Cubs Pack 415 (T)

WEDNESDAY- JANUARY 17, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Friendship Circle (RM 13)
3:00 p.m. Blessings in a Backup (Offsite)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM 20)

THURSDAY - JANUARY 18, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)
6:00 p.m. Mini Farms (T)

FRIDAY- JANUARY 19, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- JANUARY 20, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

if you have a change or
cancellation of a regularly



**North Central District
Lay Servants Training Event
February 24th, 2018**

**Location:
FUMC of Spring Hill
9344 Spring Hill Drive
Spring Hill, FL 34608**

**Applications can be obtained
in the front office.**

scheduled meeting/Bible Study,
please be sure to call the
front office with your
information so that our
calendars remain current.
Thank You!

Sanctuary- (S)
Bethel Chapel- (BC)
Choir Room- (C)
Tabernacle- (T)
Kitchen- (K)



**Church
Office Hours**

Mon. 9am - 3pm
Tues. 9am - 3pm
Wed. 9am - 12pm
Thurs. 9am - 3pm
Fri. 9am - 12pm



<https://www.facebook.com/Divinelyuniquethriftstore>



January 14
Roberta Cox
Alisha Marie Taylor

January 15

January 29th
Discovery Group



On January 29th @ 11 AM we will meet in the CRUMC Sanctuary for a special presentation of Croatia by Judy Fowler. Please bring a lunch and, if you are able, a dessert to pass. Drinks will be provided. Please sign up @ the Connection Point



Bright Beginnings Preschool

Infants through VPK
Hours are
6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Enrolling for VPK

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Call **352-795-1240**
Lic# C05C10049

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Garrett Hinson

January 16
Jenny Bass
Hailey Holmes-Ray

January 19
Jane Kegan

If we have missed your
Birthday, please contact the
Care Team at

careteam@crumc.com



January 8

Chris & Don Dial

January 17

Irene & George Neitz

January 23

Cindy & Frank Pifer

If we have missed your
anniversary, please
contact the Care
Team at

careteam@crumc.com



Stephen
MINISTRY

LIFEgroups

Contact Church Office for List at
795-3148



Join us every Friday night for Celebrate Recovery.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m.

Worship follows shortly
after at 7 p.m.
following with small groups

All are welcome to attend.

*Free child care is available - please call the church
office to make arrangements!*

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Our Congregational Care Team helps to connect
people in the congregation through visitation, phone
calls, emails, & correspondence.
If you have a need, please call the office

Stephen Ministry is an ongoing ministry to meet the needs of persons going through a crisis or in need of care.

Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one confidential Christian Care giving to those in need. To refer yourself or someone else, call Judy Leavitt @ 352-746-7716.

Stephen Ministers meet every fourth Thursday of each month for continuing education and supervision.



***Do you love discussing
Scripture
and offering your
thoughts on it?***

Then we have the perfect class for you!

9:15 a.m. - Upper Room
Jesus Fellowship (Room 8)

10:30 a.m. - Kennedy
Discussion Class (Room 8)

***We can't wait to see you
there!***



**Bright Beginnings
Learning Academy
is Accepting
Applications**

@ 352-795-3148
or email careteam@crumc.com

for Kindergarten
and First Grade.
See Frank Pifer to
apply or
call 352/795-1240

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