



Friends,

We began "The Creed," a new sermon series last weekend, and we began a new set of Life Groups this past Wednesday night on the same topic. We miss seeing many of you with us either on Sunday or on Wednesday night. During this season of Lent, let me encourage you to be faithful in worship and be a part of the Wednesday night study as a way of focusing on your relationship with Jesus. Lent is a wonderful time to refocus on what you believe and why you believe what you say you believe. Faith, like anything else in your life, has to be an intentional action if you want to grow and find success in life.

WEEKEND WORSHIP

We are going to explore the second section of the Apostles Creed this weekend, "I Believe In Jesus Christ," and we are going to look at three questions that direct you as to what you believe about following Jesus.

1) Do you Believe in the Virgin Birth? 2) Do you Believe in Jesus as Savior? 3) Do you Believe in Jesus as Messiah? We will explore these topics and see how you might believe or not believe.

I hope you will join me as we explore these questions. Share the promo video for this series at crumc.com or on Facebook. Invite your friends and neighbors, and I look forward to seeing you this weekend.

FINANCIAL PEACE

If you would like to join this new group that will help you get your financial house in order and help to bring you peace, then go to the [Financial Peace.com](http://FinancialPeace.com) web site, and purchase your material and register for the class that is meeting at 6:30 on Wednesday night. The class just started, so you still have time to get in and start the class. Call the office at 352-795-3148 for further information.

LAST WEEKEND

As I said, last weekend we started a new sermon series called "The Creed." We looked at the first line in the Apostles Creed that says; "I Believe in God the Father, almighty, maker of heaven and earth." What I suggested was that God is both a "Creative Power" and a "Personal Power." The world, the universe, and your very body are a testament to the creative power of God if you believe

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9:00 A.M.
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there is a higher intelligence to the creation of the world. The second aspect to God's power is His "Personal Power." I believe there is a personal power to God, because I have experienced God in a one-on-one personal relationship. I experienced God through others, and through my family. I have experienced God through music, scripture, and worship, which all point to a personal God who loves and cares for each of us. The very first line of the Apostles Creed points to a personal God when it says, "I Believe in God the Father," and Father cannot get any more personal. I hope you have come to know God both as a creative force and a personal force in your life.

Have a great weekend and I hope you will include some time to honor and glorify God who is Father and Creator to all of us, even if we chose not to recognize Him. The Father of all of us desires to know you, if you will open yourself to Him. Give it a try!

Blessings,

Pastor David



Divinely Unique Thrift and Gift Store

This store update is a little different, a Glory Sighting, if you will. Last week an uncomfortable incident happened to our wonderful Friday crew of dedicated volunteers. A gentleman accused the cashier of not returning his \$8 change from a \$20. She knew she had, others around knew she had but there was nothing to do but graciously refund his money as he asked. Our folks worried if they had done the "right" thing for the store and as God's people representing Him. All agreed that they had and we would just pray that the gentleman would realize his error or listen to his conscience, whichever was the case.

This week's Wednesday crew was blessed to see him return and refund the money in question.

Blessings abound at Divinely Unique. Please consider becoming a part of this ministry to others and ourselves in the daily workings of a thrift store. It takes 70-80 volunteer hours per week to keep it the store we all can be proud of and seek to share with our community.

Blessings to all,

Your Thrift Store Board



**DON'T FORGET TO
SPRING FORWARD**

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS **AHEAD** 1 HOUR
SATURDAY NIGHT

10:30 A.M. Contemporary Service

2017 MARCH						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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**ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC**

FRIDAY- MARCH 10TH, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
2:00 p.m. Bible Study (C)
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- MARCH 11TH, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Scouts Pinewood Derby
8:30 a.m. WWFJ Breakfast Mtg (T)

SUNDAY - MARCH 12TH, 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 Disc (RM8)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (T)

MONDAY- MARCH 13TH, 2017
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir (C)

TUESDAY- MARCH 14TH, 2017
2:00 p.m. Worship Design (RM16)
6:00 p.m. Praise Team(S)
6:30 p.m. SPRC (RM16)

**WEDNESDAY-
MARCH 15TH, 2017**
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Friendship Circle
(RM13)
3:00 p.m. WWFJ- Blessings in a
Backpack (offsite)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM20)
6:30 p.m. The Creed Small
Groups
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (T)

THURSDAY- MARCH 16TH, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)
3:15 p.m. BBP Chapel (RM13)
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)
6:00 p.m. Mini Farms (T)

FRIDAY- MARCH 17TH, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
8:30 a.m. SA Bell Ringer
Appreciation Breakfast at the
Homosassa UMC

This Week's Care Note:

Marg Morrison



Got 30 minutes to spare
do a square



Look for more information
in this week's bulletin



Small Groups

Wednesdays @ 6:30 P.M.
@ CRUMC

10:00 a.m. Bible Study at
Meadowcrest Clubhouse
2:00 p.m. Bible Study with Miss
Ruth (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- MARCH 18TH, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
1:00 p.m. Mini Farms Annual Mtg
(S)

if you have a change or
cancellation of a regularly
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)



Happy Birthday

March 13th
Alexander Garcia

March 14th
Lynne Morneault
Cathy Murphy

March 16th
Jean Bush

March 17th
Madison Carr
Phyllis Panczel

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

careteam@crumc.com

Fridays @ 10 @ The
Meadowcrest Clubhouse
Fridays @ 2 P.M. @ CRUMC



Meals on Wheels
Needs Cooks!!
Please Sign up @
the Connection
Point or see
Ann Rochette

Financial *Peace*
UNIVERSITY

Classes Begin March 8th

**Meadowcrest
Bible Study
RESUMES
Friday
March 10th @ 10 A.M.
@ Meadowcrest Clubhouse**

**CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



March 8

Glenn & Marion Corbin

March 14

Judy Fowler & Bobby Pate

March 15

Jenna & Mike Bell

March 23

Pat & Gerald Schabruch

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

careteam@crumc.com



**Gulf Central District
Training Event for
Lay Servants
April 22nd & 29th, 2017**

**MUST attend both
Saturdays
to be certified.**

**Location of Classes:
Faith United Methodist
Church
7215 1st Ave West
Bradenton, FL
34209**

Celebrate Recovery's
Dessert and A Movie
Friday March 31st
Showing



Beginning @ 6 PM
In the Sanctuary



Apply for the
UMW
Scholarship



CONGREGATIONAL
CARE

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 @ 352-795-3148

or email

careteam@crumc.com



Stephen
MINISTRY

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.



Bright Beginnings
Preschool

Infants through VPK
Hours are

Applications are available
at the connection point or
in the front office.
Completed applications
are due to Margaret
Williams by April 15th



Join us every Friday night for Celebrate
Recovery.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m.
The cost is \$3 per plate.

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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6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Enrolling for VPK
and Kindergarten

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

Call **352-795-1240**

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Salvation
Army
Bell

Ringer Volunteer
Appreciation Breakfast
will be March 17th @
8:30 AM at the
Homosassa United
Methodist Church.
Please RSVP with Ruth
Levins @ 795-3006
By March 10th



***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!***