



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](http://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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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						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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



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](mailto: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.



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Scholarship



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!**