



Dear Friends,

We begin a new sermon series this weekend entitled, "Now Is The Time." We will look at selected stories and events in the life of Jesus through the book of Mark leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Mark was the first Gospel to be written of the four Gospels in the New Testament. We will discover that Mark writes his Gospel as a way of encouraging the early Christian Community after they had experienced several devastating events within the Jewish and Christian community.

Mark served alongside of Peter recording and interpreting his writings while Peter was imprisoned in Rome. Mark also traveled with Paul and Barnabas on Paul's first missionary trip. Later as Paul was preparing for his second missionary trip, Mark and Barnabas went their separate ways and returned to Cyprus while Silas went with Paul. No one knows the reason Mark and Barnabas did not go on the second missionary journey, but it is speculated that there was a falling out between the men. It is also recorded that Mark was a witness in the Garden when Jesus was arrested. Mark had a front row seat and, so he writes as a first hand witness to the events in the life of Jesus and the disciples. Mark opens his Gospel with these words: "The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God." Mark tells us right up front who Jesus is and His purpose, which is to bring the Good News to the lives of people.

I hope you will join me this weekend as we begin this new series. I believe you will be blessed as we explore this theme, "Now Is The Time." I invite you to make this journey with me as we make our way to the cross and then to the ultimate celebration, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave. Consider this: Without the Resurrection, there would be no need for the Christian faith, because everything hinges on the resurrection of Jesus. "Now Is The Time"

LAST WEEKEND

Last weekend we finished up our sermon series, "Reframing Your Thinking." We spoke on how we need to renew our minds on an ongoing basis that comes only through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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SUNDAY
WORSHIP TIMES

Traditional
9:00 A.M.

Contemporary
10:30 A.M.

When you and I continue to be renewed by the Holy Spirit, we will have the ability to know real and authentic truth. Romans 12:2 tells us that we will be able to test and approve what is God's will. The scripture then tells us this is pleasing and good to God. The world is full of untruths and lies, and it is getting worse. As believers, seek real and authentic truth that can only be found in God's Word. Know how to discern God's truth, and not your own. We need to be people of truth, because as believers you and I have been called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. So be continually renewed and transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit so you can test and approve what is of God and what is not. The world needs God's truth. Be His hands and feet and lead the way.

SHARE OUR SPIRIT DINNER

The SOS Team will be sharing dinner on Wednesday night beginning at 5:30. If you have not purchased your tickets, stop by the table outside the sanctuary on Sunday and pick up your tickets. These extra funds help with the ministries of Crystal River UMC, and have been a great blessing to the church. Thank you for your participation. I want to thank the Discovery Group and Jean Bush for taking the leadership for the SOS dinner on Wednesday night this month. Thank you for serving.

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember to move your clocks forward this weekend by one hour. That means you will have to go to bed early so you can catch up on the hour you will lose on Saturday night. If you forget, you will be an hour late for worship, so do not forget to Spring Forward.

Have a blessed weekend and I look forward to seeing you in worship on Sunday.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor David



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ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC

FRIDAY- March 8, 2019

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

SATURDAY-March 9, 2019

Scout Yard Sale 8:00 a.m.
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Mini Farms Annual Mtg (S)
10a.m. - 12 p.m.
2:30 p.m. Celebrate Ldrship (RM 13)

SUNDAY - March 10, 2019

9:00 a.m. Traditional (Sanctuary)
9:15 a.m. Upper Room (RM 8)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary (S)
10:30 a.m. Kennedy Discussion RM 8)
6:30 p.m. Scouts roop 415 (T)

MONDAY - March 11, 2019

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (C)

TUESDAY - March 12, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship Design
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)
6:30 p.m. Cubs Pack 415 (T)

WEDNESDAY- March 13, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM 22)

THURSDAY - March 14, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)
6:00 p.m. N. Citrus Civic (T)
7:00 p.m. 4-H (RM 22)

FRIDAY- March 15, 2019

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

SATURDAY- March 16, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
2:30 p.m. Celebrate Ldrship (RM13)

if you have a change or cancellation of a regularly scheduled meeting/Bible Study,

Remember to stop by and sign the prayer cards on Sunday morning. Then if you would, take the time to 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.

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)

YARD SALE



Our Scouts will be having a Yard Sale Saturday, March 9th, from 8 A.M. 'til early afternoon
All proceeds go for the funding of Summer Camp

LIFEgroups

Please Contact The Church Office for a Listing at 795-3148



Bright Beginnings Learning Academy is Accepting Applications for Kindergarten, First & Second Grade.
To apply call 352/795-1240

MARCH 20TH @ 6:30

TOWN HALL MEETING

JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY



Preschool Hours are 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.



**Steeple to Street
Neighborhood Flea Market**


Saturday - March 23rd 8am- 3pm

Infants through VPK
**Now enrolling for VPK
 2018/2019 School Year**
 VPK Hours
 Monday - Friday
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 with wrap care
 available

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PLEASE DON'T FORGET



To complete and return your
*Estimate of Giving
 Commitment Card*

Extra commitment cards can be found at
 the connection point or by going to
www.crumc.com/giving.asp

**OFFICE
 HOURS**



MON - THURS
 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
 Closed Fridays



THE DISCOVERY GROUP IS SPONSORING

SOS DINNER #3

TO HELP FUND ELECTRIC BILL AND TO
 GRADE CRUMC SANCTUARY LIGHTING. UP-

100% of the proceeds will go to this effort

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019
TIME: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

CRUMC SANCTUARY

Menu: Pulled pork served with rolls, assorted salads, cole-
 slaw and desserts
 Beverages: Water, iced tea, lemonade and coffee

Donation: \$10 per person.
 Children under 10 eat free.

**HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY**

March 3
 Jill Jackson
 Ann Rochette

March 5
 Sondra Garrett
 Vicki Reeder

March 7
 Megan Swanson

March 9
 Judy Fowler

March 14
 Lynne Morneault

Divinely Unique Thrift Store



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Wed thru Fri 9 - 4

Saturday 9 - 1

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***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!

Cathy Murphy
Pete Adkins

March 16

Jean Bush

March 17

Lyle Dibble

March 18

Cathy Butler

March 20

Margaret Williams

March 21

Natalie Long

March 24

Pam Bollin
Adrienne Kelly

March 27

Rev. David Rawls

March 28

Ron Bass
Becky Mason
Josh Vonderharr

March 29

Michael Brown
Al Morneault

March 31

Genevieve Kennedy

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

careteam@crumc.com





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



March 8

Glenn & Marion Corbin

March 14

Bobby Pate & Judy Fowler

March 18

Robert & Nancy Slack

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

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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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