



Family of God,
We will look at what it means to be a part of the body of the church and to live as "saints" of the church. All of us who claim to follow Jesus are called to be a part of a faith community called the church. I know church today is looked upon as being a place that has no relevance in many people's lives, but the church is the "Bride of Christ." Jesus gave us the church so we might make the world look more and more like heaven in the way people love and care for one another. I know we miss the mark all too often, but through the power of the Holy Spirit, we can be what Jesus calls us to be if we will love and do as he calls us to do: Love God and Love our neighbor. Join me Sunday as I explore what it means to be "holy," and what "catholic" means. We will also talk about what it means to be "The Church," and what it looks like to be a "saint." Let me say this; all of us can meet these goals that Jesus has laid out for us if we will open ourselves to the leading of God.

I heard Gene did a great job challenging you to some thoughts as to what Jesus did between death and resurrection. I hope you were blessed as he shared God's Word last weekend. What I know is that none of us are beyond God's love; even death itself cannot separate us from God's love.

Plan on joining us for Maundy Thursday service on April 13th at 7:00 pm. It will be a great service as we move towards Resurrection Sunday. Please let us know if you will be attending by signing up at The Connection Point this weekend.

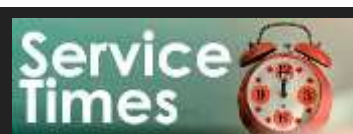
Thank you for being a part of this church and this faith community. Ultimately the church is a place that comes together as a community of believers that care for one another, love one another, encourage one another, pray for one another, and serve one another. That is a place I believe we are working to create here at Crystal River UMC, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for making this place that kind of faith community we call the church.

Blessings,

Pastor David

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9:00 A.M.
Traditional Service



Divinely Unique Thrift and Gift Store

Hello Church Family,

This is your official invitation to “hop” on in to your thrift store for terrific buys on lovely clothing and jewelry for your Easter Worship Service and terrific decorations to make your home Easter ready. More and more folks are discovering the treasures and shopping experience at Divinely Unique. We hope all of you have and continue to visit regularly to shop, donate or just visit with the friendly and helpful staff.

Spring and summer goods are out with racks of summer clothing and shoes on the Sidewalk Half Price Sale. Great deals on adult and children’s clothing continue to be presented for your shopping needs. Merchandise doesn’t stay around long so don’t delay to find our best deals for you and yours.

Upgrades are being made to the driveway this week so enter carefully and know that the end results and the deals will be worth the slight inconvenience. We look forward to meeting your needs at Divinely Unique.

Blessings to all,

Your Thrift Store Board

**10:30 A.M.
Contemporary Service**



Join us for our Easter
Sunrise Service @ 6:45
A.m. at our
Outdoor Chapel located
just North of the Church at
5015 N. Citrus Ave

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**ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC**

FRIDAY- March 31ST, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Bible Study at
Meadowcrest Clubhouse
2:00 p.m. Bible Study
with Miss Ruth (S)
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)
Dessert and a Movie

SATURDAY- APRIL 1ST, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Our Father’s Table (ST. Anne’s)
5 p.m. Scouts Blue & Gold (S)

SUNDAY - APRIL 2ND, 2017
9:00 a.m. Traditional Service (S)
9:15 a.m. Upper Room (Rm 8)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary
Service(S)
10:30 a.m. Kennedy Disc (Rm 8)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (T)

MONDAY- APRIL 3RD, 2017
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir (C)

TUESDAY- APRIL 4TH, 2017
12:00 p.m UMW Lunch (S)
2:00 p.m. Worship Design (Rm 16)
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)

WEDNESDAY- APRIL 5TH, 2017



If you will be joining us for our
Maundy Thursday Service, please
let us know by signing up at the
Connection Point

Alzheimer's/Dementia
Workshop with 3 Speakers
April 22nd
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
in the Sanctuary
Please sign up at the
Connection Point



Bright Beginnings Learning Academy is now Accepting Applications for Kindergarten. See Frank Pifer to apply or call 352/795-3148

This Sunday is
"Bring A Can Sunday"

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Rm 20)
6:30 p.m. Small Groups
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (S)

THURSDAY- APRIL 6TH, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)
9:30 a.m. Stitches for God (Rm 18)
3:15 p.m. BBP Chapel (Rm 13)
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)

FRIDAY- APRIL 7TH, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Meadowcrest Clubhouse
2:00 p.m. Bible Study (C)
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- APRIL 8TH, 2017
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
8:30 a.m. WWFJ Meeting (T)

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 31th
Genevieve Kennedy

April 2nd
Jeanna Bell
Gail Fleming



April 4th

Kathy Kell
Sandy Tripp

April 5th

Robert Rodriguez

April 7th

Jean Lowe

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

careteam@crumc.com

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



Beginning @ 6 PM
In the Sanctuary



APRIL 1

Betty & Bill More

APRIL 5

Sue & Barney McCollough
Mary Ann & Jay Osborne

APRIL 13

Jean & Byron Bush

APRIL 16

Jayne & Gary Stanley

APRIL 25

Lynne & Albert Morneault

APRIL 26

Linda & Robbie Bradley

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

careteam@crumc.com

Discovery Group

Our next event will be April 11th @ the Plantation Inn.
Lunch will be at noon, followed by a boat ride in Kings Bay at 2:30. Cost for the boat ride is \$15.
Lunch is at your own cost.
Please sign up at the Connection Point.



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.



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



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 is an ongoing ministry to meet the

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

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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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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!

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Small Groups

Wednesdays @

6:30 P.M.

@ CRUMC

Fridays @ 10 @

Meadowcrest
Clubhouse
Fridays @ 2
P.M. @ CRUMC

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