



Friends,

I understand Rev. Sarah Campbell blessed you last week with her sermon asking you to think who has been a Barnabas in your life. Barnabas was a man known to be an encourager in the early church among the disciples. We all need encouragement, and Sarah asked the question; "Can you name that person in your life that was a mentor or encourager for you?"

In my life there have been a host of people who have encouraged me. From my parents, to my in-laws, to pastors, to parishioners, to colleague and to my family. I have been fortunate to have so many people encourage me along the way. As followers of Christ, we need to remember that God made you and me to be encouragers to people as well. In fact Jesus says we are to be our Brother and Sister's keepers. When we look after one another in God's Kingdom, we live out the role of being an encourager. Let us love one another as Christ loved us, and may we encourage one another, even if it means your having to offer extra grace to brother and sister.

#### WEEKEND WORSHIP

We will continue in our sermon series this weekend looking at the "Upside Down Stories of Jesus." This week's parable will look at the Vineyard workers who were hired at different times of the day, yet the Master of the vineyard paid the same wage for all his workers. That does not seem fair! Why would someone who worked 8 hours get the same wage as a worker who worked one hour? Seems a little unfair. We will look at the reasons that the Master of the vineyard did such a thing, and look for the deeper meaning to this parable. You might be surprised at the outcome and how it looks different in God's economy.

We celebrated the life of Allison Baxter this past Tuesday and we will celebrate Sue Kennedy's daughter-in-law's life, Roslyn Kennedy, this Saturday at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. Come and offer encouragement to Sue and her granddaughter Chassy, as we celebrate the life of Roslyn Kennedy.

#### BRIGHT BEGINNINGS LEARNING ACADEMY

We are getting ready to convert several rooms over to classroom space for the Kindergarten and First Grade classrooms. We can use

#### In This Issue

E Note From the Pastor

#### Care Notes

Bright Beginnings Learning Academy

Bright Beginnings Preschool

Boy Scouts Bake Sale

Thrift Store

Choir Needs Men Singers

Discovery Group  
4th of July at the Seagrass

Newsletter Announcements

Service Times

Week at a Glance

Summer Church Office Hours

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Meals on Wheels

Life Groups

Celebrate Recovery

Congregational care

Stephen Ministry

Sunday School

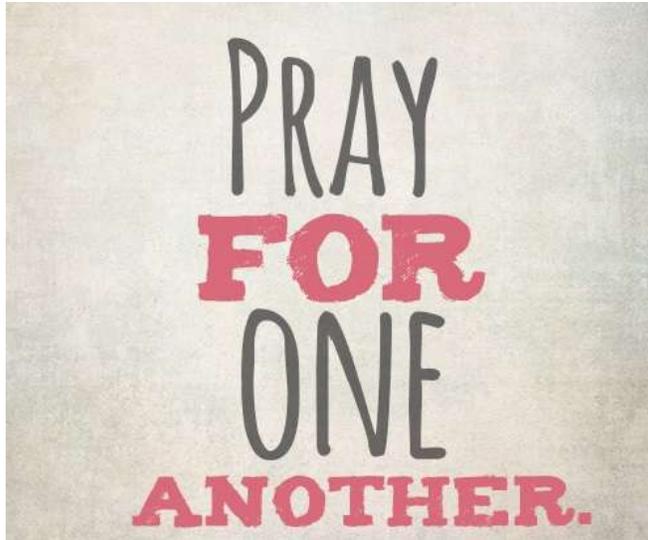


**9:00 A.M.**  
**Traditional Service**

your help to paint and prepare the classrooms. I have one volunteer, but we need some more. Be an encourager and not a critic and come help out. Yes, a critic is the opposite of an encourager, and an encourager always looks to make it happen.

Let's make this a great year by making things happen all across the church as we love and encourage one another.

Blessings,  
Pastor David



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.

Jim Boyle

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

2018 JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	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

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

**FRIDAY- June 15, 2018**

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

**SATURDAY- June 16, 2018**

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**SUNDAY - June 17, 2018**

**Boy Scout Bake Sale  
(Between Services)**

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 (RM 8)  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 415 (T)

**MONDAY - June 18, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir (S)

**TUESDAY - June 19, 2018**

9:00 a.m. Worship Design (RM 13)  
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)

**WEDNESDAY- June 20, 2018**

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

**THURSDAY - June 21, 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- June 22, 2018**

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

**SATURDAY- June 23, 2018**

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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



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

Call 352-795-1240  
Lic# C05C10049

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)



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



June 15  
Courtney Dorman

June 19  
Mary Strahin

June 20  
Keith Cleary

June 21  
Cheryl Delaney Bray  
Pat Purcell

June 22  
Rich Eschen

# Boy Scout



# Bake Sale

## June 17th

(Father's Day)  
Between Services

An opportunity to get Dad  
what he really wants!

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

[careteam@crumc.com](mailto:careteam@crumc.com)



### June 5

Eric & Richiko Palhof

### June 12

Harold & Ernestine  
Reeder

### June 18

Arnold & Carol Camp

### June 19

Rev. David & Michele  
Rawls

### June 20

John & Dinah  
Williams Jr.

### June 22

Paul & Cristy Ingram

### June 27

Peter & Janice  
Holmes-Ray

### June 30

Fred & Bonnie Whetzel

If we have missed your  
anniversary, please

## Divinely Unique Thrift Store



5015 N. Citrus Ave • Crystal River, FL 34428

(352) 436-2221

Wed thru Fri 9 - 4

Saturday 9 - 2



Answering God's call  
to serve others

*A Ministry of Crystal River United Methodist Church*

Hello Church Family,

All is well at the store this week. Please remember the 4th  
of July Bash and Sale on June 29 and 30. It promises to be  
fun and profitable!



\*\*\*\*\*  
And here is another bio of one of the Most Valuable, and Valued, Persons at Divinely Unique Thrift Store.



Hello, I'm Jean Bush, another Board Member. My husband and I came to Florida because of my parents. They moved to Florida over 40 years ago to the St Pete area. My dad passed away in 2003 and it just seemed meant to be that we move to Florida when my husband Bryan retired. Even though I have other siblings living down here, I felt the need to be near my mom. She will soon be 95 years old and I feel so blessed to still have her with us.

We moved to Florida in 2004 and became members of our church shortly after. I moved here from Greensburg, PA when Bryan retired from his job and I was able to transfer my job to OfficeMax in Crystal River. I have worked retail most of my working life and at OfficeMax for 18 years, the last eight years as supervisor in the copy center. In 2012 I retired from my job and started looking for something else to do. I found I really didn't want to work a full-time job and started volunteering at Daystar food pantry in Crystal River. When the Thrift Store opened, I found I loved working there from the beginning. Sue Mirabile was wonderful to work for and I really wanted to see what she had started for our church to continue.

Personally I enjoy flower gardening, crafts and travelling. Most of my travels since moving here have been going back and forth to PA to see my two sons and their wives and two grandchildren. Sure do miss them, but all you with children and grandchildren know what I mean. We also enjoy going on cruises in the Caribbean.

I also work at planning outings for the Discovery Group. I find it a great way to get acquainted with new people in church and help people get to know what there is to do in our area and surrounding areas. Our Father's Table meets on Saturdays at St. Anne's to feed those in need of a meal. Our church takes the first Saturday of the month. Karen Thomas plans the meal, and I am part of a group of 10-15 from our church that work to provide a good meal for them.

As a board member of the Divinely Unique Thrift Store, I have been able to contribute to the running of the store and at the same time be able to help my church. I enjoy working with people and the

contact the Care Team at

[careteam@crumc.com](mailto:careteam@crumc.com)

LIFEGROUPS

Please Contact  
The Church Office  
for a Listing 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!**

**Click to like**  
(Click banner below)



challenge of trying to keep up with donations. Our job is to keep the store stocked with the donations and displays arranged in the store, so customers will enjoy coming back often to see what is new.

\*\*\*\*\*

Jean is our lead on Fridays, "lead" meaning she is trained to open and close the store and direct the work to be done by her regular Friday crew of wonderful volunteers. Friday is usually the last processing day of every week, so the back room must be cleaned up for Scout meeting on Sunday evenings. It can be quite a job to process or hide all our stuff if a big delivery comes in on Fridays, but our "Friday Crew" of Helen Beachy, Bonnie Wetzal, and Marie Meeks, led by Jean, can be depended on to make it happen. You'll hear more about the other ladies later. For now, the other leaders and I just give our thanks to Jean for her dependability, her management skills, and her love of serving God in this way. Oh yes, and for hanging in for our sometimes VERY long meetings! Thank you, Jean.

Blessings to all,  
Your Thrift Store

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



**Calling all men of the church!!**

The choir needs men singers all the time but especially for a Father's Day Men's Special on June 17, 9:00 service. We're singing an old gospel hymn and will only take a few rehearsals to get ready. Rehearsals are May 31, June 7, June 14 at 6:45 but why not just come at 6:00 for regular choir also??? Whether you have had lots or little music training, your voice is your instrument for praise and you are welcome here. Thanks and hope to see you any Thursday evening at 6:00 in choir room.

Blessings,  
Margaret and Pattie



## 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 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!*



[To view the best version of the message, please click here](#)

4801 N Citrus Ave, Crystal River, FL 34428

352-795-3148

<http://www.crumc.com>

