



Friends of CRUMC,

When I was 19 years old, I traveled in a group called "Up With People." I spent a year on the road, staying in host family homes, and performing in schools and in various stage venues. I traveled across California, northern Mexico, across northern Spain, around the country of Belgium, and then across the southern portion of the United States from California to South Carolina, concluding our tour in Tallahassee, Florida. It was a full year of non-stop work and travel. I met a lot of interesting people and encountered multiple life situations in my year of travel.

"Up With People" just celebrated 53 years as a non-profit educational community. Its primary purpose is to build bridges of peace, mutual respect, understanding, and trust among the people of the world. Up with People has been fostering those principles through music, community service, and global learning in order to help build a healthy future for the world community. The common thread that runs throughout the world is that people of every nation and every culture yearn for a more hopeful and peaceful world. "Up With People," has sought to bring hope and peace through young people serving and offering a musical program as a common language among all nations.

As I reflect on my time of travel, I am reminded that people, no matter where you find them, have this desire to be connected to community and find significance in their lives. In other words, all people are my neighbor. In as much as "Up With People," does good work, we know this core value of loving my neighbor comes from God whose image is imprinted on every person ever born. The challenge is how do we help each other, especially for those of us who claim Jesus as Lord, make this a reality in both the church and in the world? It is not easy, especially if your neighbor has hurt or harmed you. I have to ask God every day to help me let go of the things and people who have hurt me, and to offer grace and forgiveness.

This weekend we will look at the story of the Good Samaritan and the lawyer who asks Jesus, "Who is my Neighbor?" This is not a new problem. I was blessed to be a part of "Up With People" in my youth, and hope we made some difference in our time on the road among all the

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9:00 A.M.
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Contemporary Service

people we met. I also hope and pray that we as the church can do the same - Build bridges of hope, trust, peace, understanding, and respect among our neighbors, whoever that may be.

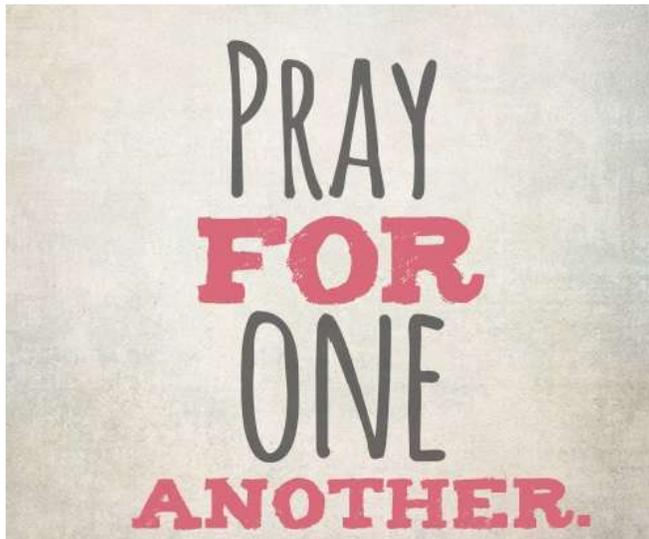
Join me this weekend as we take a look at this familiar story of remembering and being reminded as to who is our neighbor.

Pray for me, the team, and for the women in the Orange County Jail who will be attending the Residence Encounter Christ Retreat weekend. I will be serving Friday and Saturday. I will be in the pulpit on Sunday as we look at who is our neighbor. My neighbors will be the 30 female inmates on Friday and Saturday who I hope will be receiving the love of God through the efforts of this Women's REC Team. Keep this in prayer as a very practical way of loving your neighbor.

Have a great weekend, and please don't forget to make a God a priority on Sunday. I know life is busy, but what would it mean to you and your family to thank God for all He does to bless you by giving Him one hour a week in worship?

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.

Bruce English
Jeff Kendrick
Dave Woods
Ruth Levins

2018 JUNE

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

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.

SUNDAY - June 24, 2018

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 25, 2018

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

TUESDAY - June 26, 2018

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

WEDNESDAY- June 27, 2018

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

THURSDAY - June 28, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (Kitchen)
10:00 a.m. S.M. Supervision (RM 18)
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)
7:00 p.m. 4-H (RM 20)

FRIDAY- June 29, 2018

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

SATURDAY- June 30, 2018

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

if you have a change or
cancellation of a regularly
scheduled meeting/Bible Study,
please be sure to call the
front office with your



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

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 22
Rich Eschen

June 26
Chris Dial
Elizabeth Ladkani
Jan Metcalf

June 29
Harold Reeder

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

careteam@crumc.com

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,

Last week was a record-breaking week for the store during summer months. We are thrilled and hoping we can figure out why so we can repeat whatever it was we did right! This is the problem I've always had with small retail, not being able to figure out what people want when. We thank God and glory in the good when it happens.

Don't forget 4th of July weekend. Produce and plants will be available 9-1 both days so come out early and take in all the HUGE sales and extras planned for the weekend. We would also welcome anyone who wanted to set up yard sale tables under our shade trees and are trying out consignment if you have larger, costlier items that you need to get some money from. Just remember that we have Boy Scouts on Sunday evenings so whatever you bring that doesn't sell must go back home Saturday afternoon while we are cleaning up. We hope this is helpful to you and us. We love a win-win.



Now please enjoy this bio of another member of the store leadership team, Donna Farmer. Donna is lead person on Wednesday and Thursday morning shifts, as well as a board member. She has a special rapport with our many regulars on those days. We all are blessed by the cultivation of customers as friends that takes place there daily.

Blessings to all,
Pattie and the Servant-Leaders of
Divinely Unique

My husband Bill and I married in 1962 and were always very involved in our local church, teaching Sunday School, leading Bible Studies, youth groups, and between us, probably held every office in the church. We also supported and were involved in Youth for Christ and Gideons. We owned and managed a large grain farm as well as a grain elevator, seed and fertilizer business.

In 1985 Bill felt called to ministry and was assigned as Pastor to 2



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
contact the Care Team at

careteam@crumc.com

LIFEgroups

United Methodist congregations. We served those congregations for 8 years while he was going to college and seminary. We then went on to serve 3 more congregations for an additional 17 years. We retired in 2010 but served a couple churches in crisis as interim Pastor. And then another small church for 2 years. It was while serving these various congregations that we saw how doing and supporting missions also benefited the local church.

We grew up, farmed and served congregations in Northern Indiana. In 2015 we moved to Florida year around. I have been involved with the Thrift Store since its early days, usually volunteering 8 hours a week. I see it as a way to serve and to interact with the community. Therefore, it is both a mission and evangelism tool. My hope is that we can begin to use more of the funds raised for missions (local, state, national and international). Please consider how you can help and let Pattie know your intent.

Donna

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

**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!***

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**CONGREGATIONAL
CARE**

Our Congregational Care
Team helps to connect
people in the
congregation through
visitation, phone calls,
emails, &
correspondence.



July 4th

Discovery Group

Seagrass Waterfront Restaurant and Resort



Come celebrate
Independence Day with us

11:30 AM- July 4th

@ the Seagrass



Sign Up At The Connection Point



FOOD PANTRY

We have come to a decision to close the Food Pantry

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 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!**

for the summer.

This decision is due to a couple of reasons: 1) to conserve finances and 2) the lack of volunteers needed to run the pantry.

That being said, our reopen target date is the second Thursday in September. If you are able and would like to support and volunteer your time, please contact the front office Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 12 PM. We need drivers with a truck and hitch to pull the trailer on Wednesdays prior to Pantry Day. Along with a driver, we also need someone to go with the driver to help load the trailer. An additional crew is then needed to wait at the church to unload and stock.

We also need helpers to pack and distribute food on Pantry Days which are the second and fourth Thursday each month.

This is obviously a mission we all feel strongly about. Please consider volunteering your time this fall to help make it a success.

Thank you,
Tonya



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