

Crystal River United Methodist Church

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Date: July 20th, 2018



Friends of God,

I heard you had a great worship time on Sunday, and you all were blessed by Alan and Jo Jefferson sharing God's Word. I know you were blessed and you were a blessing to them. Thank you for giving Michele and me this time away and for blessing the Jefferson family. Thank you for loving God and loving your neighbor.

This weekend we will continue in our sermon series, "Miracles Happen When Pigs Fly." This weekend we will examine the Miracle of Protection. I do not know about you, but I believe that God protects me and my family all the time. That is not to say we never encounter times when we don't ask, "Why Me Lord?" I see this all the time. Why does it seem that God protects some people, and then at other times, God does not seem to protect other people? That is a great question which we will explore this weekend. I hope you will join me as we look at how God protects all of us, through His great blessings and mercy. Make worship a priority this weekend because it has an impact as to how you see or do not see the protections of God.

THIS AND THAT

School starts on the 13th of August. We will hold an Open House Event on Thursday, August 9th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. I hope you will stop by and check out our rooms and our two new class rooms for Kindergarten and First Grade. Come and introduce yourselves, and meet our teachers in both the Learning Academy and in the Preschool.

The Youth Group will be taking a break through the end of July. They will resume meeting after school starts in August.

There will be a Stuff the Bucket Dessert Social on Sunday, August 5th, at 4:00 pm. We are asking you to come, bring a dessert to

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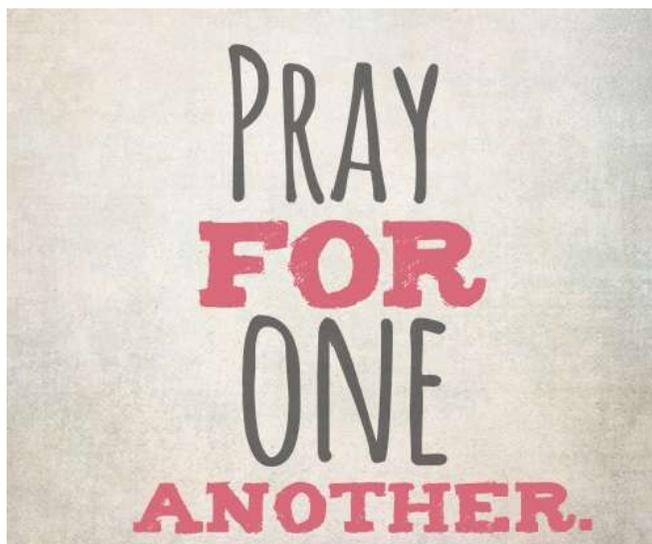
share, and help us prepare the 90 boxes of supplies we are giving to the Crystal River Primary School. We need your help in dividing up the gifts of supplies you will have brought over the next weeks. We then will be recognizing and honoring the teachers from the Crystal River Primary School, the Bright Beginnings Learning Academy, and the Bright Beginnings Preschool, on Sunday, August 12th. I hope you will mark your calendar and be a part of this time of fellowship, service, and worship. Thank you in advance for being the church and taking the church out into the community.

We need to restructure and renew the team for the Food Pantry ministry that distributes food to those in need on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. If you have an interest in serving in this ministry, please contact the front office. We also will need to raise some funds for a new food trailer. We had our Food Pantry Trailer stolen on Sunday, July 8, out of the parking lot around 6:02 that morning. They cut the lock and took off. May God have mercy on those who stole our trailer. Keep this ministry in prayer and consider serving in this ministry this fall.

Thrift Store Work Day this Monday, July 23rd, beginning at 8:00 am. If you have some time to come and serve, your efforts will be a blessing. Come and give an hour or two and help make this ministry more fruitful. Many hands make for light work. Come offer a hand for this one day commitment. Thanks.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to you worshipping with me this weekend.

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

Traditional Service

10:30 A.M.

Contemporary Service

JULY 2018

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

Freeable Calendars from 21Calendar.com

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

FRIDAY- July 20, 2018

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

SATURDAY- July 21, 2018

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

SUNDAY - July 22, 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 Trp 415 (T)

MONDAY - July 23, 2018

TUESDAY - July 24, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship Design (C)
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)

WEDNESDAY- July 25, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Bereavement (S)

THURSDAY - July 26, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)
10:00 a.m. S.M. Spr. (RM 13)
6:00 p.m. 4-H (RM 20)

FRIDAY- July 27, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store

table on Sundays. Thanks for serving and caring together as the CRUMC family of faith.

Ann & Carl Hansen

The Como Family

Jay Dupree



Bereavement Classes on how to deal with grief will be held on Wednesdays from 10 - 11:30 A.M. in the Sanctuary Sponsored by Hospice



9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- July 28, 2018
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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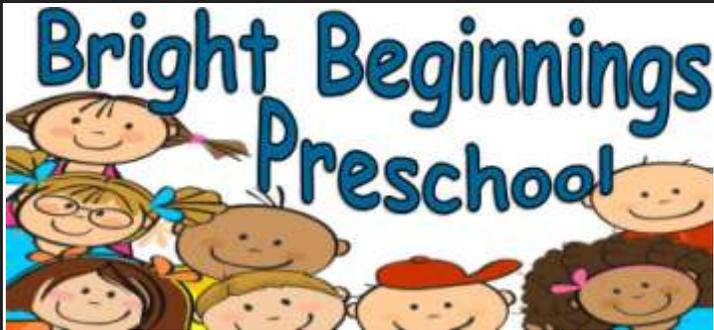
if you have a change or cancellation of a regularly scheduled meeting/Bible Study, please be sure to call the front office with your information so that our calendars remain current.
Thank You!

Sanctuary- (S)
Bethel Chapel- (BC)
Choir Room- (C)
Tabernacle- (T)
Kitchen- (K)



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

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

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

Closed Fridays



July 23

Betty Gross

Jim Rochette

Dr. Chuck Thomas

July 24

Marie Witte

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

careteam@crumc.com



July 1

Jerry & Barbara Miller

July 2

Richard & Susan Yerton

July 6

Hello Church Family,

We are having a particularly good run of new customers to welcome and get acquainted with, and sales continue to be up even in the heat and rain. God blesses us continually with great donations, sales and people.

Speaking of people, workers especially, we can always use more and next Monday, July 23, is our next work day at the store. There will be heavy moving and light cleaning, heavy lifting and light processing, climbing and sitting, something for nearly everyone and a great time to meet the folks who make Divinely Unique happen.

And here is another of our most valuable persons giving of herself at the store, Ruth Levins.



I volunteer in the thrift store's book section.

I was expecting my daughter Sue in 1960 when I came to live here in Crystal River from my birthplace in Huntington, W VA and became a member of the Crystal River Methodist Church Family.

A graduate of Marshall University in Huntington, I taught third grade at CRPS, later helped in our family-owned Strickland Funeral Home and became a full-time volunteer when I retired from it in 1991.

I have been blessed with a servant's heart in many ministries here in my church family and within the community: the United Methodist Women, Fellowship moments, teaching 3-4 year olds in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and for a few years in the 60's, United Youth Chaperone Assistant to Pastor Tom Price.

My community ministries are many, including board memberships, many spanning 40-50 years: Key Training Center, Retired Educators, ESA Sorority, Lions Club, Women's Club, Christian Women's Club, Friends of the

Chuck & Karen Thomas

July 8

Richard & Janet Yant

July 11

Ronnie & Paula Schmitt

July 13

Russ & Jo Steele

July 16

Ed & Marno Fagala

July 24

Mike & Donnie Brown

July 28

Charlie & Jill Jackson

July 29

James & Crystal Jefferson Jr.

July 31

Robert & Tonya Briggs

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

careteam@crumc.com

LIFEgroups

Please Contact

Library and more.

Through my weekly Chronicle column on volunteering, I try to motivate the readers to think and act positively and to serve others lovingly. It is a profound blessing to receive each day's gift of life to continue fulfilling God's plans and purposes He has created me to do.

Love is....being a volunteer at the Divinely Unique Thrift Store!

We cherish Ruth's presence and help in our book department which has come to include music, videos, cards,,,,,whatever is asked of her. But the real gift is that no one else need think about the books because Ruth has it covered every Wednesday morning. And we are doubly blessed as daughter Sue has been able to bring Ruth and stay to lend another pair of hands and gifts.

Next week I intend to share an update on the number of hours it takes each week to keep us up and running, especially with the reputation of being such a quality shopping experience that we are enjoying, of quality merchandise, lovingly displayed and radical hospitality .

Blessings to all and come see us soon, maybe Monday? (We'll feed you a light lunch)

Pattie and the crew that makes it all happen

"Stuff the Bucket"

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

TEA  HER

takes a hand
opens a mind
touches a heart
shapes the future
THANK YOU



To honor our teachers this year CRUMC is
"Stuffing The Bucket"

Each week through August 5th we will be collecting
specific supplies to stuff a bucket for approximately
90 Crystal River Primary School Teachers
then on August 5th bring a dessert and Join us for a
"Stuff the Bucket" Dessert Social
@ 4 P.M. in the Sanctuary

7/15 Kleenex... Kleenex and more Kleenex

7/22 8 Pack of Crayola Markers and 1 package of Colored
Pencils

7/29 Package of Glue Sticks, 2 - 4oz Bottles of Glue and
a pack of #2 Pencils

8/05 4 Pack of Black, Low Odor, Expo Dry Erase Markers
and a 24 Pack of Crayola Crayons

August 5th Stuff the Bucket Dessert Social
@ 4:00 in the Sanctuary

visitation, phone calls,
emails, &
correspondence.
If you have a need, please
call the office
@ 352-795-3148
or email
careteam@crumc.com



***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!***



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.

"Stuff the Bucket"



July 22nd

**Crayola
Colored Markers
& Pencils**

Stephen Ministers meet every fourth Thursday of each month for continuing education and supervision.

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CHANGE THE WORLD
BY GOING TO CHURCH.
WE WILL ONLY
CHANGE THE WORLD
BY BEING THE CHURCH.

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