



Friends of CRUMC,

We have had a great second week of school and we are blessed by our two teachers, and support staff. We give praise to God for His many blessings in watching over the beginning of our second year at Bright Beginnings Learning Academy. Keep the children, parents, teachers, and staff in your prayers for both BBLA and the BBPS. Pray that families will seek to check us out as a church and have a desire to pursue Jesus as an answer to life's challenges.

Pumpkin Patch will be launching on Friday, October the 5th, with the arrival of the pumpkins. Please put that date on your calendar so you can help us unload, run drinks to the workers, decorate the patch, serve hot dogs and chips to help keep the un-loaders' strength up, and be an encourager by fellowshipping with neighbors and friends. There will be a sign-up sheet at The Connection Point in a few weeks.

The county water pipe construction project will be at our driveway within a week or two. On the day they close off our drive way to lay the pipe, please go down to where we enter the property for the Pumpkin Patch, and make that the new entrance until the construction is completed. I know this may be an inconvenience, but this will be an improvement to our community and to the church. We will move from our well system to the county water system when completed.

Fall Festival will be Sunday, October 21st from 3:00 until 7:00 pm. This ministry will be led by BBLA and BBPS. We will need all the help we can gather, because the festival will be even larger this year. We served over 600 people last year and we are looking to increase that participation this coming year. Mark your calendar and look for the sign-up sheet coming soon.

Six month Giving statements went out on Friday, so look for that in your mail box. We are grateful for your contribution to the ministries at CRUMC, and we trust you will continue to bless us with your resources given to you by God. Remember, God has to be given something in order to multiply it.

PAST WEEKEND WORSHIP

Daniel was accused of breaking a decree by the king. This got him in trouble because he refused to stand down, and instead "Stood Strong." Daniel's co-workers manipulated the situation so as to remove Daniel from his place of responsibility. They were jealous, so they manipulated the king and the law to back Daniel into a

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9:00 A.M.
Traditional Service

10:30 A.M.
Contemporary Service

corner. It backfired on them. Daniel stood strong, but he did so because he "Trusted God." He refused to stop praying and he continued to walk in faith and not by sight. Could you stand strong and not negotiate your principles, even if it might mean death? Again, this goes back to whether you have pre-determined the line you will not cross. Daniel knew that line, he knew he could never give up prayer, and he knew he could always "Trust in God." Trusting God was the overall theme for Daniel as he faced the lion's den and certain death. How much do you Trust in God to lead you each day?

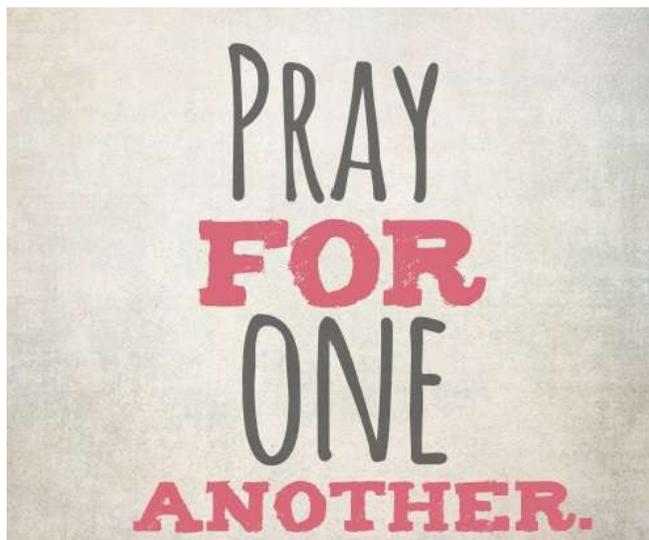
WEEKEND WORSHIP

This weekend we will continue in our series with part four: "The Courage To Stand." We will examine how Daniel has a dream, and in that dream he saw a future for Israel that was not good. Daniel is an old man now, and he has been praying since he was taken into captivity that Israel would be given back her freedom, so they might return to Israel. Some people have been allowed to return to Israel to attempt the rebuilding of the Temple, but it is not going very well. Daniel decides to fast and pray for 21 days for the restoration of Israel. He gets discouraged, but he does not give up. Instead, he is persistent with prayer and, in the end, God answers his prayers. Join me as we discover how we too might be persistent in our prayers when sometimes it feels as if we have hit a wall and God does not seem to hear us. The word to remember is "Persistence."

Hope you and your family are settling back into a routine as school has resumed and we return to a normal schedule after the summer activities. Don't forget to make Worship a part of your weekly schedule. Have a great weekend and I look forward to sharing this message with you on Sunday.

Blessings,

Pastor David



Remember to stop by and sign the prayer cards on

AUGUST 2018

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	31				

ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC

FRIDAY- August 24 2018

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

SATURDAY- August 25, 2018

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

SUNDAY - August 26, 2018

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service (S)
9:15 a.m. Upper Room (Room 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 - August 27, 2018

11:00 a.m. Election Set Up (S)
11:00 a.m. Discovery Group (s)
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

TUESDAY - August 28, 2018

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

WEDNESDAY- August 29, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Class (S)
2:30 p.m. UMW Board (T)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM 13)

THURSDAY - August 30, 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 Rehearsal (C)

FRIDAY- August 31, 2018

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

SATURDAY- September 1, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Our Father's Table
(St. Anne's)
2:30 p.m. Celebrate Leadership
(RM 13)

if you have a change or
cancellation of a regularly

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.

Christine
Elizabeth Ladkani
Jeff Kendrick
Julia Elbertson



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

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

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)



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



Well hello, I am Judy Fowler and have been with the Church for over 30 years. In this wonderful family of friends, I married Bobby Pate in 1992 at the CRUMC when it was downtown. When I found the church, all new people had shepherds assigned to them. Peter and Janice Holmes-Ray took on the duty of my shepherds and still are close friends.

On a personal note, I designed and had a two story cedar home built in 1985 and haven't moved. My time is spent in the garden, the YMCA, and Kayaking. I took up the love of travel from my parents that would come to Florida twice a year to visit and brought us kids. So at 23, I transferred to a job from Illinois to Crystal River's "Florida Power." I put in 30 years worth of time in 23 years; I started out carrying a gun for Nuclear Security and ended up where my degree is, in Radiation Physics. I stopped work early to have time to travel various countries, learn new cultures and languages. Traveling does remove ignorance and bigotry. I enjoy being an example Christian, sharing our beliefs and love to the less privileged. I have been sharing my love of travel with our Discovery Group for about 15 years. While we are giving of our time to our thrift store, we have the opportunity to share with those that may need a little shepherding on any given day. I try to give a half a day a week. I have fun helping people select clothes and items of interest. I am a clothes nut and I am trying to reduce my own inventory. My Thursday afternoons with Lucy and Marta provides great fellowship and laughter. "After all, laughter is the best medicine."

Judy, when we can keep her at home, brings the gift of her fashion design to the thrift store by dressing our mannequins, as well as finding the dust and cobwebs to take care of. Since she no longer HAS to be a morning person, the half day shift of 12:30 to close works well for her, and we are glad to accommodate her and any of you who have specific needs. Our regular shoppers on Thursdays enjoy this crew as they do the customers. It seems to just happen that strange things happen on Thursday afternoons, but I imagine all our regular volunteers have stories to tell. We are blessed by Judy's presence as we are by all our very important volunteers.

Thank you all for your support in whatever areas you lend it, by donating, praying for us, serving, shopping and telling your friends about the lovely shop this group of folks have created and make happen.

Blessings to all,

Pattie and your Thrift Store Board



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



August 25

Keith Gardner

August 26

Zoe Renee Longo

August 30

John Kreuzsch

John Morrison Jr.

August 31

William Surrick

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

careteam@crumc.com

August 27 Discovery Group



On August 27th @ 11 AM we will meet in the CRUMC Sanctuary for a special presentation of Southern France by Judy Fowler. Come and enjoy a taste of France with a French breakfast.

Bring Your Lunch and something to share if you wish. Drinks will be provided. Please sign up @ the Connection Point

Music Ministry

Hello, Church Family,

I know it doesn't feel like summer is winding down yet, but school has started and August is half over so it's time to be thinking about the seasonal activities of our church ministries, specifically the music ministry. Chancel Bells begin fall rehearsals on Monday, August 27 at 7:00 in the choir room. Every summer I plan to do a beginning bell class for those who may be intimidated by our ringers who have been ringing together for years and every summer has slipped away without doing it. SOOOO, here is your special invitation to come at the very first of the season to get very special tutelage from those experienced ringers, all of whom will welcome you with open arms and love to share hints with you as you learn and blend right in with the choir. We always let new ringers double an experienced ringer for a while before throwing you in to sink or swim. It is a group of people who love music, love bells, love serving God and love



August 17

Carla & Rich Eschen

August 26

Lois & Dick Bump

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

careteam@crumc.com



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

LIFEgroups

Please Contact

one another. Some music experience is helpful but not required so if you have Monday evenings and one Sunday a month free we'd love for you to come give it a try.

And, if you sing instead of ring, there's a place for you to serve God there also. Sanctuary Choir resumes Thursday evening at 6:00, August 30. This is another great "small group" dedicated to leading worship on Sundays at the 9:00 service with their joyful offerings of praise and sharing their gifts together on Thursday evenings as we all learn together. We sing almost every Sunday and rehearse almost every Thursday evening to be able to do that service for God and our congregation. There's absolutely a seat there with your name on it.

So, all current, former and potential ringers and singers, please join those who love making music to God and find out how much joy we find in serving together. We hope to see you there.

In God's service,
Pattie and Margaret and our ringers and singers



**THE NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
LAY SERVANT MINISTRY
NEEDS YOUR REGISTRATION FOR:
Basic and Advanced Classes
Saturday, September 8, 2018**

Forest UMC,
17635 E SR 40

Silver Spring, FL 34488

Deadline for Registration:

August 28th, 2018

For full information on classes, schedule,
directions and related items, [click here](#).

For further information:

**Walter L. Dry, District Director
(352) 686-1140**

The Church Office for a Listing at 795- 3148



***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!***



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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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.

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

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