



Friends of Crystal River,

What does it mean when we say, "One Nation Under God?" Does it say you are a citizen of America? Does it say that God is a priority for the United States? This weekend we will explore that question, "One Nation....Under God? "

As we approach the coming midterm elections, How as Christian do we respect our neighbor who may have a different opinion?" How do we act as Christians in a nation that claims to be under God? This weekend, we will examine what all this means, and we will even see what John Wesley had to say about living out our Christian faith when it comes to electing our civil representatives to office.

I hope you will be present as we make practical application to living out our faith from a biblical perspective. I believe too often we separate our faith from the daily task of living out our faith in Christ Jesus. But if Jesus is central to our lives, then Jesus has something to say about how we live our faith in every aspect of our lives, including our civil life. So come and join me as we examine this very current topic, One Nation Under God, as we approach the midterm elections. Check out the promo video at crumc.com. Invite friends and family to come and worship with you this weekend.

This will be a very busy weekend here at Crystal River UMC. For starters, the United Methodist Women are hosting a District-wide meeting for all churches who have a United Methodist Women's Unit. If you have an interest in attending this event, which includes lunch, call the front office. In addition there is a District-wide Charge Conference Ministry Celebration at New Covenant United Methodist Church in the Villages. If you would like to attend this event, we will be leaving the church at 7:30 to car pool over to the Conference Celebration. The third thing that is happening this weekend is the Fall Festival. The set up begins Saturday morning at 10:00, and we need help with the initial set up. Then The Fall Festival begins on Sunday at 3:00 and runs until 7:00 pm. I hope you have offered your hands and feet and your heart in order to make this event a success as an outreach into our community. Even if you have not signed up, you can do so on Sunday morning or you can show up on Saturday morning to help with the initial set up. Thank you for responding to God's call on your life as an act of service to others.

Next weekend is just as busy. We will be hosting The Steeple to Street Flea Market event down at the Thrift store on Saturday,

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October 27th, beginning at 8:00 am. There will be food, fun and lots of good stuff to purchase. Then on Sunday, October the 28th, we will worship together at 10:30 am in one service, as we celebrate Music Sunday followed by lunch. Make plans to participate and to serve in one of these two outreach events next weekend.

As always, remember Crystal River United Methodist Church is a faith community, made up of people who are seeking to Know, Love, and Serve God. May each of us do our part so we may make Jesus real to our neighbor who needs the hope and love of God. Blessings,

Pastor David



9:00 A.M.
Traditional Service

10:30 A.M.
Contemporary Service



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.

Ricky Rendon
Helen Beachy
Kathy Kell

OCTOBER 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC

FRIDAY- October 19, 2018
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Pumpkin Patch
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- October 20, 2018
9:00 a.m. UMW District Meeting (S)
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
9:00 a.m. North Central District Super Charge Conference (UMC New Covenant Church)
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Pumpkin Patch
2:30 Celebrate Leadership (RM 13)

SUNDAY - October 21, 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)
12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Pumpkin Patch
3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Fall Festival (CRUMC Grounds)

MONDAY - October 22, 2018
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Pumpkin Patch
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

TUESDAY - October 23, 2018
9:30 a.m. Worship Design (C)
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Pumpkin Patch
6:00 p.m. Music Sunday Rehearsal

We will be receiving New Members into the church on October 21st. If you are interested in joining, please call the front office. 352/795-3148 Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 12 PM



We'll be taking Candy donations for our annual Trunk or Treat at the Fall festival. There is a donation box placed at the Connection Point!

If you would like to participate in decorating your trunk and giving out candy at the trunk or treat, there are lots of spaces available.

CRUMC, BBP, & BBLA
FALL
FESTIVAL
October 21st From 3-7

OCTOBER 24TH @ 6:30



JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY

(S)
6:30 p.m. Cubs Pack 415 (T)

WEDNESDAY- October 24, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Blessings in a Backpack
(Offsite)

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Pumpkin Patch

6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM 13)

6:30 Town Hall Meeting (S)

THURSDAY - October 25, 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. Supervision (RM 13)

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Pumpkin Patch

6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)

7:00 p.m. 4_H (RM 22)

FRIDAY- October 26, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Pumpkin Patch

6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- October 27, 2018

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

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Pumpkin Patch

2:30 Celebrate Leadership (RM 13)

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)



Bright Beginnings
Learning Academy
is Accepting

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



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

Steeple to Street Neighborhood Flea Market



Saturday - October 27th



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



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Our BSA Leadership Team is
looking for Administrative
Leadership.
If you could spare a hour or so,
once a month to make a
Difference in our children's

Sponsored by the CRUMC Sanctuary Choir

*SOS DINNER

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

CRUMC Sanctuary

5:30 — 7:00 PM

Join us for dinner and help meet CRUMC's 2018 insurance premium.
One hundred percent of your donation will go to that cause.

Smoked Pork Loin **OR** Roast Turkey Breast

Served with green salad, garlic mashed, hot veggie, roll and dessert
Beverages: Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water, Coffee

Donation \$10 Children under 10 eat free

Tickets on sale from October 14 thru November 4

*Share Our Spirit

Tickets may be purchased at any time
from choir members or between
Sunday services at our patio table



future, please contact the front
office at 352/795-3148
Monday through Thursday
from 9 AM to 12 PM



October 19

Michael Pich

October 20

Gail Williams

October 21

Lesley Odell

October 22

Claude Wagner

October 25

Eddie Johnson
Judy Leavitt

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

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!



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

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.



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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October 7

Beverly Nordlund

October 10

Karen & Bob Anderson

October 14

Sandy & Will Tripp

October 20

Bill & Judy Surrick

October 27

Sheryl & Bill Bartle

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

careteam@crumc.com

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