



Friends of Crystal River UMC,

Christmas Eve was a wonderful evening of sharing God's love in our community. We had a full crowd at both services. The Bethel service highlighted traditional Christmas carols with the reading of the Christmas story, and the lighting of candles as we closed out the service. The Family service in the sanctuary highlighted a children's presentation, with a short message by the pastor, followed by the lighting of candles. It was a great evening of worship and fellowship.

If you purchased a poinsettia and did not pick it up on Christmas Eve, you can do so this weekend after worship. We will be holding one worship service this weekend at 10:30 am. So please make a note to come and worship with us as we close out the year. We will return to our regular worship schedule next weekend.

If you have not made a commitment to the ministries of Crystal River UMC, please make that commitment so we can make the appropriate plans as to how we will meet our financial obligations for 2019. As a member or a regular attender every one counts and everyone is needed if we are going to be successful in ministry as a faith community. We all need to do our share as God has called us to do. What does that look like for you as a part of the Crystal River faith family? If you need a commitment card you can go to our web site and download the document under the "Giving" button. Thank you for making ministry possible, but remember God has to have something to work with if God is going to do a miracle.

We have met all of our financial obligations at this time with the exception of finishing out our missional giving for 2018. We are currently short \$2,500.00. We have until the 11th of January to meet this obligation. Let's make this happen!

I trust and pray that you and your family will be blessed as we enter into 2019. I am praying for great things to happen in your life and in the life of our church family as we enter into the New Year. May all of us continue to seek and follow Jesus as people who know and love God. Give yourself to Christ and become the most faithful follower you can become in 2019. Michele and I lift all of you in prayer and are blessed to be a part of this faith community we call Crystal River

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9:00 A.M.
Traditional Service

10:30 A.M.



***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



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!***

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

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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.

LIFEgroups

Please Contact The Church Office for a Listing at 795-3148

Happy New Year
GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



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



December 28

Charlie Jackson
Michele Rawls

December 29

Nancy Slack

December 30

Alice Gehring
Ashely Vanderhaar

December 31

Frank Pifer
April Schmitt

January 2

Betty Moore

January 4

Karen Anderson

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

careteam@crumc.com



December 15

Ida & Raymond Cozart

December 22

Peggy & Dennis Pilon

December 27

Mary & Bill Lyons

December 28

Azure & Jim Kelly

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