



Friends of CRUMC,

It has been a busy week as we celebrated the life of George Neitz on Sunday afternoon, and the life of Judy Surrick on Wednesday morning. Thank you to all of you who came out and surrounded the family with love and encouragement. Next Friday, February 8th, we will gather at Bethel Chapel at 4:00 pm to celebrate the life of Jim Sproles. Jim is the brother of Karen Janota. Please pray for Karen as you plan to come and support Karen in celebrating her brother, Jim Sproles' life next Friday at 4:00 pm.

The Nomads are working in Bethel Chapel, as well as in the community for families in need of help. The insulation and dry wall has been going up this week and should be finished next week. Then we will be ready for flooring and bathroom fixtures. The hope is we will have 90% or more of the Chapel finished by the first week of March. We will then need to furnish the room and apply for the final certificate of occupancy. We still need to raise several thousand dollars, so if you like to make a second mile gift in memory or in honor of a loved one, your gift will be very appreciated. When we finish the project, we will post a list of contributors in the Bethel Chapel as a way to "Thank" everyone who made the Bethel project a reality. Thank you for your generous gifts.

#### NEW SERMON SERIES

We began a new sermon series last week entitled, "Reframing Your Thinking." This series will look to the Apostle Paul as an example for us in the way he struggled to bring his mind in line with the mind of Christ. Over and over again Paul makes reference to how he struggled with his inner thoughts, and how he learned eventually to capture those thoughts and place them under the authority of Jesus. In other words, he had to learn how to reframe his thinking if he was going to live a life that glorified Jesus. The good news is, if Paul could accomplish this for his life, then you and I can overcome the battle that goes on in our heads, and capture those thoughts that are not of God.

In last week's sermon, we discovered several things. 1) "The life you have is a reflection of the thoughts that you think." So if your "Thoughts" are always negative and angry, then your life is going to reflect this kind of thinking. You cannot have a positive life when you have a negative mind.

2) "Your life is always moving in the direction of your strongest

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thought." So if your strongest thought is negative and bitter, and critical, and angry, then that will be the direction of your most persistent thought, and that will be the direction of your life.

Here is the bottom line for this series: **"Change your Thinking, and you will Change your Life."** It sounds simple, but we all know that we battle the voices and forces of making decisions or not making decisions all the time in our heads. We battle between being positive or falling into negative patterns in our lives. The Apostle Paul offer us great advice as to how we might battle these voices and thoughts in our heads, so that our thoughts will be more positive, thereby letting us live a more positive life found in Christ Jesus.

#### WEEKEND WORSHIP

This weekend we will look at how we might train our minds to become more positive and less negative. It is important that we become more aware of what we think about, because it impacts our lives. As we said last week, you have to identify those strongholds in your life that keep you from becoming more positive. The reason for identifying the strongholds is that you cannot Defeat what you cannot Define. Once you can define and identify those things holding you back from changing your thinking, then you can begin to do things differently, which takes some reframing and/or retraining of your mind. I hope you will join me this weekend as we seek to understand some ways in which we can reframe our thinking. If you will Change your Thinking, then you will Change your Life, because if you cannot control what you think, then you will never control what you do. Hope to see you this weekend in worship....oh just a thought....if you changed your thinking about worship, you just might change your life! Think about that.

#### INVITATION

I want to invite all of you to consider being a part of a 6 hours study on what and how the ministry of a Dinner Church is; it just might change us as a church and you as a person of faith. Please make time in your schedule to be a part of a small group to explore this ministry outreach into our community. As I said at Judy's celebration of life on Wednesday morning, the church of CRUMC is growing larger on the other side of eternity as compared to the CRUM Church on this side off eternity. There is something wrong with this picture. If we do not grow the church on this side, then it will not grow on the other side. **QUESTION:** How are you helping to make Crystal River United Methodist Church grow for the sake of your neighbor's eternal destiny? Not for the sake of the physical church, but for the sake of people's lives. Think about that!

Have a great weekend and give some of your time back to God, considering how God gives you all of His time.

Blessings,

Pastor David

## Celebrate Recovery



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

#### FRIDAY- February 1, 2019

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

#### SATURDAY- February 2, 2019

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)

#### SUNDAY - February 3, 2019

9:00 a.m. Traditional (S)  
9:00 a.m. Boy Scouts Sunday (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 - February 4, 2019

6:30 Trustee Meeting (RM 13)  
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (C)

#### TUESDAY - February 5, 2019

9:30 Worship Design (RM 13)  
12:00 p.m. UMW Lunch (S)  
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)  
6:30 p.m. Cubs Pack 415 (T)

#### WEDNESDAY- February 6, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM 22)

#### THURSDAY - February 7, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)  
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)

#### FRIDAY- February 8, 2019

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



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.

Carl Hansen  
Barbara Thomas  
Sue Kennedy

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

**SATURDAY- February 9, 2019**  
Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
2:30 p.m. 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)**

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

# Discovery Group

February 19th.  
Ziggy's Bird Sanctuary  
2600 W Haynes Rd., Inverness  
\$5.00 Donation for tour  
Lunch to follow at Angelo's  
Pizzeria and Restaurant

Please sign up at Connection Point

We will be car pooling as needed please contact  
Jean Bush if you need a ride.  
352-795-6350



Bright Beginnings Learning Academy is Accepting Applications for Kindergarten, First & Second Grade.

To apply call  
352/795-1240

## PLEASE DON'T FORGET



To complete and return your  
Estimate of Giving  
Commitment Card

Extra commitment cards can be found at  
the connection point or by going to  
[www.crumc.com/giving.asp](http://www.crumc.com/giving.asp)



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



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Wed. Thru Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sat 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



Our Nomads will be returning  
January 28th.

Please show your support and gratitude  
for all that they do for our church by  
signing up to provide and serve lunch.  
Available dates for lunches can be signed  
up for at the Connection Point or by  
calling the front office!



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



February 1  
Joan Stowell

February 2  
Roberta Cauwels

February 5  
Hank Dobbins



The UMW Valentine Luncheon  
Scheduled for February 9th,  
**Has been cancelled**



Sign up for a four week  
learning experience @  
the connection point



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

*Scouting for Food*

February 3rd is Boy Scout Sunday.  
The Scouts will be passing out bags on Sunday,  
February 3rd, to fill with food to feed the  
needy. The Scouts will collect the bags on  
February 10th.

Paula Schmitt  
Char Waters

February 7  
Penny Hesselberg

February 8  
Bryan Bush

February 9  
Justine Carufel  
Jayne Stanley  
Richard Yerton

February 10  
Theodore Burrige  
Debra Cleary

February 15  
Alva Young

February 16  
Raymond Blandin  
James Copeland  
Bob Kegan  
JoAnn McDaniel  
Jim Shiver

February 18  
Ruth Grega  
Jo Steele  
Mary White

February 26  
Thomas Kennedy

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

[careteam@crumc.com](mailto:careteam@crumc.com)







Mrs. Ruth and CRUMC received a letter from the Salvation Army thanking her for the collection of \$2,938.04 during the week she recruited all of us to "ring the bell" for the Red Kettle at Publix

The Salvation Army Bell Ringer  
Appreciation Breakfast:  
March 1st 8:00 A.M.  
@ the Homosassa UMC

**February 6**

Patricia & Gerry  
Schabruch

**February 10**

Jenny & Ron Bass

**February 14**

Judy & Terry Leavitt

**February 18**

Justime & Jerry Storey

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

[careteam@crumc.com](mailto: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!***



**Get Your Copy @ The  
Connection Point**



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



Our Congregational Care

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

Please let Barbara Thomas know we miss her and are thinking of her

Barbara Thomas c/o Bill Thomas  
99 N Lake Dr  
Santee Ga 30571

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](mailto: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!*

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