



Friends of Crystal River,

So over the last five weeks we have been asking the question, "How Do You See Yourself?" To be able to answer that question, you have to know how God sees you. As we have discovered, God sees you as an **Ambassador** who represents God's kingdom. We know that heaven is our home, not earth. We also know that God sees you as a **Masterpiece** created in the image of God to do good works which God planned long ago for your life. In addition, God sees you as an **Over-comer**. You are more than a conqueror in Christ Jesus, because of the price Jesus paid on the cross, and the word of the testimony of those who give witness to the work of Jesus in their lives. God then sees you as a **Change Agent** and a **Divine Influencer** which comes by your being Salt and Light in people's lives. Salt changes the things with which it comes into contact and Light penetrates the darkness. As a follower of Jesus, you are to change lives, and have divine influence on the people around you. Finally, you are to be a **Disciple**, a person who lives as Jesus lived, loves as Jesus loved, and do as Jesus did. It is a life style of following Jesus, which says when you see a need, you meet it, and when you find a hurt, you heal it. You do whatever it takes to live as Jesus lived, love as Jesus loved, and do as Jesus did. In the end it is going and doing likewise as Jesus did. May that become a reality in your life.

My hope is that you will see yourself as God sees you, and not how you see yourself, which is often in an unhealthy way. God sees you as one whom He created in His image as a child of God, bought with a price, belonging to Christ Jesus. May you know this vision for your life and may you live into this vision as well.

WEEKEND WORSHIP

Rev. Bob Wannall will be sharing the Word of God this weekend with you, as you gather to worship and celebrate the birthday of the church at Pentecost. This will be a great time of worship as we recall the giving of the Holy Spirit to those disciples that claim Christ as Lord over their lives. May we remember that we too have been given the Holy Spirit when we accepted Christ as Lord and Savior in our lives. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that

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gives us the strength to live as followers of Jesus. Come and renew your life in the Spirit this weekend as we worship together, remembering that when we worship together, we are offering one another the gift of God's presence in our lives.

NEW SERMON SERIES

We will begin a new four-week sermon series entitled, "All Twisted Up." We will examine four scriptures that we are famous in twisting up, and many times getting it all wrong in how we understand the scripture. As human beings, we tend to get things all twisted up. So it is important to understand how we can un-twist those things we get confused over when it comes to God's Word. Join me as we determine how we come to twist up these four scriptures more often than not. Have a great weekend and I will look forward to sharing in this new series that will begin on Sunday, June 16th.

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

GENEROSITY REPORT

WEEK 06/09---06/15/2019

BANK BALANCE	\$	832.00
LESS CURRENT EXPENSE	-\$	9,373.83
OFFERING NEEDED	\$	8,541.83

06/02/2019 OFFERING \$7,800.00.

THIS WEEK INCLUDES OUR MORTGAGE (\$7,414.00)

THANK YOU FOR BEING FAITHFUL IN YOUR GIVING TO GOD

JUNE 2019						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC

The Week Ahead

FRIDAY- JUNE 7, 2019

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

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

SATURDAY- JUNE 8, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift 9 - 1

SUNDAY - JUNE 9, 2019

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (S)

9:15 a.m. Upper Room (RM 8)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary (S)

10:30 a.m. Kennedy Disc (RM 8)

MONDAY - JUNE 10, 2019

6:30 9.m. Trustees (RM 13)

TUESDAY - JUNE 11, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship Design (RM 13)

6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)

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

WEDNESDAY- JUNE 12, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM 22)

THURSDAY - JUNE 13, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)

6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (C)

6:00P.M.-7:15P.M. N. Citrus Civic Association (T)

FRIDAY- JUNE 14, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

SATURDAY- JUNE 15, 2019

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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!

The Discovery Group is sponsoring a
**Staff & Volunteer
 Appreciation Day**

POTLUCK PICNIC

Thursday, July 4th at 11:30 a.m.
 CRUMC Sanctuary

Meat and Beverages are provided.
 Please bring a dish to share.
 Sign up at the Connection Point

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

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

Preschool Hours are 6:30
 a.m. -6:00 p.m.
 Infants through VPK

Now enrolling for VPK
 2019/2020 School Year
 VPK Hours
 Monday - Friday
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 with wrap care
 available

Call 352-795-1240
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 KINDERGARTEN**

1ST & 2ND GRADE

Bright Beginnings Learning Academy
 is Accepting Applications
 for Kindergarten,
 First & Second Grade.
 To apply call 352/795-1240

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

Divinely Unique Thrift Store



5015 N. Citrus Ave • Crystal River, FL 34428

(352) 436-2221

Wed thru Fri 9 - 4

Saturday 9 - 1

Answering God's call
to serve others

A Ministry of Crystal River United Methodist Church

Dear Church Family,

If you have read any of my postings about the store, you surely know that I speak from my heart about the goings on there, so you won't be surprised at all at this personal reflection. Thanks for indulging me.

I'm writing this on Thursday afternoon, and I just came back to the church campus after mowing my lawn. My day off to do that is Friday, but when I looked this morning at the weather for Friday to plan my at-home work day, I saw rain for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, etc. etc. We desperately need the rain, but how was I going to get my yard mowed this week? I know, said I. I looked at my planner and realized I could sneak home a few hours in the middle of the day and not miss anything or be missed.

As I was riding the mower, I began to think about how blessed I am to have a job serving God and CRUMC where I can set my own hours. If I choose, and I DO choose this, I can work long hours early in the week to be off on Fridays. Not all are so fortunate in their chosen professions. I can get all my paid and volunteer hours in most weeks by Thursday evening and be home to mow my 1+ acre lawn, care for way-too-many flower beds, the house, the cat, etc. on Fridays and most Saturdays. Truly blessed.

Then God showed me another great gift. I can be away from the store most any time I choose and, because of the dedication and reliability of that team of worker bees, all stays in working order, likely better than when I'm there! The board of the store is continually improving on the policies, procedures and efficiency of our work. Each person there has a specific gift to share, and that is why yesterday, Wednesday, June 5, became our biggest regular sale day ever. At first glance, the numbers, 9 of us, might have suggested we were overstaffed for middle of the week, middle of the summer, but God knew better and sent those 9 folks to care for the unusually large crowd of shoppers, the unusually long time many of them spent in the store, some unusual emotional needs, a tremendous amount of processing that piled up quickly this week, the backlog of collectible items that had been "collecting" in the back and the 2 large donations that came at closing time. There's seldom a dull moment there, and yesterday I commented that we looked like an ant hill with all the tasks going on at once, spread out all over, working together as the team we are. I've said so often that we are truly the body Christ tells us to be with some gifted at seeing needs, some better at listening, some at working behind the scenes, some providing lunches, some knowing technology, some knowing books, some making lists and schedules, and so on and



JUNE 1

Bertha Lamb

JUNE 5

Terry Gehring

JUNE 10

Robbie Bradley

Carol Camp

Jeff Camp

JUNE 13

Irene Neitz

JUNE 15

Courtney Dorman

JUNE 19

Gloria Rinamann

Mary Strahin

JUNE 20

Keith Cleary

JUNE 21

Cheryl Bray

Pat Purcell

JUNE 22

Rich Eschen

JUNE 26

Chris Dial

Elizabeth Ladkani

Jan Metcalf

JUNE 29

Harold Reeder

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

careteam@crumc.com

so on. God is so good to bless us with things we didn't even know to ask for.

I hope to introduce some of our new folks to you in the next few blurbs and finish up the old-timers bios too.

I am also pleased to announce that we have installed internet in the store. It will help so much in researching, pricing and printing descriptions of unusual items donated, contacting volunteers in mass emails, and writing my blurbs. With the internet comes a new phone number that we hope will be more dependable, and we promise to get better at returning calls from after hours.

The new store phone number is: 352 651-5555. Please put it in your phone or contacts book, as I suspect it will not be given out by our old carrier. Be sure to call us if you're looking for anything special, or stop by to shop or visit. We're always there to help.

Blessings to all as we begin our long, hot summer and remember, we are in great need of more help for summer vacations. Just share your availability and I'm sure we can match you to a need!

See you in church,

Pattie and your thrift store board



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!



JUNE 2

Josh & Ashley VanderHaar

JUNE 5

Eric & Richiko Palhof

JUNE 6

Scott and Kitty Ebert

JUNE 12

Harold & Ernestine Reeder

JUNE 18

Arnold & Carol Camp

JUNE 19

Pastor David & Michele Rawls

JUNE 20

John & Dinah Williams

JUNE 22

Paul & Cristy Ingram

JUNE 27

Peter & Janice Holmes-Ray

JUNE 30

Fred & Bonnie Whetzel

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

careteam@crumc.com



Join us every Friday night for Celebrate Recovery.

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



Get Your Copy @ The Connection Point

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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