

GROW.PRAY.STUDY.

Grow: What do you think are the greatest divisions in our world?

What are the things that divide us as the church?

How can we come closer to this unity described in Revelation here on earth?

Prayer for the week: Almighty God, to whom all honor belongs, you have gathered a people from every tribe and language to praise your name eternally. Join our song today with all of heaven as we worship you in the glorious light of Christ. Amen.

Study: For our "The Best is Yet to Come" series we are going to read through the book of Revelation together.

- Monday: Revelation 9:13-21
Tuesday: Revelation 10
Wednesday: Revelation 11:1-14
Thursday: Revelation 11:15-19
Friday: Revelation 12
Saturday: Revelation 13:1-10

Sermon Notes

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- May 19 Missions Committee meeting, Parlor-5:00 p.m.
May 19 Student Banquet, Fellowship Hall-5:30 p.m.
May 20 Trustees meeting, Parlor-5:30 p.m.
May 20 Staff Parish Committee meeting, G123-6:30 p.m.
May 25 Singles Ministry, Dave's Catfish-4:30 p.m.

Important Upcoming Dates

- May 27 Memorial Day-office closed
May 28 UMW Circle 4, Trossbach home-12:00 p.m.
May 28 Church Council meeting, Chapel-6:00 p.m.
June 1 Church Work Day, 9:00 a.m.
June 2 Volunteer Appreciation, Central Courtyard-9:30
June 4 First Friends, Boathouse Landing, Valparaiso, 11:00 bus leaves at 10:30 a.m.
June 9 VBS begins-through June 13, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
June 18 TLC Meeting, Parlor-10:00 a.m.

Church Staff & Contact Information

Table listing church staff members including Rev. Dave Barkalow, Ann-Marie Rider, Cathy Wyant, Dennis Barebo, Brian Mueller, Prayer Chain, Patrick Carnathan, Stephanie Wheat, Alex Rider, Denise Severson, James Whited, Contact Number 850-243-9292, and Sharon Simmons.

Fort Walton Beach First UMC: Prayerfully making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by Connecting with people, Teaching God's word, and Living our faith through service.

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8:30 Traditional Worship

May 19, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Easter - Color: White

- Gathering Jesus Loves Me/Into My Heart E. Ellson
Welcome Rev. Dave Barkalow
Announcements Cathy Wyant Director of Children's Ministries
Prelude Shepherd Me, O God M. Hayes
Call to Worship He Is Lord T. Fette
Hymn I Come with Joy No. 617
Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed No. 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Moment of Fellowship

Song of Blessing and Peace Come and Fill J. Berthier
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia.
Words and music, Jacques Berthier, © 1991, Ateliers et Presses de Taizé, ARR, UBP, ccli#456495

Anthem O Come, Let us Sing to the Lord J. Martin

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer / Offering Usher

Offertory M. Hayes
No Other Name/All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Doxology (with Our Father's God to Thee)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below, Praise God above, you heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Our Father's God, to Thee, author of Liberty, to Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light. Protect us by Thy might, great God our King. Amen.

Hymn *We Are the Church* (verses 1-3) No. 558
(Children are dismissed to Children's Church in the Chapel)

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon "Best Yet - Unity" Rev. Barkalow

Hymn of Response *Bind Us Together*
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one King,
There is only one Body, that is why we sing:

Benediction Rev. Barkalow

Benediction Response J. Newton
May the Grace of Christ our Savior

Postlude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* S. Ellson

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Welcome Guests,

We hope that you feel warmly welcomed and that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. All ages are welcome in our service! There are activity bags available for children in the narthex, located in the back of the sanctuary. A nursery is provided for children, infant to three years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you!

2019 Volunteer Appreciation Reception

You are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Reception on Sunday, June 2nd from 9:30AM to 10:30AM in the central courtyard. Please come by for some yummy treats and let us express our sincere thanks for all you do for God and our church family! Food and drinks provided by FUMC staff.

UMCOR 2019 Hygiene Kits

We are accepting monetary donations to purchase specific materials to go in hygiene kits for UMCOR. The kits will be brought to Annual Conference in June. If you would like to donate towards the kits, please mark "Hygiene Kit" on your check or envelope. If you should have any questions, please contact Patsy Hunter at 850-865-7888.

Mission Moments

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

For the month of May — we especially need items for boys. Ideas: yoyos, balls, flashlights (with extra batteries,) cars. Items can be brought to the church office, or the Donation Station in the Narthex.

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers are placed today to the Glory of God by Maggie Courtney in memory of her loving husband Wade.

First Friends- June 4

We will meet for First Friends on Tuesday, June 4th, for lunch along the water at Boathouse Landing in Valparaiso. We will provide bus transportation on a first come, first serve basis, as space is limited. The bus will leave at 10:30 a.m. for lunch at 11:00. Please sign up on the connect card if you will be attending, and if you will be riding the bus.

United Methodist Women

UMW will be sending The Box tops for Education to Red Bird Mission at the end of May so please put any Box Tops that you have saved in the bucket outside the Kitchen door before then. Many thanks for your help with this project.

UMW Circle 4—May 28

Due to Memorial Day on May 27th, our meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 28th at noon. Judy Trossbach will be our hostess at her home located at 124 Miracle Strip Parkway, #602, FWB. Lunch will followed by a short meeting so please join us for great fellowship. We always welcome new folks! If you have any questions, please call Susan at 598-0550. Hope to see you there.

Children's Ministry

Mark you Calendar for Summer Fun

June 9 - 13 VBS - Roar - Life is Wild, God is Good
July 28 - August 1 - Summer Camp - 3rd - 5th grade - \$250.00

Student Ministry

Youth Banquet tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our last night for small groups this semester is this Wednesday night.

Class of 2019

We would like to honor our attending church members who will be graduating from college or high school. Do you know of a graduate you would like to have recognized? Please contact the church office to submit their name for honorary mention in an upcoming bulletin.

Summer Clothing Donations and Eye Glasses

We are welcoming donations to help those in need of spring and summer clothing such as gently used shorts, underwear, t-shirts, jeans, sneakers, flip-flops, and ball-caps. We are also collecting used eye glasses, sunglasses, sunscreen, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and mosquito repellants. If you are able to help, please drop off your donations in the bins outside of the Maintenance office or at the church office. Thank you for the generous donations collected thus far.

Church Work Day - June 1, 9:00 a.m.

We will be having a Church Work day on Saturday, June 1st. If you are interested in volunteering that day, please sign up on the Connect Card as to whether you would like to work inside to outside.

FUMSchool Summer Hours

The preschool/kindergarten office will be open one day a week during the summer, Monday's from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., until fall classes begin.

Life Together Dinner

Please join us for a delicious meal from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., followed by bible studies after dinner. The youth will meet for small groups and the children will meet for children's activities.

Dinner: 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall serving 5:00–5:45 p.m.
Cost: \$6 for adults (6th grade & older), \$4 for children (5th grade & younger),
\$20 maximum family cost

Menu: Chicken Parmesan, red sauce, noodles, salad, and cake
Alternative Menu: chicken fingers and mac & cheese

Our last Life Together Dinner will be Wednesday, May 22 and will resume after summer.

Please be in Prayer

Please be in prayer with Rev. Dave Barkalow and Bruce Ravan (our Lay Delegate) for the 2019 Alabama-West Florida Conference which is June 2-5 in Montgomery, AL.

Opportunity Place Meal Volunteers

On the fourth Monday of each month, an individual, family, or class from FWBFUMC is responsible for preparing and taking dinner to Opportunity Place. Opportunity Place is an emergency shelter for families with children and single women. If your Sunday school class, Bible study, or group of friends would like to prepare and take a meal, please contact the church office at 243-9292. The church kitchen is available for the cooking of the meal as well. *Dates Available: Oct 28, and Dec 23.*

Monthly Prayer Focus

May—Pray for all the Godly women in your prayer partners life.

Library News

Have you visited our library lately? Come and check out our book selections! We're always getting new novels. We have a lot of Christian reference material. Also new is our selection of jigsaw puzzles, tapes, and videos. Come and take them out, then return for more.

Singles Ministry

On May 25th at 4:30, we will be going to Dave's Catfish in Milton with the Niceville singles ministry. Cost is \$7.00. Call Gary Ziegler at 714-465-0825 for more details and to sign up.