

Need to Know



First United Methodist
SARASOTA

VBS BEGINS TOMORROW!

Monday, July 13 - Friday, July 17
9:00am - 12:00pm

FIRST'S BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, July 22
2:00pm - Room 104/Zoom

Our book is *The Lost Passenger* by Frances Quinn. According to Goodreads, it is "an immersive historical drama about a young mother who starts a new life with her son in New York after faking their deaths on the Titanic." Enjoy this intriguing story and if you know anyone who would like to join us for our book club discussions and fellowship, please invite them.

CHRISTIAN FAITH DAY AT RAYS

Saturday, August 1 at 4:10pm

We have 8 tickets remaining for the Rays vs Chicago White Sox game. If you'd like to join in on the fun, call Tammy at 941-955-0935 or email office@firstSRQ.com. Tickets are \$45.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Did you know many teachers purchase classroom supplies with their own money each year? We're proud to be a Collection Partner for the Downtown Sarasota Alliance Back to School Drive. Now through July 31, we're collecting new school supplies to support and help local students and teachers start the school year prepared for success. When you're out shopping, consider picking up an extra pack of pencils, notebooks, markers, or other school supplies and dropping them off in the bin in our church lobby. Every contribution makes a difference!

Celebrations



For the first time in school history, Emma E. Booker Elementary earned an "A" school grade from the Florida Department of Education! This moment represents years of perseverance, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to student success from teachers, staff, students, families, and community.

Church, your generosity of time, prayers, and finances are a part of this monumental achievement as First UMC **invested \$12,000 and 181 service hours** to support Booker last school year. Principal Marya Annicelli declared, "The support of FUMC has been instrumental in our success."

Together, we are making a lasting difference in the lives of children and our community!

PIZZA, GAMES & FUN!



**Sunday,
July 19**

12:00-2:00pm
Fellowship Hall

**Special Guests:
BUZZ & JESSIE**

**Pizza Planet
PARTY** follows the
11:00am Worship Service

New Sermon Series:
Lessons from the Toy Box
starts that day on biblical themes
in the Toy Story movies.

Church Calendar

MONDAY, JULY 13 - FRIDAY, JULY 17

9:00am-Noon Vacation Bible School - Fellowship Hall, Room 105, Sanctuary

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Women's Spiritual Growth Group - No Class Tuesday, July 14 and 21.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:30am Worship - Chapel
9:40am Faith Café - Room 104/Zoom
11:00am Worship - Sanctuary
11:00am Kids Sunday School Sign-In Narthex/Lobby
12:00pm Toy Story Pizza Planet Party - Fellowship Hall

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or scan QR code with your smartphone.

Thank you for your generosity.



First United Methodist Church of Sarasota

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026

PRELUDE
It Is Well with My Soul arr. Lloyd Larson

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brett DeHart

HYMN SING (8:30am)

*HYMN
Blessed Assurance Hymnal 369

HOLY BAPTISM (11:00am)
Emmett Christopher Lyons
Child of Cassidy and Kevin Lyons

BAPTISMAL SONG (11:00am)
Child of Blessing, Child of Promise Hymnal 611, v1

SPECIAL MUSIC
Ride on, King Jesus arr. Hall Johnson
Richard Byrum, *tenor*

*PASSING THE PEACE / KIDS LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

*DOXOLOGY
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal 94

PRAYER Joyce Johnson
Pastoral Care / Faith Community Nurse

LORD'S PRAYER (8:30am)
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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (11:00am)

arr. Albert Malotte
Jason Stearns, *baritone*

OFFERING AND PRAYER
Tithes and offerings can be placed in one of the baskets/boxes located at the back of the room, or give online at SRQgives.com. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY (8:30am)
It Is Well With My Soul arr. Lloyd Larson

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00am)
All Hail the Pow'r! arr. Dino Kartsonakis
Michael Stuart, *piano*

SERMON
"Joshua"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
Standing on the Promises Hymnal 374

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace TFWS 2171

POSTLUDE
Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho Felix Sowande

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*



We are glad that you are here and hope that you're blessed by the experience. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here at First United Methodist.

Guest, please scan the **QR code** below or fill out the **Connection Card** in the pew. Pastor Brett would love to meet you following the service.



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AN INVITATION TO KNOW MORE ABOUT JESUS

Jesus loves you. Jesus offers you new and abundant life. Jesus desires to be in relationship with you.

AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

A disciple is a follower of Jesus who is...
Inwardly Becoming More Like Jesus by cultivating the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control) and
Outwardly Living More Like Jesus by practicing holy love.

To discuss either invitation, please contact Rev. Brett DeHart at brett@firstSRQ.com or 941-955-0935.