

Need to Know



Tuesday, July 28 at 5:30pm (DOWNTOWN)
Common Ground Games- Patricks
1481 Main St., Sarasota 34236



Thursday, July 30 at 11:30am (UTC)
Parables in Paradise – Glory Days
8253 Cooper Creek Blvd., Bradenton 34201

BIBLE STUDY

Our summer pastoral intern, Christian Williams, will offer another two weeks of study on Thursdays (July 30, August 6) at 10:00am in Room 104.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DELIVERY

We need a team of people to deliver the school supplies from the church to Booker Elementary sometime during the week of August 3. Larger vehicles are ideal, but not required. Contact Susan Quigley at susanq1@verizon.net or 401-935-0260.

TEACHER SET-UP DAYS AT BOOKER

We need people to help teachers at Booker Elementary to set-up their classrooms. There are 21 classes! Two-hour shifts are available between 10:00am and 2:00pm August 4-7. We could especially use some men for certain parts of this work. To register for a time slot, scan QR code or contact Susan Quigley at susanq1@verizon.net or 401-935-0260.



RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS

We are having a rummage sale on Saturday, October 24 from 7:00am-1:00pm as a part of a larger Fall Festival here at the church. Please start to save your gently used, sellable items. As you clean out closets, garages, storage rooms, and attics over the coming months, please keep the rummage sale in mind. More information about donation drop-off dates and service opportunities will be shared closer to the event.



Saturday, August 29
10:00am-12:00pm

Join us on our brand-new playground to celebrate the start of a new school year. Fun, games, and a cookout. Bring a friend and be entered for a chance to win a Fat Donkey gift card!

Celebrations



48 kids attended our Vacation Bible School experiencing God's love through worship, music, games, crafts, and Bible stories. We are grateful for the four youth and many adults who generously gave their time and talents to make the week possible. Thank you for helping plant seeds of faith that will continue to grow in the lives of these children.



Church Calendar

MONDAY, JULY 27

5:00pm ECC Board Meeting - Room 104/Zoom

TUESDAY, JULY 28

2:30pm Women's Spiritual Growth Group - Room 104/Zoom
5:30pm Common Ground Games - Patricks, 1481 Main St.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

10:00am Bible Study - Room 104
11:30am Parables in Paradise - Glory Days, Bradenton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:30am Communion Worship - Chapel
9:40am Faith Café - Room 104/Zoom
11:00am Communion Worship - Sanctuary
11:00am Kids Sunday School Sign-In Narthex/Lobby

First United Methodist SARASOTA

July 26, 2026



104 South Pineapple Ave.
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This service is being live-streamed and recorded so others can worship with us online.

First United Methodist Church of Sarasota

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2026

PRELUDE (11:00am) Christian Williams; Michael Stuart

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brett DeHart

HYMN SING (8:30am)

*HYMN
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name Hymnal 155

*APOSTLES’ CREED
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.

*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal 70

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00am)
I’ll Fly Away arr. Mark Hayes
Michael Stuart, *piano*

*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
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.

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

OFFERTORY
You’ve Got a Friend in Me Randy Newman
Thomas Thai, *baritone*; Omar Urbina, *baritone*

SERMON
“*You’ve Got a Friend in Me*” John 15:12-13

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
Victory in Jesus Hymnal 370

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL BENEDICTION
Make Me a Servant TFWS 2176
Make me a servant, humble and meek. Lord let me lift up, those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be, make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

POSTLUDE (11:00am)
Festival Toccata Percy Whitlock

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Margaret Haile’s Birthday by Martha Mackey.



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.

Guests, please scan the **QR code** below or fill out the **Connection Card** in the pew so we can personally welcome you. 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.