

Need to Know



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!



Sunday, September 6

11:00am - Sanctuary

Gospel Sunday is a special celebration this year. During this service we will pay a special tribute to the Gaither Band Gospel legends featuring their greatest hits in Southern Gospel Quartet singing, piano features and the inspirational and thrilling sounds of soloist Maicy Powell. Come prepared to be on your feet clapping your hands and joining in from your seat. Experience the best in Gospel music and Pastor Brett begins a new sermon series on the Fruit of the Spirit.

Celebrations



In partnership with the Downtown Sarasota Alliance, we received and delivered thousands of school supplies to Emma E. Booker Elementary School this week helping equip students for a successful school year.

Several FUMC members also served throughout the week helping teachers setup their classrooms.



Church Calendar

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

2:30pm Women's Spiritual Growth Group - Room 104/Zoom

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

6:30pm Choir Practice - Choir Room

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

First United Methodist SARASOTA

August 9, 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 SARASOTA

LEADERSHIP WITH PURPOSE

Tuesday, September 15
8:00 - 9:30am

*Conversations
at the Intersection
of Work, Faith,
and Impact*

Featuring Lee Scott
Walmart CEO
2000-2009

A circular portrait of Lee Scott, an older man with white hair, wearing a blue shirt, standing in front of a brick wall.A QR code located at the bottom right of the poster.

Tickets at: **LeadershipSRQ.com**

First United Methodist Church of Sarasota

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026

PRELUDE (11:00am)
Voluntary on HYFRYDOL Jerry Westenkuehler

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER Rev. Brett DeHart

HYMN SING / PASSING THE PEACE (8:30am)

*HYMN
How Firm a Foundation Hymnal 529

*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

CHORAL ANTHEM (11:00am)
Here I Am, Lord arr. Craig Courtney
I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Who shall I send? Here I am, here I am, Lord, Is it I? I have heard You calling in the night, in the night. I will go, I will go, Lord, if You lead. I will hold Your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people’s pain. I have wept for them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord, Here I am, here I am, Lord, Is it I? I have heard You calling in the night, in the night. I will go, I will go, Lord, If you lead. I will hold Your people in my heart. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

PRAYER Christian Williams
Pastoral Intern

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.

CHORAL RESPONSE arr. Diane Bish
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Pow’r, and the Glory forever. Amen.

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)
Meditation on FOUNDATION Michael Stuart

OFFERTORY (11:00am)
Oh, How He Loves You and Me arr. Dino Kartsonakis

SERMON
“*The Search for Significance*” Ephesians 2:4-10

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
What Wondrous Love Is This Hymnal 292

NEW MEMBER (8:30am) Mark Lamb

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.*



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.