

This Week at FMC

Sunday, September 13th
 9:00 am – Son-Up Service
 10:00 am – Sunday School
 11:00 am – Worship Service
 3:00 pm – Griefshare
 4:00 pm – Confirmation Class Begins
 5:00 pm – Youth

Monday, September 14th
 10:00 am – Intercessory Prayer
 10:30 am – Methodist Women Exec. Board
5:00 pm – Newsletter Due
7:00 pm – NomCom Meeting

Tuesday, September 15th
Victoria Out of Office
 9:00 am – Chat with M@
 4:30 pm – Griefshare
7:00 pm – Finance Meeting

Wednesday, September 16th
 4:00 pm – Singing Strings
 5:00 pm – K-5 Choir
 5:30 pm – Bible Study for All Ages
 5:30 pm – Preschool Choir
 5:45 pm – Bells/Winds
 6:30 pm – Dinner
 7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 17th
Friday, September 18th
 5:30 pm – Youth- Raven Rock Camping Trip

Saturday, September 19th
 9:00 am – Methodist Men’s Work Day



13th – Craig Herring
 13th – Kelly Best
 15th – Emily Sumner
 15th – Gary Wells
 15th – Ruth Godwin
 16th – Phillip Andrews
 17th – Dottie O’Quinn
 17th – John Sargent
 18th – Richard Rogers
 19th – Beverly Tew
 19th – Debo Bell
 19th – Susan Heath

Happy Birthday

Service

Altar Guild: Phillip & Elizabeth Andrews
Church Greeters: Ida Johnson Circle

Meals on Wheels:

- 9/11: Brenda Nordin
- 9/25: Steve Williams

Nursery:

- 13th - Jan Smith (9am)
- 20th - Brittany Serafini (9am)
- 27th - Karen Wrench (9am)

First Methodist Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Matt Seals
 Associate/Youth Pastor: Rev. Joel Wise
 Children's Director: Abby Tomell
 Director of Music:
 Cameron Someliana-Lauer
 Organist: Marquita Someliana-Lauer
 Administrative Assistant: Victoria Bishop
 Sexton: Stewart Raynor
 Director of Music Emeritus: Dan Holland

<u>Flowers</u>		
9/27	Mary Nell Darden	Janet Shoemaker
10/4	Lori Barwick	Ashley Rivers
10/11	Dempsey Craig	OPEN
10/18	Brenda Nordin	
10/25	OPEN	

Chancel Flower Dedication

The flowers are given today to the glory of God for his many blessings on our 52nd Wedding Anniversary.

Darrell & Debbie Jones

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September 13th, 2026

Son-Up Service

Welcome and Announcements

Abby Tomell

*Please take a moment to sign the pew pad located at the end of the pew.
 Be sure to pass it down and see who you are worshipping with this week.*

Opening Songs	“Beautiful One” “O Lord, You’re Beautiful”	Tim Hughes Keith Green
Opening Prayer		Rev. Joel Wise
Children’s Moment		Abby Tomell
Offertory	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	No. 113
Scripture	<i>Romans 1:16-17, Colossians 1:21-22</i>	Pew Bible Pg. 977, 1026
Sermon	The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly	Rev. Joel Wise
Closing Song	“What a Beautiful Name”	Fielding/Ligertwood
Benediction		Rev. Joel Wise

11:00 AM
Traditional Service

Prelude	“O Lord, You’re Beautiful”	Keith Green
Call to Worship	“Adoration”	No. 6
Welcome and Announcements		Abby Tomell
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Opening Hymn	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	No. 113
The Apostles’ Creed		No. 691
Gloria Patri		No. 33
Children’s Moment		Abby Tomell
Call to Prayer	“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”	No. 133
Morning Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Abby Tomell
We are the Church Together as we receive God's tithes and our offerings		
Offertory	“My Savior’s Love”	arr. Carol Tornquist
Doxology		No. 682
Hymn of Dedication	“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”	No. 127
Scripture	<i>Romans 1:16-17, Colossians 1:21-22</i>	Pew Bible Pg. 977, 1026
Anthem	“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”	Dan Forrest
Sermon	The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly	Rev. Joel Wise
Closing Hymn	“Redeemed”	No. 530
Benediction		Rev. Joel Wise
Benediction Response	“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”	No. 686
Chimes of the Trinity		
Postlude	“Fairest Lord Jesus”	arr. Dick Bolks

<u>Prayer List:</u> Debbie Roberts, Janet Mitchell, Audrey Vaughn, Marti Knobloch, Dottie Funk, Amanda Underwood, Lynn McLamb, Jack Musick, Larry Waters, Jerry & Mary Margaret Hobbs, Jane Spell, Doris Gore, Neal Hardison, Joey Lowder, Dr. Mac Herring, Jimmie Hall, Marvin Mitchell, Homer and Debra Morris, Wayne Tew, Pat Warrick, JoAnn Westbrook, Janet Johnson, Zachery Johnson, Steve Baker, Mike & Myra Humphrey, Glenn Brewer, Bryson Capps, Ed Owen, Greg Moore, Jimmy Smith, Wayne Reynolds, Angie Hall, Violet White	
<u>Those who are homebound:</u> Ruth Godwin	<u>Missionary:</u> Forrest & Laura Strickland
<u>Those who are in long-term care:</u> Loraine Butler, Anthony Balkcum, Pat Green, Frances Pearson, Polly Coffey, Helen Griffin, Louetta Carr	

<u>Gifts</u>	<u>2026</u>	Give online by scanning here! 	<u>By our Presence, Gifts and Service</u>	
Budget	\$555,837.00		Presence - September 6 th	
Received Last Sunday	\$8,381.00		Sunday School	60
Online Giving	\$362.00		11:00 Worship	100

Grieving the death of a spouse?

Or do you know someone who is?

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.

You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

September 13, 2026 3:00 PM

Call today for more information
910-592-2035
Sponsored by First Methodist Church
Sign up at:
www.fmcnc.org/griefshare



GRIEF SHARE

Grief Share®

Grief never ends... Grieving is all-encompassing. The loss could be a spouse, child, family member, friend, pet, and even divorce. Recovery from grief is overwhelming and can be lonely. First Methodist Church would like to help you with your loss by providing "Grief Share" support. This support series will help and give encouragement from a loss. The Grief Share Support group will begin September 16th. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please notify the church office.

Begins September 15th
Meets every Tuesday
4:30-6:30 pm
\$15.00 for entire course
(scholarships available)
910-592-2035
info@fmcnc.org



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Skill Creations

September, 24th @ 6:30 pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Beginning Sept. 20th
10:10 - 10:45 am
10 Weeks

Only 8 seats will be available.
Sign-Up in the office before all seats are filled!

Taught by Pastor Matt

PROFOUNDLY DISTINCTLY CHRISTIAN METHODIST

RYAN BARNETT & JASON VICKERS

MONTHLY MISSION

SEP. 6 - NOV. 8

SEPT. 13-20
NAIL CLIPPER AND FILE
WATER BOTTLE
FLASHLIGHT

S.A.L.T TRIP

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHEDRAL & STATE FARMERS MARKET

Join us for a day of faith, fellowship and fun as we visit the beautiful cathedral and enjoy time at the State Farmers Market!

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER **+ 17TH** 2026

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

9:15	Depart church
10:15-10:45	Shopping at Farmers Market
11:00-11:45	Guided tour of Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
12:00-12:45	Lunch at Farmers Market Restaurant
1:00-1:30	Howling Cow Ice Cream
2:30	Arrive back at church

+ Questions? Contact Mike Eaves | 919-801-1980

Steadfast Youth

Volunteer to be a Lesson Leader or provide a Sunday Night Meal

fmenc.org/youth

METHODIST MEN

Sunday BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 20
08.00 AM

JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

WHEELS UP

CALLING ALL CHILDREN!

Bring your favorite wheels and join us for an evening of riding through scripture, laughter, and fun with friends!

Friday, October 2 @ 6PM

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

YOUTH CAMPING

AT RAVEN ROCK STATE PARK

- TENT CAMPING - HIKING - FISHING - GOOD FOOD - SMORES

SEPTEMBER 18-19

TO REGISTER VISIT [FMCNC.ORG/YOUTH](https://fmcnc.org/youth)

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

Part Two: The Good News

Verses:

Romans 1:16-17 Colossians 1:21-22

Reconciliation means _____ a _____
or _____

Colossians 1:22 provided that you continue securely
established and steadfast in your _____.

Those who _____ in Him shall be saved.

Two Roads: _____ and _____

What must I do to be saved? _____ and _____

Name: _____
The Gospel

F Y H G M P T N N O I T A V L A S C W W G U N Z
C E X X S K R A U P G H V S Y I X N Q J N H K C
C R O B I T N F Z A C S S E N L U F H T I A F P
H E A V E N G Z D T Q L P Y R F P G K X P A Z M
O Y A P B K D V F I M T Y T G P A M A F U Z C B
W A L B U D S N B E F V B I E C I T S U J S O N
J M I O S Z A B I N X P Z R K F I Q L L O Q J W
R D O O L B V Y J C G Q X S C A G P S L S V X D
X F V Z X G I G K E E G A K D O B S Q X I A X Y
H O K H B B O A Z U G T R Y O J R N J G P K R L
P C J L E R R T Z N I N C R T F G O S P E L K D
S V G G K D A F W X R J O S A G C H I L K V P N
A J F I D G E S S O R C W Q V W O P U C L N H V
V E W Q A I V W K R N H O Z H I Z K I L A L F W
A S M I Q S V C C E E C L K H D I P N V T D D L
W U A V Y A S S P Y F N D M S S Y O S A T C X T
X S S K K Z P C A O O Q T P L O V E M D R A E J
R F H P S S W M M N Q J A I B P Q X Q C J T H J
E T E R N A L M Y W A D T K C S P K M G J D K T
Z X P N L W T N O I T C E R R U S E R B Q R N X
G X P D F D E A N T P E V K H M C U F T X R Q M
R O V W O N M E S Y R R N O C J N G Y G F M U M
T M Q A Z A U D A F K I N G D O M I T N J T Q B
H N O E H C T F U E N F T N W Q R Q B R W Y Y X

Resurrection Faithfulness Salvation Patience Eternal
Justice Kingdom Savior Heaven Gospel
Cross Blood Jesus Love Joy

Romans 5:6-11 Galatians 2:20