

# Sermon Themes and Scriptures

<p><b>Date:</b> July 3, 2016  <b>Title:</b> I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb  <b>Theme:</b> Reclaiming the Christian roots of America  <b>Purpose:</b> The Patriots made a pledge, paid the price, and reaped the rewards of freedom, a new land, a bright future, and a new beginning. And those who pledge their allegiance to the lamb do the same.  <b>Old Testament:</b> Jeremiah 6:16  <b>Gospel:</b> Galatians 3:26-3:29</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> July 10, 2016  <b>Title:</b> The 7 Deadly Sins  <b>Theme:</b> Lust  <b>Purpose:</b> To encourage the congregation to adopt the virtue of chastity to combat lust.  <b>Old Testament:</b> Proverbs 6:24-29  <b>Gospel:</b> Galatians 5:16-26</p>
<p><b>Date:</b> July 17, 2016  <b>Title:</b> The 7 Deadly Sins  <b>Theme:</b> Gluttony  <b>Purpose:</b> To encourage the congregation to adopt the virtue of restraint to combat gluttony.  <b>Old Testament:</b> Proverbs 23:1-5  <b>Gospel:</b> James 4:7-10</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> July 24, 2016  <b>Title:</b> The 7 Deadly Sins  <b>Theme:</b> Greed  <b>Purpose:</b> To encourage the congregation to adopt the virtue of generosity to combat greed.  <b>Old Testament:</b> Deuteronomy 5:21  <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:13-21</p>
<p><b>Date:</b> July 31, 2016  <b>Title:</b> Deep Sea Discovery  <b>Theme:</b> VBS Sunday  <b>Purpose:</b> To confirm and accept that God is with us wherever we go.  <b>Old Testament:</b> Psalm 139:1  <b>Gospel:</b> 1 John 5:14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sunday's Service Information</u></b></p> <p><b>Traditional Service</b> – For those that love that “Old Time Religion”, we have a traditional worship service that meets every Sunday at 8:30 am.  <b>Blended Service</b> – Not too bold, not too mild...just right. Our Blended service combines the best of our traditional and contemporary worship services. The Blended service is every Sunday at 10:30 am.</p>

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Friday – Office Closed.

## Newsletter and Bulletin Deadlines

We have a lot of ministries and events going on at Burton and it is important to get the word out regarding them. So, please remember the *deadline for getting information into the weekly bulletin is on Wednesdays. The deadline for monthly Beacon articles is the 20 of each month.* Please send all information that you want placed in the bulletin or in the Beacon to the office at [bae bmumc@att.net](mailto:bae_bmumc@att.net).

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

## July Birthdays:

## July Anniversaries:

<u>DAY</u>		<u>DAY</u>		<u>DAY</u>	
Harriet Held	2	Hunter Frier	18	Jason & Brita Kiser	8
Angie Bernstein	4	Donald Englebreth	23	Peg Bridges	12
Kyrie' Foote	8	Mabel Jacobsen	23	Ed & Harriet Armbruster	15
Jason Kiser	11	Frances Simmons	24	Harry & Ruth Forgan	27
Gary Boswell	13	Sandy Klifman	26		
David Sebben	13	Michael Ratliff	27		
Virginia Spear	13	Paulina Grove	30		

# The Beacon

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## Kerry's Korner

For the next two months, I will be presenting a sermon series called "The Seven Deadly Sins." Although there is not a section within any Bible translation titled the "seven deadly sins", the early church founders brought forth the seven deadly sins based on various scriptures throughout the Bible. This was used as a tool to help people in their spiritual walk. Each of these mortal sins were assigned a color and animal to help in the memorization process. Each sin was also assigned a specific heavenly virtue that could be used to combat each specific deadly sin. The concept of the "seven deadly sins" also made it into many of our classic literature pieces such as Dante's Inferno.

The seven deadly sins, also known as the capital vices or cardinal sins, are a classification of the most objectionable vices. They are, ranked from lesser to worst and (*coupled with their Heavenly Virtue*): 1. Lust (*Chastity*), 2. Gluttony (*Restraint*), 3. Greed (*Generosity*), 4. Sloth (*Diligence*), 5. Anger/Wrath (*Patience*), 6. Envy (*Contentment*), 7. Pride (*Humility*).

Beginning in the early 14th century, the popularity of the seven deadly sins as a theme among European artists of the time eventually helped to ingrain them in many areas of Christian culture and Christian consciousness in general throughout the world.

One means of such ingraining was the creation of the acrostic "**SALIGIA**" based on the first letters in Latin of the seven deadly sins.

**Superbia (Pride):** is excessive belief in one's own abilities that interferes with the individual's recognition of the grace of God. It has been called the sin from which all others arise. Pride is also known as Vanity.

**Your punishment in Hell:** You'll be broken on the wheel.

**Associated symbols:** Pride is linked with the horse and the color violet.

**Avaritia (Greed):** is the desire for material wealth or gain, ignoring the realm of the spiritual. It is also called Covetousness.

**Your punishment in Hell:** You'll be boiled alive in oil. Bear in mind that it's the finest, most luxurious boiling oil that money can buy, but it's still boiling.

**Associated symbols:** Greed is linked with the frog and the color yellow.

**Luxuria (Lust):** is an inordinate craving for the pleasures of the body.

**Your punishment in Hell:** You'll be smothered in fire and brimstone. Not kisses.

**Associated symbols:** Lust is linked with the cow and the color blue.

**Invidia (Envy):** is the desire for others' traits, status, abilities, or situation.

**Your punishment in Hell:** You'll be put in freezing water.

**Associated symbols:** Envy is linked with the dog and the color green.

**Gula (Gluttony):** is an inordinate desire to consume more than that which one requires.

**Your punishment in Hell:** You'll be force-fed rats, toads, and snakes.

**Associated symbols:** Gluttony is linked with the pig and the color orange.

**Ira (Anger/Wrath):** is manifested in the individual who spurns love and opts instead for fury. It is also known as Wrath.

**Your punishment in Hell:** You'll be dismembered alive.

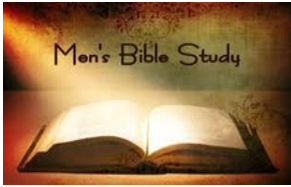
**Associated symbols:** Anger is linked with the bear and the color red.

**Acedia (Sloth):** is the avoidance of physical or spiritual work.

**Your punishment in Hell:** You'll be thrown into snake pits. That should get you to moving.

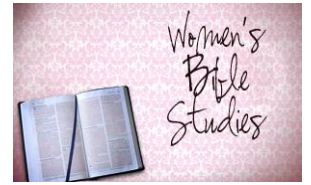
**Associated symbols:** Sloth is linked with the goat and the color light blue.





## Bible Study Groups

*The Women's and Men's Bible Study Groups are on vacation for the summer. Please watch for an announcement in the fall for the next meetings.*



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join us for knitting or crocheting (learning how to) or just talking in fellowship every **Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the Joy classroom**. For more information, call Virginia Spear at 305-852-7757.



## United Methodist Women

Burton's United Methodist Women's meetings are the fourth Monday of the month; *however, there will not be a meeting in June or July.*

*July 7 – 10 is Mission u in Daytona.* We'll be going in a passenger van. All are invited to come along. For more information on United Methodist Women, call Virginia Spear at 305-852-7757, or Kim Youngblood at 305-852-7497.

## Membership and Information Class

*On July 17 we will have a membership and information class in the Pastor's Office at 1:30 pm.* If you would like to discover more about Burton Memorial United Methodist Church and what it means to be a member of the United Methodist Church, please just show up.



## Flower Calendar

Would you like to sponsor the altar flowers? And enjoy them after the second service? *Please sign up to honor, remember, or simply Praise the Glory of God. The Sign-Up Book is located on the podium in the narthex (lobby).* Each orchid is \$20.00 to be paid in advance. It is important for the altar to be adorned each and every week so please help us by selecting a Sunday that has not been filled with two spaces. *A maximum of two flowers* (no exceptions please) will be purchased each Sunday without exception, so sign up early.

## Choir News

*The choir is continuing its three month break for June, July and August. Rehearsals will start again in September.* If you have any questions about the choir, please call Carlene Jarboe at 301-655-0522.

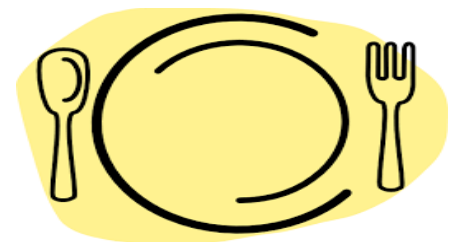


## Free Blood Pressure Checks

Monroe County Fire Rescue Department will be providing *free blood pressure checks in the Fellowship Center after the 10:30 am services.*

## God's Kitchen

As we all know, the tradition of Thursday night's God's Kitchen meals are an important service to our community that Burton performs. Many thanks to the individuals and groups that have volunteered over the last few months. *Edna Waldorf and the Garden Club have volunteered to do the remaining fifth Thursdays in 2016. However, we still need coverage for the second Thursday of each month.* No fancy cooking required. Please call the office at 305-852-2581 to volunteer.

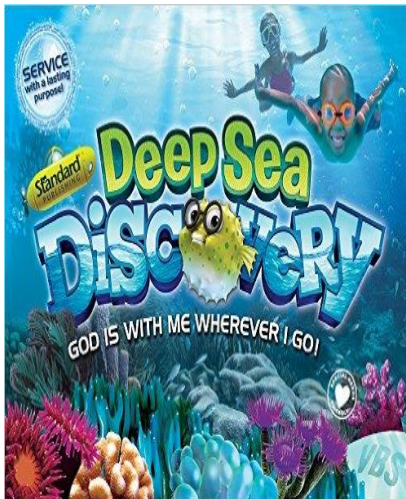


## Status of Offerings

It is important to understand that the weekly offerings through the collection plate and website are what pay the expenses of our worship services, as well as contributing to the various church ministries. Below are the offering and website collections for the past four services.



Last Four Weeks					Year to Date		
Week	Date	Offering	Plan	+ / -	Offering	Plan	+ / -
21	22-May	\$3,434	\$2,381	1,053	\$67,261	\$64,761	2,500
22	29-May	\$2,647	\$2,381	266	\$69,908	\$67,142	2,766
23	5-June	\$1,928	\$2,381	-453	\$71,836	\$69,522	2,314
24	12-June	\$1,535	\$2,381	-846	\$73,371	\$71,903	1,468



## Vacation Bible School

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year is July 25 to July 29 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** Our theme this year is Deep Sea Discovery. The free dinner will start at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Center and the Vacation Bible School will start at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

At Deep Sea Discovery, kids dive into God's Word to see how He has been with His people every step of the way. Hands-on service projects and sea science will help kids experience a VBS adventure like no other!

**Kids will:**

- Know that God is always with them.*
- Explore God's presence in their lives.*
- Serve God by serving others.*

**We always need volunteers**, too. If you want to help with VBS, please leave your name, phone number, and email with the church office, 305-852-2581.

## Fourth of July Church Picnic

The Radical Hospitality Team has planned some wonderful fellowship opportunities for 2016. One of the first ones coming up is a **Church picnic honoring Independence Day**. This picnic will be at **Harry Harris Park following the 10:30 am worship service on July 3, 2016**. This will be a pot luck picnic. The church will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, and chicken breasts (for our more healthy eaters). The picnic should start up around 12:00 pm. At this event, we will also be **decorating our float from Burton that we will have in the July 4 parade**. In addition to float decoration, there will be many picnic games and wonderful fellowship. Hope to see you there. If you would like to help with the setup of this event, please contact Nancy Mills at 305-342-9541 or email her at [nancy52@bellsouth.net](mailto:nancy52@bellsouth.net).

## Prayer Bead Ministry

The United Methodist Women have established an on-going fundraiser. We are expanding our **Tea Prayer Bead ministry by offering our handmade prayer beads for sale at a cost of \$15.00 each**. In addition to selling the beads **we are willing to teach anyone interested** in learning how to make Prayer Beads. All materials will be provided and the maker may purchase the completed set or donate them to the UMW to place into inventory for sale. We also encourage the congregation to purchase the book that inspired us all **A Bead and a Prayer by Kristen E. Vincent**. If you are interested in purchasing or learning to string your own prayer beads please call or text Kim Youngblood at 443-207-4000 or email her at [kyoungblood528@yahoo.com](mailto:kyoungblood528@yahoo.com) to make arrangements.



# dV8 Youth Group

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed (dV8) by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing, and perfect will.

Our youth group is open to all adolescents in grades 6 through 12. You do not have to be a member of Burton to attend and friends are always welcome. As a matter of fact, we encourage our youth to BARF at every event. (Bring a Real Friend). **Our normal dV8 events are Sundays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm** (with exceptions for special events which will be advertised in advance) at "The Place" a.k.a. the youth room of the education building. Come and enjoy our new and repaired games: **Foosball, Ping Pong, and 5 ft. Jenga Game.** Our new schedule on Sunday is as follows:

- 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm – Free time- fellowship, music, and games.
- 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm – Team games and mixers
- 6:00 pm to 6:15 pm – Large Group meeting
- 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm – Cell Group meetings
- 6:45 pm. to 7:00 pm – Dinner



- July 3: No dV8.** The youth will be helping with the July 3 picnic at Harry Harris Park at 1:00 pm.
- July 10:** The youth will be talking about Lust and how to deal with it in today's world.
- July 17:** The youth will be talking about Gluttony and how to deal with it in today's world.
- July 24:** The youth will be preparing for Vacation Bible School.
- July 31:** The youth will be talking about Greed and how to deal with it in today's world.

**KEYS TO LIBERTY**  
41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL KEY LARGO  
PRESENTED BY The Reporter  
**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE & PICNIC**  
Centennial Bank – Keys to Liberty Sponsor  
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**41<sup>st</sup> Annual July 4 Parade**  
10 a.m. @ US 1, MM 98 to 100  
Grand Marshal: Lt. Nancy Alvarez  
Free to enter parade! To register, call  
305-451-1414  
or 305-743-5551  
Parade entries can also be completed  
at the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce.

**PICNIC AT KEY LARGO COMMUNITY PARK**  
(Behind Walgreen's at MM 100)  
500 Saint Croix Place  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
FREE Hot Dogs & Soda  
(While Supplies Last)



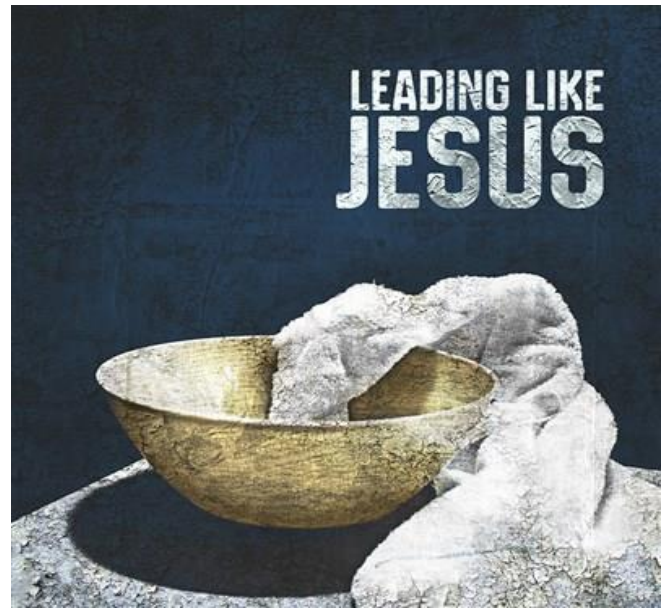
## Children's Home Giving

On Sunday, June 19, Elisabeth Gadd from the Children's Home came to Burton to honor the church as one of the top 20 givers to the Children's Home for 2015. *Folks, there are 700 churches in the Florida Conference and we ranked in the top 20...that is something to be proud of.* She delivered the message at both services, titled Compassion, Hope and Healing.

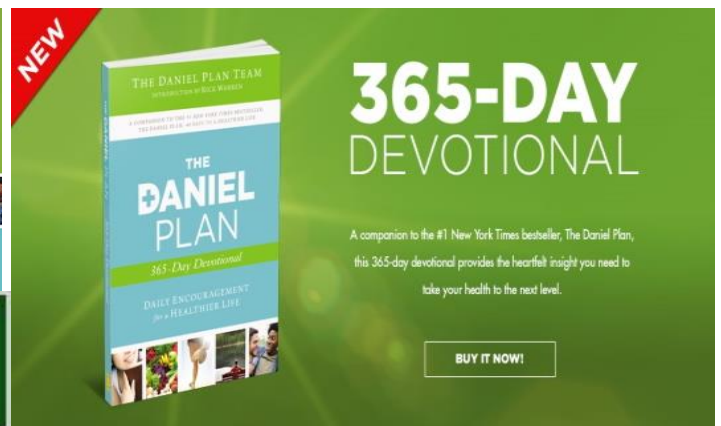
## Annual Conference Report (by Nancy Mills)

This year our conference was held in Lake Buena Vista just after the tragedy in Orlando. It was a time for prayer, forgiveness, sharing, and the normal conference items of worship, voting, meeting new people, and making lasting relationships. There was an added candlelight prayer vigil for the victims of Orlando. Our keynote speakers were Jeff James of the Disney Leadership Institute, Bishop Janice Huie of the Texas Conference of the UMC, and Bill Hybels of the Willow Creek Community Church. It was my privilege to serve as your representative and will discuss any matter with anyone who would like additional information.

-In Christ, Nancy Mills



## HEALTHY BURTON



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<https://www.danielplan.com/start/>

*Healthy Burton Meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm, with Exercise for all levels from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm (except July 4.)*

<https://www.whatsapp.com/>

## HOW IT WORKS

WhatsApp Messenger is a cross-platform mobile messaging app which allows you to exchange messages without having to pay for SMS. WhatsApp Messenger is available for iPhone, BlackBerry, Android, Windows Phone and Nokia and yes, those phones can all message each other! Because WhatsApp Messenger uses the same internet data plan that you use for email and web browsing, there is no cost to message and stay in touch with your friends.

In addition to basic messaging WhatsApp users can create groups, send each other unlimited images, video and audio media messages.

For questions or to join the group, please call Debbie Premaza, RN, BSN at 305-546-6682.