

# Sermon Themes and Scriptures

<b>Date:</b> August 7, 2016 <b>Title:</b> The 7 Deadly Sins <b>Theme:</b> Sloth <b>Purpose:</b> To encourage the congregation to adopt the virtue of diligence to combat sloth. <b>Old Testament:</b> Proverbs 6:6-9; 19:15-16 <b>New Testament:</b> Matthew 25:26-30	<b>Date:</b> August 14, 2016 <b>Title:</b> The 7 Deadly Sins <b>Theme:</b> Anger <b>Purpose:</b> To encourage the congregation to adopt the virtue of patience to combat anger. <b>Old Testament:</b> Proverbs 15:1 & 18 <b>New Testament:</b> Matthew 5:21-24
<b>Date:</b> August 21, 2016 <b>Title:</b> The 7 Deadly Sins <b>Theme:</b> Envy <b>Purpose:</b> To encourage the congregation to adopt the virtue of contentment to combat envy. <b>Old Testament:</b> Genesis 37:3-11 <b>New Testament:</b> Titus 3:3-5	<b>Date:</b> August 28, 2016 <b>Title:</b> The 7 Deadly Sins <b>Theme:</b> Pride <b>Purpose:</b> To encourage the congregation to adopt the virtue of humility to combat pride. <b>Old Testament:</b> Proverbs 16:18-19 <b>New Testament:</b> 2 Timothy 3:1-9

## Sunday's Service Information

**Traditional Service** – For those that love that “Old Time Religion”, we have a traditional worship service that meets every Sunday at 8:30 am.

**Blended Service** – 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.

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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!*

## August Birthdays:

## August Anniversaries:

<u>DAY</u>		<u>DAY</u>		<u>DAY</u>	
Al Jacobsen	1	Gweneth Englebreth	19	Leonel & Esther Dieujuste	4
Alice Luck	3	Mary Lou Wilkinson	20	Jim & Mary Harris	6
Betty Bullock	5	Tim Bricker	21	Ken & Kathy Lasseter	6
Betty Mayhew	7	Kerry Foote	22	Bob & Betty Mayhew	6
Gene Spear	10	Maurice Crawford	24	Jim & Robin Miller	8
Wilodyne Bruce	11	Brooke Peacock	24	Marty & JoAnn Waits	12
Ken Lasseter	12	John Benson	27	Michael & Jill Thomas	16
Brittany Ellis	13	PJ Cummings	27	Don & Marian Anderson	20
Vincent Hansen	13	Remington Gilliland	27	Tim & Edith Bricker	23
Jenna Gonsalves	16	David Gilliland	28	Dennis & Blair Ellis	31
Barbara Swango	16	Betty Lou Banks	30		
Michelle Gilliland	17	William Miller	31		

# The Beacon

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**August 2016**



A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with a bag of potato chips and a six-pack of root beer and started his journey.

When he had gone about three blocks, he met an old man. He was sitting in the park, just staring at some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the old man looked hungry, so he offered him some chips. He gratefully accepted it and smiled at him.

His smile was so pretty that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Again, he smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word...



As twilight approached, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave; But before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the old man, and gave him a hug. He gave him his biggest smile ever...

When the boy opened the door to his own house a short time later, his mother was Surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, you know what? He's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the old man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was Stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied "I ate potato chips in the park with God." However, before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime!

I am not suggesting that we are "god's". However, the Bible is very clear that people will experience the love of Christ through us when we invite Him into our hearts.

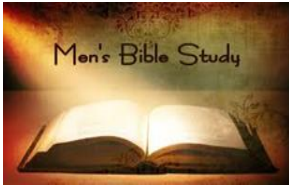
## **Galatians 2:20**

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## **Matthew 5:14-16**

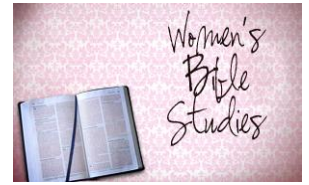
"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Have lunch with God.....bring chips.



## 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**. After you have completed a shawl, it will be prayed over by the congregation and given to those that could use a reminder that God is with them and there is a church praying for them. For more information, call Virginia Spear at 305-852-7757.

## United Methodist Women

by Edith Bricker



All Ladies of the Church,  
*President Edna Waldorf and the members of Burton United Methodist Women would like to invite you to come to our meeting, Monday, September 26 at 7 pm at the lovely home of Virginia Spear in Tavernier.* We will be returning from our summer break and looking forward to 2016/2017. Join us as we plan the UMW Annual Tea, take stock of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, discuss our UMW Sunday, decide on a mission study like the one on Climate Justice, and enjoy good company and great refreshments.

On the UMW South East District schedule is a *Mission Study Sampler at Carol City UMC in Miami Gardens, Saturday, August 20, 9 am-Noon*. Facilitators will provide a sampling of the three 2016 Mission U studies and let you know about the resources available should you want to share the studies with the folks here in the Keys. The studies include: *Climate Justice, The Bible and Human Sexuality, and Latin America: People and Faith.*

Then, *September 9-11 is the Florida Conference Spiritual Enrichment Retreat at the Life Enrichment Center in Fruitland, Florida.* Here you can find time to commune with Jesus Christ our comforter and redeemer at a serene lake-side center in Central Florida. The September 9-11 retreat includes day care, separate youth activities for girls and teens, and even a talent show.

For transportation or more information on any of the above, call me at 305-852-9259.

Your sister in Christ,  
Edith Zewadski-Bricker  
East District President  
United Methodist Women

## Membership and Information Class

*On August 14 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.

If after the class, you would like to become a member of Burton Memorial United Methodist Church, we can make that happen.





## 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, so sign up early.

## Choir News

***The choir will start rehearsals again on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:15 pm.*** We practice for an hour. If you are interested in making a joyful noise, please join us. ***We sing once a month on the fourth Sunday of the month at both services.*** Singing is good for the lungs and good for the soul. Thanks to all the choir members who have committed time and effort in the past. I hope that you will be back in full force. See you in church. If you have any questions about the choir, please feel free to call Carlene Jarboe at 301-655-0522.



## Passionate Worship Committee Meeting

***The next meeting for the Passionate Worship Committee will be Monday, September 12 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Center.*** If you are in charge of an area that affects worship, you should attend or send in a report via email. All are welcome to attend especially if you are interested in contributing to the worship services or have specific ideas about improving the worship experience. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call Carlene Jarboe at 301-655-0522 or email her at [dcjarboe@gmail.com](mailto:dcjarboe@gmail.com).

## Burton Ringers

It's time again to start ringing! We will begin our ***regularly scheduled practices on Wednesday, August 10 at 5:30 pm.*** New to ringing? Want to learn? Please contact RaeLeigh Gonsalves at 305-522-9361 or email her at [rgonsa2910@yahoo.com](mailto:rgonsa2910@yahoo.com) to find out more.

## Altar Guild

***On Sunday, August 14 following the 10:30 am service please join the Altar Guild for a lovely luncheon and time of planning for the Fall/Advent/Christmas season.*** Lunch will be provided as we discuss the upcoming holiday seasons and the plans to complete the Ordinary Time banner series. Sewing skills are not required. Come and bring a friend. If you have any questions, please see RaeLeigh Gonsalves, Carol Johnson or Sue Peacock.

## Altar Flowers

There are still Sundays available to sign up for the altar flowers. Flowers can be placed in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, in loving memory of someone, in honor of someone or to the Glory of God!

We have been asked about the change from cut flowers to orchids, and why don't we just buy an artificial plant? There is no church policy prohibiting artificial flowers; however, according to the principle of integrity for worship, no appointments in the sanctuary should appear to be something they are not. **United Methodist Altars: A Guide for the Congregation** includes a section on the proper uses of flowers for worship, which says, ***"Since flowers symbolize the resurrection, and in keeping with the principle of integrity, no type of artificial flower or plant is appropriate to the environment of worship."*** The ***"principle of integrity"*** means that ***"everything should express to the worshiper the qualities of truth, integrity, simplicity, and purity. Anything that expresses falseness or pretense, or that is gaudy or cheaply ornate, should be avoided."***

In order to keep this principle of integrity, it is the decision of the Altar Guild with the Passionate Worship Committee to place a living orchid on Sunday. This orchid, as a living plant, continues its life as opposed to cut flowers which eventually wilt and die. We understand this is a change, and with change, it will take some time to get used to it. Anyone with questions can contact the church office or the Altar Guild/Passionate Worship chairpersons, RaeLeigh Gonsalves or Carlene Jarboe. We would be glad to talk to you.





## 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. ***This month the Tavernier Fire Department along with Milan and Sheila Novak volunteered to do the second Thursday. If you would like to help out, please call the office at 305-852-2581.***

## 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.

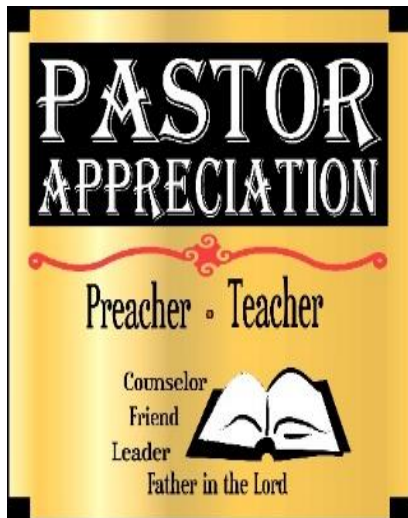


Last Four Weeks					Year to Date		
Week	Date	Offering	Plan	+ / -	Offering	Plan	+ / -
27	3-Jul	\$2,441	\$2,381	60	\$86,105	\$86,186	-81
28	10-Jul	\$2,189	\$2,381	-192	\$88,294	\$88,566	-272
29	17-Jul	\$2,491	\$2,381	110	\$90,785	\$90,947	-162
30	24-Jul	\$1,940	\$2,381	-441	\$92,725	\$93,327	-602

## Pastor Appreciation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Pastor Appreciation is customarily recognized during the month October. As the year winds down and we approach the Advent and Christmas Season, many of us find ourselves facing additional financial commitments. Recognizing this, the Staff Parish Relations Committee voted to recognize our Pastor during the month of August, hopefully when it is less of a financial strain on our congregation.



Since August also coincides with the birth month of our pastor, this makes for a good time to show our appreciation. ***We would like to present Pastor Kerry with a monetary gift as an appreciation for all he does for Burton Memorial.***

If you would like to contribute, you will find a self-addressed envelope in this Beacon. You may either mail in your gift or you may put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. *(Please make checks out to Burton Memorial United Methodist Church and put "Pastor Appreciation" in the memo line.)*

We would also welcome any letters or words of encouragement that you would like to direct to our pastor. As a matter of fact, we are aware that economic times may be a struggle; please pray about it, and if your budget will not allow a monetary gift, a letter would be great.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. You may reach me at 305-453-3202 or [flkey02@aol.com](mailto:flkey02@aol.com).

Thank You,  
Kay Comer  
Staff Parish Relations, chairperson

# 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



**August 7<sup>th</sup>: Jenga Tournament-** This is not your typical Jenga game. This one also requires people to bring their D&D dice. If you don't have any, don't worry...we will have extra.

**August 14<sup>th</sup>: Back to School Party-** Sorry for this one, but summer is coming to an end and that means school is starting back up. So, let's throw a party, plays some games, and eat some food.

**August 21<sup>st</sup>: ARK (Act of Random Kindness) -** This day is all about serving. Youth will show up and we will have a specific ARK ready to go. All you need for this event is a servant's heart.



**August 28<sup>th</sup>: Indoor Tazmanian Kickball-** For this dV8 we will not be meeting at The Place. We will be meeting at “I Am Crossfit” instead. Same time as dV8, just a different place. Get ready for a game of kickball like no other. Bring your friends. The address for “I Am Crossfit” is: 171 Hood Ave #11, Tavernier, FL 33070. Located right across from the Florida Keys Electric CoOp.

## Watermelon Ministry

Well, it is that time of year again. We are need of volunteers who will help served chilled watermelons to provide some cool refreshment to our high school football players and marching band during summer practice. Burton Memorial will provide the watermelons if you can provide the person power.

If you are interested, please contact the church to sign up for a time slot.  
305-852-2581

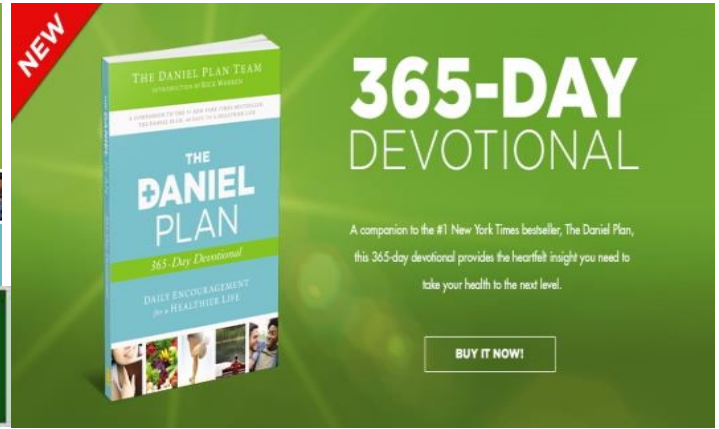


## Free Blood Pressure Checks

Monroe County Fire Rescue Department will be providing *free blood pressure checks in the Fellowship Center after the 10:30 am services. What a great way to follow up on the 7 deadly sins sermon series.*



## Healthy Burton



**DOWNLOAD THE APP, TRY IT, ITS FREE!**

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

***Please note the new times: Healthy Burton Meetings are held in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm, with Exercise for all levels from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm.***

<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.

## College Ministry

The fall semester is fast approaching and Burton Church is preparing its list of college students for the coming year. Three students have graduated and so far we have added one future freshman to our list. Please let us know of new students who would like to participate in the program. We also need to verify and update addresses for our returning students as soon as they become available.

Please contact the church office or email Barbara Koch at ([blelk1@aol.com](mailto:blelk1@aol.com)) with this information. We will send the first mailing to students at the end of August so it would be helpful to get their fall addresses as soon as possible. Thanks for your assistance in this vital ministry. Pray for wisdom for our students as they make their plans for the fall.





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### **MOST NEEDED SUPPLY LIST**

- Backpacks
- 3" 3-ring binders
- Dry erase markers
- White board cleaner
- Highlighters
- Hand sanitizer
- Lysol wipes
- Markers
- Paints
- Graph paper
- Ziploc/ plastic baggies
- Healthy, nonperishable snacks

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Stuff the Bus Campaign with us!**

- *Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7pm: Lighthouse Grill at the Faro Blanco Resort, Marathon*
- *Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7pm: Islamorada Beer Company*
- *Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7pm: Bottle Cap Lounge, Key West*