

Sermon Themes and Scriptures

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| <p>Date: June 2, 2019 Title: Loving Worship Series: Embodied Theme: The Body of Christ becoming one. Purpose: We are called to take the step and embody the presence of God for those “to whom love is a stranger.” Old Testament: Psalm 97 New Testament: John 17:20-26</p> | <p>Date: June 9, 2019 Title: Loving Worship Series: EMPOWERED Theme: The birth of the church. Purpose: To be a powerful Spirit-filled community that is empowered to live its mission in the world. Old Testament: Psalm 104:24-24, 35b New Testament: John 14:8-17 (25-27)</p> |
| <p>Date: June 16, 2019 Title: The Inheritance of God Worship Series: WISDOM Theme: Trinity Sunday Purpose: To consider what a triune God means to us today and concentrate on the aspects of God the “father”. Old Testament: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 New Testament (Epistle): Romans 5:1-5 New Testament (Gospel): John 16:12-15</p> | <p>Date: June 23, 2019 Title: The Inheritance of God Worship Series: ATTENTIVENESS Theme: Patience Purpose: To encourage the congregation to wait and listen to the “still small voice of God.” Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:1-15a New Testament (Epistle): Galatians 3:23-29 New Testament (Gospel): Luke 8:26-39</p> |
| <p>Date: June 30, 2019 Title: The Inheritance of God Worship Series: (em)POWER(ment) Theme: Living Boldly Purpose: To recognize and claim the empowerment provided to all believers from God through the Holy Spirit. Old Testament: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 New Testament (Epistle): Galatians 5:1, 13-25 New Testament (Gospel): Luke 9:51-62</p> | <p><u>Sunday’s Service Information</u> 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. There is also Children’s Church available for kids K through 5th grade and a nursery for infants and toddlers.</p> |

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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

*DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!*

June Birthdays:

| | <u>DAY</u> | | <u>DAY</u> |
|---------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Tama Hamburg | 16 | Robyn Wright | 20 |
| Delaney Barry | 17 | Patricia Cummings | 27 |
| Julie Ratliff | 19 | George Leber | 28 |

June Anniversaries:

| | <u>DAY</u> |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Paul & Renee Sebastian | 6 |
| George & Victoria Pinson | 7 |
| Anne Dunn | 16 |
| Barbara & Gregory Koch | 27 |

The Beacon

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Kerry's Corner

Starting June 16th and going through July 7th we will embark on a 4 part sermon series called “The Inheritance of God.”

This series begins with the observance of Trinity Sunday (June 16th), one of the most widely debated yet central doctrinal understandings of the Christian faith. To understand the Trinity is to understand God’s presence with us and our lives with one another. The Trinity is often referred to as the *mystery* (Matt. 11:27) of the faith that requires or presupposes Divine revelation.



There is much to comprehend about the statement “God in three persons,” but as Christians and believers in the Triune God, here is what we do know:

- God came to earth as the fulfillment of God’s prophetic Word.
- God came to earth through the womb of a virgin woman, Mary.
- God came to us in the flesh through God’s only Son, the historic Jesus.
- God created and sustained intimate relationships with humankind.
- God came to earth to suffer and die for all who believe.
- God kept God’s promise, “I will never leave you nor forsake you” by sending the manifest presence of God’s Spirit (Matt 28:18).
- God is alive!

For all these reasons, 50 days after God raised Jesus from the dead, God sent the Promise, the Comforter, the Paraclete, The Holy Spirit . . . and the Dance begins: God-in-Three, Three-in-One! God-in-us, revealed in us as Creator, Liberator, Mediator.

One of the best ways to begin to grasp the essence of the triune mystery of God is through the text of the **Nicene Creed**, established at the First Council of Nicaea in 325. This Affirmation of Faith stands as the only creed that claims ecumenical authority. It is embraced by the Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Anglican, and major Protestant churches.

NICENE CREED

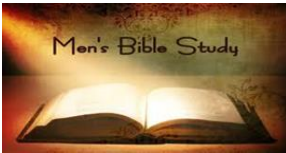
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic (universal) and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Bible Study Groups



The Women's Bible Study Group is on vacation for the summer. Please watch for an announcement in the fall for the next meeting. The Men's Bible Study Group will continue to meet in June on Wednesdays at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Center.



Membership and Information Class

On Sunday, June 9, we will have a membership and information class in the Pastor's Office at 2:00 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.

Choir News

Carlene Jarboe

Our last performance before summer break will be June 9. We will continue to practice on Wednesdays until then.

It is not too late to join up to try it out. New voices are always welcome and needed. No experience is necessary, no tryouts, just good fun and good service to the church. If you can help us out, please come at 7:15 pm on Wednesday after the hand bell choir practices. Singing is always good for the soul and helps with lung capacity. In other words it is good for the body, mind and spirit. If you need more information, please call me at 301-655-0522 or email me at dcjarboe@gmail.com. Thanks again.



Ringin' News



The Burton Baby Belles, our beginner handbell/chime ministry, is on summer break until September. See you then!

The Burton Ringers are rehearsing on Wednesdays starting at 5:45 pm in the Sanctuary through mid June, and then we will be taking a break. We will meet again in August – can't wait!

The KidsRing Choir is ringin' OUT this summer for a well-deserved break. Thanks to all the great ringers for their hard work and dedication. We are so excited about all our CHILDREN'S ARTS MINISTRIES!

Flower Calendar

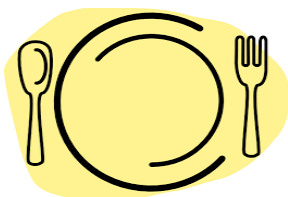
The Flower Calendar for 2019 is ready for you! Please consider placing a flower arrangement or orchid on the altar in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone or something (such as a ministry or event) or to the Glory of God. In 2019 we will not have altar flowers on Communion Sundays – the Sacrament will be our focus. The year is completely open – so sign up! Cost is \$20.00 per arrangement. The calendar is in the Narthex or you can contact the church office. Please, only two arrangements per Sunday.



Free Blood Pressure Checks

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

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 volunteers over the last few months. *We are looking for someone to cook on the fourth Thursdays of the month. If you would like to help out, please call the office at 305-852-2581.*

Kindred Hospice - Walking Together

Please join us in our free grief support group, for individuals who have lost a loved one. We meet the third Friday of every month in our Kindred Hospice office located at 103400 Overseas Highway, Suite 235, Key Largo, FL 33037, at 11:00 am. We believe that sharing this time with others may help you in your grief journey. We hope to see you there. Please confirm attendance. If you have any questions, please contact Digna Cid, Bereavement Coordinator, at 786-388-1400 or via email Digna.Cid@gentiva.com.



Ocean Reef Community Foundation Grant

Many thanks to the *Ocean Reef Community Foundation* for their continued support in *funding the refrigerated truck used to deliver food from Publix and Winn Dixie to our Food Pantry*. They also support our food pantry program by *donating money to Feeding South Florida on our behalf*, which allows us to purchase canned and dry food at greatly reduced prices.



This year the Ocean Reef Community Foundation also donated over half the cost of the new playground for our Child Development Center.



College Ministry

by Barbara Koch, College Ministry Coordinator

Most of our college students are preparing for a summer respite from their academic studies, and we will not be in touch with them again until September. If any of our current students plan to enroll for summer classes, please let Betsy in the church office or myself know (call me at 716-913-1061 or email me at b1e1k1@aol.com), so that we may keep in touch with them during the summer months.

Also, as high school graduation rolls around and students are finalizing their college plans, please let us know if college is on the horizon, so that we can contact you for mailing addresses at the end of August. Also, if college address changes are anticipated, we would appreciate a heads up so that we do not do any mailings until we have the current address. Thanks for your help with this rather tedious aspect of the college ministry.



Blood Drive in Burton's Parking Lot on Sunday, June 9, from 9:15 am to 12:30 pm

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**Sunday, June 9, 2019
9:15 AM - 12:30 PM**

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Burton's Green Team says, "Waste Not; Want Not"

Tim Bricker

Nearly one-third of the world's food goes to *waste*; while one in nine people are in *want* of food, according to the United Nations.

The waste comes from farms, transit, grocery stores, restaurants and homes. The reasons are varied. On the farms are *calculated over-production*, ugly vegetables, bad weather, and pests. During transit food spoils piled up in storage and in vehicles. Grocery stores and restaurants overstock; left-over seasonable merchandise, like turkeys, ends up in dumpsters; and, again, ugly vegetables are discarded. In our homes we throw away an average of \$371 of uneaten food a year. Do we shop carefully; do we throw away scraps and not compost; do we eat more than we need? Every day over 70,000 die from obesity, while an estimated 25,000 people die of hunger.

What can be done? Ugly vegetables can go to dairy farms and ranches to feed the animals. Farmers could better match demand to production. As individuals, we can 1) change our wasteful ways, 2) support programs like Heifer International, Microenterprise loans, World Food Programme, and UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief), and 3) support action to delay climate change.

Changing weather patterns mean more frequent storms, flooding, drought, fires, and other natural disasters. These weather events will take a toll on food production. At the same time food production must increase half again as much by 2050 to meet the demands of a growing population. The UN says that the risk of hunger and malnutrition will increase 20% by the year 2050.

God told Obed to leave wheat that drops in the fields for the poor to glean. Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." The Holy Spirit tells me not to squander the riches God has bestowed on me.



Health and Wellness

Debbie Premaza, RN, BSN

What is your wellness personality? How do you stay motivated to continue a wellness program? Or how do you begin a Wellness program? If you are reading this, you most likely are interested in health and wellness. If you want to start a wellness program or stay on track, first you need to find out what motivates you and what you want to achieve. Once you find out what you want to achieve and what drives you, then you can set goals planning small incremental changes along the way. When you reach a milestone, you must keep moving forward towards another incremental goal. Adding rewards along the way, being patient with yourself, and keep going even if you fall along the way.

Below are some recommendations from a few experts:

<https://health.usnews.com/wellness/fitness/articles/2017-04-04/how-to-stay-motivated-to-keep-fit-and-healthy-after-the-summer>

1. Get your mind right: You can't change yesterday but you can change today.
2. What can I do to add value to my life or others?
3. I am the only obstacle.
4. It is what I do most of the time rather than what I do some of the time that matters.
5. Remember why I want to be healthy and how I feel when I exercise and eat healthy.

To the right is a bookmark with 7 Christian affirmations that we will be exploring deeper over the next seven weeks on Mondays. You may want to cut this out, so you can use this as a tool to be inspired and stay on track.

I hope you will join your Burton Family continuing our wellness journey together. **Fit for Christ** support, education, and exercise will continue meeting on ***Monday evenings from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Center at Burton. If you have any questions or need a ride, please call me at 305-546-6682.***



Status of Offerings

Well done. We have reached our year to date goal for offerings through the collection plate and website. Please remember that it is our offerings that 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 | + / - |
| 17 | 28-Apr | \$2,027 | \$2,013 | 14 | \$52,389 | \$53,678 | -1,289 |
| 18 | 5-May | \$2,976 | \$2,013 | 963 | \$55,365 | \$55,691 | -326 |
| 19 | 12-May | \$3,224 | \$2,013 | 1,211 | \$58,589 | \$57,705 | 884 |
| 20 | 19-May | \$2,151 | \$2,013 | 138 | \$60,740 | \$59,718 | 1,022 |

Children's Home – Burton Memorial met its goal again for 2018

Congratulations to the members of Burton Memorial that gave so generously to the Children's Home. We met our goal of giving 12.00 per member during 2018.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl ministry knitter Deborah Shelley donated her patriotic prayer shawl and scarf to Sean McMahon for Veterans ministry, "The Long Walk Home" (see thelongwalkhome.org for more information.) The shawl and scarf will be in a raffle for their cause at a free bar-b-q and event in July for veterans. We invite you to join our group Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Joy classroom. We have yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks. We will teach you; just come for fun and fellowship. We are also making prayer shawls for Hospice and can use more helping hands. For information call Virginia 305-522-2978.



Prayer Bead Ministry

UM Women sell handcrafted Prayer Beads as our ongoing fundraiser for \$15.00 each. The beads make great wedding, graduation, birthday, memorial and holiday gifts. Our ministry expands by offering classes on how to make Prayer Beads. Please call or text or email Kim Youngblood at 443-207-4000, kyoungblood528@yahoo.com.



Burton Memorial United Methodist Women is a group of women, most of whom are members of Burton Memorial UMC, gathering together “to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand the concepts of mission through the global ministries of the church.”

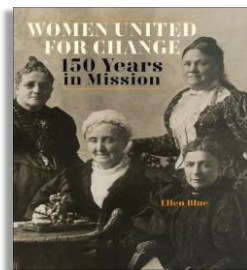
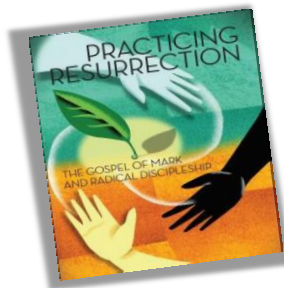
With immense gratitude we thank all who attended our Call to Prayer & Self Denial service. A donation of \$380 was collected for the United Methodist Women’s fund for Developing Leaders.
Kim Youngblood, Treasurer

We invite the women, *men, children and youth* of our church *and community* to Mission u 2019.

July 11-14 – Mission u at Florida Southern College in Lakeland

You can attend classes while your children attend their own activities including a talent show Saturday night! Then we all get together for meals, a social, a mission fair, and morning plenary sessions. Housing is in the new dorms on this beautiful United Methodist school campus...with the largest collection of Frank Lloyd Wright buildings.

Come to Mission u 2019



THIS YEAR, OUR STUDIES ARE:

- **Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship** by Janet Wolf
- **Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission** by Ellen Blue
- **What About Our Money? A Faith Response** by Susan K. Taylor
- **Additional studies on Gospel of Mark for children and youth**

LOCATION:

Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

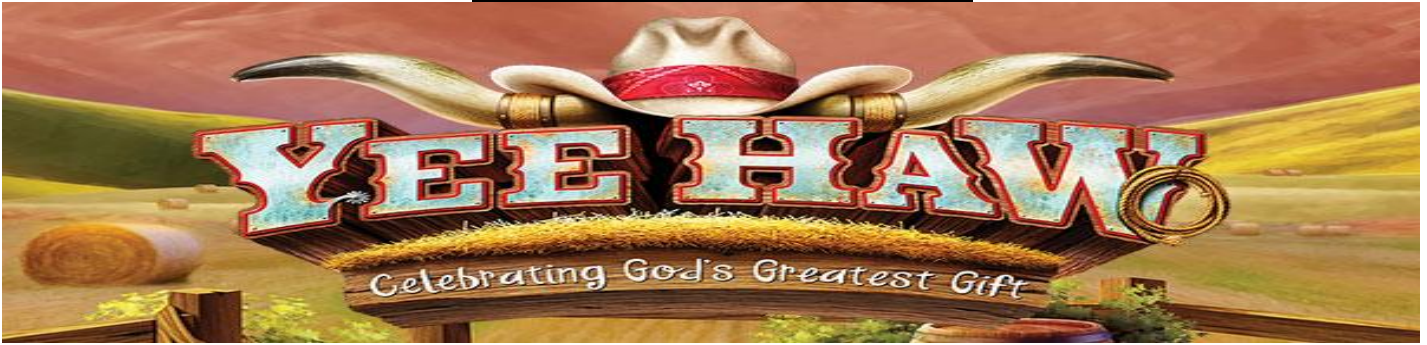
DATE:

July 11-14, 2019

To register, go to <https://flconfumw.org> (new FL Conference United Methodist Women website) for registration forms for adults, children and youth.

For more information on scholarships and transportation, call 305-363-8392.

Vacation Bible School



Saddle up for a trailblazing 5 days of fun! Kids will kick up their heels at Yee Haw VBS as they stamped through the wild frontier and celebrate the greatest truth of all—God is good!

Dates: July 15-19, 2019

Time: 2:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Age: Pre-K through 6th Grade

Place: Burton Memorial United Methodist Church

93001 Overseas Hwy (MM 93)

Tavernier, FL 33070

At Yee-Haw vacation Bible school, kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life!



At Yee-Haw VBS, kids will go on a frontier adventure where they'll discover that God gives good gifts! This VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch. Team-building games, cool Bible songs, and multisensory Bible adventures are just a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life. *Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy, so parents should be sure to send them in play clothes and sturdy shoes.*

The kids will also participate in an outreach project, called Projects-With-a-Purpose®, that will let the kids in our community show God's love to others.

Strategizing and preparing for VBS:

We will have our first VBS planning/volunteer meeting on Sunday, June 2, from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in the Joy classroom. We will have our second VBS planning/volunteer "update" meeting on Sunday, June 23 from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in the Joy classroom. *All those wanting to volunteer to help with VBS, please plan to attend these meetings.*

Decorating and clean up for VBS:

We will decorate for our VBS week on *Sunday, July 14, from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the sanctuary.* We will have a cleanup day for our Vacation Bible School on *Sunday, July 21, from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the sanctuary.*

