

Please remember these in your prayers, visits,  
and other expressions of Christian love.

In the Hospital

LRH (Lakeland): **Ed Etheredge**

In Texas receiving treatment: **Marianne McMillin**

In Rehab and Nursing Facilities

New Horizon (Winter Haven): **Mary Grose**

Rohr Home (Bartow): **Lee Taylor**

At Home with Medical Issues

Diane Allen		Nadine Robbins
John Anderson	Bill Mills	Bob Sarvis
Beverly Etheredge	Ruth O'Berry	Sharon Snyder
Betty Fitzgerald	Sara Odom	Sylvia Spencer
Marjorie Gay	Shirley Pittenger	Louise Taylor
Sally Harris	Bill Poe	Chuck & Barbara
Walt Heidel	Carolyn Presnell	Weaver
Brandon Hess	Steve Richardson	Pat Wright

Serving in the Military

**Chris Brooks**

**Victor Orem**

Prayer Requests

**Pastor and Staff**

**District Supt. Candace Lewis**

**Bishop Ken Carter**

**Christian, Dawn, & Joshua Williams:** Pioneer Missions, Indonesia

**Cuba Covenant Sister Church:**

Iglesia Metodista de Santa Cruz del Sur, Camagüey, Cuba

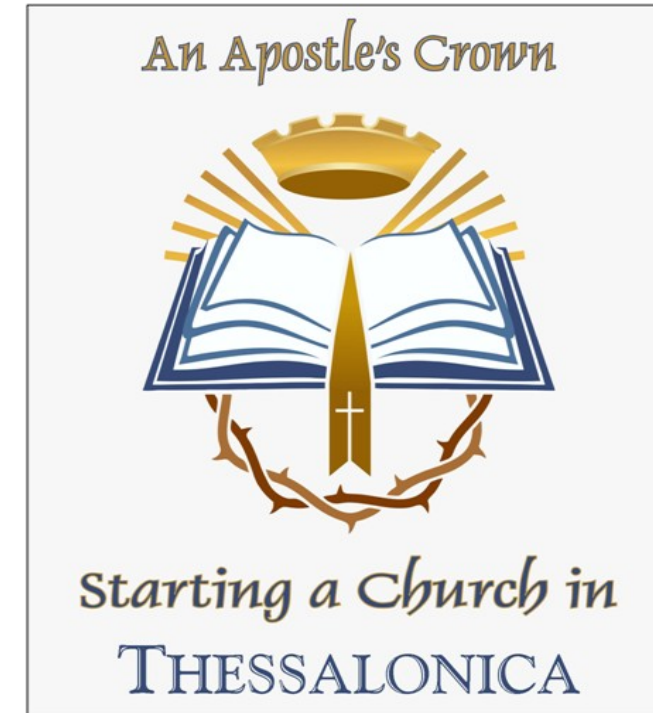
**Icel Rodriguez along with 6 other missionaries**

serving the people of Angola through mid-September

*Pastor Armando will be joining them this week.*

## ***First United Methodist Church***

*“Building Bridges for Christ for Over 150 Years”*



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*Pastor: Armando Rodriguez, Jr.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost    September 1, 2019

### GATHERING THE FAMILY OF GOD    *"All the believers were gathered together in one place." - Acts 2:1*

Prelude    *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* (arr. Shackleton) .. Sylvia Spencer  
Lighting the Altar Candles..... Alley Snyder, Acolyte  
\*Praise Song..... *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*.....Praise Band  
Welcome and Greeting One Another..... Brandon Pickard & Heath Petersen  
Announcements..... Brandon & Heath

### OUR PRAISE TO GOD    *"They were praying and singing hymns to God." - Acts 16:25*

Call to Worship ..... Psalm Psalm 106:1-5 (UMH # 829) .....Alley Snyder  
\*Invocation .....Alley Snyder  
Choir Anthem..... *"How Beautiful"* (T Paris) ..... Choir  
Children's Message.....Kaitlyn Gattie  
*All children are welcome to join Mrs. Gattie for Sunday School.*  
\*Praise Song..... *"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"*.....Praise Band

### GOD'S WORD TO US    *"He started from scripture and told the good news about Jesus." - Acts 8:35*

Scripture Reading .....I Thessalonians 5:14-24 (NIV) .....Walt House  
Sermon..... *"Practicing Spiritual Disciplines"* ..... Pastor Armando  
\*Hymn..... *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* (UMH # 133 vs. 1-2) .....

### GOD'S TABLE OPEN TO US    *"They came together, eating with glad and humble hearts." Acts 2:46*

Service of Word & Table II            (UMH p. 12-14)

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

\*Hymn: UMH # 618 (vs. 1-2)    *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

Sharing the Bread & Wine

(Offerings will be brought to the altar as you come to Communion)

### SENDING FORTH THE FAMILY OF GOD    *"And now I commend you to the care of God." - Acts 20:32*

\*Hymn..... *"Pass It On"* (UMH # 572, vs. 1,3).....  
\*Benediction..... Pastor Armando  
\*Postlude .....*"All Hail the Power"* (arr. Sykes) .... John & Margie Anderson  
\*All who are able are invited to stand.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY & GROWTH

### Today

9:00 a.m.    Disciple and Joy Sunday School Classes  
                  Praise Team Warm-Up (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m.    Choir Warm-Up (Choir Room)  
10:30 a.m.    Blended Worship (Sanctuary) - The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Monday (9/2)

*LABOR DAY HOLIDAY, Church Office Closed*

7:00 a.m.    Men's & Women's Bible Study & Breakfast (Perkins)  
6:30 pm     Women's Bible Study (870 Lila St)

### Next Sunday (9/8)

9:00 a.m.    Disciple and Joy Sunday School Classes  
                  Praise Team Warm-Up (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m.    Choir Warm-Up (Choir Room)  
10:30 a.m.    Blended Worship (Sanctuary) - Dr. Chuck Weaver brings the message

### Coming in September

NOTE: Family Night Dinners **POSTPONED** until Sept. 18th  
Sept. 15 - Cindy Cleveland brings message during Worship  
Sept. 20 - Friday Fest - Prayer Booth - Downtown Bartow (6-9 p.m.)  
Sept. 29 - FL UM Children's Home Sunday

## FREE HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, October 5th - 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**FUMC Education Building**

**Free Health Screenings, Free Flu Shots & Door Prizes**

**Help Needed - where can you serve? See Dorothy Tucker or Call the Office**

### FRIDAY/SATURDAY

OCT. 4 /5

**Flier Distribution (anytime)**  
**Trucks/Trailers/Transport**  
for tables and palms  
**Set-Up & Reset-Up**  
in Education Bldg.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

**Greeters, foot-traffic directors (indoors and outdoors)**  
**Raffle Ticket Workers**  
**Dispense juice and water**  
**Kitchen, Trash, and Bathroom Details / Clean-Up Crew**  
**Parking Attendants for vendors and public**