

Sermon Themes and Scriptures

Date: July 3, 2022 Title: The Book of James: Faith and Works (Sermon Series) Theme: Testing and Preserving Purpose: "Adversity calls us to go higher, be greater, and trust deeper" New Testament: 2 Timothy 3:12 New Testament: James 1:2-12	Date: July 10, 2022 Title: The Book of James: Faith and Works (Sermon Series) Theme: Listening and Doing Purpose: "Do not merely listen to the Word...Do what it says." New Testament: Matthew 7:24-25 New Testament: James 1:19-27
Date: July 17, 2022 Title: The Book of James: Faith and Works Theme: Faith and Works Purpose: "As the body apart from the Spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead." - James 2:26 New Testament: Ephesians 2:8-9 New Testament: James 2:14-26	Date: July 24, 2022 Title: The Book of James: Faith and Works Theme: Speaking and Boasting Purpose: "A word is dead when it is said some say. I say it just begins to live that day." - Emily Dickinson Old Testament: Proverbs 18:1-7 New Testament: James 3:1-4:17
Date: July 31, 2022 Title: The Book of James: Faith and Works Theme: Waiting and Praying Purpose: For those who believe, patience and prayer are two of the most powerful forces on earth. Old Testament: Isaiah 40:30-31 New Testament: James 5:7-18	<u>Sunday's Service Information</u> Currently, we have switched over to one worship service on Sunday's and it is at 10:00 am.

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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!

July Birthdays:

July Anniversaries:

	<u>DAY</u>		<u>DAY</u>		<u>DAY</u>
Kyrie' Foote	8	Logan Shannon	17	Harry & Ruth Forgan	27
Carol Baxter	12	Sandy Klifman	26		
Virginia Spear	13	Michael Ratliff	27		

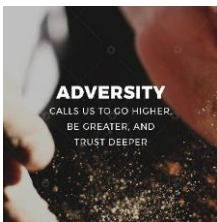
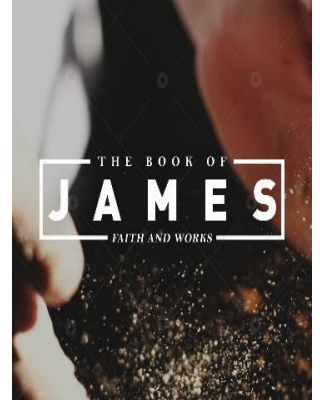


The Beacon

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July 2022

For the month of July, we begin an amazing 5-week series through the New Testament book of James. As many of you have probably read before, the book of James is well known for its emphasis and teaching on both faith and works. Which by no great coincidence is the title of our series.

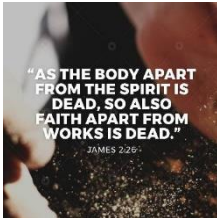
The book of James is believed to be the earliest of all books written in the New Testament. It's author, James, was the half-brother of Jesus and the pastor/leader/elder of the church in Jerusalem. Also, significant to our series is the intense persecution and adversity this early church faced. James is not writing as a disconnected observer but rather as an active participant in the lessons of faith and perseverance that he encourages through his letter.



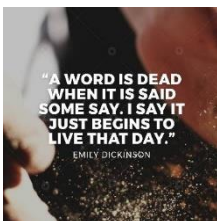
July 3, 2022: Our passage begins with an intentionally shocking statement; “Count it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you meet trials of various kinds.” It’s hard to hear this and imagine there can be joy in the midst of trials. I can think of numerous things I find joy in and none of them include pain, suffering, destruction, or adversity. And yet James calls the early church to joy in the midst of persecution.



July 10, 2022: Have you ever asked one of your kids to do something and you were pretty certain they heard you... In fact, you even got a verbal confirmation or head nod... Only to find that many hours later the thing you asked for never got done. Or have you ever been the kid in that scenario? Either way, there’s something specifically annoying about being ignored. Or in this case, being heard, possibly even acknowledged, and then ignored.



July 17, 2022: James makes several comparisons and shares historical examples of people who pursued faith and works. In fact, if you really want to take a deep dive, just read through all the heroes of faith listed in Hebrews 11 and you’ll quickly see that many of those we hold in high regard had both incredible faith and righteous works. “What good is it, my brothers, if someone claims to have faith, but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?” James 2:14.



July 24, 2022: In simple terms, if you’re able to control your mouth, then you can control anything. You have reached the end of the journey, perfection. All of us have said things we wish we could take back or change... because even though the tongue is such a small part of our bodies, it can have an immeasurable impact.



July 31, 2022: “Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord.” There are several things that jump out in this first statement from our passage today. Patience, first and foremost, but also the object for which the community is patient for... The return of the Lord was front and center to the early church. And it cannot be understated how much this belief, that Jesus would return in their lifetimes, informed the preaching, thinking, and action of those early believers.

Potluck Luncheon

Burton will be hosting its sixth potluck of the year on **July 3 at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Center** following the 10:00 am service. **The theme this month is Americana food in honor of American Independence.** Please bring a dish to share. If you are unable to provide a dish, come anyway because we always have more than enough food.



Membership and Information Class



Pastor Kerry Foote will host a membership and information class in his office this month on Sunday, July 3, 2022, at 1:00 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 attend. Also, if you would like to become a member of Burton Memorial and will not be able to attend one of the classes provided on Sunday, please **contact Pastor Kerry to set up an appointment.** Call or text him at 305-407-7040 or email him at pastor.foote@outlook.com.

Smoking Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study

We have restarted our Smoking Tuesday Night Bible Study on Tuesday nights. What better way to enjoy Tuesday night than a nice smoked Texas Brisket along with some fellowship and bible discussion with some friends. We will be sticking to the same schedule as before.

6:00 to 6:30: Food and Fellowship

6:30 to 7:30: Bible Study (In person or on Facebook)

The study will coincide with our current sermon series, “The Book of James: Faith and Works” Stay tuned for the place. As always, the meat will be provided by pastor and those attending are asked to bring a side dish to share.



Join us on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for beginner hand chimes. Our beginner handbell/chime ministry is looking for a few more new ringers! We would love to have a few more. Beginner ringer practice is from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm for chimes every Wednesday in the sanctuary. Ringing techniques and basic music education are provided. No experience necessary. **Our advanced choir rehearses from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm on Wednesdays too.** If you have music experience, we would love to have you! God offers the **best** benefit package around! See any bell choir member or director RaeLeigh Gonsalves for more information. Come and join the bell choir.

Altar Flowers

Now that we are ALL worshiping in the sanctuary, we are opening up the Flower Calendar for 2022! Please consider placing an 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 2022, we will not have altar flowers on Communion Sundays – the Sacrament will be our focus. The rest of the year is almost 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.



Just Breathe!

Recently United Methodist Women, now known as United Women of Faith (UWF), held a webinar about the air we breathe. Dr. Anne Mellinger-Birdsong, MD, MPH, FAAP, the medical advisor to Mothers and Others for Clean Air, presented a riveting talk on air pollution...complete with incredible examples to bolster her message.

Did you know that Air Pollution is as bad for you as smoking cigarettes? Well, you might point out that we live in the Keys and breathe some of the cleanest air in the country. But, our brothers and sisters, particularly those living near manufacturing plants, and those living in poor, overcrowded neighborhoods in metropolitan areas, are dying younger, and experiencing asthma, premature births, autism, heart disease, diabetes, cancer, high blood pressure, dementia, emphysema, pneumonia, and other ailments at an alarming rate and all attributed to air pollution.

Dr. Mellinger defined air pollution as Nitrous Oxides, Particulate Matter (PM), and Volatile Organic Compounds. These pollutants are wreaking havoc on the Ozone layer around the earth which in turn is causing a warming of the climate.

The good news is that when we clean up the air, health improves in weeks! Statistics and case studies show that when the air quality improves, people in these communities have fewer doctor visits, hospitalization, and deaths, and children show an increase in school attendance. Thank you, Lord!

The Green Team



God's Kitchen/Food Pantry

Burton is still in need of help with our Food Pantry Ministry. We can use extra hands in the pantry to help with deliveries and to serve our clients.

We are also still looking for groups or individuals to help with our God's Kitchen Free Dinner, helping to cook, serve and clean up on Thursdays.

If you can help, please call or text Marylou Wilkinson at 305-394-3878, or call the office at 305-852-2581, to get more details or to volunteer.



Please contact the church office at 305-852-2581 to include a student in the College Ministry. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Pastor Kerry at 305-407-7040.

College Ministry

Status of Offerings

Please remember that the weekly offerings 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	+ / -
22	29-May	\$1,920	\$2,013	-93	\$70,687	\$65,038	5,649
23	5-June	\$2,413	\$2,013	400	\$73,100	\$67,051	6,049
24	12-June	\$2,612	\$2,013	599	\$75,712	\$69,064	6,648
25	19-June	\$1,927	\$2,013	-86	\$77,639	\$71,077	6,562

While our services have reopened, we are continuing with our Facebook Live service at 10:00 am, with videos posted on Facebook. If you do not feel safe at this time to come to the church, please help us by either mailing your normal donation by check to Burton Memorial UMC, 93001 Overseas Highway, Tavernier, FL 33070, or go to our website and click on Give Online to set up a payment online.





United Women in Faith

Even though we have a new name, United Women of Faith, we are still the same ladies that have been meeting for years. Edna Waldorf has been kind enough to offer up her house for our monthly meetings. She lives at 154 Bahama Ave, Key Largo. We meet on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 pm, unless we decide to do something different, which we have this entire year. We started with a bag lunch at Old Settlers Park, then for the next two meetings we meet over at Harry Harris Park for breakfast meetings, and then one potluck at Edna's, and then a pool party. So, if you are interested in finding out what we do and when, you will have to keep reading the Beacon for updates, etc. We are also a diverse group of ladies - a number knit shawls on Thursday (they will teach you how), decorate the sanctuary, make prayer beads and cook dinner for God's Kitchen. If you want more information about our group, or if you need a ride to a meeting, please call Mary Lou at 305-394-3878.

Blessing to all,
Mary Lou Wilkinson, President



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thank you, Jane, for the beautiful Butterfly Prayer Shawl. We will continue to meet through the summer in the Joy Classroom Thursdays at 7:00 pm for fellowship, knitting and crocheting together. Join us if you would like to learn or already know how to crochet or knit. We have supplies and have lots of fun together. Some of our prayer shawls are made by ladies at home. For more information, please contact Virginia Spear 305-522-2978.

Publix Feeding More Together Thank You

Burton Food Pantry wants to send a big thank you to Publix for their Feeding More Together program. We also want to thank our church members and others in the community for donating to this program. Once again, customers' donations at the register were awarded to us as approved partners in the form of shelf stable products. Below is a picture of the pallets of food we picked up in the past week from our local Publix store. We received peanut butter, jelly, chicken, tuna, mac & cheese, tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, chef Boyardee, rice, canned vegetables, pasta, cereal bars, etc.



HOW TO READ FOOD LABELS

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	1 cup (68g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	370
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 5g	7%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 150mg	6%
Total Carbohydrate 48g	15%
Dietary Fiber 5g	14%
Total Sugars 13g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%
Protein 12g	
Vitamin A 10mcg	20%
Vitamin C 1mg	100%
Vitamin D 1mcg	50%
Vitamin E 2mcg	100%
Riboflavin 5mcg	75%
Folic Acid 200mcg	60%
Thiamin 2mcg	35%
Vitamin B12 5mcg	100%
Zinc 7mg	50%
Biotin 300mcg	100%
Calcium 50mcg	25%
Phosphorus 90mcg	90%
Magnesium 400mcg	100%
Chromium 75mcg	80%
Potassium 5g	100%

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

Nutrition Facts	
8 servings per container	
Serving size	1 cup (68g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	370
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 5g	7%
Saturated Fat 1g	3%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 150mg	6%
Total Carbohydrate 48g	15%
Dietary Fiber 5g	14%
Total Sugars 13g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%
Protein 12g	
Vit. D 2mcg 10% • Calcium 210mg 20%	
Zinc 7mg 50% • Biotin 300mcg 100%	

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Nutrition Facts/Datos de Nutrición	
8 servings per container/8 raciones por envase	
Serving size/Tamaño por ración	1 cup / 1 taza (68g)
Amount per serving / Cantidad por ración	
Calories / Calorías	370
% Daily Value*/Valor Diario*	
Total Fat/Grasa Total 5g	7%
Saturated Fat/Grasa Saturada 1g	5%
Trans Fat/Grasa Trans 0g	
Cholesterol/Colesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium/Sodio 150mg	6%
Total Carbohydrate/Carbohidrato Total 48g	15%
Dietary Fiber/Fibra Dietética 5g	14%
Total Sugars/Azúcares Total 13g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars/Incluye 10g azúcares añadidos	20%
Protein/Proteínas 12g	
Vitamin D/Vitamina D 2mcg	10%
Calcium/Calcio 210mg	20%
Zinc 7mg	50%
Biotin/Biotina 300mcg	100%

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* El % Valor Diario (VD) le indica cuánto un nutriente en una porción de alimentos contribuye a una dieta diaria. 2,000 calorías al día se utiliza para asesoramiento de nutrición general.

Nutrition Facts	
18 servings per container	
Serving size	2 pices (48g)
Amount per serving	
Calories	160

Amount/serving	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 1.2g	1%
Saturated Fat 0.2g	2%
Trans Fat 0.5g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 180mg	8%
Vitamin D 2mcg 10% • Calcium 40mg 3%	
Folic Acid 200mcg 50% • Copper (as sulfate) 30mg 200%	

Amount/serving	% Daily Value*
Total Carbohydrate 50g	24%
Dietary Fiber 4g	15%
Total Sugars 5g	
Includes 1g Added Sugars	2%
Protein 22g	
Zinc 7mg 50% • Biotin 300mcg 100%	

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1. START WITH THE SERVING INFORMATION AT THE TOP OF THE LABEL

This will tell you the size of a single serving and the total number of servings per container (package).

2. NEXT, CHECK TOTAL CALORIES PER SERVING

Pay attention to the calories per serving and how many servings you're really consuming if you eat the whole package. If you double the servings you eat, you double the calories and nutrients.

3. LIMIT THESE NUTRIENTS

Limit the amounts of saturated fat and sodium you eat, and avoid trans fat. Choose foods with less of these nutrients when possible.

4. GET ENOUGH OF THESE NUTRIENTS

Make sure you get enough of beneficial nutrients such as: dietary fiber, protein, calcium, iron, vitamins and other nutrients you need every day.

5. QUICK GUIDE TO % DAILY VALUE

The % Daily Value (DV) tells you the percentage of each nutrient in a single serving, in terms of the daily recommended amount. As a guide, if you want to consume less of a nutrient (such as saturated fat or sodium), choose foods with a lower % DV — 5 percent or less. If you want to consume more of a nutrient (such as fiber), seek foods with a higher % DV — 20 percent or more.

HERE ARE MORE TIPS FOR GETTING AS MUCH HEALTH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE FROM THE NUTRITION FACTS LABEL:

- Remember that the information shown in these panels is based on 2,000 calories a day. You may need to consume less or more than 2,000 calories depending upon your age, gender, activity level, and whether you're trying to lose, gain or maintain your weight.
- When the Nutrition Facts label says a food contains "0 g" of trans fat, but includes "partially hydrogenated oil" in the ingredient list, it means the food contains trans fat, but less than 0.5 grams of trans fat per serving. So, if you eat more than one serving, you could quickly reach your daily limit of trans fat

Modified from American Heart Association.

Fourth of July

This year marks the 46th Annual Fourth of July Parade, and the theme is "Celebrating Freedom." The floats gather by 9:45 am on Monday at Anthony's Clothing Store, 98200 Overseas Highway in the median, Key Largo, and go north to Laguna Dr, mm100. This year marks the 46th year for the Key Largo Parade. This year's Grand Marshal is honoring the legacy of Mike Forster.

During the parade, please join us for the festivities at the First Baptist Church of Key Largo, mm 99 oceanside. There will be snow cones, popcorn and hot dogs in their parking lot.

Besides the Parade, *the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce is hosting this year's Fireworks over Blackwater Sound at Rowell's Waterfront Park at 10:00 pm, weather permitting.*



4TH JULY
Celebrating Freedom!

Presented by:

 **Key West**
International Airport

PARADE
10:00 AM JULY 4TH
BEGINS AT ANTHONY'S CLOTHING STORE MM 98.2 & ENDS AT LAGUNA DR (NB US1)
GRAND MARSHAL DON FANELLI, MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF RETIRED

FIREWORKS
ROWELL'S WATERFRONT PARK MM 104.5
OPENS AT 6 PM - FIREWORKS ON BLACKWATER SOUND 9:30 PM
PARKING LOCATED AT KEY LARGO SCHOOL MM 104.98 O/S

Food Trucks And Beverages For Sale!
*No food, beverages, or coolers allowed in park. Small lunch box cooler for medical needs permitted.
All handcarried items subject to search.*



WEEKLY

United Women in Faith Trunk Sale

The United Women in Faith are having a Trunk Sale in Burton's parking lot on Saturday, August 27, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

- **Come to sell** – reserve a parking spot for your car on the outside edge of the parking lot, with a \$20 donation.
- **Come to buy** – just show up (General parking will be in the interior parking area.)
- **Come for breakfast** - provided by the UWFaith *SE District Leadership Team* in Burton's Fellowship Hall. Menu: Pancakes, sausage, orange juice, and coffee for a \$5 donation.
- **Come for the always delicious baked goods** - provided by the Burton United Women in Faith Bake Sale, also in Fellowship Hall.

For more information or to reserve a spot, please text Edith at 305-363-8392. Rain date is September 24. UWFaith's proceeds will benefit women, youth, and children here and around the world through the Mission Giving of Burton Memorial's United Women in Faith.



Back-to-School Trunk Sale

August 27 ...weather permitting
8 AM - Noon

Burton Memorial United Methodist Church
Mile Marker 93, Oceanside
In the Church Parking Lot



Come, sell
your **STUFF**
out of the
trunk of your
car.

Text
305-363-8392
to reserve a
space!
\$20 Donation

RAIN DATE: September 24