

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (September 7)

Contemporary Service, Wesley Ctr9AM

Children's Church, Wesley Centre9AM

Youth Sunday School, Wesley Ctr10AM

Faith Community Nurse, Reception10AM

Adult Sunday School, Educ. Bldg.10:10AM

Traditional Service, Sanctuary11AM

MONDAY (September 8)

S.E.E.D.S. Luncheon (Keel Farms)1PM

Faith Community Nurse, (Reception)1PM

Nominating Committee (Choir Room)6PM

TUESDAY (September 9)

Staff Meeting (Library)10AM

Daughters of Discipleship (JW Class)10AM

Fellowship of Readers (Good News)11:15

Open Hearts Arts (Chapel)6PM

Trustees Meeting (Good News)6:30PM

Chancel Choir Practice7PM

WEDNESDAY (September 10)

Prayer Group (NOTE: Time Change)10AM

Praise Team Rehearsal5:45PM

SPRC Meeting (Good News)6PM

THURSDAY (September 11)

Young At Heart (Wesley Centre)11AM

Faith Community Nurse, (Reception)1PM

GriefShare (Open Door Classroom)6PM

Empty Bowls Event
Celebrating 15 Years!

Each year, our church participates by preparing and serving our "favorite soup." To choose this year's soup recipe winner, we'll hold a Soup Tasting Contest during our September Fellowship Dinner on Tuesday, September 23rd at 5:30 PM in the Wesley Centre.

Family Promise is Coming October 5th—12th

Please save time in your schedule and mark your calendar to help us with Family Promise during this week. Your help is truly needed in many ways.

New Member Class

Sunday, September 28, 2025, 2—4 pm

Mark Your Calendar

We will be having a New Member & Information Class on Sunday, September 28, 2025 in the Wesley Centre from 2-4 pm. Join us for a relaxed and informative gathering to explore whether FUMC could become your new spiritual home.

If you feel led to take the next step, we'll celebrate together at Membership Sunday on October 5th at the 9 am & 11 am services.

Joanne Cotton

08/04/1930—08/23/2025

With both sorrow and gratitude, we share that our beloved sister in Christ, Joanne Cotton, entered the presence of the Lord on Saturday, August 23rd.

Joanne was the Financial Secretary here at the church for many years. She also did a lot of walking in the Children's Home Fundraisers, along with being a faithful attendee of Sunday School. Though we mourn her passing, we also give thanks for the beautiful life she lived and the eternal hope we have in Christ.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Joanne's family and friends. At this time, we understand that her memorial service will take place out of state.

Fellowship Of Readers

Tuesday, September 9th, 11:15 AM, Good News Room

Discussion: "Counting Miracles" by Nicholas Sparks.

For more information: Suzanne Wicker: sb.wicker1@gmail.com

S.E.E.D.S. Lunch Reservations

On Monday, September 8th at 1 pm, we will be meeting at Keel Farms for lunch. (5202 Thonotosassa Rd.)

Lesli Platt will be our hostess. Please text her at 813-758-1827 to let her know you are coming.



CHURCH ON THE MOVE

Sermon Series

September 7, 2025

First United Methodist Church

PLANT CITY • FLORIDA

Margaret Rountree, Lead Pastor

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Reach UP in Worship

Reach OUT in Mission

Reach DEEP in Discipleship



Contemporary Service · 9AM · Wesley Centre

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME Rev. Margaret Rountree

*PRAISE SONG Days of Elijah

MEET & GREET

*PRAISE SONG O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 10:12-13 ESV Dan McFarland

OFFERTORY Your Love O Lord Sue Daniels

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Dennis Roebuck

SERMON “Called To Serve” Rev. Margaret Rountree
Acts: 6: 1-7 ESV

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING SONG The Lord’s Prayer

BENEDICTION

* Please stand as you are able.



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OUR FAITHFULNESS		ATTENDANCE		
Through 08/31/2025				
YTD TOTAL RECEIVED	\$353,486	Online	In Person	
YTD BUDGETED NEED	\$380,065	August 24	174	128
SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	-26,579	August 31	206	116



Traditional Service · 11AM · Sanctuary

PRELUDE Agnus Dei Bizet Richard Wisher Organist

INTROIT O Worship The Lord Moore Chancel Choir

WELCOME Rev. Margaret Rountree

MEET & GREET

*BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS *Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.* Congregation

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

*GLORIA PATRI #70

*HYMN OF PRAISE God of Grace And God Of Glory #577

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 10:12-13 ESV Lynn Simeone

ANTHEM We Remember You Mock Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY Fill My Cup Lord Blanchard Richard Wisher

*DOXOLOGY #95

SERMON “Called To Serve” Rev. Margaret Rountree
Acts: 6: 1-7 ESV

HOLY COMMUNION #12

*HYMN OF DEDICATION Are Ye Able #530

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE New Testament Benediction Gregor Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Postlude On “Diademata” Young Richard Wisher

*Please stand as you are able.