



# FUMCHS News

## October 2024

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Happy Fall,  
from Rev. Dr. Doug McClain

On Sunday, November 3, 2024, we will be participating in a multi-church, church conference to be held at 1<sup>ST</sup> Port St. Lucie at 3:00. Every church member who attends will have a vote on my compensation and on those nominated for leadership positions in 2025. That meeting will begin with a worship service followed by a short business meeting to vote on those two items. The church conference will be led by our district superintendent. I encourage your participation.

I want to thank you for yet another amazing year serving Hobe Sound. I am encountering more people than ever before who are aware of this church and its ministry. One indicator of our community reach was in having the non-profit Loaves and Fishes partner with us in the Backpack ministry. They partnered with us financially in the amount of \$10,000. That, coupled with our giving will go a long way in combatting the food insecurities effecting many children in Hobe Sound. Thank you for your

**Oct. 13**

**Covered Dish Lunch**  
Sunday, 11:30am

First United Methodist Church of Hobe Sound

**B I N G O**

every **3RD THURSDAY**  
**5:30PM \$10**

10100 SE FEDERAL HWY, HOBE SOUND, FL 33455

**Oct 17**  
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**First Play**  
**6:00pm**

**Family Movie Night**

**Oct 19 at 7:00pm**

**October Birthdays**

Angel  
John  
Joseph  
Frances  
Sam  
Brittany  
Kate  
Elliott  
Don  
Sariah  
Ila Rose  
James  
Hudson  
Lillian  
Franklin  
Sara  
Debra  
John  
Sarah  
Elwood  
Justin  
Martha Ann  
Rocco  
Karie  
Kirsten  
Amanda  
Workson



**Youth Car Wash**  
Saturday Oct 5, 8-1  
Workson – 772-215-5632



**Stewardship**  
Monday, Oct 7, 10:00am  
Susan Bosshardt 561-543-9761



**Parents Night Out**  
Friday, Oct 11, 5-8pm  
Kathy kgordon@fumchs.org



**Covered Dish Lunch**  
Sunday, Oct 13, 11:30am  
Jan Loudy 772-546-3303



**BINGO Night! \$10**  
Thursday, Oct 17, 5:30pm  
Susan Bosshardt 561-543-9761



**R.T.D. Food Pantry**  
Friday, Oct 4 and 18, 7:30am  
Lisa lisa@reversethedoor.org



**Church Workday**  
Saturday, Oct 26 8am  
Campus-wide



**Singles Night Out**  
Saturday, Oct 26, 4:00pm  
RSVP Linda Evans 772-546-0107

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financial support of this important ministry.

Soon the finance committee will begin work on the 2025 budget. As in years past, your finance committee makes allocations for every item in the budget to be funded through general giving. They plan 2025 expenditures based on the financial giving in 2024. I know there are some who like to designate their financial giving to a specific ministry and I encourage you to do so, **after** presenting your tithe to the general budget. If everyone of us gave to the general budget, we would financially support every ministry, as well as pay all regular expenditures needed to run this church. Liz and I have given only to the general budget for many years, trusting the church's leadership to direct our giving where it was most needed. I fully trust this finance committee to do the same; they are excellent stewards of your giving. I know for some, giving more financially would create a burden. I know for others there may be an ability to give a little more. God gives us 100% can you give just a little more?

“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me! But you say, ‘How have we robbed you?’ In tithes and offerings.” (Malachi 3:8 NAS)

Pastor Doug



*“And he said to them,  
“Then render to Caesar  
the things that are  
Caesar’s, and to God the  
things that are God’s.”  
(Luke 20:25 NAS)*



**Let's get involved together!**



**Saturday October 19th, 2024**  
**GFWC Hobe Sound Women's Club**  
**From 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
**William G. "Doc" Myers Park**  
**10000 SE Dixie Hwy. Hobe Sound**

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

Come out and join in the activities celebrating what makes Hobe Sound a great place to live!



Vendors, Food Trucks, Petting Zoo,  
Face Painting, Games and Much More

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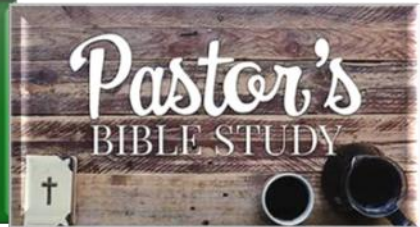


# BIBLE STUDIES



**Light for the Way Sunday School**  
Sundays at 9am in Youth Worship Rm  
Don Brown [browndonray@fumchs.org](mailto:browndonray@fumchs.org)

**Pastor's Bible Study**  
Tuesdays at 10am & 7pm in Youth Worship Rm  
Douglas McClain, D.Div., [pastor@fumchs.org](mailto:pastor@fumchs.org)



**Coffee with God Devotions**  
Wednesdays at 8:30am in Fellowship Hall  
Group-Shared Leadership

**Midweek Bible Study**  
Wednesdays at 11 am in Youth Worship Room  
Chip Parker, [chipparker3@yahoo.com](mailto:chipparker3@yahoo.com)

**MIDWEEK**  
BIBLE STUDY



**2Gather**  
**Worship and Study**  
Thursdays at 7pm in Fellowship Hall  
Don Brown [browndonray@fumchs.org](mailto:browndonray@fumchs.org)

**Youth Bible Study**  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Youth Bldg.  
Workson Louis-Jeune, 772-215-5632



## Christmas Child by Sally Kosloski

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child is here again. We will have the colorful preprinted shoeboxes available in the Church narthex during the month of October. This is a great way to put your heart for missions and help spread Jesus' love to children of the world.

Filled boxes need to be returned to the church anytime before Nov 17. Any questions contact Beverly MacCallum or Sally Kosloski



**TO MY CHURCH FAMILY, I cannot begin to find the proper words to express my thanks and blessing to all of you. Visits, gifts, meals cards, poems, prayers, and good wishes were bestowed on me in honor of my retirement. I am truly overwhelmed. THANK YOU. Due to my "Help from Home," policy, I am organizing a PHONE MINISTRY. If you would like to help or know someone who could benefit from a call, please ask me 772-485-7676. Blessing & thanks to all, Bette Evans**

## Youth Ministry Schedule

### October

Wednesday, Oct 2, 6:30pm-8pm Bible Study  
 Saturday, Oct 5, 8am-1pm Youth Car Wash  
 Sunday, Oct 6, 5:30pm-8pm Youth Group  
 Wednesday, Oct 9, 6:30pm-8pm Bible Study  
 Sunday, Oct 13, 5:30pm-8pm Youth Group  
 Wednesday, Oct 16, 6:30pm-8pm Bible Study  
 Sunday, Oct 20, Youth Sunday  
 Wednesday, Oct 23, 6:30pm-8pm Bible Study  
 Sunday, Oct 27, 5:30pm-8pm Youth Group

Workson Louis-Jeune, Sr.  
 772-215-5632 Youth Director

### November

Sunday, Nov 3, 5:30pm-8pm Youth Group  
 Wednesday, Nov 6, 6:30pm-8pm Bible Study  
 Saturday, Nov 9, 6am-11pm Sunrise to Sunset  
 Sunday, Nov 10, 5:30pm-8pm Youth Group  
 Wednesday, Nov 13 6:30pm-8pm Bible Study  
 Sunday, Nov 17, 5:30pm-8pm Youth Group  
 Wednesday, Nov 20, 6:30pm-8pm Bible Study

### December

Sunday, Dec 1, 5:30pm-8pm Youth Group  
 Wednesday, Dec 4, 6:30pm-8pm Bible Study  
 Saturday, Dec 7, 8am-1pm Youth Car Wash  
 Sunday, Dec 8, 5:30pm-8pm Youth Group  
 Wednesday, Dec 11, 6:30pm-8pm Bible Study  
 Friday, Dec 13, 8pm-8am Gift Exchange Lock-in



The children study the New Testament in Children's Church on Sundays at 10:00am. Check in at the Welcome Desk for your child to attend during Sunday's Service.

Kathryn Gordon, M.Ed.  
 kgordon@fumchs.org  
 Children's Director



**Trunk-or-Treat**  
 Saturday, Oct. 26,  
 From 4-6pm

Pre-registered children get a special treat. Individually-wrapped candies and small toys can be dropped off in office. Contact Kathy at kgordon@fumchs.org

Trunk-or-Treat pre-registration for children 0 to 12 years old.



## Children's Ministry Schedule

### Children's Church:

- Sundays at 10:00am
- 0-12 years old
- Sign in at the Welcome Desk
- After the Children's Message, Children's Wing
- Bible stories, games, & fun activities
- Return to families in the Sanctuary.

### Parents Night Out:

- One Friday a month
- Children (3-11 years old)
- Play games & create with crafts
- Eat supper
- Pre-registered children only
- \$10 donations per child
- Reserve spot by Wednesday
- **Oct. 11, Nov. 1, & Dec. 13, 5-8pm**

### October 2024

- Thu, Oct 3, 5:30-7:30pm.....Confirmation Class
- Sun, Oct 6, 10am.....Children's Church
- Thu, Oct 10, 5:30-7:30pm.....Confirmation Class
- Sun, Oct 13, 10am.....Children's Church
- Sun, Oct 20, 10am.....Children's Church & Clatter
- Thu, Oct 24, 5:30-7:30pm.....Confirmation Class
- Sat, Oct 26, 4-6pm.....Trunk-or-Treat
- Sun, Oct 27, 10am.....Children's Church/Bible Heroes

### November 2024

- Fri, Nov 1, 5-8pm.....Parents Night Out
- Sun, Nov 3, 10am.....Children's Church
- Thu, Nov 7, 5:30-7:30pm.....Confirmation Class
- Sun, Nov 10, 10am.....Children's Church (Practice)
- Thu, Nov 14, 5:30-7:30pm.....Confirmation Class
- Sun, Nov 17, 10am.....Children's Church (Practice)
- Sun, Nov 24, 10am.....Children's Church (Practice).

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### **Rev. Dr. Doug McClain's Sermon Plans**

#### **We Should Always Want to Get It Right**

October 6 (Mark 10:2-16) Redirecting the Questions. Jesus redirects the Pharisees question to a discussion about marriage, rather than divorce.

October 13 (Mark 10:17-31) Money, Money, Money...Money. Jesus looked at the rich man and loved him offering him a reason to live.

October 20 (Mark 10:35-45) I Can See Clearly Now. Despite moments of insight, disciples fail to get the point of what Jesus says and does.

October 27 (Mark 10:46-52) Persistence Pays Off. Bartimaeus overcomes years of rejection, humiliation, and efforts of others to keep him blind and begging.

November 3 (Mark 12:28-34) Two Great Commandments. Loving God and loving our neighbors are at the heart of our faith.

November 10 (Mark 12:38-44) Wolves in Sheep's Clothing. The pretentious religious elite mask their ruthless exploitation of the poor, particularly widows.

November 17 (Mark 13:1-8) What Happens Next. This stuff happens in everyday life, both to the Markan community and to the community of believers.

November 24 (2 Samuel 23:1-7) Anticipation, Keeps Me Waiting. God's covenant with the house of David looks forward to the final and eternal reign of God.