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FUMCHS News

A Monthly Newsletter Highlighting Events at Your Church!



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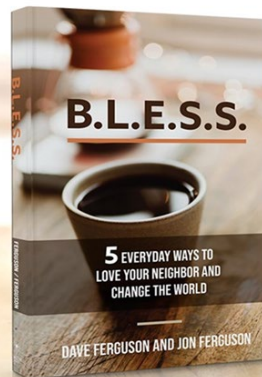
From Pastor Tim

Dear Friends in Christ,

After celebrating Easter on April 5th, we will dive right into a series of messages, conversations, and actions with the intention of blessing our neighbors, co-workers, bridge partners, golf and pickleball players, and fellow students. What does it mean to bless someone? It is to share and pass on the love, peace, generosity, and well-being that the Lord has freely given to us in Jesus Christ.

It is praying for a person to draw nearer to the God who loved us so much that he gave his one and only Son so that no one should perish, but all have eternal life. (John 3:16) It is making the time to actively listen to a person to learn more about who that person is and what most matters to them.

It is to invite a person to sit across the table from you – your supper table, a table at Bagel Bistro, a table at Starbucks



"If every Jesus follower would simply seek to B.L.E.S.S. their neighbors using these biblical practices, we really could change the world!"

—**Andy Stanley**, author, communicator, and founder of North Point Ministries

– to eat a meal or drink a cup of coffee. A lot of good listening can happen at such a table. We bless a person when we serve them in ways that express our care. And we bless a person when they reveal an interest in what “makes us tick,” by honoring that interest with “sharing our story” of what Jesus has and is doing for us, which has changed our lives. I will give you a way you can develop your story to share, simply and authentically, in one minute or less.

The B.L.E.S.S. series will provide biblical guidance and practical steps for making a positive impact in people’s lives.

We begin in worship on April 19th. We will also provide several opportunities during the following weeks for you to join a short-term small group where we will help one another better understand the practical action steps we can use to be a blessing. We will encourage each other to take those action steps.

The B.L.E.S.S. book is now available to you at no charge. We will have copies at the Welcome Desk in the foyer of the sanctuary as well as in the church office.

I can’t wait to dive into this series with you. Come and learn how to be a blessing!

Yours in faith, hope, and love,
Pastor Tim
(904)-338-4033

APRIL Birthdays

**Loyal
Cindy
Larry
Savannah
Richard
Easton
June
Joy
Richard
Lincoln
Max
Linda
Conner J.
Marjorie
Tamara
Harper
Gary
Denver
Norm
Connie
Cindy
Patricia
Roy
Mark**

Love Grows Here

By Julie Collett



“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.” 1 Corinthians 3:6



As I looked back through the pictures from March, one thought kept rising to the top: **Love grows here.**

You can see it in the people who serve, the hands that help, the prayers that are prayed, and the quiet ways people keep showing up for one another. Growth does not always happen loudly. Sometimes it happens in small acts of faithfulness, simple care, and steady love.

Spring reminds us that what has been planted does not stay hidden forever. In God’s timing, it grows. That feels true for us as a church family. We may still feel like seedlings in some ways, but the Lord is at work. He is strengthening, shaping, and preparing us for what is ahead.

As we move through April and toward Easter, may we keep loving well, serving faithfully, and trusting God for the growth only He can bring.

The Lord is working here. So is Al the Office Pal.

We are growing. And by His grace, love grows here.



Thank you for being part of what God is growing at First United Methodist Church of Hobe Sound.

Shoppers Paradise Thrift

Tuesday to Saturday
10:00am to 1:00pm

First United Methodist Church, 10100 SE Federal Hwy, Hobe Sound, FL 33455



Here are some ways to get involved:

- *Serve in church gatherings*
- *Provide office or tech help*
- *Support Sunday roles like greeting or setup*
- *Be part of a small group*
- *Offer childcare*
- *Help hang clothes or stock shelves*
- *Supply apples or oranges*

HELPING HEARTS SATURDAY!

The 4th Saturday of every month*
Starting at 9:00 AM
Check for holiday exceptions.



Clean & Fix



Behind the Scenes



Be a Greeter



Meet Friends

Join us once a month to help our church!

*Carol Werner
Prayer Shawl
Ministry*
Wednesday at 10
FH R-10

The life of the church is built through many small acts of love. Some ways of serving take only a moment, while others ask for more time, effort, or resources. Every act matters. Every gift helps. And every person who chooses to serve becomes part of how the church continues to share the love, compassion, and presence of Christ with others.

DONATE



Apples and oranges are making a real difference in young lives.

To find out more about the Backpack Ministry program, contact Maureen Copeland or Marlyn Patterson



FUMC Hobe Sound is dedicated to supporting Family Promise of Martin County, having done so for many years. We currently house a family in need within our parsonage and also function as a supporting church for local shelters.

We're looking for a compassionate volunteer to serve as our church's Family Promise Coordinator. Those interested in this role should contact me at (904) 338-4033. Regards, Pastor Tim



WEDNESDAYS BY NOON

April Monthly Events

Thursday, April 2, 6:00–7:00 PM — Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 3, All Day — Good Friday, Office Closed

Friday, April 3, 7:30–8:30 AM — Food Truck RTD

Sunday, April 5, 10:00 AM — Easter Sunday Worship and Communion

Sunday, April 12, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM — Covered Dish

Friday, April 17, 7:30–8:30 AM — Food Truck RTD

Tuesday, April 21, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM — LifeLine Screening

Thursday, April 23, 7:00–8:00 PM — Church Council

Saturday, April 25, 9:00–10:00 AM — Helping Hearts Saturday

Saturday, April 25, 4:00–6:00 PM — Singles Night Out: Steak & Shake

Sunday, April 26, 9:00–10:00 AM — Coffee and Fellowship before Worship

Full Week at a Glance

Here's a quick-reference overview of the entire weekly schedule here at FUMCHS.

Day	Activity	Time	Location
Daily	Alcoholics Anonymous	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	FH / Room 10 / YB
Tue–Sat	Shoppers Paradise Thrift Store	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	—
Sunday	Light for the Way Study Meeting	9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	FUMCHS FH
Sunday	Sunday Service	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Hobe Sound Campus
Sunday	Sunday Kids	10:10 AM – 11:00 AM	Children's Wing
Monday	Classical Conversations	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Hobe Sound Campus
Monday	Boy Scout Troop 812	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Hobe Sound Campus
Tuesday	Pastor's Bible Study (Morning)	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	FUMCHS YB
Tuesday	Pastor's Bible Study (Evening)	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	FUMCHS YB
Wednesday	Coffee with God	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	FUMCHS FH
Wednesday	Carol Werner Prayer Shaw	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	FUMCHS FH
Wednesday	Midweek Study Group	10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	FUMCHS YB
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Hobe Sound Campus
Wednesday	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Sanctuary
Thu & Fri	Veritas	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Hobe Sound Campus
Thursday	Spirit Rising	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	FUMCHS YB

EASTER FAMILY FUN

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Belong, Believe, Become

Pastor Tim Smiley's Sermon Plans

Join us in worship each Sunday at 10AM, where we stand at the foot of the cross and hear Jesus speak to us.

04/05 Easter Sunday Resurrection Scars
John 20:19-29 (CEB); Ph. 3:10-11 NLT

04/12 Guest Preacher, The Rev. Dr. Rudolph Almasy

B.L.E.S.S. Series

04/19 "Every Life Tells a Story"

04/26 #1 - Let Blessings Flow, Ezekiel 47.1, 3-9 NLT