



The

Vision

Where there is no Vision, the people perish.
Proverbs 29:18



September 2017

Satellite Beach United Methodist Church



I have been here two months now (well almost, since I am writing this early to get it on time for the newsletter) and it has been an exciting two months. I have gotten to see the church at work in many areas, as well as plan for events that will start this fall. I am excited about our future and the impact this church will make for the kingdom and this community.

At the same time, I recognize that Satellite Beach UMC has not been immune to the decline in worship that so many churches have experienced over the last 20 years. We live in strange times where the mid-size churches are declining and the large and small churches are showing some signs of growth. But when you study the impact on communities, it is the mid-size churches that impact so many communities like ours. The power of that impact is not the pastor or the staff, but the average person sitting in the pews using the gifts God gave them to make a difference in the community. It has always been the laity that have been the backbone of any church and this is especially true in the Methodist tradition over its 200 plus year history in America.

Rev Kirbyjon Caldwell, senior pastor of Windsor Village United Methodist Church in Houston noted that “established churches in decline are suffering from a leadership crisis.” He saw the decline reversing when the leaders of the church decided to redefine the congregation as one that meets the needs of the community, rather than an inward focus on members. I witnessed this in each of the four

congregations I have served. Each caught a vision of the community’s needs and began to meet those needs. They didn’t do ministries they thought the community needed which often were the things the church liked to do or always had done. Instead, they engaged the community to determine their needs and met those real needs. That is the example Christ gave us.

I love that when Christ met someone, so often the first question was “What do you want me to do for you?” You know the answers – they wanted to see, to walk, and be released from the thing that shackled them. That is one of the things Christ came to do, to release the captives. We have to recognize there are many things binding people today that keep them from living the life God intended them to live.

As the churches I served sought to find out what the community needed, it came from the average person in the congregation simply building relationships and engaging the people in the community. They talked with the people they met. If you stop and think about it, you actually meet quite a few people each day.

But coming to church alone will not build the kingdom. We need to be witnessing with our very lives—“what does it mean to be a Christian?” We need to be different enough in how we live that it makes people notice and ask questions. Over the month of September, I will be focusing my sermons on how we live as Christians. We are called to be in the world, but not of the world. We are called to look at people differently than the world does. We are called to live a life that comes from the desire to love God with all we have and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Everything we do centers around these two things. I hope you will come to church as I continue to discover the good things of SBUMC, and you continue to learn who I am. We are called to do this together and can only succeed together.

Blessings and Peace
Pastor Harry



Remember Prayer

Please remember to pray for the needs in our church body and community. In our weekly worship bulletin, you will find recently occurring prayer concerns.

The following prayer concerns are of a more ongoing basis.

Men and women of our armed forces: *Rob Bird, Ben Brown, *Chuck Fischer, James E. Harris IV, *Zach Heim, *Bill Intille, Matthew Joubert, Tim Joubert, Sean Keane, Craig Lambert, Vance Lambert, Patrick Miller, Jeff Peppers, Justin Peppers, Andrew Peppers, Mike Taylor, Hanz Welo, Connor Whitson.

Missionaries: John & Lynn Lehn, Croatia, Kathy Harris, Moscow; Jim, Kathy, Stephen & Hillary Mehl, Salvador; Pastor Victor, Mir Iglesia Metodista in Cuba; Larz & Karen, Asia; and Bobby & Katie Hamlett in Thailand. All storm and natural disaster victims throughout the world.

Prayers of Concern: Johnny Adair, *Charlotte Attride, *Bernhart family, *Jim Butts, *Michael Capozzi, *Joe Cocchiarella, *Nancy Conover, *Floyd Denney, Tom & Jenny Dillon, Mar Ferrer, Richard Hascall, *Charlie Heim, *Emery Jones, *Gloria Keys, James Kutcher, Ann Lachle, Lars Lofgren, *Joyce Marks, James Miles, Ruth Miles, *Shirley Pollak, Joan Powell, Kim Ruoff, *Nolan Singletary, *Velma Smith, *Molly Sutherland, *Jim Tate, *Ace Taylor, Donna Taylor, *Ginger Thoms, *Mary Lou Tutt, Whitsell Family

Long Term Care: Life Care Center, Palm Bay - **Donna Maxwell;** Discovery Village - **Nancy Mabrey, Nancy Conover;** Century Oaks - **Bill Yeager;**

**denotes church family*



A Look At Our Faithfulness July 2017

	Month-to Date	Year to Date
Budget Required	\$ 52,835.00	\$ 327,577.00
Budget Received	\$ 52,685.88	\$ 340,745.17
Variance	(\$ 149.12)	\$ 13,168.17

Extra Mile Giving - Missions

Miscellaneous Missions	\$ 310.00
Children's Home	\$ 1,897.78
Croatia Mission	\$ 1,150.00
Thailand Mission	\$ 95.00
Good Samaritan	\$ 198.00
Cuba Missionaries	\$ 325.00
Cuba General Fund	\$ 425.00
School Supplies	\$ 447.00

Total Missions \$ 4,847.78

Fellowship Hall Upgrade \$ 278.00

Capital Campaign \$ 7,762.50

Capital Improvements \$ 80.00

TOTAL \$ 12,968.28

HELP IN CRISIS

Do you know someone who is, going through a crisis in life? These crises happen in all our lives at one time or another: such as grief at the death of a loved one, depression, hospitalization, moving or downsizing, or a divorce. When crises come it is helpful to have someone who can walk beside you and listen to your concerns and offer care.

Our congregation has trained many Stephen Ministry people during 22 years at SBUMC who offer a ministry of Christian caring for those in need. When crisis happens, make use of their ministry.

Call Pastor Harry Hoffman (777-0116) or Mary Mutter (777-0509)



A donation has been made in memory of:

Bill Thoms

by Don and Lil Moore and Eldon and Iris Moen

Fran and Ken Darnell

by Doris Tantom

June Remington

by Doris Tantom

John Baker

by Don and Lil Moore

Jewell Mitchell

by Don and Lil Moore, Will and Jenny Eldridge, Jack and Ada Fields, Robert and Mardi Welo, Eldon and Iris Moen, Bradford and Charlotte Reinhart, Helga Mueller, Bill Johnson, George Ray and Mildred Nease, Alice Gentile, Nancy Bass, Mark and Jan Lambert, Emery and Margaret Jones, Shirley Aitken, Peter and Myrtle Russell, Beachside Shepherd Center where Jewell was coordinator, Newsletter Folding Team of which Jewell was a mainstay



If there is someone who has touched your life whom you would like to remember with a donation in honor of them, you may designate any ministry in the church as the recipient of your gift.



Girl Scout Troop 522

will start the fall season on Monday, September 18 in Room 11, 6:00—8:00 pm. Troop 522 is for girls K-5th grade.

They meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays.

If you are interested, call troop leader Kim Arthur at 912-312-3488.

SENIOR NEWS

for the



Georgia Garrett

Beyond 50 Ministries - *ReFired Servants*

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

**September
Calendar**



September

- 1 Shirley Huffman,
Jim & Charlotte Butts (61 years)
- 3 Carol Long
- 4 Jim Butts
- 5 Francene Intille
- 7 Judy Wehner
- 8 Marj Green
- 14 Joseph Intille
- 18 Jean Webb, Will Eldridge
- 20 Bill Crabtree
- 24 Charlotte Attride, Steve Roach

"GO-GO"

Activities for 55+



*I am moving our walking group for those who like to be on the "go." Due to the heat, we are **not** going to walk on Tuesday and Thursday evenings on the beach.*

Now we are walking on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 pm to look for turtles. We will meet across from the Sunoco gas station on A1A at the park called S.P.R.A. If you need more information, please call the church office at 777-0116 or Georgia Garrett at 773-5535.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 12:45 p.m. **COCOA VILLAGE PLAYHOUSE**

In *Beauty and the Beast*, Belle is a bright, beautiful and independent young woman, taken prisoner by a beast in his castle. Despite her fears, she befriends the castle's enchanted staff and learns to look beyond the beast's hideous exterior, allowing her to recognize the kind heart and soul of the true prince that hides on the inside.

We meet in the parking lot and the bus leaves at 12:45 pm. The play is on Saturday at 2:00 pm. Dutch treat supper after the show, returning approximately 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendar. If you are on the permanent list and are not attending, please call Georgia at 321-773-5535 so that someone else can take your place.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 9-12, 2017 **LAYCOCK BIBLE STUDY SERIES**

This fall we will again be traveling to Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, Georgia. This will be the 9th year that we have taken a busload of folks to this beautiful place. Evelyn Laycock, renowned Bible scholar, is bringing outstanding leadership to her annual Bible Study Series, *Creating a Symphony*. Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr will be preaching. Bishop Richard C. Looney will be doing the Bible Study. We will not be taking the church bus. Registration, housing and meal forms are available in the office. Reservations to go on this trip must be in my box by Friday, September 8. Please consider the opportunity to travel with us, and sign up in the church office if you would like to go.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 11:30 a.m. **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON**

The "Swingtimers Vocal Trio" sings pop songs in close harmony. Their arrangements are reminiscent of the music of the Big Band vocal groups, backed by pianist and sax. The *Swingtimers* is a small ensemble of our local Melbourne Municipal Band. Make a reservation by calling the office (777-0116). You can also be placed on the permanent reservation list, and you will be called every month. Reservations are due by Thursday, October 12.

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7

Georgia Garrett, Senior Ministry Director

FOCUS ON CUBA

WE HAVE A TEAM! Seven members of SBUMC will travel to Mir, Cuba, in January to visit our sister church. The Team will be led by Stacy Jones, and will be joined by Pastor Harry. The other members of the Team are Louverture Jones, Will Eldridge, Bob & Judy Peterson, and Ann Montgomery. Pastor Victor, Pastora Betty, and all our brothers & sisters in Mir are very excited & anxious to receive these visitors. Please keep this Team & their upcoming mission trip in your prayers. Especially pray that religious visas are granted!

We need your help. Each Team member is allowed 2 suitcases, not to exceed 50 lbs each, including 20 lbs of over-the-counter medications. This will allow us to send much-needed supplies to our sister church. Please continue to donate unopened, non-expired meds. In addition, we need suitcases, 1 set full size sheets, men's, women's & children's underwear, & **gently worn** children's clothing. We appreciate your donations, including financial ones in case you prefer us to do the shopping! Just write "Cuba Mission" on your giving envelope.

We're also looking for jackets for Pastor Victor (men's med) & Pastora Betty (ladies lg). While we normally don't take jackets to Cuba, they need one when they ride his motorcycle.

Please share in the Team's excitement & enthusiasm by getting involved in this Mission. If you are not receiving the regular Cuba update emails, please just ask to be added to the distribution list.

Marj Green, humguy32@me.com

Music Ministry News

Calling all Choir and Cantata Singers! Christmas Cantata rehearsals began Wednesday, August 30, in the choir room. The rehearsal schedule that evening will look like this:



6:30 - 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 - 8:30 Christmas Cantata rehearsal

We will present the cantata "*Nativity Suites*" by Benjamin Harlan on Sunday, December 17 at both the 9:00 and 11:00 worship services. Please join us in preparation for this beautiful choral work. You will be part of a loving choir family who seek to honor the Lord through our music gifts. Please contact Sharon Maslin, Choir Director at 321-631-9990 if there are questions.

New Choir Page on Church Website

Take a look at our new choir page on the church website. Cynthia Mitchell has done a great job of "getting the word out" about our Music Ministry and the various opportunities for those who want to sing. Thanks, Cynthia for sharing your talents with us! Contact Sharon Maslin, Choral Director for further information: choruslady1@gmail.com

Sharon Maslin, Choir Director



The Church Library has received some terrific books!

The library is open on Tuesday afternoons for you to stop by and get a 'devotional' book to read. Did you look for the 16 books of the Bible contained in the following paragraph last month? If you found 15 books, then you found all of them, because the 16th one was cut off of the last sentence.

I once made some remarks about hidden books in the Bible. It was a lulu, kept some people looking so hard for facts and to others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few minutes for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others might require judges to determine. We will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one, and there will be loud lamentations when you see how easy it is. A little lady says that if she brews tea she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, you've got all of the sixteen in this paragraph.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SWIM PARTY

We had 14 children come to the Parsonage on Sunday, August 27th after church for a pool party. Parents got to visit while the kids enjoyed the water, which was only interrupted for a few moments by a short shower. I even got into the pool to lead the kids in a game of gathering the floating ping pong balls. We thank those who helped to support this.

It was a joy to see the laughter among the children and the fellowship among the adults. God is good.

Pastor Harry



September is National Hunger Action Month



On September 17, we will be collecting money for the Gleaning Projects supported by the Society of St. Andrew. This includes the Potato Project that this church has supported for years, but were you aware that there is also gleaning going on in Florida—even some potatoes? Since 1995, the Society of St. Andrew has operated a statewide, volunteer-driven Gleaning Network in Florida that coordinates with local farmers, thousands of volunteers, and food providing agencies. The Florida Gleaning Network is going strong, saving one to two million pounds of fresh produce for the hungry each year. Though an agriculturally diverse state, citrus is by far the top yielding produce in Florida; with now four citrus drives per year, Florida gleaners save and distribute over a half million pounds of sweet oranges, tangerines, grapefruit and lemons every year. In addition to citrus, the Florida gleaners salvage everything from onions and white potatoes to strawberries, cabbage, cucumbers, squash, and that ever so famous Zellwood sweet corn.

This Network is successful and extremely cost-effective for two simple reasons: First the food is donated. The food is not marketable for cosmetic reasons, but is perfectly edible. They do not buy the food, but the money we donate goes for transportation and packaging of the food received. Second, existing food distribution organizations, such as food banks, are utilized, avoiding duplication of effort and cost. Some of the food pantries even bring their clients to the fields to help with the gleaning.

Consider a donation that will help feed the hungry healthy fresh produce, something that many of them cannot afford on their limited budgets. And since the produce is collected and distributed by a Christian organization, the glory will go to God.

Ann Montgomery

NEW FLAGPOLE AT SBUMC

The original flagpole was erected as a Boy Scout Eagle project by Dave Cocchiarella in the 70's. It was destroyed during Hurricane Matthew. Now, replacing the flagpole is another Boy Scout Eagle project, being accomplished by Dominik Delgado.

SBUMC Troop 309 has been active in the community of Satellite Beach for over 45 years. We are an active Troop with a focus on developing leadership and outdoor skills within young men. We have a long tradition of service to the community, service to the church, and service to the district.



Scouts place the pole into the ground



Dominik raises the flag



Thank you for the school supplies which you brought to the church for our "Christmas in July" ministry. These supplies were delivered to Satellite High, DeLaura Middle School, Holland Elementary, and Sea Park Elementary on Tuesday, August 15.



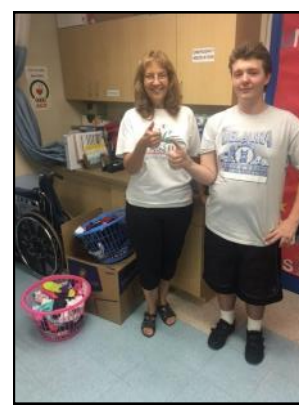
Rick Gotwalt delivering clinic supplies to the nurse at Satellite High



Rick Gotwalt delivering clinic supplies to the nurse at DeLaura Middle School



Rick Gotwalt delivering school supplies to the principal at Holland Elementary School



Patrick MacDonald delivering school supplies to a teacher at Sea Park Elementary

School has started and the preschool has 68 students. We have three VPK (prek) classes, and two 3-year old classrooms that host five day, three day and two day students. We have a 2-year old classroom that hosts younger twos for two days and older twos for two-day or optional three-day class.

The preschool operates on the Brevard County Schools calendar. The preschool is licensed by Department of Children and Families and is a member of United Methodist Association of Preschools (UMAP). The preschool has 1 Director, 6 teachers and 7 aides, all Level 2 Background checked.

We have Chapel Time on Mondays (Tuesdays when Monday is a holiday) in the Sanctuary, and we invite the parents and grandparents to join us and sit with their children. Pastor Harry does our Bible lesson and Mrs. Smith, our Music Teacher, leads us in songs.

Please call Susan Siemer for more information Monday through Thursday 9-2:00 pm and Friday 9-12:00 pm.



Susan Siemer, Preschool Director, 777-0116, X223



These pictures are at Chapel Time in Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Harry is teaching the children how to pray.

The students are doing circle music and movement during Chapel Time.



DINING OUT IN SEPTEMBER 2017

Beef O'Bradys is our restaurant of choice for September. Beefs has been a faithful member of our Dining Out program since its inception in 2007. They are located on South Patrick Drive. Beefs is very family oriented, and on Tuesdays kids eat free.

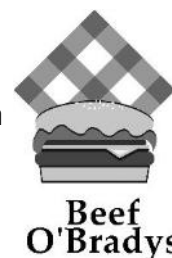
Their menu is very extensive, and they are always introducing new dishes. Their menu informs you of the calorie content of every selection, which is a great help in making your selection.

They are open 7 days a week from 11 am to 10 pm, and they have specials every day. On Fridays they serve a mixed seafood platter prepared any way you want for \$9.99. During September, you can enjoy a delicious meal while watching your favorite football game!

This month Beefs will donate 10% of your bill to SBUMC. Tell your server that you are from the church and mark SBUMC on the bill.

Thank you for your support.

Bon Appetit!



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Methodist Church a more caring place.



Ask about how *you* can be a part of a LifeTogether home group. Don't be left out of this exciting ministry. Call the Church Office.

The VISION NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

September 18 is the deadline for October
October 18 is the deadline for November
November 17 is the deadline for December
Please email all news items to caroll@sbumc.net.

More Information about SBUMC

OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 am-5:00 pm, Mon.– Thurs.

8:30 - Noon Friday

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WEB SITE: www.sbumc.net

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:

9:00 am - Contemporary

11:00 am - Traditional

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES:

9:45 am

10:10 am

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