



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Robert and Mary Jones joined us by transfer of church membership from a local congregation. Justin, Letisha, Luke, Andrew, and Melody Bell joined us by transfer of church membership from First United Methodist Church, Madison, Florida.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY:

# “METHODIST MATTERS”

WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM

STARTING SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 10

PARLOR

LEADER: REV. JOHN O. BLOUNT

For more information please contact the church office by phone or email (850) 785-1564 | office@sa-umc.com

 **Join us for Wednesday night dinners** at 5 PM. The cost is \$20 for immediate family, \$7 for individual adults and \$3.50 for children under 10. Remember to sign up for dinner on the Sunday pew pads or by calling the church office by 3:00 on Tuesdays. Many dinners are catered by Po' Folks and we only get as many servings as are ordered. This Wednesday, the Pelt Team will serve fried pork chops, baked potatoes, green beans, bread stick, tea, coffee and dessert.

### UMW UNIT MEETING

The UMW Unit Meeting will meet on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:00 pm in the youth building.

### GREETING CARD

Our UMW invites you to participate in a greeting card ministry providing encouragement to our military. To participate, sign a Christmas or general card & write a note. **DO NOT SEAL** the envelope. Cards due Nov 5. Contact Peggy Kundo at 819-4332 or peggykundo@knology.net for more information.

### TOWNHALL MEETING

Town Hall Meeting with Bishop David Graves will be this afternoon at 3:00 pm at Woodlawn UMC. Pastors' Meeting with Bishop Graves at St. Andrew UMC in fellowship hall on Monday, Sept 24 at 10:00 am.

### STAFF MEETING

Staff Meeting on Monday, October 1st at 9:00 am.



Don't forget to renew your patron membership for Music @ St. Andrew. Patron tickets (good for 2) will remain \$50 for the entire season. Tickets per concert are \$5.00 per person and students are free. Checks should be made out to SAUMC with the memo notation: Music @ St. Andrew.

### READ TO ACHIEVE

Read to Achieve volunteers meet Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 pm. Call, Kathy Dykes, 265-2393, if you have any questions.

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Do you have a heart for missions and would like to be a part of the missions committee? Please contact the church office at 850-785-1564 or email onto\_nio@sa-umc.com.

## OUR STAFF

**Pastor: John O. Blount**  
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**Minister of Nurture & Outreach: Antonio Christie**  
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**Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper: Linda Willey**  
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**Music Director: Letitia Bell**  
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**Volunteer and Ministry Coordinator: MaryBeth Barnett**  
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**Volunteer Youth Leader: Ken Barnett**  
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**Organist: Thera Harris**

**Pianist: Dr. Carolyn Joy Wilson**

**Custodian: Jack Cunningham**

**Nursery Supervisor: Dianne Bragdon**

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# THE WAY OF NECESSITY

ACTS 11:1-18

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, September 23, 2018**  
**10:30 AM**

**Reverend John O. Blount, Pastor**



**THE MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
 SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

**GREETING**

**PRELUDE** *As The Deer* Pianist  
*Martin Nystrom*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Blessed Assurance* 369

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Leslie Whited  
 Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
**People: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.**  
 Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.  
**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Ruth Duck, 20th cent.  
**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** *Glory be to The Father* 70  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Brent Matthew Cerney

**STEWARDSHIP SPEAKERS**  
*Connecting People to Jesus*  
 James Dean, Stewardship Chair  
 Jim Prater

**CONCERNS OF A CARING CONGREGATION**

**CALL TO PRAYER** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Choir

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Ontonio Christie  
 Minister of Nurture and Outreach

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** *He is so Precious to Me* Organist  
*C. Gabriel*

**\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**DOXOLOGY** 95  
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
 praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts  
 praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CHILDREN'S MINUTE**

**ACT OF PRAISE** *More of You* Choir  
*arr. Brooks/Rouse*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Acts 11:1-18

**SERMON** *The Way of Necessity* Rev. John O. Blount

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**  
 For those wishing to become members in this congregation of St. Andrew United Methodist Church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership, please come forward indicating your desire during the first stanza of our hymn of invitation.

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** *I Surrender All* 354

**\*BENEDICTION** Sue Trueman

**POSTLUDE** *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* Pianist  
*Peter Scholtes, arr. Mary Hayes*

**THANK YOU FOR SILENCING ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES**  
**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Altar Flowers are given by  
 Brian and Mary Claire Price  
 in celebration of Louise Price's birthday and  
 in gratitude for Brian's guardian angels.

**PERSONS HELPING US EXPERIENCE CHURCH TODAY:**

**Ushers:** David Riley, Nancy Bishop,  
 Drew Nelson, Lila Locke  
**Greeters:** Cynthia Biegler  
**Organist/Pianist:** Thera Harris/Dr. Carolyn Joy Wilson  
**Music Director:** Letitia Bell  
**Nursery Workers:** Susan Riley

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Alyssa Hamman	Bubba Gandy	Geneva Derifield
Nan Locher	Floyd Trickey	Jordan Sloan
Sadie Williams	Ted Beaudoin	Price Family
Sue Gagnon	Amelia Peek	Ginger Isler
Tommy Lou Richardson	Stacy Montero	
Susan Wright	Dot Allen	<b>MILITARY MEMBERS</b>
Harrison & Savanna	Rayford Lloyd family	Tristan Goodlake
Phil Pierce	Phil and Susie Seymour	Travis Cox
Family of Jerry Syfrett	Brannon Nix	Blake Creel
Sam Burkett	Gail Warmack	David McClain
Glenn Crutchfield	Gordon Smeby	Christine Miller
Dr. Sam Comb	Slovina Family	Destiny Beamer
Sharon Linton	Mike and Mary Snyder	Chad Bruckschen
Peggy Walker	Ruth Howard	Sam Trueman

**UMW PRAYER REQUEST**



The United Methodist Women request your prayers for the following: Missionaries, Deaconesses, Board of Missions Staff Persons; and Missionary Sites: Global: Improving people's livelihoods and nutrition by providing livestock and training.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

James Bailey Sr.	09/24	John Joyner	10/05
David McSpadden	09/28	Emma Fenwick	10/06
Nancy Bishop	09/29	Steve Gilliam	10/07
Barbara Hale	09/30	Pat Temple	10/09
Jim Watts	09/30	Bobbie McQuagge	10/11
Trey Kersey	10/02	Janice Rudolph	10/13
Parker Walsingham	10/03	Dustin Kizziah	10/13
George Logue Jr	10/05	Chester Brady	10/14
Steve Thomas	10/05	Benjamin Rubin	10/14
Glenda Evans	10/05	Sue Trueman	10/17

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, Sept 23**  
 9:00 Donuts  
 9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 6:00 Children's Ministry (K - 3rd)  
 6:00 Jump Start (4th - 5th)  
 6:00 Youth Ministry (6th - 12th)  
 6:00 Methodist Matters  
 6:00 Bell Choir  
 7:00 Chancel Choir

**Monday, Sept 24**  
 10:00 Pastors Meeting  
 with Bishop Graves  
 1:00 Visitation Meeting  
 2:00 Family Promise  
 Informational Meeting

**Tuesday, Sept 25**  
 6:00 UMW Unit Meeting

**Wednesday, Sept 26**  
 10:00 Jesus in the Gospel  
 3:30 Read to Achieve  
 5:00 Fellowship Dinner

**Thursday, Sept 27**  
 10:00 Respite Center Art  
 11:00 Line Dancing  
 3:30 Read to Achieve

**Sunday, Sept 30**  
 9:00 Donuts  
 9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 10:30 Fifth Sunday Meal  
 6:00 Music @ St Andrew

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

**Attendance Sept 16: 121**  
**Church Operating Donations Sept 16: \$4,168.07**  
**Totals Church Operating Donations for Sept: \$20,598.14**