Call to Worship

This Is the Day UMH 657

Welcome and Parish Notes

Time of Meditation

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Centering Prayer

The Gloria Patri

Hymn To God Be the Glory UMH 98

The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

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.

Time of Fellowship Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

Scripture Philemon 1-21

Sermon Bridges, Not Bars Rev. Amy Persons

Our Gifts for God's Service

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Come Taste the Goodness of the Lord Martin

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole hearts. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving TFWS 2257 a-d

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup One Bread, One Body UMH 620

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn Shalom to You UMH 666

Benediction

Hymn Surely the Presence UMH 328

Postlude



We are so excited to launch this year's stewardship campaign on September 21! Over four Sundays, we'll gather to worship, celebrate, and serve—guided by Mark 2:1–12, the story of four friends carrying their companion to Jesus.

Here's what's ahead:

UMH 71

- September 21: Kickoff Sunday/mortgage-burning celebration!
- September 28: Youth-led worship
- October 5: Commitment Sunday with our second annual Gospel Brunch—great food, live music, and joyful fellowship.
- October 12: Serve Sunday—led by Cheryl and the mission team, putting our faith into action.

We'd love for you to be part of this exciting time in the life of our church! Helpers are needed with mailings, the Gospel Brunch, door prizes, and youth/children's activities.

Scan the QR code below and let us know how you'd like to help make this a powerful season of prayer, celebration, and service!

With Gratitude, Avis Glenister and Pat Luna Stewardship Chairs



11:00AM

Praise Music Found in You

Way Maker

I Speak Jesus

Time of Fellowship

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Prayer

Offertory Bigger Table

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The Lord's Prayer

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Song of Praise

Benediction

Prayer Concerns:

The family and loved ones of John David Cinelli (brother of Mike Cinelli); the family and loved ones of Jules Brewer; the family and loved ones of Jimmy Kerr (stepmother of Blake Bohannon); Tommy Phillips; Brenda Perry (sister of Aleta Milton); Gary Pruitt (friend of Susan George, Jessie and Tucker Timmons); Richard Robbins; Barb McLean; Sue Gray (friend and neighbor of Helen Alford); Bishop Jonathan Holston





Wednesday Night Supper (9/10/27):

Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, salad and veggies

\$10 Adults, \$7 Students ages 4-18, children under 3 eat free. \$30 max per family.



Red Sea Club at 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. on Sundays:

Children will be dismissed during the worship service. Children up to four years old will be under the caring guidance of Mrs. Juliene, while those aged five and above will join Ms. Kelly for an engaging Bible lesson and activity. Please be aware that on Communion Sundays, there will be no children's church, however, Ms. Kelly will still provide children's bulletins, and the nursery remains open for your convenience.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays: Children aged five years and older will gather in the first room on the right of the FLC lobby, while our nursery warmly welcomes newborns to four-year-olds. Each week we will offer small group activities and review Bible verses and themes of the month.

Brunch for Kids and Families: Third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC cafeteria. Your entire family is invited to embark on a journey of learning and fellowship with us. See you there!

Questions? Contact Kelly 205-329-0151



Sunday Morning Bible Study (6th - 12th Grade):

Every Sunday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Large Youth Room.

BIG Wednesday & Small Groups

We will have all of our BIG Wednesday activities this week for all students in Middle & High School. BIG Wednesday includes:

- 3:00-5:30---Hang time---in the Gym, Youth Room, & Homework Room
- 4:30-5:15---Jam Session---on FLC stage for all musicians
- 5:30-6:15---Church Dinner---\$7 for students
- 6:15-7:30---Small Groups---we have 7 different Small Groups divided by gender and grade
- 7:30-8:00---Hang time & Pickup

Sunday Funday today!

Today we will be going out to lunch and to Kingdom Splash Fest Inflatable Water Park. This event is from 12:30-5:30 p.m. and is for all students in middle and high school. Space is limited, text Paul (850-461-4213) to sign up.

Serve Locally Service Project Saturday, September 13

We will be serving with Habitat for Humanity this Saturday from 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. This event is for all students in middle & high school and parents are welcome to join. Text Paul to sign up at 850-461-4213.

Stay Connected With Our New Text Service:

The Youth Ministry no longer uses Remind for our update texts. However, we have a new direct texting service that you can sign up for in order to receive all the up-to-date information on all PoWash Youth programs and events. Parents can sign up to receive update texts by texting "powashparent" to 850-790-5728.

Students can sign up to receive update texts by texting "powashyouth" to 850-790-5728.

This will be the best way to know what is happening in the youth ministry, so make sure to sign up!

Questions? Call or text Paul at 850-461-4213

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

8:15AM Choir Practice (MS)
8:45AM Worship Service (S)
10:00AM Sunday School
10:00AM Praise Band Practice (FLC)
11:00AM Worship Service (FLC)
12:30PM - 5:30PM Sunday Funday: Kingdom Splash Fest Inflatable Water Park

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 8

11:00AM Medical Clinic (MC)
1:30PM - 3:00PM PieceMakers Quilting Group (SC)
2:30PM - 5:30PM PoWash Kids (FLC)
6:00PM - 8:00PM Dinner with the Pastor (FLC Cafeteria)
7:00PM Alanon Group (SC)

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 9

8:00AM Pelican Club Pickleball (FLC)
9:30AM - 10:30AM Women's Ministry (SC)
10:00AM Medical Clinic (MC)
11:30AM Soul 4 Yoga (FLC)

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 10

7:00AM Medical Clinic (MC)

3:00PM - 8:00PM PoWash Youth Big Wednesday (FLC)

5:30PM Wednesday Night Supper (FLC Gym)

6:15PM Choir Practice (MS)

6:20PM Women's Book Study with Leah Climer (SC)

6:30PM Relaxed Bible Study with Rev. Amy (FLC Cafeteria)

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 11

7:30AM Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study (SC) 9:30AM - 10:30AM Women's Bible Study (SC) 10:00AM Medical Clinic (MC) 7:00PM AA Group (SC)

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 12

8:00AM Pickleball for All (FLC)

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 13

8:30AM - 1:00PM Mission PoWash: Habitat for Humanity

SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 14

8:15AM Choir Practice (MS) 8:45AM Worship Service (S) 10:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Praise Band Practice (FLC) 11:00AM Worship Service (FLC)

Campus Key:

FLC - Family Life Center S - Sanctuary
MS - Music Suite SC - Stephen Center
NMC - New Ministry Center MC - Medical Clinic



To Make The Love of Christ Known" Sunday, September 7, 2025