



Hudson First
United Methodist Church

Weekly News

Sharing God's love in Jesus Christ

January 25, 2025

WORSHIP OUR HOLY GOD!

Join us each week Sunday mornings at 10am

In-person (nursery available) or livestream by going to our website at www.HudsonFirstUMC.org

We light the candles on the altar to represent the presence of Christ in our worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pre-Service Music

Brass Quintet

Call to Worship: "We Will Glorify" (Paris/Allen)

Choir

Welcome

Pastor Matt Wallis

Prelude/Centering

*Opening Song: "Majesty"

UMH #176 (2 times)

*Affirm our faith with the Apostle's Creed

*Glory Be to the Father

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Matt Wallis

Anthem: "Majesty and Glory" (Fettke)

Choir

Worshipping God through Giving

*Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

*Song: "Maker in 'Whom We Live'"

UMH #88 (v. 1, 2, 4)

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Ken Schafer

Message: "God is Not a Big Jerk! - Humility Not Arrogance" Pastor Matt Wallis

*Song: "Waymaker" (video)

Blessing

Pastor Matt Wallis

Closing Music

Pat Deighton/Nancy Cox

**please stand as you are able*

UMH is the red book in front of you

**GOD IS
NOT A BIG
JERK!**

**Humility
Not Arrogance**

**WELLNESS FOR
THE NEW YEAR**



See pg. 6 for details

Explore the Bible



Interested?

See pg. 7 for more details

As the candles are extinguished, we take the light of Christ into the world.

- **HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE IN THE SOUND BOOTH**
(located in the back of the Worship Center)

THIS WEEK’S SERMON:

“God is Not a Big Jerk—Humility Not Arrogance”

Philippians 2:1-11

Pastor Matt Wallis

ANTHEM

“Majesty and Glory” (Fettke)

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of You fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space. What is man, that You are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

But what is man, that You are mindful of him? O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!



Today: Sunday, January 25

8:30am Living Love Sunday School-CR5

10:00am Worship-WC

4:00pm Youth

Monday, January 26

10:30am Thrift Store Mtg-CR10

Tuesday, January 27

8:30am Stitches-CR1

10:00am Brass Rehearsal-Choir Room

12:45pm Bellaires-WC

1:00pm Tuesday Al-Anon-CR10

3:30pm Bible Study-Fran Scerbo-CR1

7:00pm Scouts-FH

Wednesday, January 28

9:00am Food Pantry Distribution

Thursday, January 29

6:30pm Choir Practice-WC

Friday, January 30

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, January 31

CR1-CR10 Conference Room
FH - Fellowship Hall
WC - Worship Center

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 8:00am –3:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am—1:00pm

Friday: Office closed

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1/27 Roger Allen
1/27 Carol Jackson

Corrections: 727-868-6178

CONNECTIONS

Spiritual Growth Groups



Living Love

Discipleship on Sundays

Sundays, 8:30 am, Room CR5
The class follows a curriculum
facilitated by Doug Doan.

For more information, call the church office at (727) 868-6178

BIBLE STUDIES

Dig Deeper with friends!

Short term bible studies (usually 6 weeks) are offered throughout the year. Check your Weekly News or our website www.HudsonFirstUMC.org for current offerings.

For more information, call the church office at (727) 868-6178

Explore the Bible

*An engaging and enriching
adventure in God's Word*

Tuesdays, 3:30pm

For more info contact the office at 727-868-6178

Service Groups



3rd Saturday of
the month
10:00-11:30am
Room CR1

*Fellowship with other women and
support women and children in our community.*

For more information,
contact Susan Rowley at (904) 608-0634

God's Food Pantry

Hudson First UMC

Wednesdays, 9am-12pm
Drive through



If you are in need of a Stephen Minister and
prayer, contact one of the people listed below:

Yvonne Noel, 727-863-5118
Paulette Wetmore, 727-808-6076

Stitches

Tuesdays, 8:30am - 10:30am

Stitches makes lap quilts and walker bags
for nursing homes. This is a fun, rewarding
class with great fellowship.

Please contact Becky Fisher
727-602-5051
for more information.

SCOUTING AMERICA



Pack and Troop 86
Tuesdays, 7pm
Fellowship Center

*Prepare young people to make
ethical and moral choices by
instilling the values of the Scout
Oath and Scout Law.*

For more information,
contact Dianne Smith at 727-849-5076 or
Melanie Crawford at 727-858-5485



Residing Hope

**DAY OF HOPE
IS COMING!**

The annual day on campus is just around the corner. Come visit our Children's Home, explore the buildings and chapel, and hear about the services Residing Hope provides. Everyone who attends receives a box lunch.

Saturday, February 21, 10am to 2pm

OR

Thursday, March 19, 10am to 2pm

Contact Fran Scerbo at 727-597-3727 for more information and how you can register for this very exciting and heartwarming event.



Help share some love with
the children at Residing
Hope by signing Valentine's
Day cards. Visit the church
lobby on February 2 and 8
to add your message.



Residing Hope

Support Groups

Faith Community Nurse Services



Faith Community Nurses help educate and assist to resolve problems by providing information and education about health issues and community resources.

- Support groups (see below)
- CPR/First Aid
- Cares Health & Wellness Expo

For more information, contact:
Melanie Crawford at 727-863-9815
Pam Jacobson at 727-267-0068

CAREGIVERS Support Groups

3rd Tuesdays of the month, 10:30am
Room CR10
Laura Arnold, (727) 808-2053

DEMENTIA SPOTLIGHT FOUNDATION

1st Tuesday of the month, 10:30a
Worship Center lobby
Laura Arnold, (727) 808-2053

GriefShare®

Grief Share, a Biblical resource class for adults who have experienced a loss of a loved one

For more information, go to griefshare.org/findagroup or contact Shirley Schafer at (727) 809-0454 or shirleyschafer@icloud.com.



Praises: Answered prayers, Safe trip, Repairs progressing, God's creation, Successful surgery and procedures, God's mercy, College students accepting Jesus

Prayer Concerns: Mason Steele; Rebecca Barrack and family; Jase; Ann Heckman; Marilyn and Rex Wagers; Harriet and Jack Smaltz son Ray; All those affected by Hurricanes; Beverly Kirves; Kenneth Erb; Madelon Martin; Jackie Bredlau and Paul Bredlau; Joe Mason; Siera Hall; Deb Rusch;

* Norma Boffa; Janet Lloyd * Chris Uher * Steven Greg Darren Jenkins; * June Alexander; * Theresa Siconolf; Laura Arnold; Clarence and Becky Fisher; Delia White; Barb and Bob Hebda; Pat Fawley; Carol Mishler; Tristan *Nancy Mills; Children and grandchildren; Irene and Brian McLean * Maria Sobel; Maria DeNazare; Patricia Oaks; Pastor Delgado; Janet Rosenzweig; Sheila Neuman; Carol Hess* Janet Bugbee; David McGowan; Erik Hall; Chris Myers; those with drug addictions; Mike Mauzy; Lou Reiny; Chip Willaman; Jan and Dave Renwick; Paula Routten; James Schlieger; Vicki; Michele; Wes and Gail; Pat Shaw; Virginia *Ginny; Carol Marshall; teachers and students returning to class

The UMC & Leaders; Our Church Family and Staff; Ldrs. & Ministries; Pastor Matt and Billie Wallis; Pastor Kent & Carla Crow; Pastor Ken & Dawn Vanderlaan (Ken's health); Pastor Rich Fassig; Pastor Jerry and Lisa Milner; Pastor Yania Ciero and husband Armando- our sister church in Cuba, Julio Reyes Methodist Church; Those who protect us & defend our country; Our Leaders, Country & Government; Those who mourn; Homebound; Caregivers; those with chronic illnesses; victims of fires; natural disasters; random crimes and shootings; persecuted Christians; World Peace; Japanese Mission; Middle East Wars; those who don't know Christ; church repairs; Establishing a youth group; volunteers are

Active Military: Major James Cashwell; Jennifer Cashwell; Taylor Downing; Emerald Fernden; Derek Gauldin; Master Sgt. Ryan Hughes; Stephanie Hughes; Mark Orio; Pvt. Brian Power; Lt. Col. Michele Suggs; Bryce Ward; Airman Christian Foote; Sgt. Victor Bacerra; Alex Wallenberg; PO3 Julian Allen, US Navy; Navy 3rd Class Seaman Mason Briggs; Colby Drescher;

PLEASE NOTE: In an effort to keep our list up to date, names with no updates are deleted monthly. As prayers for your loved ones are needed, please feel free to complete prayer requests slips on Sunday morning and place in the offering boxes or email the office at kristie@hudsonfirstumc.org.

God's Food Pantry

Hudson First UMC



THANK YOU to everyone for the generous monetary collection on Christmas Eve. God bless you!

Cereal donations



January is cereal month and we need your help! Please bring cereal donations to the church lobby on Sunday mornings or to the office during regular office hours.



MELANIE'S MEDICINE

by Melanie Crawford, parish nurse



WELLNESS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The New Year is good time to start some good habits and stick with them. General health and mental health goals can go a long way in helping us to maintain and improve our health and lifestyle. Some of these will take work and may take baby steps but the longer we keep them, they will become a way of life. These are just some examples to try. (As always check with your physician when making lifestyle changes)



1. Maintain a nourishing diet and understand your body's nutritional needs.

Plan your meals ahead to include a variety of nutrients. Learn the nutritional value of different foods. Cut back on processed foods and sugars.

2. Prioritize sleep as it helps regulate hormones, mood and bodily functions. Good [quality sleep](#) is essential for your physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing, as it helps regulate hormones, mood, and other bodily functions. Create a regular sleep schedule and plan a bedtime routine. Your sleep environment should be comfortable and relaxing.

3. Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate. Proper hydration aids in your organ's functions. Carry a water bottle with you. Water rich fruits and vegetables are good sources and set reminders to drink water.

4. Stress and anxiety need to be managed as this affects mental and physical health. Minimize stressors by engaging in physical activity, learn relaxation techniques. Hobbies or spending time in nature can help reduce stress. Using mindfulness or meditation can help improve mental clarity and calmness. If mental health is an issue be sure to seek professional help.

5. Build relationships and social connections, they are important for emotional health. Join clubs or groups that you enjoy, spend time with family and friends, and make new connections.

6. Take tech breaks. Reducing screen time can significantly improve your mental and physical health. Plan screen free times, set time limits, find activities that do not involve technology.

*Beloved I pray that all may go well with you and then you may be in good health
just as it is well with your soul. John 3 1:2*

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Are you interested in finding out more about membership and what it means at Hudson First UMC?

Join us Sunday, Jan 25th, 2:00pm in the Room CR10

Please sign up in the church lobby or call the church office during regular office hours at 727-868-6178.

GriefShare®

Grief Share, a Biblical resource class for adults who have experienced a loss of a loved one, will be starting

**Thursdays, February 5th through April 30th
10am to 11:30am.**

Classes consist of a video, group discussion, and personal workbook (\$20).

Register online at griefshare.org/findagroup or
contact Shirley Schafer at (727) 809-0454 or
shirleyschafer@icloud.com.



Sat, February 7
Doors open at 12:00pm
Auction starts at 1:00pm
Hudson First UMC
13123 US Hwy 19

QUARTER AUCTION

Tickets \$15 includes bidding paddle and refreshments

Food will be available for purchase from 12:00 pm to 1 pm

Tickets are now on sale from any Heart to Heart member and are available in the church lobby today. Don't miss out—get your ticket today!

COMMUNICATION CORNER

If you're curious about any part of our faith or church life, we'd love to hear from you. No question is too simple or too complex. Each one helps deepen our connection with God and each other. The appropriate committee will answer selected questions, and we'll share them here in the bulletin.

Even the disciples asked Jesus many questions. Asking is part of the faith journey. Email your questions to kristie@hudsonfirstumc.org.

Explore the Bible



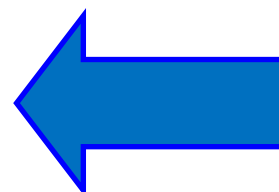
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Tuesdays, 3:30pm

For more info contact the office at 727-868-6178

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FOR A WAY TO
CONNECT?**

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EXCITING BIBLE
STUDY!**



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