

**SATELLITE BEACH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

450 Lee Avenue  
Satellite Beach, FL 32937



**Upcoming Sermons & Scripture**

October 6—Being More Than Christian: Suffering (Jn.15:18-25;Rom.5:3-5)  
October 13—Being More Than Christian: Healing from Sin (1Pet.2:24)  
October 20—Being More Than Christian: Crafting a Rule of Life (1Thes5:16-18)  
October 27—Being More Than Christian: Life Together (Heb.10:24-25)

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11:00 am - Traditional

**The VISION NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**Attention: The newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month. Please send articles to Publications@sbumc.net**

Thank you, JoAnn Armstrong

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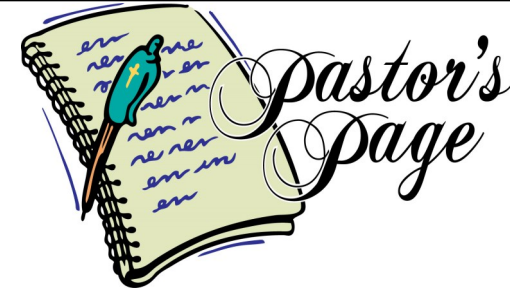
# The Vision



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

October 2024

Satellite Beach United Methodist Church



Salvatore Garau is an Italian conceptualist artist who's "invisible sculpture" sold at the auction house, Art-Rite, in Italy for \$18,300. Garau is known for these "invisible" works of art, with some displayed in Milan and in New York City's Stock Exchange. The auctioned piece of art is called "Lo Sono" which means "I Am." The auction winner received instructions that the proper way to display the piece was in a private home, in a space that was five square feet, and needed to be in a place where the view on all sides was unobstructed. The happy owner of Lo Sono received a certificate of authenticity and a receipt proving the artwork was legitimate.

Garau explains that his art challenges people to exercise their imagination and faith. He insists that though you cannot see the sculpture, it is manifested and perceived when you believe there is something there. He says we believe in God this way and so his art inspires us to see with our souls. (news.artnet.com/art-world/Italian-artist-auctioned-off-invisible-sculpture-18300-literally-made-nothing-1976181)

This story is remarkable and honestly, unbelievable! A person spent a lot of money to boast about owning a piece of paper with a name of a sculpture that doesn't exist. It shows just how desperate people are to find something to believe in and the lengths they will go to be admired and loved. In this case, the auction winner will forever be connected with Salvatore Garau and be respected and admired by the conceptual, Avant-guard, art community. It is as Garau inferred; only those who have faith will belong and share with those who see as he sees. People are seeking to be a part of something greater than themselves, and this why Jesus followers must share God's love and grace with them.

We at Satellite Beach UMC are focused on becoming the disciples Jesus needs us to be. We are in a sermon series about being more than Christian because following Jesus makes us want to be with him, be like him, and do as he did. We are apprenticing under the Master Rabbi and Savior as he continually shares his

Holy Spirit with us so we can accomplish God's will. We are called to be intentional, proactive, and humble all at the same time. This is why need to learn from Jesus how to answer the needs of our community and certainly walk with others as they struggle to find God in their lives. Part of our struggle though is not to appear to be people who have faith in something that isn't there. We cannot rely on just a paper of authenticity (like quoting the Bible) to prove that God, who they can't see, is there. We can't just talk about faith. We need to give them proof that Christ lives in us. The song says, "they will know we are Christians by our love." They will also know us by our devotion and dedication to being with Jesus, being like Jesus, and doing as He did. This is the sign and the reality within us that will guide us and others to experience the Kingdom of God and the saving Grace of Christ in everyday life. I hope and pray we all continue growing on our discipleship journey and be the proofs of authenticity to those around us that being saved by grace through faith and being sculpted by our Lord Jesus is not a thing we imagine, but something that we live.

"Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me." (Colossians 1:28-29)

In Christ's Service,  
*Pastor Richard*

**Oct. Scorpion Football Schedule**

**Varsity**

Oct 4—Melbourne (Away)  
Oct 11—Titusville (Home)  
Oct 18—Baker County (Home)  
Oct 25—Merritt Island (Away)



Home Games we need parking helpers  
Away Games we feed the team spaghetti dinner

**Remember in 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 an ongoing basis:

**Men and women of our armed forces:** \*Rob Bird, \*Zach Heim, Bryan, nephew of Mike & Pat Hunter, Matthew Joubert, Tim Joubert, Sean Keane, \*Craig Lambert, Ellen Lambert, \*Vance Lambert, \*Laura Lehnerz, Patrick Miller, Jason Snedeker, Mike Taylor

**Missionaries:** John & Lynn Lehn, Croatia, Jim, Kathy, Stephen & Hillary Mehl, Salvador; and Pastor Alexis, Mir Iglesia Metodista, Cuba. Larz & Karen Welo

**Prayers of Concern:** Sydney Arnold, \*Charlotte Butts, \*Jean Denney, \*Ada Fields, \*Georgia Foster, Thomas Fuller, \*Grace Green, Anne Joyce, \*Jerryan McClure, \*Ruth Miles, Sarah Miller, \*Don Moore, Marty Peischel, \*Melissa Phillips, \*Shirley Pollak, Joan Powell, Carl & Catherine "Bunny" Sanderson, \*Linda & Ravi Shah, \*Al & Patty Smith, \*Barbara Stasko, Erin Sullivan, \*Jim Tate, Linda Tippins, Frank Traino

**Long Term Care:** Victoria Landing - \*Hilda Gray, \*Doris Tantum; Zon Beachside - \*June Brittingham, \*Maddy Klasen, Donna White Chateau Madeleine - \*Joe & Francene Intille; \*Pete & Judy Wehner; Riverview Senior Resort, Palm Bay \*Jean Webb

**SAVE THE DATE**

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT**  
 Wednesday, Oct. 23rd  
 6:00-8:00PM

TRAIN RIDES, BOUNCE HOUSES,  
 CARNIVAL GAMES, FESTIVE MUSIC, KONA  
 ICE, DUSTY JOE'S & LOTS OF CANDY

Visit our Pumpkin  
 Patch & get a Fall  
 photo, too!

**SATELLITE  
 BEACH UMC**  
 450 Lee Ave

**Children & Youth Upcoming Events**

- 10.8.24 Youth Group at SHS Orchestra Concert
- 10.12.24 Movie on the Lawn
- 10.19.24 Family Outing at the Pumpkin Patch
- 10.20.24 Youth Group at Grant Beach
- 10.25.24 Family Game Night (must RSVP)

**Order Your Pecans!**

The Women of Worth are selling pecans. As always, orders should arrive just in time for your holiday baking needs. Order forms are available at both entrances to the sanctuary as well as in the office and lobby.

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|---------------------------------|------|
| Mammoth Pecans 16 oz            | \$15 |
| Cinnamon Glazed Pecans 12 oz.   | \$12 |
| Chocolate Covered Pecans 12 oz. | \$12 |



**Deadline to order is Sunday, October 13th.**

JOIN US EACH MONTH ON THE SECOND SATURDAY FOR A...

**MOVIE ON THE LAWN**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH • POPCORN  
 ARRIVE AT 6:30 PM • BOTTLED WATER  
 MOVIE STARTS BY 7:00 PM • PLAYGROUND OPEN UNTIL DUSK  
 INDOOR VIEWING FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER • BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET

Children are invited to attend in costume and a short parade will precede the movie with all participants receiving a small prize bag

PG - 1993 - 1h 36m - Live Action, Comedy, Family, Fantasy

**Description:** A teenage boy and his little sister move to Salem, where he struggles to fit in before awakening a trio of diabolical witches that were executed in the 17th century.

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**Preschool News!**



VPK Classes in the safe room (Nursery) during a Severe Weather Drill.



All the VPK students playing with the parachute at playground time.



← Mrs. Govea's class having snack.



Mrs. Smith's Threes Class made Apple Turnovers for snack.



A parent in Mrs. Govea's class is a guest reader to the students.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

**PASTOR APPRECIATION**  
 SO CHRIST HIMSELF GAVE THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS,  
 THE EVANGELISTS, THE PASTORS AND TEACHERS, TO  
 EQUIP HIS PEOPLE FOR WORKS OF SERVICE, SO THAT THE  
 BODY OF CHRIST MAY BE BUILT UP.  
 EPHESIANS 4:11-12 (NIV)

Place cards in the baskets in the back of the sanctuary.

**Charge Conference**

This year the charge conference is being held on Sunday, October 20th at 1:30 PM at Grace UMC.

Grace United Methodist Church  
65 Needle Blvd.  
Merritt Island, Florida 32953

Rev. Jad Denmark will be the presiding elder.

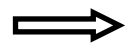


**Preschool News!**



Lunch Bunch friends dancing on the playground with Mrs. Siemer.

Mrs. Hascall's VPK Class showing off their puppy dogs that they made that day.



Some of the twos drying off after Water Day



**SENIOR NEWS**

for the **Young at Heart**

Georgia Garrett

Beyond 50 Ministries - ReFired Servants

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

**OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS**

- 5 Inge Holland
- 8 Myrtle Russell
- 14 Carolyn Runyan



*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!" —Psalms 107:1*

**ORGANIZATIONS SENIOR MINISTRY SUPPORT**

**Humane Society**  
(Still collecting)

1 can of cat food

*"Autumn is the mellow season, and what we lose in flowers we more than gain in fruits."*

—Samuel Butler



**Lunch and a Movie**

Lunch and a Movie is held every other month. On September 19, we met in the parking lot and decided where to go to lunch.

**Upcoming Events**

Pumpkins will be arriving at 9:00 AM on Sat, October 12. If you can help unload them, please come to the church.

If you are interested in a performance or concert in the fall, please sign up in the book in the office.

**Cocoa Village Playhouse**

Saturday, November 23

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

Willy Wonka is opening his mysterious factory, but only to Charlie Bucket and four other lucky golden ticket winners.

The cost of the play is \$33.00 for Seniors. If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the book in the office.

*"When life gives you pumpkins, make pie."*  
—Elbert Hubbard

Halloween's origins can be traced back to the ancient Celtic festival known as Samhain, which was held on November 1 in contemporary calendars. It was believed that on that day, the souls of the dead returned to their homes, so people dressed in costumes and lit bonfires to ward off spirits.

*With love and prayers,*  
Georgia Garrett, Director, Senior Ministry



## Choir News

Hello SBUMC Family,  
Last month, I described three great benefits of joining a choir and I wanted to continue that series with three more for October. These next few weeks are a wonderful time to start singing with us if you've been considering it. As October begins, we'll be diving into our Christmas Cantata preparation, which is always a great time! Check out some benefits below and I hope you consider joining us!

Being in a choir:

**1. Develops a feeling of altruism and activism.** Being part of a singing ensemble and achieving a common goal in music enhances the feeling of having a **larger purpose in life** beyond your own needs and wants. This spurs choir singers to become more active in their community beyond their musical endeavors, and more attuned to the needs of others, **creating more good in the world over all.**

**2. Improves your singing and speaking voice.** The more you exercise your singing voice (correctly), **the stronger and more dynamic it will become.** Most choirs have at least one rehearsal a week, and that, added to any performances the group has, will give your voice more of an opportunity to stretch and out and develop. And, any good vocal work you do for singing will make you speaking voice stronger, freer, healthier and more expressive as well.

**3. Improves your musicianship.** This is a biggie! You will have the opportunity to improve your music-reading, your sight-singing, your ability to harmonize with and hear other vocal parts simultaneously (selective hearing), your use of dynamics, your phrasing, your ability to sing in tune, your sense of rhythm and tempo, and a host of other elements that make up good musicianship. **This will serve you not only in choir, but in your solo singing and in any musical endeavor** where you will be working with others.

Thanks for reading! Have a blessed month.

Sincerely,  
Michel Avey  
Choir Director



## Prayer Ministry

I wanted to share and encourage you to pray with us this month. Bless the Lord, and forget not all of his benefits. God wants to forgive us and heal us from all diseases. (Psalms 103) God keeps His Word and has great mercy toward us who pray to Him. Know that God keeps His promises, and has great mercy toward us. I want to encourage you to pray and have confidence that He answers prayer. God is a benefit and blessing to us through his son Jesus Christ. Look up the promises God gives to us in the Bible and thank Him for them. To be able to pray is a benefit.

This month I encourage you to pray for others. Be confident that God will do and give all that He has promised. Believe God's answers to your prayers, too. While I was injured, I prayed and thanked Him in advance of my seeing the complete blessing and recovery. I always ask the Lord God to be merciful and gracious to me, and to others.

Prayer ministry wants you to know the benefits of God in your life! Prayer ministry encourages you to pray for others. God is the hope of His people. Come and pray with us, or request prayer. Leave a prayer request in the offertory plate on Sunday, or simply call the church. Join with us at 8:30 am every first and third Monday in the sanctuary.

Kathrine Reid  
Prayer Ministry



## Mission News

### Operation Christmas Child Boxes

The first of October you will notice the Operation Christmas Child boxes are available at both entries to the sanctuary. They are bright red and green and hard to miss. The instructions for filling them are inside. Take one or more home and fill them for a child who would not celebrate Christmas otherwise. Many recipients have not heard of Jesus before and will experience his love through the gifts in the box for the first time. The boxes go to 111 countries. Many children have first learned about Jesus this way and have later become Christian. The boxes are due back by November 10 so that they can reach a central distribution location and be there for Christmas.

### Society of St. Andrew's Billionth Pound

This month, SoSA will share the billionth pound of food with people in need. Gleaners have shared one billion pounds of food that would otherwise have been wasted. Countless families have had this healthful food on their tables. You are part of this. Every April we have supported their ministry. Celebrate the success and pray for the continual success of this ministry.

### Love INC Hotel Ministry

A woman in her 50's found herself in a difficult position. When she was diagnosed with cancer she had no one to support her. She needed a place to stay when the hospital discharged her. Luckily she found herself in a hotel where Love INC and several churches, including ours have a pilot ministry. The hotel ministry leader, one of our church members, embraced the opportunity to connect with her. Within a few days she accepted a relationship with Jesus and was admitted to a hospice ward. Her last few days were filled with laughter and love. She has now found peace in her heavenly home.

### Thanksgiving Baskets

This month the list of items we need to fill Thanksgiving baskets will be available. Last year we filled 29 baskets and each one went to a hungry family. We shared them with families suggested by the schools, with needy community members and with the homeless families at a local hotel. If you don't want to shop, write a check and designate it for the baskets. We include a gift certificate with each basket and we can use the cash to purchase those. God has blessed each of us with so much and this is a way to share those blessings in the local community.

## Children & Youth

~The pumpkins are coming~

Pumpkins arrive Saturday, October 12th at 9:00AM. We will need all hands on deck - literally! If you have any resources or connections to the local girl/boy scouts, or any other groups of young people who may need volunteer hours, please have an adult or liaison contact me. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary near the sound booth of the days and times that the pumpkin patch will be open with shifts needing to be covered. Thousands of pumpkins have to be sold. Please consider volunteering for this youth fundraiser. It's always a fun time getting to know the community better, too!

~10th Annual Trunk-or-Treat~

Wednesday, October 23rd, from 6:00PM-8:00PM is our Trunk-or-Treat, WOOHOO! This is our biggest community outreach event each year, but we cannot pull it off without lots of helping hands! What we are in need of: (1) donated candy (2) people to decorate their trunks and pass out candy. Your trunk doesn't need to be over-the-top spectacular (unless you want it to be, which would be awesome). One family fills their trunk with all of their favorite football team's decor. Another family decorates their trunk with a Christmas theme. We welcome any and all creative trunks, just as long as it is children and church friendly. Please consider volunteering for this event. We need to have a minimal of 30 trunks to make it a successful night. I will have a sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary near the sound booth. Any questions, just give me a call/text: 321-423-5937

See list of upcoming events on page 2.