

SATELLITE BEACH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

450 Lee Avenue
Satellite Beach, FL 32937



Upcoming Sundays

November 3—Veteran’s Day Service
November 10—Christ’s Love for the Church
November 17—Staff Appreciation Sunday
November 24—Friendsgiving Sunday

More Information about SBUMC

OFFICE HOURS:
9:00 am-2:00 pm, Mon.– Thurs.

OFFICE PHONE: (321) 777-0116
FAX: (321) 777-6772

WEB SITE: www.sbumc.net
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES:
9:00 am - Contemporary
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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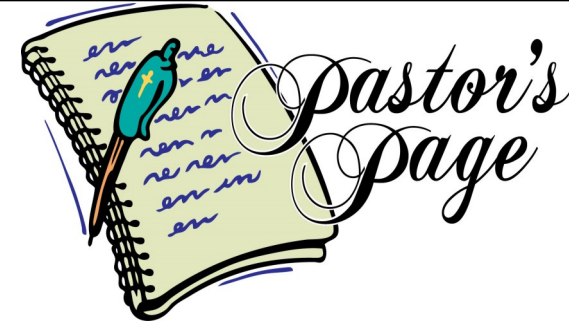
The Vision

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



November 2024

Satellite Beach United Methodist Church



The vision of Satellite Beach United Methodist Church is to “change lives by the power of Jesus’ love.” We are committed to three core values to fulfil this vision:

- 1-Meeting the needs of the community with love and generosity,
- 2-Growing our relationship with God, through Christ, by the Holy Spirit with inspiring worship, enlightened study, and humble service,
- 3-Introducing Christ’s welcoming love to all with intentional hospitality.

This past year Satellite Beach UMC experienced a unique pastoral change. Since our District Superintendent’s new appointment would be to follow me at St. Mark’s UMC, SBUMC learned early on that this transition was happening. Their pastor was retiring, and they were in the process of getting a new parsonage and selling the old one. This long transition time caused some to be anxious and we saw several people leave our church. Without fail, the faithful SBUMC congregation continued to support active ministries like the Nomads, hosting the high school Baccalaureate service, and collecting food to feed the homeless at a nearby hotel and for the local food bank. They also showed their generosity and love to both outgoing and incoming pastors with planned events. The Leadership Team also agreed to do an On Boarding Process with me led by Rev. Tim Smiley and Rev. Gary Spencer.

This next year we are looking to improve in the following areas:

- 1-Aligning and prioritizing ministries according to our core values.
- 2-Discipleship and Small Group processes for all ages.
- 3-Social Media, Website, and Print Communications/Outreach.

In Christ’s Service,
Richard A. Jones, Pastor



Nov. 24 at Noon
Please RSVP so we can know how much rotisserie chicken to purchase.
Bring your favorite holiday side dish or dessert
Fun Fellowship!



- Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, Nov 3.
- Don’t forget to set your clock back one hour Saturday night before you go to bed.

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, Mark Maslin, *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

Motel Minute

In case you didn't know, we have entered into a partnership with several other SB churches to be better neighbors to our brothers and sisters who are living in the America's Best Value Inn of SB. On the last Sunday of each month, we serve dinner to residents. We visit and offer to pray and share information about our church ministries. We gave each child a new outfit from underwear to shoes for back to school. We also gave each family \$3 and two laundry pods which covers one load of laundry. The partners meet monthly at SBUMC to plan and brainstorm ways to live out God's command to love our neighbors, focusing on these in most great need amongst us. Would you like to help? Contact myself or Kyle Henderson for more information! It will bless you more than you can imagine!

Thank You,
Stacy Jones



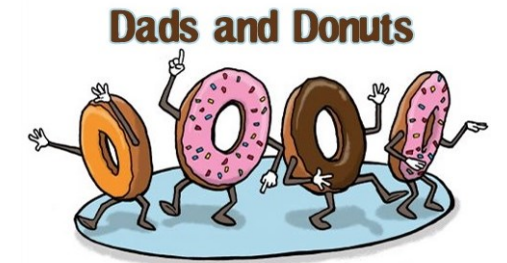
Thank you for your service.

Preschool News!

September is Dads N Donuts for the Threes and for the Twos Classes. This event is when the dads come and do pre-school for an hour and then enjoy donuts and juice in the Fellowship Hall.



Mrs. Rice's Older Twos class Dads N Donuts.



Mrs. Smith's Threes class Dads N Donuts



Mrs. Govea's Threes class Dads N Donuts



All the classes go to the Fellowship Hall for juice and donuts. Then we do Music, then the dad's say good bye, the children go to the playground.



Mrs. Hicks came to help with Chapel one Monday when Pastor Richard was not available.

For information about the preschool please visit the website www.sbumc.net/preschool or call Susan Siemer at 321-777-0116 X223.

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

MOVIE ON THE LAWN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH • POPCORN
ARRIVE AT 5:30 PM • BOTTLED WATER
MOVIE STARTS BY 6:00 PM • PLAYGROUND OPEN UNTIL DUSK
INDOOR VIEWING FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER • BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET

G - 1986 - 1h 21m - Animated, Musical, Adventure, Family

Description: A young mouse named Fievel and his family emigrate from Russia to the United States after their home is destroyed by cats. During the trip, a fierce storm throws Fievel from the ship and he loses contact with his family. He manages to sail to New York in a bottle. There, he meets three friends who help him search for his loved ones.



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THANKSGIVING BASKETS

For many years, SBUMC has blessed families in our community with a basket of food at Thanksgiving. Last year we gave away 30 baskets! Please bring in the items below and place them in the baskets on the altar. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

- Canned chicken or tuna (4 pack)
- Turkey Gravy packets (2 packets)
- Green Beans (2 cans)
- Sweet Potatoes (1 large can)
- Chicken Broth (2 cans)
- Deluxe Mac & Cheese (2 Family size)
- Ground Coffee (1 Can or Bag)
- Oreo Cookies (1 Family Size Package)
- Graham Crackers (1 Package)
- Marshmallows (Large Bag)
- Jelly (1 Large Jar)
- Mixed Nuts (1 Can)
- Stuffing Mix (1 large package)
- Corn (2 cans)
- Cranberry Sauce (1 can)
- Potato Spuds (1 large box)
- Ritz Crackers (1 box)
- Instant Hot Chocolate (1 box)
- Cake Mix & Frosting (1 of each)
- Applesauce (1 jar)
- Hershey's Chocolate Bars (6 bars)
- Peanut Butter (1 large jar)
- Cheerios Cereal (1 Large box)
- Large Rectangle Laundry Basket



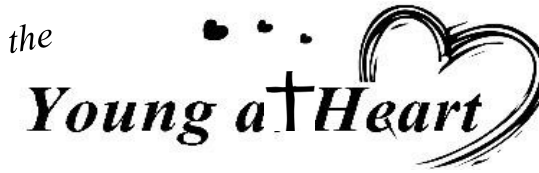
ITEMS ARE NEEDED BY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH
A \$50 Publix certificate is provided to purchase a turkey.
For those of you that can't shop, we welcome your monetary gifts.

10th Annual Trunk or Treat



SENIOR NEWS

for the



Georgia Garrett

Beyond 50 Ministries - **ReFired Servants**

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

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

- 11 Jenny Eldridge
- 22 JoAnn Armstrong
- 23 Lily Moore
- 27 Marilyn Holloman



"I give thee thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart."
—Psalms 138:1

ORGANIZATIONS SENIOR MINISTRY SUPPORT

Humane Society
(Still collecting)

6 cans of cat food
One box of Cesar's dogfood was donated to a member of the church who has many dogs.

"Some of the days in November carry the whole memory of summer as a fire opal carries the color of moon rise."
—Gladys Tuber



Lunch and a Movie

Lunch and a Movie is held every other month. There will be no *Lunch and a Movie* this month as everyone is preparing for Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Events

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

Cocoa Village Playhouse

No one signed up for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* play so the event has been cancelled.

"Now in November near comes the sun down the abandoned heaven."
—Gladys Tuber

Thanksgiving has its roots in the 1621 harvest fest shared by the Wampanoag people and the Pilgrims of Plymouth, Massachusetts. Their feast actually lasted three days.

The true meaning of Thanksgiving is to give thanks to God for who He is and what he has done for us. Take a minute to thank and to remember all of His blessings from this past year.

Write them down and add to your list each day in remembrance of His wonderful provisions in our lives. You all are a blessing to me and are in my prayers daily. Have a blessed Thanksgiving day.

With love and prayers,
Georgia Garrett, Director



Choir News

Hello SBUMC Family!

As we head into November and the season of Thanksgiving, I think it's important to let you know the things that the choir, Amanda, and myself are thankful for. First and foremost, we are thankful for you, the congregation. Your support and encouragement through applause, the occasional hoot and holler, and kind words at the end of service mean the world. We are doing our best to serve this community and the love you have shown each of us makes it well worth all the practice.

I also want to thank all of you that have sent in song suggestions. Whether it's for favorite hymns, special music, or a choir anthem, your input is greatly appreciated. We strive to be good servants of this church and the more we collaborate, the more we all benefit.

Finally, I want to make sure we all take some time to thank Rick and JoAnn Armstrong. Amanda and I have served in many churches over the last 15 - 20 years, both separate and together, and rarely do you find an audio / visual team as competent, kind, understanding, and flexible. Their work behind the scenes allow each of us the opportunity to worship more fully. Please be sure to stop by and thank them for their hard work week in and week out.

I pray that you have a blessed month filled with love and family, and don't forget to save the date for our Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 15th.

Thank you, and God bless,
Michel Avey
Choir Director



Prayer Ministry

The church prayer ministry exists to encourage everyone to pray the Word of God and to be thankful of God's presence with us. As we enter the month of November, be confident in the Lord our God and King that he is able to answer prayers. Pray and thank him for His purpose in your life. Thank Him also for all of his blessings and the gift of communion. We should also "sing unto the Lord...Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms" (Psalm 95:1-2).

We are to be confident that God has made a way for us in every situation. He loves us all, and we can be thankful that we enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name. Psalm 100 says, "For the Lord is good; His loving kindness is everlasting and His faithfulness it to all generations."

I invite you to pray with us every 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:30 am in the Sanctuary, or to fill out a prayer request card on Sundays and leave it in the offering plates so we can lift you up in prayer. You can also call the office during the week and leave a prayer request or praise there. I pray everyone has a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

God Bless you,
Kathrine Reid
Prayer Ministry Team



Mission News

Operation Christmas Child Boxes

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.

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

MASSIVE THANK YOU - I just want to thank the countless people who helped to make Trunk-or-Treat 2024 a success! Whether you donated candy, helped to promote the event, assisted with set up, decorated your trunk, directed traffic, etc. please just know that I am so grateful. Our presence in the community was surely felt and known.

Movie on the Lawn will be November 9th. Families, this is a great time to fellowship with members who worship at the opposite service as you!

There will be a **Family Meet Up** scheduled for the month of November, but the location is TBD. More info will be shared during Sunday morning announcements, and in the weekly E-minder.

Join us in Children's Ministry for **Family Game Night** on **Friday, Nov. 22nd at 6:00PM** for food, fun, and fellowship. Please contact me if you plan to attend no later than the 17th. This is RSVP only.

Sunday, Nov. 24th, we will be hosting our church-wide **Friendsgiving Feast** immediately following the 11:00AM service. The church will provide rotisserie chicken and ask that you bring a side to share. I will have a craft table for children, the playground will be accessible for families, and we'll play a Fall themed round or two of BINGO for the chance to win a gift card. ALL are welcome, so please sign up. We must have a confirmed total of people so that we know how much chicken to purchase.

