

Our Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 4

8:45 Early Worship
 9:40 Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 Worship Service
 12:00 Spiritual Formation Team
 12:15 Youth Chili Fund Raiser
 4:00 Evening Worship Service

Monday, February 5

9:30am -10:30 Refit
 6:30 Sea Scouts
 6:30 Cub Scouts
 7:00 Boy Scouts
 7:00 Lay Leadership Nominating
 Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 6

6:30 Celebrate Recovery Meal
 7:00 Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, February 7

9:30am -10:30 Refit
 5:30 Cherub/Celebration Choirs
 5:30 Youth
 6:00 All Star Dinner
 6:30-7:10 All Star Class
 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study
 NO Bible Study
 7:30 Choir Practice

Friday, February 9

9:30am-10:30 Refit

Saturday, February 10

8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, February 11

8:45 Early Worship
 9:40 Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 Worship Service
 6:30 Evening Worship Service

Weekly Giving Report

January 28, 2018

<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Needed Per Week</u>
\$8,801.04	\$8,849.84

Last Sunday Attendance

Morning Worship: 142	Early Worship: 25
Sunday school: 110	Evening Worship: 20

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 4 - Youth Chili Fund Raiser(following service today)
 February 4 - Evening Worship Service 4pm
 February 5 - Lay Leadership Nominating Committee - FC
 February 11 - Scout Sunday
 February 12 - Christian Education Team Meeting 7pm - Parlor

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP is sponsoring a Chili and Baked Potato Luncheon **Fund Raiser** following worship today! Please stay and join in the meal!



Church MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to ENGAGE with people in order to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to CONNECT them in their journey of faith; and to offer opportunities to DEVELOP their relationship with the living God through love, worship, and SERVICE.

The third piece of our Discipleship Cycle defines spiritual formation with our term to **DEVELOP** the Christian believer: **DEVELOP** spiritual growth and understanding so each person can identify their calling as children of God through Bible study, prayer, worship, and fellowship with other believers.

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Try Harder to be better
 Live by the power of the spirit & grace.

Key: Submission or Humility
 We don't attain a sinless life, but we sin less & less.
 Stay in the Spirit of Christ

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Kevin Lantz kiplantz@yahoo.com	Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ralph Sager
Pastor's Home: 304-736-6474	Youth Director: Bobby Bannister
Pastor's Cell: 304-638-4840	Music Minister: Johnna Adkins
Organist: Becky Chenoweth	Pianist: Lynette Call
	Lay Leader: John Call

STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 4, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a time to share the work of the Church and recognize the community of believers as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology No. 94

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*SONGS OF PRAISE

"Blessed Assurance" No 369 & "I Love You Lord"

MORNING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 14:22-29

The Word of God for the People of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

"There Is None Like You"

Choir

No Children's Church today. Children will remain in the Sanctuary so that families may worship together.

SERMON

Mark 12:41-44

Pastor Kevin Lantz

"Extravagant Generosity: Discover Joy In Giving"

*HYMN OF INVITATION

"Offering"

COMMUNION PRAYER

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. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Prayer Concerns

Rosetta Blake	Joan Grove	Amy Reiter
Sue Ballengee	Peggy Hicks	Keith Ross
Shirley Bowen	Virginia Keefer	Karen Stevens
Susan Call	Whitt Keefer	Joyce Stull
Buddy Dick	Rita Kelley	Alice Triplett
Lillian Dick	Shawn Kelley	Crystal Yates
Lori Godfrey	Jean Mays	Rick Yates
John Griffith	Mike Null	Jack Yeager
Joan Grove	Pat Parker	

Friends and Relatives

Tanner Adkins	(Friend of Karen Canfield)
Simon Ballengee	(Grandson of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Diana Calhoun Bell	(Daughter of Louetta Jimison)
Jason Berkenbaugh	(Friend of Stephanie Taylor)
Jim Cava	(Brother-in-law of Mike Call)
Charlie Insalaco	(Grandson of Mike & Lynette Call)
Ed Lombard	(Joan Gross's son-in-law)
David Murray	(Cousin of DiAnn Willis)
Leigh Olson	(Nate Olson's mother)
Maureen Paynter	(Friend of Phyllis Johnson)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY has been cancelled until the first of March.

ATTENTION PARENTS! For parents who may take part in the small group studies on Wednesday evenings there is childcare available for nursery age children as well as All Stars for Jesus for school age children.

ECCHO: The food item for February is any type of canned pasta-spaghetti, spaghetti & meatballs, spaghetti-O's, etc. We have a new "ECCHO" box especially for our monthly food request. It is located in the Narthex next to the ECCHO closet.

BOOK CLUB - Just a reminder that the book club will be meeting Monday February 5th at 1:00 pm in the parlor to discuss this months selection "Wisdom Hunter" by Randall Arthur. We invite all book lovers to join us.

SERVING THE LORD HERE! If you, or someone you know, is interested in serving the Lord, our Celebrate Recovery Outreach Team would love to have you visit on Tuesday evening and take part with plans we have to set-up our meeting rooms, worship and grow with us as we explore what it means to find freedom from hurts, habits, and hang-ups of any kind. Contact Pastor Kevin, Gina Crews, Ed Peckham or Mike McClung to learn more about participation.

ESTHER/RUTH CIRCLE will meet on the **THIRD THURSDAY**, February 15, 7:00 in the OFH. We will make plans for the spring; and continue our book study, **BEFORE AMEN** by Max Lucado, Chapter 6, "Forgive Me". Hope to see you there! **REMEMBER** to bring cans of soup on "Souper Bowl" Sunday, February 4th..

THE LYDIA CIRCLE meets the second Thursday of each month in the parlor. The February 8th meeting will meet at noon. Please bring cookies and a salad.

BIBLE STUDY IN FEBRUARY: We will continue our Evangelism Bible Study on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm. The dates are February 7-14. The title of the study is "Get their Names" Grow Your Church by Building New Relationships by Bob Farr. You are welcome to attend. Thank you, Jack Perkins and Jim Pickett

Need some more peace in your life? Are you trying to find "calm in a chaotic world"? If so, the Genesis

Sunday School class invites you to join them on Sunday mornings as they use Max Lucado's book "Anxious for Nothing" for their study to seek the promise of peace as found in Philippians 4:4-8. "So let's learn more about how to step out of a life run by anxiety and step into His presence -- a life ruled by peace." The Genesis Sunday School classroom is found on the third floor of the new education wing near the elevator.

THE CHURCH is taking steps to maintain a safe environment for our families while attending worship and meetings in the building. Your help can be important in our planning as we identify members and friends who have a concealed carry permit. If you do, please contact the Church office (304 736-4583) or Eddie Smith at 304 654-4006.

FROM MEMBERSHIP TO DISCIPLESHIP – A Workshop
Forrest Burdette UMC in Hurricane; February 10, 2018 — 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. \$10 registration pays for workbook and lunch.

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We all want to get better and better at that work. On Saturday, February 10, 2018, you can bring a team from your church to learn from Dr. Phil Maynard as he leads us in going From Membership to Discipleship. He will help churches think about building a discipleship system for each congregation or provide insights that we can use to fine-tune our current system.

Dr. Maynard's work answers two fundamental questions: "What behaviors mark the lives of growing disciples?" and "How does the church provide the support and tools disciples need if they are growing toward maturity?" You'll have an opportunity to work with your team during the day to consider this and much more.

Dr. Phil Maynard is a United Methodist elder and pastor, former Director of Congregational Excellence in the Florida Annual Conference

