



Pictured: The launch of Beulah Chapel of First United Methodist Church on August 23, 2026.

GETTING TRACTION



Dear First Church Family,

Something is happening among us. We are seeing real growth—in worship, generosity, Wednesday evenings, ICON, and the new Beulah Chapel. New people are finding their way into our life

together, and longtime members are discovering new ways to worship, learn, and serve.

In other words, we are getting traction.

This coming Sunday, I will talk about how faith sometimes asks us to take off our shoes and stand in reverence before the mystery of God. At other times, faith calls us to put on our shoes in hope and prepare for the future God is bringing. As we enter September, I believe those shoes are beginning to find traction.

We are not growing simply for the sake of becoming a larger church. God is taking us somewhere—toward deeper faith, wider welcome, greater service, and new opportunities to share the love of Christ. We may not know every turn in the road ahead, but we can see that God is moving, and we want to move with God.

This fall, I hope you will take your next step. Join a class. Find a place to serve. Invite someone to worship. Introduce yourself to someone you do not know. Become part of what God is doing among us.

First Church, we are getting traction. God is taking us somewhere. Let's put on our shoes and walk together.

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Lentz
Senior Pastor

OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7

The Church Office and MCA will be closed for the Labor Day holiday. Normal hours will resume the following day.

COFFEE

with the pastors

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Visitors interested in joining First Church are invited to Coffee with the Pastors on **Sunday, September 13, at 8:15am at Beulah Chapel OR 9:45am in the Hospitality Suite, located in the Lower Sanctuary.** This small gathering is an opportunity to meet our pastors, ask questions, and learn more about the mission and ministries of First United Methodist Church of Pensacola. For more information, contact Lacey Adair at LAdair@FUMCPensacola.com.





On August 23, Beulah Chapel officially opened its doors as the newest location of First United Methodist Church of Pensacola. We celebrated an incredible first Sunday with 115 people in worship, and three people joined the church that very day. It was a joyful beginning to a new chapter in the life of First Church.



The decision to launch Beulah Chapel grew from a desire to carry the mission of the Methodist Church beyond our downtown campus and into one of the fastest-growing areas of our community. As more families make their homes in North-

west Pensacola, we saw an opportunity to create a welcoming place where people could worship, build relationships, serve their neighbors, and grow in faith closer to home.

Beulah Chapel is not a separate church but another expression of the First Church family. Its worship service is rooted in the traditions of the Church while offering a relaxed atmosphere and modern music. Led by Rev. Brennan Peacock, the congregation gathers every Sunday at 9:00am at 6200 West Nine Mile Road.



Our first Sunday was a wonderful milestone, but the launch was only the beginning. Building a new congregation takes time, prayer, relationships, and the support of the entire church family.

Here are a few ways you can help:

PRAY for Pastor Brennan, the Beulah Chapel congregation, and the people in the surrounding community.

INVITE friends, family members, coworkers, and neighbors who live in the Beulah area.

FOLLOW and share the Beulah Chapel Facebook page to help more people discover this new community.

WORSHIP with us, welcome new guests, and look for opportunities to serve as the congregation grows.

We are grateful for all that God has already done through Beulah Chapel, and we look forward with hope and excitement to what comes next. Together, we are one church in multiple locations, creating more places where all people can find belonging and grow into deeply committed Christians. Scan the QR code to follow [Beulah Chapel on Facebook](#), or visit [BeulahChapel.org](#) to learn more.





GRANDPARENTS DAY

CELEBRATION

 **Sunday, September 13 | 9:30–10:45am**

 **The Wright Place, Great Hall**

... Hosted by the kids & students of First Church ...

Come celebrate with us, whether your grandchildren are present or not, for food, fellowship, and activities. Parents, please note that this celebration is for grandparents and grandchildren only. Parents, we ask that you take this time to attend a Sunday class and allow the kids to honor all grandparents.



Tanzania Tea Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
CONSULATE CAFÉ | 12:00PM
 (doors open at 11:45am)

Join us for tea to support Teaming with Tanzania. Afternoon tea will include a variety of hot teas, tasty scones, savory tea sandwiches, and sweet treats! Contact Lisa Bond at 850-549-8967 with any questions.

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Reservations
 SCAN QR CODE

MIDWEEK at First Church

During the Spring and Fall we have a Fellowship Dinner from 5:00 to 6:00pm in The Wright Place as well as seasonal studies and programming for all ages from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

5:00 – 6:00pm | The Wright Place

Join us for a time of fellowship and delicious food, reconnect with old friends, and meet some new ones!

Cost: Adults - \$10, Children (2-9 years old) - \$4, Max Family Cost - \$27.

Menus

September 2: Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Lima Beans, Roll, and Dessert

September 9: BBQ Chicken Legs, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Roll, and Dessert

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September 23: Spaghetti, Salad, Roll, and Dessert

September 30: Beef Stroganoff with Egg Noodles, Pat's Salad, Roll, and Dessert

NEW KID'S TABLE

Kids may choose a PB&J sandwich with fruit and chips as an alternative to the regular dinner menu.

MIDWEEK ADULT STUDY AND AGE-LEVEL ACTIVITIES

ADULTS

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: AS YOURSELF

The Surprising Holiness of Loving Yourself

6:00 – 7:00pm | The Great Hall

Everyone is welcome to gather in the Great Hall after dinner for the Pastor's Bible Study. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Lentz will be teaching a seven week study on his new book, *As Yourself: The Surprising Holiness of Loving Yourself*. We will learn more about why Jesus included loving ourselves in the two greatest commandments: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Books will be available for purchase at the front desk.

WEEKLY ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00 – 7:30pm | Choir Room

Weekly rehearsals take place on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 7:30pm. No experience is needed. The Adult Sanctuary Choir is open to all adults and sings on Sunday mornings alternating between the 8:30 and 11:00am Main Sanctuary worship services each week.

NURSERY

5:30 – 7:00pm | Education Building

Nursery is available for infants up to 2 years old for parents attending class and choir practice. No registration required.



FIRST KIDS PROGRAMMING

Our Wednesday programming for Kindergarten–5th Grade starts at 3:00pm with a time for great extracurricular classes, developing relationships in small group settings, and having fun singing and playing together. This program lasts until dinner. After dinner, parents can attend classes while kids continue their fun with our Midweek program starting in the gym. *More details can be found in the First Kids section on page 8.*



KIDCONNECT (for K–5th Grade)

3:00 – 5:15pm | Starts in Wesley Hall

[Click HERE to Register](#)

FIRST KIDS: MIDWEEK (for Preschool–5th Grade)

5:50 – 7:00pm | Gym, Ed. Building



FIRST STUDENTS PROGRAMING

6:00 – 7:00pm | Youth Building

Students, 6th to 12th Grade, are invited to the Youth Building for mid-week worship time! We will sing praise songs, play games, and study different series from Grow Curriculum.



BLUE LAKE RETREAT

REFRESH • RECALIBRATE • REUNITE

October 16 - 18
Blue Lake, Andalusia, AL

Make plans to spend a refreshing fall weekend with your First Church family at Blue Lake! Together, we'll enjoy meaningful worship and breakout sessions, along with pumpkin carving, canoeing, games, roasting marshmallows, and plenty of time for fellowship.

Our guest speaker will be Rev. Amy Persons, Director of Connectional Ministries for the Alabama-West Florida Conference. An ordained elder, Rev. Persons is passionate about faith development, spiritual formation, preaching, and writing. Her ministry has been deeply shaped by the Upper Room's Two-Year Academy for Spiritual Formation, and she has served churches, campus ministries, and conference leadership roles throughout the Alabama-West Florida Conference.

We hope you'll join us for a weekend of connection, renewal, and fun at Blue Lake!



Guest Speaker
Rev. Amy Persons

- **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
- **PUMPKIN CARVING**
- **CANOEING**
- **BONFIRE**
- **GAMES**
- **FELLOWSHIP**
- **AND FUN!**



Visit FUMCPensacola.com/Retreat or scan the QR code to register!





SERVE TOGETHER SPOTLIGHT

Serve Together is how we live out our calling at First Church — by using our gifts to serve God, one another, and our community. Throughout the year, opportunities are available both inside our church and beyond our walls, and we regularly share an updated Immediate Needs (at FUMCPensacola.com/Serve) list highlighting where help is most needed right now. Our current immediate needs are:



RESPIRE VOLUNTEER

Need: 3 volunteers to serve on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 9:30am - 2:00pm.

Why It Matters: Help us welcome new participants from our waitlist and spark joy through art, music, games, movement, and friendship. You'll enjoy laughter, meaningful connections, and a sense of purpose along the way.

Contact: Kirstin Gartner | KGartner@FUMCPensacola.com

THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEER

Need: 2 Volunteers to serve on Wednesdays, 12:00 - 5:00pm; 2-hour shifts.

Why It Matters: Volunteers help meet practical needs in our community and support the church's mission by sorting, organizing, stocking donations, and assisting customers.

Contact: Dani Russell | DRussell@FUMCPensacola.com

SERVING THE HUNGRY VOLUNTEER

Need: 3 Kitchen Volunteers to serve on Mondays and/or Thursdays, 8:00 - 10:30am and/or 10:30am - 12:30pm

Why It Matters: These volunteers prepare hot meals that allow us to serve those in need in our community.

Contact: Lisa Bond | LBond@FUMCPensacola.com

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER

Need: Volunteers to serve once or twice a month, 9:30 - 10:45am.

Why It Matters: Help our funny, energetic 3- and 4-year-olds feel welcomed, loved, and at home in their church.

Contact: Lisa Bond | LBond@FUMCPensacola.com

UNITED MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER

Need: Volunteers to serve off campus at United Ministries, a ministry partner of First Church, assisting with phone calls and helping older adults complete applications for assistance.

Why It Matters: United Ministries helps local families facing financial crises with rent, mortgage, and utility bills. As more older adults seek help, your patience and guidance can make the application process less overwhelming and help neighbors pursue assistance that supports safe housing and stability.

Contact: Lisa Bond | LBond@FUMCPensacola.com

BRIGHT BRIDGE MINISTRIES VOLUNTEER

Need: 2 volunteers to prepare and serve lunch off campus at Bright Bridge Ministries, a ministry partner of First Church, on the fourth Wednesday of each month, 8:30am - 12:30pm.

Why It Matters: Bright Bridge Ministries provides meals, housing support, and recovery resources for neighbors experiencing hunger, homelessness, and other hardships. Your help offers guests a nourishing meal, a warm welcome, and personal connection while putting our church's commitment to loving our neighbors into action.

Contact: Lisa Bond | LBond@FUMCPensacola.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING at FIRST CHURCH for

FIRST KIDS

First Kids is our children's ministry at First Church. All children 3 years old (as of Sept. 1) through the 5th grade are invited to be a part of this ministry. We have a great time connecting with each other while singing, playing, learning about God, and learning about ourselves.

Lisa Bond
Director of Children's Ministry
LBond@fumcpensacola.com

KIDCONNECT (FOR K-5TH GRADE)

Wednesdays | 3:00 - 5:15pm

Starts in Wesley Hall

[Click HERE to Register](#)



All children, Kindergarten to 5th Grade, are invited to join us for Kid-Connect, our midweek connection time including worship, classes, and choir! Kids will have the opportunity to choose from an array of classes upon registration (starting August 2). Each week, from 3:00 - 4:25pm, kids will meet for worship, enjoy classes, and connect with friends. Afterwards, from 4:30 to 5:15pm, they can join our Elementary Choir/Music program. Parents can drop off in the Wesley Hall and pick up at 5:15pm in the Activities Center. Families are then invited to Family dinner from 5:15 to 6:00pm. Then from 6-7pm, parents can attend classes while kids continue their fun starting in the gym. (See First Kids: Midweek)

NEW KID-FRIENDLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

A special meal option is now available for children each Wednesday night! Kids may choose a PB&J sandwich with fruit and chips as an alternative to the regular dinner

menu. Make sure you join us for our FREE Wednesday Night Kick-Off Dinner on August 19 from 5:00 - 6:00pm in The Wright Place. The following weeks, dinner can be purchased for \$4/child.

FIRST KIDS: MIDWEEK (FOR PRESCHOOL-5TH GRADE)

Wednesdays, Starting August 19

5:50 - 7:00pm | Gym, Ed. Building

After dinner, this Wednesday evening program is a great time of fellowship and faith-building for Preschoolers and Elementary kids. Each age group will have a devotion/story and play time while parents enjoy a class and fellowship with others. Drop-off and pick-up is in the gym.

GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 13 | 9:30 - 10:45am

The Wright Place, Great Hall

We invite all grandparents to a special Grandparents Day, hosted by the kids and students of First Church! Come celebrate with us, whether your grandchildren are present or not, for food, fellowship, and activities. Parents, please note that this celebration is for grandparents and grandchildren only. Parents, we ask that you take this time to attend a Sunday class and allow the kids to honor all grandparents.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY

Sunday, September 20

Great Hall at 9:45am

Main Sanctuary at 11:00am

All third graders and their families are invited for a special Sunday celebrating this milestone. At 9:45am in the Great Hall, we will begin with an interactive Bible reception where families can participate together in Bible games and activities. At

10:45am, third graders will gather at the chapel to line up for our processional into the 11:00am Sanctuary service where all will receive their third grade Bibles.

MOM'S COFFEE BREAK

Friday, September 18 | 3:30 - 5:00pm

Starbucks on Gregory St.

Drop your kids off at church and come join us for some kid-free mom time. RSVP to Lisa (850-549-8967).

WEDNESDAY DINNERS

It's good to gather around the table with each other. It's a form of communion. The table is a place where strangers can become friends and friends can become family. So join us on Wednesdays this month for these delicious meals. Cost: Adults - \$10, Children (2-9 years old) - \$4, Max Family Cost - \$27

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FIRST STUDENTS

First Students is our youth ministry at First Church for students in the 6th-12th grades. We have many combined activities and occasionally separate into mid-high and senior-high activities.

Rev. Lauren Cowan
Youth Director
LCowan@FUMCPensacola.com

SUNDAY FUNDAY: SKY ZONE TRIP

Sunday, September 6

Drop off at 3:30pm

Pickup at 7:00pm (Youth Building)

[Click HERE to Register](#)

Get your student signed up for a special Labor Day Weekend trip to Sky Zone Trampoline Park! We will meet at the Youth Building at 3:30pm with a two-hour jumping reservation, going from 4-6pm. Afterwards, we will go to Cordova Mall Food Court for supper, so please make sure to send your child with money for dinner! Pickup will be at 7:00pm from the Youth Building. Cost: \$25



SUNDAY FUNDAY: FOOTBALL SPIRIT NIGHT

Sunday, September 13

5:30pm - 7:00pm | Youth Building

Following Youth Choir practice, students will gather for a time of football fun! Come decked out supporting your favorite team (could be college, NFL, your school, whatever makes you happy!) and we will play various football-themed games and challenges.

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SENIOR ADULTS

The Senior Adult ministry at First Church is for adults over the age of 50 (but all ages are welcome to participate). It provides opportunities for adults to be in community with one another and share in the gifts and graces of the more experienced members in our congregation.

Denise Van Atta
DVanAtta@FUMCPensacola.com

LUNCH OUT MISSION BBQ

Thursday, September 10 | 11:30am

[Click HERE to Register by September 8](#)

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of fellowship and lunch at Mission BBQ. Two friends who are passionate about BBQ, patriotic about our country, and committed to running a business with meaning and purpose opened their doors on September 11, 2011; ten years after our world changed forever. They strive every day to remind everyone what makes Our Country great—its heroes. They believe there is nothing more American than BBQ. And nobody more American than the brave men and women who have sworn to protect and serve Our Communities and Our Country. They do what they do for the love of our soldiers, firefighters, police officers, first responders—all our loved ones in service. Every day they strive to serve you authentic BBQ made from the freshest, most delectable ingredients, and serve it to you in a patriotic dining room filled with tributes to those who've made Our Country great, given to us by the people who earned them. Feel free to bring your family and friends!



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LUNCH & LEARN - UWF HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Thursday, September 24 | 11:00am

- 1:00pm | The Wright Place | \$10

[Click HERE to Register by September 20](#)

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of fellowship, a learning opportunity and a delicious lunch. We are excited to welcome guest speakers from the UWF Historic Preservation Society. Feel free to bring your family and friends! Doors open at 10:30am.



GAME DAY WITH LUNCH

Monday, September 28 | 10:30am -

12:30pm | The Wright Place | \$10

[Click HERE to Register by September 26.](#)

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of fellowship with friends. Do you enjoy playing games or want to learn how to play a new game? We are excited to begin "Game Day" in the Wright Place where you can choose from a variety of games to play such as Dominoes, Yahtzee, Chess and more! Did you know that playing games boosts cognitive health, improve memory, reduce stress and foster social connections? Lunch will be provided. Feel free to bring your family and friends!



SENIOR ADULTS CONT.

COFFEE (& MORE) WITH FRIENDS

Tuesdays | 9:30 - 10:30am

Church Library | No Registration

Join us for fellowship on Tuesday mornings in the Library! We have no agenda other than to get out of the house and enjoy time with friends... old and new. Coffee and pastries are provided but feel free to bring water, soda or tea if you are not a coffee drinker. ALL are welcome!

GRAND MONDAY NIGHTS

Mondays | 7:00 - 8:00pm

Grand Monday Nights is a free weekly webinar to help you grow as a Christian grandparent. In these webinars, you'll get practical ideas and information on grandparenting, learn how to nurture your grandchildren's faith and overcome obstacles, and find encouragement. This is a ministry provided by the Legacy Coalition. Register at legacycoalition.com/grand-monday-nights.

QIGONG/TAI CHI WITH JEAN PARKER

Wednesdays & Fridays | \$5 per class
9:45 - 10:45am | Franklin Building

QIGONG, the "meditative martial art", has its roots in Chinese Medicine, and is a close cousin to the better-known tai chi. The slow, graceful motions are simple and repetitive, making the practice of qigong accessible to just about anyone. Join us and bring a friend! Dress comfortably. You can sit for class, or hold on to the back of a chair. Even lie down. For more information contact Jean (jeanp347@gmail.com).

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world is our mission here at First Church. John Wesley believed that to be formed as a disciple, as a follower of Jesus, you need the large community (the church). But where the real Christian formation happened was in the small groups of the class meetings and then even smaller groups of about 5 people.

Rev. Emily Kincaid

Associate Pastor

EKincaid@FUMCPensacola.com

JOE HARRELL MEN'S LUNCH

Wednesdays, September 9 &

September 23 | 12:00 - 1:00pm

The Wright Place | \$10

The Joe Harrell Men's Lunch meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month for lunch, fellowship, and conversation. All men are welcome to join us! Please RSVP to Tim Price-Williams at 850-572-6516.

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Resumes Wednesday, September 2

10:00am - 12:00pm | Wright Place, Room 203

Women at the Well is a welcoming group for women of all ages who gather for fellowship, laughter, prayer, encouragement, and growing together as followers of Christ. This semester, the group will use John Mark Comer's Practicing the Way, exploring what it means to be with Jesus, become like Jesus, and do as Jesus did. The group will also incorporate a video series as part of its time together. New faces are always welcome! Come connect, learn, pray, and build lasting friendships. For more information, contact Cindy Smith at 850-982-6056.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Mondays, Beginning September 14 - November 9 | 4:00 - 5:30pm

Consulate, 1st Floor, Room 102

[Click HERE to Register](#)



We know that losing a loved one is incredibly difficult, and sometimes the best comfort comes from being with others who understand the depth of that loss. This group is designed to be a safe, sacred space where we can share, listen, and find encouragement together. Whether your loss was recent or long ago, you are welcome here. There is no cost to attend. If you have any questions or would like to talk before attending, please reach out to Donell Seager via phone at (850) 723-5781 or via email at dseager@centerforsacred-space.org.

MUSIC & WORSHIP

Since our beginning Methodists have been "a singing people," and we especially love our Music Ministry at First Church led by Dr. Rick Branch with Heidi Branch (Assistant Music Director) and Jacob Hall (ICON Worship Leader). Anyone is invited to join our choirs, no matter the skill level. Check our choir schedules or contact Rick if you would like to be a part.

Dr. Rick Branch

Music Minister

RBranch@FUMCPensacola.com

ADULT CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT MUSIC RETREAT

Friday, September 11 &

Saturday, September 12

This year will mark Rick and Heidi's final time leading our Christmas concert. If you have ever considered joining the Adult Choir for this special tradition, we warmly invite you to take part and share in one final season of Christmas music under their direction. Please contact Rick for additional information (RBranch@FUMCPensacola.com).

LIBRARY

First Church has one of the finest and most comprehensive church libraries in the country. This impressive collection is managed by a staff of volunteers who devote many hours to keeping our library current and active. The library is located on the basement level of the Administrative Building on the campus of First UMC Pensacola.

Rev. Emily Kincaid
Associate Pastor
EKincaid@FUMCPensacola.com

NEW BOOKS IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Looking for your next good read? Stop by the church library and check out some of the newest additions recommended by our librarians!

New titles include:

- *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee
- *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead
- *The 1619 Project* by Nikole Hannah-Jones
- *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett (author of *The Help*)
- *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
- *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline.

Come browse the shelves and find your next great read!

RESPITE MINISTRY

Respite is a weekly program that provides a fun, engaging environment for participants to enjoy social and recreational activities in a joyful, community setting while giving their caregivers much-needed respite.

Kirstin Gartner
Respite Director
KGartner@FUMCPensacola.com

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, September 9 | 12:00-12:30pm | Upper Room

Respite's accessible worship services return this fall, offering a welcoming space for those who cannot attend a typical worship service. Open to the community, these gatherings include inclusive practices and a judgment-free atmosphere as we live out our commitment to being a place for all. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow the service.

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Respite is looking for new volunteers to join us on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 9:30am - 2:00pm. We currently have a waitlist for new participants to join our program and we are seeking 3 new volunteers to help us clear that list.

What we do: We spark JOY! Through creative arts and crafts, music, civic projects, chair yoga, balloon volleyball, community partner visits, brain activities and most importantly, friendship.

What you'll gain: Friendship, laughter, and a sense of purpose are what our volunteers say they take home after each day at Respite.

SUPPORT RESPITE'S WISHLIST

If you'd like to support our ministry, use these links to find our Amazon wish list or make a donation.

[Amazon Wish List:](#)



[Donate to Respite:](#)

Designate Respite under purpose



SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

IN-PERSON & ONLINE

8:30 & 11:00am in the Main Sanctuary,
9:00am at Beulah Chapel,
& ICON AT 11:00am in The Upper Room

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FIRST CHURCH CARES

Congregational Care Ministry of FUMC Pensacola

If you would like to add an announcement or purchase flowers, please contact: Ginger Raines at GRaines@FUMCPensacola.com.

LOVE & REMEMBRANCE

Members who have died:

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to:

Dennis Rouser and Michelle Harmon on the death of their father, **Duane Rouser**. Duane died on August 1, 2026.

Loved ones who have died:

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to:

Lora Millard on the death of her sister.

BAPTISMS

Corinne Marie Olliff, daughter of Michelle & Brett Olliff, was baptized on August 23, 2026.

NEW MEMBERS

Laurie Braden & Cissy Petty (August 9, Main Sanctuary)

Ashley Hamlin (August 9, ICON)

Sue Hopkins (August 23, Beulah Chapel)

Abigail & Mac Jones (August 23, Beulah Chapel)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

You may place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor, celebration or memory of someone. The arrangements are \$65.00 each.

August 9: Given in loving memory of **Teressa Bradley** by Wayne, Tricia, Ryan and the boys.

August 16: Given in celebration of **Floyd and Ruth Ann Replegle's** wedding anniversary on August 23.

August 23: Given in loving memory of **Martin Thompson** by his family. Martin would have been 100 years of age on August 25; And in celebration of **Watson and Anne Aldridge's 63rd wedding anniversary** on August 24.

August 30: Given in loving memory of **Rev. Norman G. Williams**, by Mrs. Rebecca Williams and family.

THE LIVING TRUST AUGUST 1 - 31, 2026

The Living Trust is a special fund set up to receive gifts for memorials that you may wish to give in memory of or in honor of an individual. These gifts help meet needs beyond those covered by the church's annual budget. **If you would like to give towards The Living Trust, contact the finance department (accounting@FUMCPensacola.com).**

IN MEMORY OF:

Duane Rouser

By Jean Jacobson



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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For pastoral emergencies, contact the Church Office or Ginger Raines at 850.259.3177