

# First United Methodist Church

## 10 AM Praise Service

As you enter God's House, please offer a prayer of praise to help us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

of Hawthorne, Florida

Andrew Standridge-Pastor

April 19, 2009



Flowers are presented this morning

To the Glory of God

From

Davis and Nana Henderson

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### GATHERING AND PRE-WORSHIP PRAISE

April Brown and Praise Team:

Russell Brown and Kathy Morgan

Rev. Paul Smith

Dan Cromer

Myrna Dayton

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Welcome

Announcements and recognition of visitors

Prelude and lighting of Altar candles

Call to Worship

*Sundays of Easter*

\* Praise Hymns:

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 133

Hymnal page 850

Special Presentation

Youth

Children's Story

Ms. Elizabeth

Children's Church

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Acts of the Apostles:

Chapter 4:32-35

Pew Bible page 1697

Reader: This is the Word of God!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Rev. Smith

Returning God's Tithes and presenting our offerings

\* Doxology (Old 100th)

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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Hymn of Preparation:

*Because He Lives*

Hymnal pages 364-365

Sermon text

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Pew Bible page 1789

Sermon

**"Faith to Stand"**

Rev. Paul Smith

\* Hymn of Invitation:

*Trust and Obey*

Hymnal page 467

Benediction

Rev. Smith

Benediction Response:

*Grace, Love and Fellowship*

Hymnal back page

Organ Postlude

Myrna Dayton

\* Congregation Standing — As you are able.

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Pastor Drew will be away until April 25<sup>th</sup>, if you have a need to contact him, you may call him on his cell phone: 352/281-2361.

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### CIRCLES MEETING THIS WEEK

We invite all ladies who are not already attending one of the circles of the church to come and be a part of one of the three circles. The Surrency Circle will meet on April 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, the Dorcas Circle will meet at 9:30 AM on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the Conference Room. The Berkstresser Circle meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the Edu. Building @ 3:00 PM.

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### REPENTANCE

The invitation to repent or turn away from evil is still relevant today. Just as in addiction recovery programs, admitting that one is or has been participating in evil is the first step toward healing. How do we teach people to resist evil and live better lives?

What testimony of repentance can we share individually with others from our personal walk with Jesus Christ?

The Pep Team

Don D.

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### SHARE YOUR TALENTS

There are many people in this church who have been blessed with talents of music, playing musical instruments, etc, but who have not been able to share them with others in our congregation. We invite you to come and be a part of our choir. Choir practice is on Wednesdays at 6:45 PM and we are over before 8:00 PM.

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### WORDS FROM THE WISE

- If God had wanted me to touch my toes, He would have put them on my knees.

- It is easier to get older than to get wiser.

- It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

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In the absence of Pastor Drew, we welcome Paul Smith to our pulpit today. We feel a kinship with Paul and Debbie since they came to this church when they first came to Florida. Their ministry is in the Micanopy area at the present time.

Director of Music/Sound System - April Brown/Ferris Johnson, Jr. Pianist—Myrna Dayton  
 Lay Leader—Dr. Dave Henderson Usher Coordinator—Gene Hunsucker  
 Worship Leader—April Brown/Dan Cromer Greeters (April)—Roger and Mary Graham  
 Church Web Page Address: [www.hawthornefumc.org](http://www.hawthornefumc.org)  
 Church Email Address (Office): [hawthornefumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:hawthornefumc@bellsouth.net)

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

Regular Services	10:00 AM today	Sanctuary
Education Comm. Meets	Following AM Service	Fellowship Hall
Youth Meet	Sunday, 4:30 - 6:00-7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Bible Study (Genesis)	Sunday, 7:00 PM (Don Dannenhoffer leading tonight)	Fellowship Hall
Surrency Circle	Monday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 PM	...Fellowship Hall
Prayer Groups	Tuesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> , 6:30 PM	Chapel (men), Overflow (women)
Dorcas Circle	Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 9:30 AM	Education Bldg.
Youth Dance Group	Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 5-6:45 PM	Sanctuary
Finance Comm.	Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	Wednesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 6:45 PM	Sanctuary
<i>Pray Down at Noon</i>	Thursday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , Noon	Sanctuary
United Methodist Men	Thursday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 7 PM	Fellowship Hall
SHARE	Saturday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 9 - 10 AM	Fellowship Hall

**ATTENDANCE (APRIL 12, 2009)**

Church School 57      10 AM Worship 111      7 PM Worship NA  
 Men's Prayer Group 3      Women's Prayer Group 3

**STEWARDSHIP (APRIL 12, 2009)**

General Fund	\$1,245.00	Children's Home	70.00
NOMADS	100.00	UMCOR	5.00
Music	20.00	Evangelism	10.00

**Pray this week for:** Pray for new American Citizens, that they will have the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel and place their faith in Jesus Christ.

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

We will have a special offering this month. Next week is "Native American Sunday Offering". Next month is 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Children's Home Offering.