

WELCOME TO BREVARD FIRST UNITED!

We are glad you are here! Whether this is your regular house of worship or if you are here with a friend for the first time, please sign the red attendance pad. If you are a first-timer, please fill out a Connect Card. Place your Connect Card in an Offering Box, or put it in a black wire basket or hand it to one of our Pastors.

Current Church Directories are available at the Welcome Center Desk.

The **FUMC Creation Care Committee** invites submissions of short essays, poetry, prayers, and/or art! Submissions can be turned into the Copy Room (in the labeled box) or emailed in a word document to **Steve Arnaudin** : searnaudin@gmail.com.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS THIS WEEK:

- Mon. Feb. 17** 7:30AM Men's Bible Study @ Sunrise Pescados
- Tues. Feb. 18** 10:30AM Prayer Group
6:30PM BMS Concert Dress Rehearsal
- Wed. Feb. 19** 9:30AM Jacob Conversations
4:30 - 5:15PM Children's Choir
5:15PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30PM Chancel Choir Practice
- Thurs. Feb. 20** 9:30AM Centering Prayer
4:00PM Praise Service Meeting
6:30-8:30PM BMS Black History Month Concert

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sun. Feb. 23** 7th Sunday after the Epiphany, Dr. Sharad Creasman preaching at all 3 Worship Services
12:00PM Church Read Lunch @ Brevard College
- Mon. Feb. 24** 7:30AM Men's Bible Study @ Sunrise Pescados
- Tues. Feb. 25** 10:30AM Prayer Group
- Wed. Feb. 26** 9:30AM Jacob Conversations
11:00AM Kinship Support Group *in Fellowship Hall*
4:30 - 5:15PM Children's Choir
5:15PM Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30PM Chancel Choir Practice
Youth Room Unavailable ALL DAY
- Thurs. Feb. 27** 9:30AM Centering Prayer
- Fri. Feb. 28** Father Daughter Dance **SETUP**

MARCH, LOOKING AHEAD...

- Sat. Mar. 1** 6:00PM-8:00PM Father Daughter Dance
- Mon. Mar. 3** 5:30PM Communications Meeting #2
- Tues. Mar. 4** 5:30PM **CHOW** - Church Happens on Wednesdays
Menu : **FAT TUESDAY - GUMBO!** *Sign up on REALM or on the clipboards in the Narthex!*
- Wed. Mar. 5** ASH WEDNESDAY
- Thurs. Mar. 6** 5:00-7:00PM hosting St. Gerard's Family Night
- Fri-Sat. Mar. 7-8** Safe Church Conference
- Sat. Mar. 15** Empty Bowls - Bread of Life Fundraiser
Regional Summer Literacy Initiative Training

TOTAL ATTENDANCE ON SUNDAY 2/9 : 196

8:30AM - 24, 8:45AM - 66, 11:00AM - 106

DON'T MISS OUT!



Scan to Register for the Safe Church Conference hosted at BFUMC from 3/7 to 3/8!



Scan to Register for the Father Daughter Dance hosted at BFUMC on 3/1!



IMPORTANT PARKING UPDATE

We'd like to thank everyone for being patient while navigating through this new parking structure.

We are appreciative to YOU as well as Beverly-Grant, for being responsive & communicative with updates.

Remember, there is NO PARKING on Methodist Drive apart from SUNDAYS.

Each Sunday, Beverly-Grant will move the fence to make room for Sunday Service Parking.

Apart from Sundays, All parking must be at the Caldwell Street Lot (the front handicap spaces are reserved for seniors and families with small children).

There will be **access (NOT PARKING)** through Methodist Drive, **the access lane is for drop offs ONLY.**

On February 24 (when this phase of construction is completed) Methodist Drive will be a gravel lot where we can park once again.

BREVARD FIRST STAFF TEAM

- Lead Pastor** Veranita Alvord
- Associate Pastor of Faith Formation** Sarah Grace Montgomery
- Associate Pastor** Sharad Creasman
- Organist/Director of Music** Timothy Shepard
- Praise Service Worship Leader** Dan Toot
- Music Assistant** Sarah Lee Myracle
- Section Leader** Bart Gilleland
- Section Leader** Christina Hairston
- Finance Administrator** Christy Stansel
- Weekday Children's Program Director** Sabrina Tyler
- Operations Manager** Brittany Ingold
(admin@brevardfumc.org)



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Brevard First
United Methodist Church
6th Sunday after
the Epiphany

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

11:00 IN THE MORNING

WWW.BREVARDFUMC.ORG

828-833-9025

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Tim Shepard
"Voluntary in A" arr. by J. Stanley

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Margo Toering
People read **BOLD**
Jeremiah 17:7-8

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.
**They shall be like a tree planted by the water
sending out it's roots by the stream.**
Baptized and freed, grounded in love,
let us worship God in beauty and truth!

+ HYMN

RED UMH #66
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

OPENING PRAYER IN UNISON

Margo Toering
1 Corinthians 15:20,22

**God of life, in Christ you resurrect all things.
Raise us from death to life,
that our transformation may bear witness
to the power of your grace in our lives.**
It is in the name of the Christ,
the firstborn from the dead we pray. AMEN.

*As the children come forward and their song is played once through,
Please pass the Peace & Forgiveness of Christ with each other!
Come together to sing.*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Dr. Creasman

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" RED UMH #402 vs. 1
**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. (in my heart)
In my heart, (in my heart) In my heart, (in my heart)
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. (in my heart)**

THE WORD

PSALM 1 with Musical Response 2

RED UMH #738
Rev. Dr. Creasman

+ GOSPEL LESSON

Rev. Alvord
Luke 6:17-26
The Word of God, for us the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir
"But His Delight" arr. by Tim Shepard

MESSAGE

Rev. Alvord
"The Sermon on the Plain"

PASTORAL 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.

THE RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Dr. Creasman

**Please use the Offering boxes in the Narthex or
Welcome Center or scan the QR code below.**



Scan the QR code to give your tithe/offering.



OFFERTORY

Tim Shepard
"Blessed Are They" arr. by J Coulter

+ DOXOLOGY RED UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

THE SENDING

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING IN UNISON

Margo Toering
Holy One, we receive your blessings and woes. As your body in the world, when we share your blessings, joy is multiplied. When we share our woes, our burdens are lighter. Prompt us to use what we have and who we are to bless the poor, feed the hungry and comfort those who weep. AMEN.

+ HYMN

RED UMH # 568
"Christ for the World We Sing" UMH #568

+ BLESSING

Rev. Alvord

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Tim Shepard
"Prelude in D Minor" arr. by J. S. Bach



SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters	Nancy Stoutamire
Liturgist	Margo Toering
Crucifer	Ella Monk
Acolytes	Myrick Allison (Bible) Beecher Allison (Candle)
Audio	Don Myracle
Streaming	Steve Kiser

*Please accept our apologies for any oversights or mistakes in the program.
The responsive readings and unison prayers come from
Feasting on the Word Worship Companion.*

+ Please Rise in Body and Spirit
UMH= RED United Methodist Hymnal
URWB = BLUE Upper Room Worship Book



Brevard First
has trained Stephen Ministers to help when times are hard.
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828-553-4426



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