

WELCOME TO BREVARD FIRST UNITED!

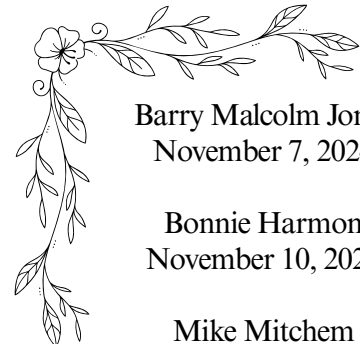
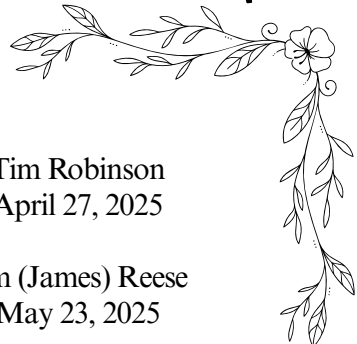
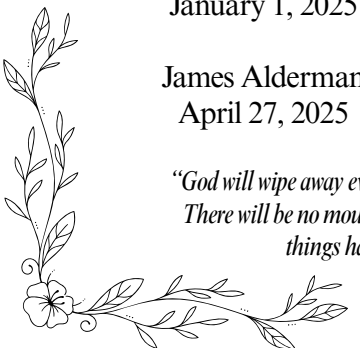
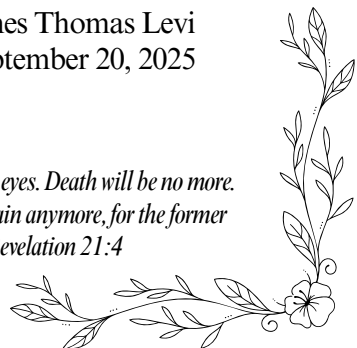
Thank you for your presence in Worship today! Your presence is important to us, we want to learn more about YOU. Please fill out a Connect Card and give it to one of the Pastors after Worship. You can also **CHECK-IN** at the Colorful **CHECK-IN** Table for newcomers in the Lobby. Our Special Friends are helping serving Communion today in the 11:00 Service. Special Friends are neurodivergent adults who attend Worship regularly and attend the Special Friends Sunday School Class. We are grateful to everyone who helps nurture and build relationships with Special Friends. This ministry was started by Judy and Dick Hargett in 2010 due to their experiences with Special Friends at First UMC in Charlotte. This ministry is currently facilitated by Marsha Farrell.

If you’d like to help in this rewarding ministry, please contact Marsha (marshafarrell79@gmail.com).

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS THIS WEEK :

TODAY	All Saints Day & Communion Sunday , Rev. Alvord preaching 12:30PM October Church Read in the Seekers Classroom 5:00PM Disciple One Bible Study in the Journey Classroom 5:00PM Crosstown Youth meet at LC Good Shepherd 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal in the Bell & Book Room 6:30PM Dream Group in the Agape Class
Mon. Nov. 3	10:30AM Prayer Group in the Chapel
Tues. Nov. 4	4:30PM Children’s Choir in the Children’s Music Room
Wed. Nov. 5	5:15PM Celebration Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Nov. 6	Operations Manager (Brittany Ingold) Back in Office! 8:00AM Jacob Conversations 10:00AM Centering Prayer in the Chapel 2:00PM Grief Support Circle in the Chapel
Fri. Nov. 7	6:30-8:00PM Middle School Meet Up (Glow Party) at LCGS
Sun. Nov. 9	Rev. Alvord preaching with a sermon titled “Living or Dead?” 5:00PM Crosstown Youth meet at St. Philips Episcopal Church 5:30PM Handbell Rehearsal in the Bell & Book Room
Mon. Nov. 10	9:45AM Prayer Shawl meeting in the Chapel 11:00AM Creation Care meeting in the Asbury Class 11:00AM Singing Saints in the Choir Room, lunch to follow

Brevard First UMC
Saints Now in the Church Triumphant

	Barry Malcolm Jones November 7, 2024	Tim Robinson April 27, 2025	
	Bonnie Harmon November 10, 2024	Jim (James) Reese May 23, 2025	
	Mike Mitchem November 24, 2024	Ruth Hall July 14, 2025	
	Dean Cole January 1, 2025	James Thomas Levi September 20, 2025	
	James Alderman April 27, 2025		
“God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” Revelation 21:4			

Wednesday, November 19th
CHOW (Church Happens on
Wednesdays) in the Fellowship Hall at
5:30PM. Enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast with
turkey and all of the classic sides.
RSVP by using the QR code or on the
clipboard in the Welcome Center!



SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeter	Ken Olson
Liturgist	Kent Vrana
Crucifer	Burgon Gibbs
Acolyte	Isabella Gibbs
Audio	Steve Kiser
Streaming	Hank Welter
Communion Steward	Bart Gilleland
Rotating Ushers	Volney Tinsley, Larry Vance, Rick McGaha, Dianne Krause and Jerry Yunker

Please accept our apologies for any oversights or mistakes in the program.

BFUMC’S GOVERNING BODY IS MADE UP
OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS :

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Grow Team Leader	Katrina Cantler

All members of the Board of Stewards have their contact
information posted on our website. For further questions, please
contact the church office.

+ 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.
Please call Marian Wolf to be matched with a caregiver.
828-553-4426



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Installed**
Please switch hearing
aid to T-coil



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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE : OCTOBER 26, 2025 = 236
8:30AM - 18, 8:45AM - 61, 11:00AM - 155



Brevard First
United Methodist Church
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025
11:00 IN THE MORNING

11:00AM Worship Service

+ PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT

PEOPLE READ **BOLD PRINT**

DRAWING TOGETHER

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Anna Darr, cellist

Six Studies in English Folksong: #I by Ralph Vaughan Williams

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Kent Vrana

Psalm 149:1-6, from The Message

Hallelujah! Sing to God a brand-new song,

praise God in the company of all loving people.

Let all lands celebrate and exult our Beloved Creator,

Let us praise God through dance;

Let us strike up the band and make great music!

And why? Because God delights in God’s people.

God adorns plain folk with salvation garlands!

Let true lovers break out in praise,

sing out from wherever we’re sitting. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

+ HYMN

RED UMH #711

“For All the Saints”

+ PASSING PEACE AND FORGIVENESS

You may not feel comfortable shaking hands or embracing.

You can make prayer hands and bow to those near to you, if you prefer.

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

LISTENING

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Montgomery

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” RED UMH #712, vs. 1

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,

who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.

And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on

the green; they were all of them saints of God,

and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

+ SCRIPTURE

Kent Vrana

Luke 6:20-31

The Word of God, for us the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Alvord

MESSAGE

Rev. Alvord

“You Who Listen”

RESPONDING

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev.Montgomery

Please use the Offering boxes in the Narthex or

Welcome Center or scan the QR code below:

SCAN ME



Scan the QR code to give your tithe/offering.



OFFERTORY

Anna Darr, cellist

Six Studies in English Folksong: #III by Ralph Vaughan Williams

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

“How Firm a Foundation” arr. Dan Forrest

+ DOXOLOGY

RED UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All people who long to love God

*are invited to receive the bread and the cup. **All Are Welcome!***

All the bread is gluten free. The cup contains grape juice.

The Ushers will guide you forward to receive Communion.

Please receive a piece of bread in your open hand and

then dip it in the cup.

If you reman in your seat, an Usher can provide a small cup

containing the elements for you to receive.

If you have not done so already,

as you come forward to receive Communion,

please place your Pledge Card on the Altar Rail,

asking God to multiply your tithes and offerings

for God’s ministries and mission through us.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

RED UMH #20

Musical Setting “C”

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

Rev. Alvord & Rev. Montgomery

Barry Jones, Bonnie Harmon, Mike Mitchem, Dean Cole, Jim Alderman,

Tim Robinson, Jim Reese, Ruth Hall and Thomas Levi.

After each Saint’s name is called out loud, there is a pause,

a candle will be lighted. When the time is appropriate,

you will have an opportunity to name other Saints out loud.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Bart Gilleland, baritone

“Panis Angelicus” by Cesar Franck arr. Noel Rawsthorne

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Alvord

THE LORD’S PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION In Unison

Our Father which 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.

MOVING OUT TO SERVE

+ HYMN

RED UMH #555

“Forward Through the Ages”

If you have not done so, please come forward

to place your Pledge Card on the Altar Rail during this hymn.

Ask God to multiply your tithes and offerings

for God’s ministries and mission through us.

+ BLESSING

Rev. Alvord

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sarah Lee Myracle

“For All the Saints” arr. Robert Hobby

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in honor of Kerry Purselle,

who is celebrating her birthday today. We are thankful

for Kerry’s presence, light & love within this community.

Anna Darr is a junior Cello Performance and Classics major at Furman University.

She has been playing cello since the age of 9, first studying in the Suzuki method with

Phil Warren, and then with Caroline Stinson. Anna has played in the Duke String

School Youth Symphony, the Duke Symphony, and the Furman Symphony Orchestra,

and has spent summers at the Eastern Music Festival and Brevard Music Center.

Welcome back, Anna! We are happy to have you here!