



Hudson First
United Methodist Church

Weekly News

May 17, 2026

Love God, Love Others, Love All to Jesus

WORSHIP OUR HOLY GOD!

Join Us Weekly | Sunday Mornings at 10am

In-person (nursery available) or livestream by going to our website at
www.HudsonFirstUMC.org

We light the candles on the altar to represent the presence of Christ in our worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship "You Are the Song That I Sing"

Welcome

Centering Music:

***Opening Song:** "If That Isn't Love" (Rambo)

***Affirm our faith with the Apostle's Creed**

***Glory Be to the Father**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem: "More Love To Thee" (Prentiss/Doane/Allen)

Worshipping God through Giving

Generosity Moment

***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

***Song:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (UMH #384 v.1,3,4)

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:7-19

Message: "Made from Love"

***Song:** "I Love Thee"

Blessing

Closing Music

**please stand as you are able*

UMH is the red book in front of you

Congregation
Pastor Matt Wallis
Bellaires
Congregation

Pastor Matt Wallis
Choir

Chris Kreiler
Congregation
Congregation

Ken Schafer
Pastor Matt Wallis

Congregation
Pastor Matt Wallis

Pat Deighton/Nancy Cox



DIGITAL GIVING:

SCAN



TEXT-TO-GIVE:

Text "GIVE" to
1-855-491-3193

As the candles are extinguished, we take the light of Christ into the world.

HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE IN THE SOUND BOOTH
(located in the back of the Worship Center)





*This week
at church...*

Today: Sunday, May 17th

8:30am Living Love Sunday School—CR5

10:00am Worship-WC

Monday, May 18th

10:30am Native American Flutes—WC

7:00pm Scout Meeting –FC

Tuesday, May 19th

8:30am Stitches—CR1

10:00am Brass Rehearsal-Choir Room

1:00pm Tuesday Al-Anon—CR10

3:30pm Bible Study-Fran Scerbo—CR1

5:00pm Missions Meeting—CR1

5:00pm Finance Meeting—CR10

6:00pm Council Meeting—CR10

6:30pm Walkie Talkie Group (Sun West Park)

7:00pm Scouts-FH

Wednesday, May 20th

9:00am Food Pantry Distribution

7:00pm ASW band practice - Choir Room

Thursday, May 21st

6:30pm Choir Practice –WC

Friday, May 22nd

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, May 23rd

10am Hope for the Children

CR1-CR10 Classroom
FC - Fellowship Center
WC - Worship Center

Hudson First UMC

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Hudson, FL 34667

727-868-6178

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- Pastor Matt Wallis.....matt@HudsonFirstUMC.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:00am –4:30pm

Friday: Office Closed

THRIFT STORE HOURS

Tuesday—Saturday

9:00am to 3:00pm

Donation Drop-Off (Tuesday –Friday)

10:00am to 2:00pm



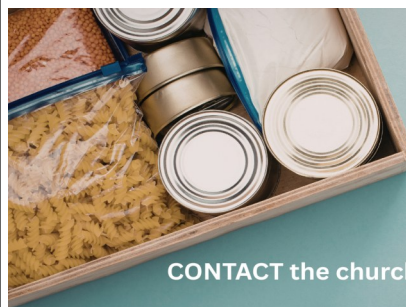
BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

05/20 Nancy Clemmons

05/22 Robert Hopper Jr

05/22 Sheila Neuman

Corrections: 727-868-6178



VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

CONTACT the church office for an application.

Hudson First UMC  
God's Food Pantry

CONNECTIONS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUPS



Living Love Discipleship on Sundays

Sundays, 8:30 am, Room CR5
The class follows a curriculum
facilitated by Doug Doan.

For more information, call the church office at (727) 868-6178

LIVING LOVE NEW STUDY ALERT!!!

Our new summer curriculum will **begin on June 7th**. In a world that quickly moves from one thing to the next, it's refreshing to take your time. THIS SUMMER, we are going to take our time through the **book of Acts**: inspecting how the Holy Spirit guided & instructed the early church, and how God used everyday men & women to turn the world upside down! Our three key words will be **SPIRIT, BOLDNESS, AND OPPORTUNITY**. Prepare to learn about the work of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ, Peter

and Paul. Please join us *every Sunday morning at 8:30am* in classroom 5 (behind the blue door in the conference center building). All adults are welcome. For questions, please contact the church office.



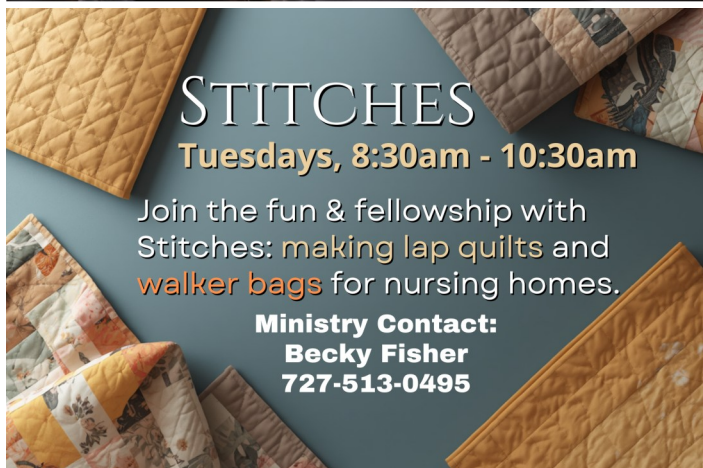
Explore the Bible



*An engaging and enriching
adventure in God's Word*

Tuesdays, 3:30pm

For more info: Contact Fran Scerbo or
the office at 727-868-6178



SUPPORT GROUPS

Faith Community Nurse Services



Faith Community Nurses help educate and assist to resolve problems by providing information and education about health issues and community resources.

- Support groups (see below)
- CPR/First Aid
- Cares Health & Wellness Expo

For more information, contact:
Melanie Crawford at 727-863-9815
Pam Jacobson at 727-267-0068



1st Tuesday of the Month | 10:30am
Room CR10
Linda Sudano 727.277.6922

CAREGIVERS Support Groups

3rd Tuesdays of the Month | 10:30am
Room CR10
Linda Sudano 727.277.6922

walkie talkie
Sun West Park
Tuesdays at 6:30pm
A Wellness Group
Contact: Billie Wallis
mamawallis@gmail.com



If you are in need of a Stephen Minister and prayer, contact one of the people listed below:

Yvonne Noel, 727-863-5118
Paulette Wetmore, 727-808-6076



3rd Saturday of the month
10:00-11:30am
Room CR1

Fellowship with other women and support women and children in our community.
For more information, contact Susan Rowley at (904) 608-0634

PRAISES | ANSWERED PRAYERS

Safe travels, God's creation, Successful surgery and procedures, God's mercy

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mason Steele; Rebecca Barrack and family; Ann Heckman; Beverly Kirves; Kenneth Erb Madelon Martin; Joe Mason Siera Hall; Chris Uher; Steven Greg; June Alexander, Theresa Siconolf; Clarence and Becky Fisher; Carol and Ron Mishler; Tristan; Children and grandchildren; those with drug addictions; James Schlieger; Nancy Gilfillan; Jacklyn Bredlau; Shirley Rodriguez; Scot Meister; Lorraine Cors; Ted Lowenberg; financial situation; Family of Blanche Owlett on her passing; *Lois Phelps, Bill and Fredda Hall; Deborah Watkins *Family difficulties; Jim Hoover; Bev Abante, those dealing with stress; The family of Donna Martin in her passing; Jean Alderman, Nancy Hindman; *Season Prewitt; Lois Mattix; Carl: Alexis Grenny; Beverly Mattix, Dalton; Norma Boffa; Jand and Dave Renwick; Jayne Hawthorne; our pets; Martha Beneduci-Hall in death of her brother, Japanese Mission; Middle East Wars; those who don't know Christ; establishing a youth group; volunteers needed; teachers and students, natural disasters; random crimes and shootings; persecuted Christians; World Peace



THE UMC & LEADERS; OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND STAFF; LDERS. & MINISTRIES

Pastor Matt and Billie Wallis; Pastor Kent & Carla Crow; Pastor Ken & Dawn Vanderlaan (Ken's health); Pastor Rich Fassig; Pastor Jerry and Lisa Milner, Pastor Yania Ciero and husband Armando- our sister church in Cuba, Julio Reyes Methodist Church; Those who protect us & defend our country; Those who mourn; Homebound; Caregivers; those with chronic illnesses... heal our land.

Active Military: Major James Cashwell; Jennifer Cashwell; Taylor Downing; Emerald Fernden; Derek Gauldin; Master Sgt. Ryan Hughes; Stephanie Hughes; Mark Orio; Pvt. Brian Power; Lt. Col. Michele Suggs; Bryce Ward; Airman Christian Foote; Sgt. Victor Bacerra; Alex Wallenberg; PO3 Julian Allen, US Navy; Navy 3rd Class Seaman Mason Briggs; Colby Drescher;

PLEASE NOTE: In an effort to keep our list up to date, names with no updates are deleted monthly. As prayers for your loved ones are needed, please feel free to complete prayer requests slips on Sunday morning and place in the offering boxes or email the office at adminassist@hudsonfirstumc.org.

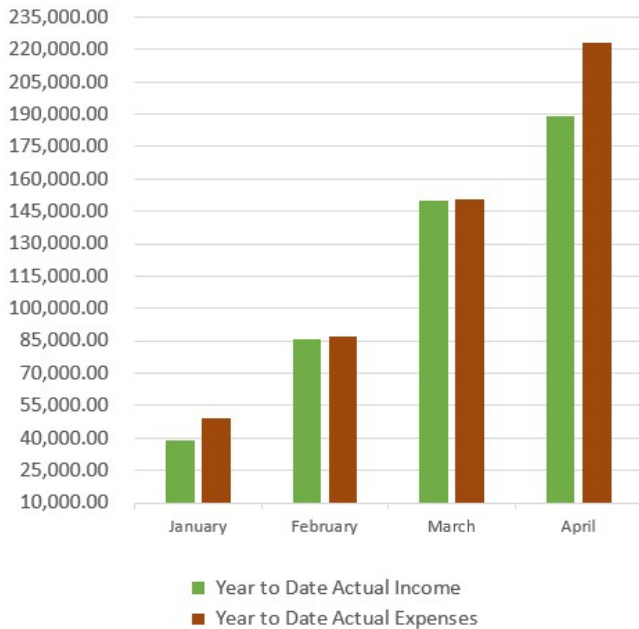


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Mission Statement

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Year-to-Date Actual Income vs.
Actual Expenses



On behalf of the Food Pantry Crew, thank you for your generation donations. Consider joining our team of volunteers. They donate 3 to 4 hours every Tuesday and Wednesday to help serve hundreds of families weekly. It's an amazing opportunity to give back.

Welcome Home Mary Lou Witte...

Hudson First UMC Newest Member.



**FOR THE
RED, WHITE AND BLUE**

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

JOIN J.R. FARLEY'S ANCLOTE SYMPHONIC WINDS AND THE VOICES OF PRAISE AS WE SHARE OUR LOVE FOR THE U.S.A

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST CONDUCTOR
CAPTAIN BRYAN SHERLOCK
FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
TO THE PRESIDENT'S OWN

Sunday, May 24th 2026 at 3pm

HUDSON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
13123 US-19 S HUDSON, FL, 34667,

ENJOY A FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL AFTER THE SHOW

FREE ADMISSION
DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED



The Hospitality Team is looking for energetic, friendly volunteers to join the team. For more info, please contact the church office or see a member of the team.



Scouting America
 Tuesdays | 7pm
PACK & TROOP 86

Prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices by instilling the values of the Scout Oath & Scout Law

**FOR MORE INFO:
 Call our church office at
 727.868.6178**



MISSION'S MOMENT
 by Fran Scerbo



New Generation and Missions Ministry recently joined hands to fill over **150 bags** with snack items for those in need. Stop by the church lobby to pick up a Blessing Bag to keep in your car and share with someone in our community who may be hungry or in need of encouragement.

Together we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in our neighborhood and beyond.