

**Words from Harold . . .****“A Golden Opportunity”**

Bavarian Motor Works (BMW) has been making quality automobiles for years. The BMW emblem represents one of the finest constructed autos in the world. The cars are made for safety, speed, and longevity. The car also carries a certain amount of status. The cost of safety, speed, longevity and overall quality comes at a hefty sticker price. BMW's aren't cheap when they are rolled off the lot for the first time. For some, BMW's might be overrated, overpriced, and over-classed, but I suppose the mantra “you get what you pay for” comes into play. Maybe someday when I get all five of my kids through college, pay for Olivia's wedding and settle down for retirement I will get one. But for now, I can't afford one, and I am “over it”.

Although my future dreams of someday owning a BMW are way in the distance, Boynton Mission Weekend (BMW) is almost upon us. BMW is an opportunity for our congregation to reach out into our community and be the “hands and voice” of Christ. This summer, Faith UMC has joined with three community organizations to help them in their serving effort. Christ was the first one to point out that “he had come not be served but to serve.” In following His example we are doing the same. We have been given the privilege and opportunity to serve people in our community in the following way.

Cros Ministries has asked us to help them sort food at their Lake Worth food distribution site. From my understanding, this is not difficult or strenuous work, but just takes a willing heart to separate food into various bins. Habitat for Humanity is building another home in our community. They are looking for people to put in some “sweat hours” on a home that will house a needy family. Our friend N'dai and her family have been blessed to receive such a home and we have seen first-hand what this gift means to appreciative people. To receive a Habitat Home is a blessing from God, and to be a part of God's handiwork is sharing in the blessing.

The Caridad Center has also invited us to assemble a one day VBS experience for needy children in our

West Boynton Beach Community. Our goal is to serve a (donated) lunch from a local restaurant, provide a Bible Story, craft, music and games.

A few weeks ago I challenged our congregation to wake up Monday morning and ask God to help us have a “golden” day. Our focus was not to have a “complaining” spirit but a “grateful” one. I believe God has given us a Golden Opportunity to serve our community and pour God's love onto people with grateful hearts. Most of us shop at Publix and we don't have to pick our food up at a shelter. Most of us have a home and we didn't have to depend on other volunteers to build our home. And most of us growing up went to church for VBS, and we didn't depend on the church coming to us.

This whole idea of taking VBS (church) out to the people, feeding and building homes for the poor is all very “Wesleyan”. This servant mentality is woven right into the very fabric of our identity as United Methodist's. John Wesley believed in taking the church to the people. Taking the church “out”, ultimately is what the church is suppose to “be”.

We have a golden opportunity to take the church out to our community on June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. If you want to be a part give me a call, email me or fill out one of the BMW forms at church. Driving a new BMW would be a lot of fun, but being a part of Faith's BMW will be fulfilling. Drive whatever you have to one of our BMW sites and I guarantee your experience will be golden!

*from* HAROLD

**Running the Race with Perseverance,**

Hebrews 12:1



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## Here Is What's Happening:

**BMW- Boynton Mission Weekend:** June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> we will be going out into the community to serve. If you're interested, please fill out the information on the insert and drop it in the offertory plate, email Pastor Harold or call the church office.

**Summer Camp Wish Tree ~ Over the next few weeks ~ In the back of the Family Life Center.** Please come by the tree and take a balloon, which has items that are needed for the Summer Camp on it. Please return the items anytime during the week or at Sunday service. Thank you for supporting our church Summer Camp program!

**Pre-School Registration:** If you are interested in placing your child in our preschool, contact Darlene at 561-738-5422. Openings are filling up quickly, get yours in ASAP!

**Faith UMC's Drama Team** is working on upcoming skits. If you'd like to join or help the Drama Team, show up on Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm, in the Family Life Center. For more info, call Russell Morris at 703-2793.

**Facility Rental at Faith UMC:** looking for a place to hold your next meeting, social event dinner, fitness class, wedding and/or reception, etc? Rent Faith's Family Life Center Several areas available such as the main floor, balcony area, Café & Kitchen. Or Conference Room (located in the Administrative Building) For more information, contact Jennifer Davis @ 561-866-9196 or email @ fumcmm@faith-umc.org

**The June Ram's Horn** is available on line. Hard copies are available at the exits.

**Have you visited our website lately? If not, please go to: [www.faith-umc.org](http://www.faith-umc.org) - there are several new things have been added along with photos, church bulletins, and other points of information. Please email or call the office if you have any suggestions on how we can use this tool to reach out to others in a positive way!**

**If you have any church-related photos that you would love to share on the website, please get them to the church office or email them to Rhonda.**

**Open Adult Basketball:** today @ 2:30.

**Adventure Club-** Meeting every Wednesday night from 6:30 pm to 8 pm for children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Call Carol Aubrey 364-5840 or contact the church office.

**Heroes Summer Camp:** Registration has begun and forms are available in the church office as well as the pre-school building. Questions? Call Carol Aubrey @ 561-364-5840.

**United Methodist Men** next will be meeting on Sat. June 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am for breakfast. All men & young men are invited to attend for a real "soul-filled" breakfast!

**United Methodist Women** are collecting for Blessing Bags. Drop donations in the box in the back of the sanctuary. Wish List: money, tissues, socks, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, gum, mints and snack bars. Also collecting cancelled stamps.

**Faith's "Blessings & Bargains" is now open** Tues-Sat from 10 am to 5 pm and is located in Meadows Square Plaza at Hypoluxo & Congress, next to Publix. **Need donations of household goods, jewelry & linens really bad.** If you have donations, contact Alice @ 561-296-9935. We still need volunteers to work 4 hours once a week, can you help?

**Bereavement Group Ministry** – New at Faith UMC! Hospice of Palm Beach County will train facilitators to lead this vital ministry. Need more info, please contact Pastor Parker at 738-1902

**Celebrate Recovery** – A new Ministry at FUMC that addresses people's hurts, habits and hang-ups. This program is based on the eight principles from the Beatitudes. Meetings are Saturdays at 5 pm for Dinner, 6 pm for Group Worship and 7 pm for Small Groups. Childcare is available. For info, email CelebrateRecoveryBoynton@gmail.com.

**Celebrate Recovery** will begin a Step-Study Group in July. If interested, please sign up at the office or email us at CelebrateRecoveryBoynton@gmail.com.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** group will be meeting this Wednesday night. Join Pastor Harold @ 7:00 pm for a new discussion on Philippians. All are invited to join in.

**Disciple VI Bible Study** is taking a summer break and will resume on August 24<sup>th</sup>. This group gets more thought provoking and interesting with each session. Childcare is available.

**Young at Heart** will be meeting June 12<sup>th</sup> at noon this month for lunch at Longhorn Steakhouse. Call Pastor Parker at 954-651-2636 if you'd like to join us.

**FUMC** is accepting donations towards the purchase of hearing equipment that will help those in our congregation that have a hearing impairment. If you would like to donate towards this cause, please contact Darl Williams via email: wilwible @comcast.net or Rhonda Oliva@ Rhonda\_oliva@hotmail.com or drop your donation in the offertory plate, noting "Hearing Aid" donation.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> Baseball Game:** Come join us for a fun-filled evening with family and friends! Roger Dean Stadium, Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, tailgating begins at 4pm, tickets are \$5.50 per person. Fellowship Café will provide burgers, hot dogs & bottled water. Grill will be available for your use, if you want to bring along your own menu. Please see Joe Caruso or call or come by the church office to purchase your tickets.

**Stewardship** will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Please contact Julia Kelley @ 736-8938 if you have any questions.

**CAROL'S CORNER - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
Contact Carol Aubrey @ 561-364-5840 or drop an email @ [aubrey1783@bellsouth.net](mailto:aubrey1783@bellsouth.net)

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**WANTED: READERS- HEROES Summer Camp** is looking for volunteers to read to our campers this summer. If interested, please contact Ms. Carol.

**Kids for Christ: (3-5<sup>th</sup> grade)** will resume meeting in September.

**VBS Crafts/Decorations...**we could really use your help preparing crafts/decorations for Vacation Bible School. Please join us every Wednesday @ 6:30 pm in the Pre-School building. Starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>, contact Ms.Carol for more information.

**Adventure Club- is taking a summer break, will begin again August 18<sup>th</sup>,** meeting every Wednesday night from 6:30 pm to 8 pm for children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Fall fees will remain at \$30 per child. Call Ms. Carol or contact the church office.

**Vacation Bible School:** August 2-6. Theme this year is "High Seas Expedition" Registration forms are available in the pre-school building or church office. Contact Ms. Carol.

### YOUTH NEWS

Contact Barkley @ 561-373-1427 or drop an email to [barkleywyckoff@yahoo.com](mailto:barkleywyckoff@yahoo.com)

**SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP** – will begin meeting as a combined group today from 6-7:30 pm. This will be the schedule for entire the summer, please contact Barkley for more information.

**BIBLE STUDY** – There will be Bible study this Wednesday night at 6:30 pm. **EVERYONE NEEDS TO BRING THEIR BIBLE!**

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

1 Taylor Lerenzen	15 Jovani Ramirez
1 Marina Parker	15 Al Kleinschmidt
1 Madison Konash	15 Candice Greer
1 Kayla Pala	15 Stacey Ibarra
2 Melissa Wyckoff	15 Benjamin Kasica
2 Jose Sanchez	15 Cameron Rapa
3 Don Roberts	16 Sandra Tessier
3 Guy Wallin	16 Zack Gosselin
3 Sylvia Chila	17 Larry Boyden
3 Rich Tammany	17 Graham Morris
3 Shelly Brewer	18 Susan Hohner
3 Darlayna Campbell	18 Robert Woods
3 Claudia Yurick	20 Gary Ambler
3 Karrie Parker	20 Donald Cato
4 Cas Kuzmirek	20 Heath Bauer
4 Russell Morris	21 Dennis Vlassis
5 Nancy Hart	21 John DeLoach
5 Jordan Hendren	21 Jason DeLoach
6 Caridad Sarnovsky	21 Mathew Peterson
6 John Jaquet	21 Lindy Castle
6 Angela SanGiovanni	22 Rebecca Jenkins
6 Krisin Wood	22 Jennifer Heckendorn
7 Sandra Kasica	22 Leah Morris
7 Tiffany Watkins	24 Katherine Gallagher
8 Helen Weinschenk	24 Paul Mammolito
10 Robert Masiker	24 Drew Kendall
10 Dianne Heisler	24 Brennah Leone
10 Lori Sottolare	25 Carmen Kelly
10 Michael Tanner	25 Frederick Coffman
10 Sam Shelton	25 Kelly Baker
11 Brian Saeger	25 Deirdre Kelly
11 Sara Riggins	25 Keith Mason
12 Tyler Kennedy	26 Alan Lewis
12 Nancy Peramune	26 Cathy Huber
12 Emily Gerber	26 Michael Schooley
12 Scott Jenkins	26 Logan St.Cyr
13 Lindsey Collins	27 Alyson Silva
13 Dorothy Burton	27 Alec Gable
13 Natalie Freeman	28 Corine Munroe
13 Grant Olson	28 Morgan Speer
14 Robert Oliveras	
14 Janet Brick	
14 Kevin Doyle	