



# THE HALLELUJAH!

OPEN HEARTS, OPEN DOORS, OPEN MINDS—FOLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## THE GALILEAN SERVICE 60TH SEASON

Worship on the Beach  
Sunday Mornings  
Mother's Day Thru Labor Day  
7:30 A.M.  
Gulf Shores State Park

**Please share with others that this unique  
worship experience is here all summer  
rain or shine.**

Our last 8:30 a.m. service in the sanctuary for the season will be May 2nd. We will continue to have our contemporary praise and worship service in the Spirit Center at 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., and our 11 a.m. sanctuary worship service.

### May Sermons and Scriptures

May 2nd: Holy Communion  
Sermon: "The Easter Commission"  
Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20;  
Acts 20:24

May 9th: Mother's Day  
Sermon: "The Virtuous Mother"  
Scripture: Proverbs 31:10-30

May 16th: Graduate Recognition  
Sermon: "More Like the Master"  
Scripture: Romans 8:19-16; 28-29

May 23rd: Pentecost Day  
Heritage Sunday  
Sermon: Guest Speakers TBA  
Galilean Beach Spkr.—Rev. Bill Watts

May 30th: Memorial Day Weekend  
Sermon: "Meaning and  
Remembering"  
Scripture: Romans 1:8-12  
1st Thessalonians 1:3-5



### UMW 2010 Special Mission Award Honors Peggy Nichols

Peggy was an obvious selection for the 2010 UMW Special Mission Award. Her commitment and dedication to being our "kitchen sargeant" was always over and above our expectations. Not only did she maintain and keep order in the kitchen, she did so with an amazing grace and the spirit and heart of a servant using her special talents to serve our Lord. Congratulations and thank you Peggy.

**Our Easter Egg Hunt** was a great success with approximately 50 in attendance. This would not have been possible without Beth Arp; Gerry Stiffler; Brandi Deemer; Tracy, Alexander, Nathan & Sterling Hill; Lily Batchelor; Ryan Springsteen; Kaitlyn & Sophia Roberson; and Josh & Don Morrow.



Everyone had a great time.

The 2010 Summer Camp season is right around the corner and you don't want to miss out on any of the camps. There are 11 camps available this summer for ages of completed grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. You can go to [www.bluelakecamp.com](http://www.bluelakecamp.com) to view and even register for these camps. For more information you may contact Paula at the church office at 943-4393.



### Joyful Happenings! *Joy Center News*

What a great beginning we have had to our new year. We have learned about Winter in many different ways. In February, Presidents and money were our main topics. Each class also adopted an author/illustrator whose work they studied and read. Japan came to the Pre-K classes in March. They donned their kimonos and

ate sticky Japanese rice with their chopsticks while learning about another culture.

Our Christian education has been very active as well. Beside praising God in their daily routine and learning about God during Chapel every week, we have started to dedicate one week out of each month to a Bible study. Thus far, the PreK 2-5 have studied Jesus' parables, Jesus' healings, and the Easter story. Please see our parent information board for our Bible Verse of the Month. Thank you for all of your help and support.

### Hellos and Good-byes

The Joy Center would like to welcome its fabulous new staff members: Ms Vickie (4-5 yr olds), Ms. Christy Lynn (Walkers), Ms. Olivia (floater extraordinaire), and Ms. Paula Stephens (office/greeter).

We would like to thank Meghan Hudson for all that she has given to the Joy Center. Meghan has chosen to leave the employ of the Joy Center to spend more time with her husband and three children. We appreciate her years of service and wish her well in future pursuits.

**Foley Community Prayer Breakfast**—There will be a Prayer Breakfast in the Spirit Center Friday, May 7th at 6:30 a.m. John Croyle will be the guest speaker. A \$10 donation will be accepted to cover the cost of the breakfast.



### MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

The South Baldwin Chapter of Church Women United (CWU) held their May Friendship Day Celebration, Saturday, May 1st, at St Paul's Episcopal Church.

**Financial Peace University** - If you would be interested in learning how you can take the first step toward a different way of life—a life without debt, financial stress and disagreements about money, then this is the program for you. The principles you will learn over the thirteen weeks of this course are easy to understand, but be warned: this program is not a **Quick Fix**. Winning with money is only 20% head knowledge; the remaining 80% is about changing your behavior. Commit yourself to this plan and you will discover Financial Peace for a lifetime.

**Dave Ramsey** is a personal money management expert, an extremely popular radio and television personality and the best-selling author of *The Total Money Makeover*. Ramsey is the creator of *Financial Peace University (FPU)*, a 13-week program that helps people dump their debt, get control of their money and learn new behaviors around money that are founded on commitment and accountability.

If you would be interested in attending this program and are willing to commit to 13 weeks of lessons, please **contact the church office** and let them know that you would like to attend this program. If we have 12 couples or a group of at least 15 interested parties, then we will offer the program beginning with an introductory session on Thursday, May 27th, at 6:25 p.m. in the Questor's classroom. The actual program would begin on June 17th, thru September 9th, and would be on each Thursday evening from 6:25 - 8:25 p.m. The cost of class materials is \$99.51 per individual or per couple, which will include Dave's book *Financial Peace Revisited*, a program workbook, CD's of each lesson and other valuable items for your use during the course and to share with friends.

**Hank Alexander**, who led the first two FPU classes offered at our church last year, will once again be the class facilitator for this inspiring course on money management.

Amanda Johnson & Jeremy  
Borchardt

are getting married.

Let's help them on their way.

Join us for a wedding shower.

On Sunday, May 16, 2:00pm

In the Spirit Center of the  
Foley United Methodist Church

915 N. Pine Street, Foley.

Please Come!

Beth Arp, Pam and Rachel Baker,  
Pam Halloran, Freda Maggerise,  
Chris Mitchell, Gerry Stiffler  
and Debbie Wiist