

## Motivation Monday

Our Music department is starting an audiobook club, called Motivation Monday. We begin on August 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7p.m. Every month we will read a book self-development, spirituality, and fulfillment. The first book we're starting with is Marianne Williamson's "A Return to Love." We will discuss the introduction and Chapters one and two, and also take suggestions for next month's book. email [music@firstchurchmiami.org](mailto:music@firstchurchmiami.org) if you are interested.

## Healing Service

Join FUMC Miami virtually Wednesday, September 16 at 7 PM for a re-airing of the Healing Service led by our very own Music Ministry's Gerard Ortega and Cantor Jodi Rosental from Temple Judea. As the numbers of COVID cases persist, so must our prayers and faith in healing.

## International Potluck Cookbook

Please submit recipes to us for our international potluck cookbook. You can send them to Sandy at [operations@firstchurchmiami.org](mailto:operations@firstchurchmiami.org). Please submit recipes by September 15th!

## Drive-In Movie Night

Friday, September 25, 2020 at 7pm  
Fulford United Methodist Church  
1900 NE 164th Street North  
Miami Beach, FL 33162  
Grassy Parking lot  
PLEASE REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE!

## Drive-In Prayer Service

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 6:30pm  
Greater Bethel AME  
Side Parking Lot  
Our Service will include singing, prayer a short message and some snacks!

## Ways to Connect

### Sunday, September 6th:

7:00am Homeless Breakfast

11:30am Virtual Worship

(Church Facebook Page or Website)

More details about these opportunities are available on our website.  
[www.firstchurchmiami.org](http://www.firstchurchmiami.org)



## News & Notes

**WELCOME TO OUR FIRST-TIME WORSHIPERS:** We are happy to have you share in this service of worship. Whether you are a visitor or a newcomer to the area, we ask that you fill out a Connect Card so we may contact you personally. A nursery is provided beginning at 9:30am each Sunday morning for children under 6 years old in the Fellowship Hall, and there are Bible Study opportunities on Sunday at 10:00am.

**APP:** Please download our church app for more ways to connect, register and give. Search for Church by MinistryOne in your app store. Then upon opening the app search for our church's name.

**FINANCE MEETING:** The next Finance meeting will be on September 22nd, at 6pm

**DEVELOPMENT MEETING:** The next meeting will be on October 6th, at 6pm

**TRUSTEE MEETING:** The next Trustee Meeting will be on October 14th, at 5:30pm

**COVID-19 TASK FORCE MEETING:** Next meeting will be on October 14th, at 7:30pm

### VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS:

#### Tuesday Night Downtown Small Group

Leader: Pastor Kipp

Time: 7pm

Frequency: Every Week

Please email Pastor Kipp if you want to join this group!

Especially in this isolating time it might be helpful to find a space to connect!

#### Prayer and Praise Wednesday Group

Leader: Pastor Audrey

Time: 6:30pm

Frequency: Weekly

Join us each week by simply clicking this zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/766647047>

#### Thursday Coconut Grove Small Group

Leader: Pastor Audrey

Time: 6:30pm

Frequency: Weekly

Join us each week by simply clicking this zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/175914497>

#### Thursday Night North Miami Small Group

Leader: Pastor Kipp

Time: 7pm

Frequency: Varies

Please email Pastor Kipp if you want to join this group!

Especially in this isolating time it might be helpful to find a space to connect!

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Giddy Up with God

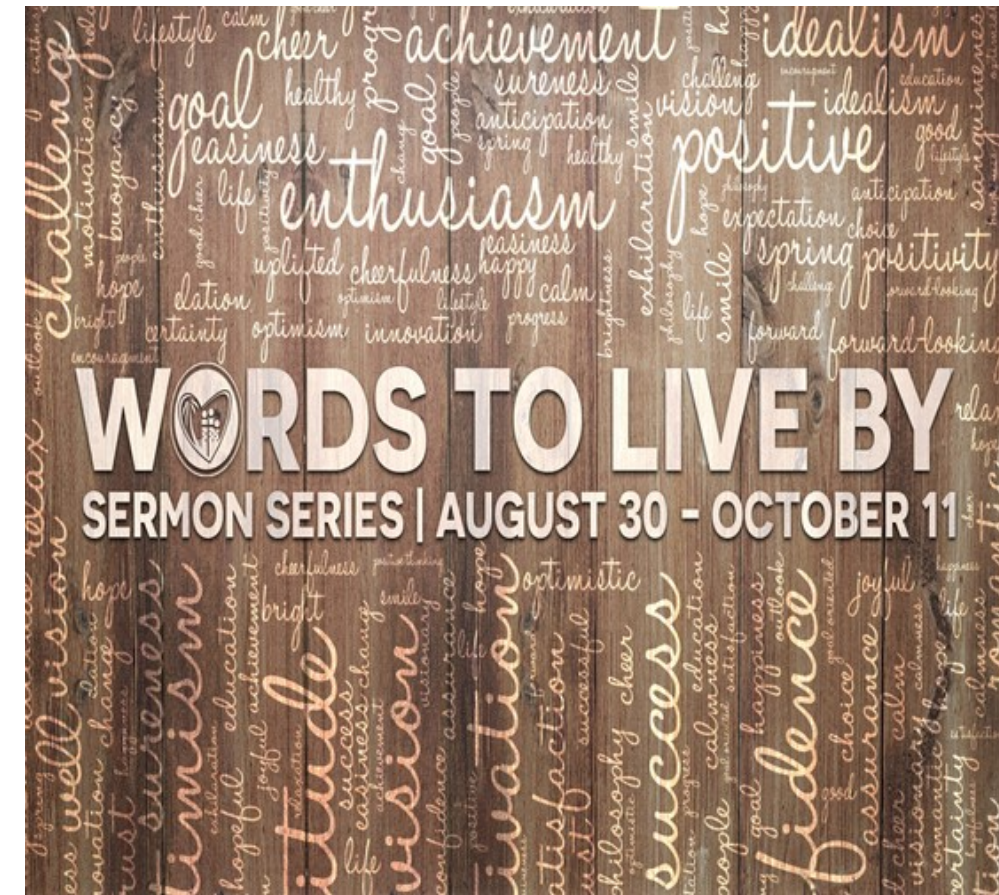
- Children and Families are invited to join us for a weekly virtual teaching time with Ms. Nakia and Pastor Audrey! This will happen each SUNDAY at 10am. We will be meeting virtually through zoom! <https://zoom.us/j/934924156>
- Our 5th Graders meet each Thursday with Pastor Audrey at 3pm for a Bible Lesson and fellowship through zoom. Here is the link: <https://zoom.us/j/3053714706>

### YOUTH

We will be hosting a Youth Zoom call on Wednesdays at 12:30pm beginning April 22nd. Pastor Kipp will be leading this time and invites all our youth to attend. A workbook and letter has been mailed out to each of our youth. The Zoom login info is: <https://zoom.us/j/91625141913>

# Welcome to Worship

## September 13th, 2020



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# 11:30 AM SERVICE

## PRAYER REQUESTS

First Church Miami & Fulford UMC  
Present



**MOVIE NIGHT**

Free  
ADMISSION

DRIVE IN THEATER

**FEATURING THE MOVIE:  
THINK LIKE A DOG**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 AT 7 PM**  
1900 NE 164TH STREET NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162

REGISTER AT:  
[WWW.FIRSTCHURCHMIAMI.ORG/MOVIE NIGHT](http://WWW.FIRSTCHURCHMIAMI.ORG/MOVIE NIGHT)

### WELCOME & GREETING

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 384

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**SONGS OF PRAISE** *Freely, Freely* No. 389

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SCRIPTURE** **Romans 13: 8-14**

*Reader: The word of God for the people of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.*

### A TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**MESSAGE** **"The Only Thing We Owe.....LOVE!"**  
Pastor Audrey Warren

**ANTHEM** *Reckless Love*

### \*\*PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*The gifts received in worship today support the ministries of this congregation as well as our mission commitments around the world. Thank you for your generous contributions.*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** *The Gift of Love* No. 408

### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *I am Thine, O Lord* No. 419

### \*BLESSING & SENDING FORTH

Re-Development Plans: Continued prayers for the leadership and members of our church as we continue to vision and plan a new space.

Linda Von Cannon: Please continue to pray for her as she battles lung cancer.

Juana Sanchez- Juana is Nelida Zumpano's aunt. Please pray for her as she battles cancer and cannot have treatment at this time.

Cameron Lashbrook- Please pray for Rev. Cameron as he battle brain cancer. He is a UMC pastor in Orlando.

Ross Brezosky- Please pray for this young man as he is battling stage four stomach cancer.

Jaxson- Jaxson is Pastor Audrey's nephew. Please pray for him as he has Post-transplant lymphoproliferative disorder (PTLD)

Please pray for Gerard's father who is an ER Doctor working with Covid-19 patients

Stephanie Ault- Please pray for Stephanie who is a RN working with Covid-19 patients

Chris Allen- Chis is Evonny Allen husband. Please pray for him, he is back home from the hospital and recovering well..

Please pray for Lucy Nunez's family.

Please pray for Jenifer Smith's father Norman Smith

Frank Keefer- Frank is Scott Keefer's father. Please pray for him as he has a stroke and cannot move his left leg.

Please pray for Deborah Dawson-Atkins Husband's family as they prepare to bury their Step-mother Elios Atkins, also please pray for Deborah's co-workers who have lost relatives to COVID 19.

## CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

### Please send your Offertory checks to:

First United Methodist Church of Miami  
117 NE 1st Ave, Miami, FL 33132

### \*\*The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, which are 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 power and glory forever. Amen