

UPCOMING

NEW SERIES

“Cultivate”

- 4/11 Love – 1 John 4:13-21 – “Love Is All We Need”
- 4/18 Joy – Nehemiah 8:9-12 – “Joy-Full” – Mike Toluba Preaching
- 4/25 Peace – Philippians 4:4-7 – “Indescribable Peace”
- 5/2 Patience – James 5:7-11 – “I Want Patience”
- 5/9 Kindness – Ephesians 4:30-32 – “Kindness Revolution”
- 5/16 Goodness – Galatians 5:16-26 – “Good Guys vs Bad Guys”
- 5/23 Faithfulness – 2 Timothy 4:6-8 – “How to be Faith-Full”
- 5/30 Gentleness – Ephesians 4:1-3 – “The Power of Gentleness”
- 6/6 Self-Control – 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 – “Spirit Fitness Training”

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

URGENT PRAYER

Robleto Family

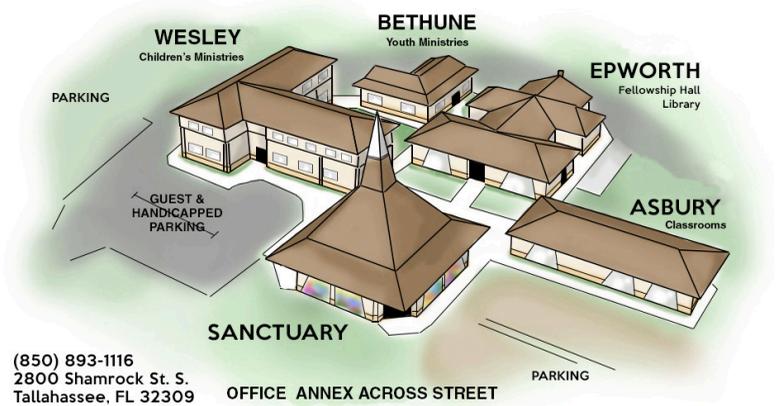
CONTINUING PRAYER

Connie Collins, Dick Collins, Blair Shuford, Shirly Maiden, Phyllis Hamilton, JD Warren, Edie & Roy Malloy, Judy Rozier, Elizabeth Posey, Jeanne Farris, Steve Skiles, Jack Golden, Marvin Andrews, David McLaurin, Wanda Fox, Faith Sklute, Ron Rickner

MISSIONS

The communities in Nicaragua
 Our sister church in Barajagua, Cuba
 Pastor Rolando Delgado and Pastora Yamilet Gonzalez

Note: If you would like a more detailed prayer list please contact the Church Office to be added to the email.



“The candle next to the organ is lit to remind us to pray for all those who are serving in the military.”

Pastors
 Mike Fordham
 Mike Toluba

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| | Sundays |
| 8 AM | Traditional Worship |
| 10 AM | Contemporary Worship |
| 1 PM | Korean Worship |
| | Fridays |
| 6:30 PM | Celebrate Recovery |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES UPDATE // Beginning Sunday, April 4, we are adding an additional service at 11:30 AM to accommodate room for more people. We will still have masks, distancing, and temp checks. We appreciate your patience during this transition time. Many volunteers are needed to welcome families as they return to campus. Greeters, ushers, camera operators (will train), tech booth help, and Communion preparers are all available ways to help. Call the Office to volunteer.

8 AM Traditional Service | Choir Ensemble & Hymns
10 AM Contemporary Service | Modern Worship | Killearn Kids programming offered for ages nursery–4th grade, The Bridge offered for 5th and 6th Graders.
11:30 AM Spirit & Truth | Modern worship with weekly Communion | Killearn Kids programming offered (for ages nursery–4th grade)

Livestream is still available for all services as well!

SAVE THE DATE! NEW MEMBER CLASS // April 19 & 20 // 6:30–8:30 PM // Fellowship Hall // The Pastors will lead this class through all aspects of becoming a vital member of our Killearn family! From our church history and denomination, to the meaning of “Present, Grow, Send Out.” CDC recommendations will be followed. The Pastors prefer physical attendance, but are not opposed to adding a video option if there is a desire. Please contact MDady@kumconline.org to register. Childcare will be provided.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING PICNIC

Saturday, May 8 // 11:30 AM–1:30 PM // Shady area by Killearn UMC playground // \$15 per adult; children FREE // The Women’s Ministry celebrates the women in our lives (ages 6 and up) with a special outdoor picnic benefitting Shadetree Mission in Gretna. Paula Stafford is our guest speaker, and her message unpacks “what it means to be a daughter of the King” based upon Psalm 45:13. “The King’s daughter is all glorious within; her clothing is wrought of gold”. There will be live music, crafts, prizes, and a catered lunch by Chick-Fil-A. Register online (<https://kumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/673/responses/new>) and view the Shadetree donation list.

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY? CAN I BE A STEPHEN MINISTER?

// We can answer those questions! Our congregation is enrolled in the Stephen Series; a complete system of training and organizing lay persons for caring ministry in, and around their congregation. Stephen Ministry is a program of our congregation that equips lay persons to

provide distinctively Christian and confidential one-to-one care to those who are experiencing all kinds of life needs and circumstances. If you’d like more information on becoming a Stephen Minister, or meeting with a Stephen Minister, contact Miriam Dady at the Church Office, 850-893-1116 or mdady@kumconline.org.

NEW EMPOWERGROUP STUDY: FOR THE BODY // Wednesdays // 8 Week Study // April 21–June 9 // 6–8 PM // Fellowship Hall // Author Timothy Tennent, in his book “For The Body – Recovering A Theology Of Gender, Sexuality, And The Human Body” looks at what it means to be created in the image of God and how our bodies serve as icons that illuminate God’s purposes. Registration is required to reserve your seat. <https://kumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/693/responses/new>

SPRING SHAPE COURSE // 6-Week ExploreGroup // Sundays, May 2–June 6 // 9–10 AM // Asbury 2 // This small group study is designed specifically to take you to that next level of purpose – to reveal how God has designed you, and help you see how that design fits the intention for which you were created. These six lessons unpack for you the five elements of God’s blueprint for creating you: Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, & Experiences. Each session includes tools that help bring a crystal clarity to your future goals and show you how to have the most fulfilling life possible – a life lived for God’s purposes, by God’s design. Contact Sheri Dodge at sdodge@kumconline.org for more information. Register here. (<https://kumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/696/responses/new>)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY // Every Friday, the Receptionist Desk at the Church Office is vacant. If you have a warm voice, friendly smile, and availability to volunteer on Fridays, we need you! Call Miriam Dady at the Church Office for details. 850-893-1116

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES // Applications are now being accepted for our full-time Director Student Ministries. To apply, please send a cover letter and a resume with references by email to our Executive Assistant to the Pastors, Leah Evanson at levanson@kumconline.org

JOIN US FOR CELEBRATE RECOVERY // Watch the CR Large Group every Friday night at 6:30 on the Live Worship tab on homepage, Livestream in the KUMC app, or anytime in the archive in the same locations. You can also attend in person in the Fellowship Hall.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD BANK // Food bank needs 2nd & 4th Wednesday early bird help distributing fresh produce from 6–7 AM. Please email foodbank@kumconline.org or call 893-1116, ext 320. We are ready to get at it when you are.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY

The Kearney Center is moving 200 people/families who have been experiencing homelessness into permanent housing! They are looking for churches and other organizations to help with “Welcome Home Kits” for each new household. Killearn Missions will be partnering with the Kearney Center during the month of April to provide these basic house furnishings! Each house needs about \$300 of items. We have split all the items up into \$20 shopping lists! If congregants are interested in donating, they’ll just take a shopping list, purchase the items and then turn them into the Church Office (Mon–Fri, 8–5) We will assemble the kits and deliver them to the Kearney Center once we have all the supplies. There is also an option to simply donate \$20 online and allow missions staff to do the shopping for them. Items will be collected from April 5-26. Sign up here! (<https://kumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/681/responses/new>)

HELP NEEDED // 2nd and 4th Wednesday morning drivers are needed to help KUMC Food Bank continue to evolve during this pandemic. Please call 893-1116, ext 320 or email: foodbank@kumconline.org

ISERVE

Completed Projects

- April 1 – Platform & Step Build
- April 5 – Install Grab Bars
- April 6 – Install Grab Bars
- April 7 – Install Grab Bars
- April 8 – Half Step Build

Upcoming Projects

- April 22 – Half Step Build

We are still looking for volunteers for all projects. Would you like to know more about how you can become more involved? If so, please contact the iServe Leader Keith Tischler at kctish@hotmail.com. Note: for students, this is a great way to get your service hours requirement met.

STUDENTS (6th–12th grade)

SNL // 6–8 PM // Bethune Youth Building

SENIOR SUNDAY // Calling all High School Seniors and families! We want to honor you during worship on Sunday, May 23 and celebrate with families during a luncheon beginning at 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Zach by Sunday, May 2.

WEDNESDAYS

4–6 PM High School Hangout

6–8 PM K-Groups. Dinner will be provided.

For information about specific groups, contact Interim Director, Zac Prasse at zprasse@kumconline.org.

CHILDREN (6 weeks–5th Grade)

EASTER JAM 2021: RECONNECT // Easter Jam, a virtual Easter experience for the whole family, is coming! It’s a fun, memorable, and family-centered Easter celebration. From April 3–18, Easter Jam will be available on the Killearn Kids Video Hub, accessible from the KUMC website and app. For more information, contact the Killearn Kids team at the Church Office, 850.893.1116, or lkeller@kumconline.org.

VBS 2021 // *Treasured, Discovering You’re Priceless to God* // The summer event that helps kids discover God’s greatest treasure isn’t diamonds, gems, or gold - it’s them! They can expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventures that will help them encounter God’s amazing love for them! Two options this year – in-person on our church campus June 14–18 and virtually through our video hub June 28–Aug 31. In-person VBS is \$25 per child, maximum \$75 per family. Contact Lori Simpson Keller, Director of Children’s Ministries at 850-893-1116 or lkeller@kumconline.org.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED // We have a place for you – whether you want to serve with children, decorating, preparing snacks or doing something behind the scenes. VBS is June 14-18. COVID safety guidelines will be followed. Register on the KUMC app or online at KillearnUMC.org. Call the Church Office if you have questions.

SUNDAY MORNINGS // Join us at 10 or 11:30 AM for First Look (PreK) or Upstreet (1st–4th grade) COVID precautions and guidelines can be found on KillearnUMC.org or on Killearn Kids Ministries Video Hub at ([link to Playlister](https://at-home.playlister.app/killearn-umc1) - <https://at-home.playlister.app/killearn-umc1>)

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