



# The Happening

JANUARY 2023

## Mission of the Month

### Campaign Against Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence

CAHT is an all-volunteer, faith-based nonprofit whose vision is to improve the quality of life of our marginalized, struggling families and individuals in our neighborhoods in the South Shore area. We focus on the under belly of our communities' social issues by providing emergency safe shelter to traumatized individuals and families who seek a safe place to stay; education and prevention training about human trafficking and domestic violence that includes our puppet shows to elementary and junior high students on bullying; tangible items to victims of human trafficking and domestic abuse; scholarships; a school mentoring program; counseling for victims; and mental health workshops; rental and legal assistance; and activities that focus on our large Hispanic population's needs. In 2022, CAHT funded 133 individuals and families, handled over 77 referrals and sponsored 19 scholarships to deserving students, mostly from our Hispanic communities, who would not otherwise have been able to continue their educational dreams. Domestic violence and other forms of exploitation are on the rise in the South Shore area and is considered one of the root causes that leads to making teens and adults vulnerable to becoming human trafficking victims.

*CAHT gives hope and compassion to those in need:*

*"The words from my phone calls with CAHT's Annie and Robbie echoed back to me with a sound of Love as I was touched within my heart in exultation. I consider my stay here at the hotel as a divine intervention to cross my path as I was almost in the streets the night before. My body froze as I was traveling to a safe place as a blessing and I was in tears, I was off the streets, safe and feeling that someone cared and was going to help me. I like to mention that I am a domestic violence abused wife for over a year now. I was beaten up many times by my husband, but this time he tried to kill me by beating me up with a baseball bat, I was on the floor as my husband called 911 and I was taken to the hospital while my husband was arrested for 1st degree attempted murder and is still in jail now. I was asked by our landlord to move out of our house as the rent was not paid and I became homeless and afraid. Thank you for your encouragement and helping destitute women like me who have experienced domestic violence. I pray for God's Favor to be unleashed upon you all. Victim survivor - R. I."*

CAHT could not provide these types of needed support without the appreciative support from Sun City Center United Methodist Church. It is a partnership that we are truly grateful for. For more information, please look at our web page: [www.sccbblueheart.org](http://www.sccbblueheart.org) or call our president, Lou Anne Rochester at 847-524-9215.

*Let Us Be a United Voice in God's Name to Stop the Suffering of our Neighbors!*

## Scripture of the Month

*"If any person is in Christ, that person is a New Creation. The old has passed away, behold the new has come."*

*2 Corinthians 5:17*



# From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Church Family,

For years now, The United Methodist Church as a denomination has been discussing its future. [Particularly, regarding the church's position on Human Sexuality and LGBTQ inclusion.] Hardly a day goes by that someone doesn't ask me about things they have heard or read, and about churches who are currently leaving the denomination by disaffiliation.

I am planning to have several meetings to answer all questions you might have. I am going to call these meetings, Church Town Hall Meetings. The first Town Hall meeting will take place on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Rev. Emily Hotho, our District Superintendent, will be here, and she and I will lead this meeting. No votes will be taken at this meeting.

The second meeting is planned for January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. At this meeting we will continue to look at our options as a congregation. More options will be presented, and questions will be addressed and answered. No votes will be taken at this meeting.

These are not meetings to debate or argue one's stance on LGBTQ issues. Rather, these meetings are specifically designed to address and answer questions regarding the future of the United Methodist Church as a denomination and our future as the United Methodist Church of Sun City Center. Our options as a congregation, to continue as United Methodists or to disaffiliate, will be presented and questions will be answered.

I will lead a third meeting, probably in late February or early March (date TBA), following my meeting with our new Bishop, Tom Berlin, on February 13<sup>th</sup>. It is my intention to remain neutral during these first two Church Town Hall meetings. At this third meeting I will share my personal thoughts, recommendations, and my heart as to where I believe God is leading us. We, as a congregation, will then enter a season of prayer and discernment over where God is leading us as a congregation. If we decide at that third meeting that we need to take a vote as a congregation regarding our future, another meeting will be set, and our District Superintendent will return to lead us through that process.

We will not be rushed through this process. We will be well informed before we make any decision. We will have spent much time in prayer. Our decisions will be informed and will be covered with prayer. These next few months and the decisions we make are monumental to our future. Therefore, I ask you to covenant with me to pray that whatever decision we make will be what God would have us do. If it is God's Will and Vision for us – we cannot fail. If it is not God's Will and Vision - we cannot succeed. For the sake of expediency, please get your questions to me before the meetings, so there will be ample time to address them.

Beloved, we are a part of a great church. I have assured you many times and will continue to assure you that my practice of ministry has not changed and will not change. My theology is not going to change. What we have been doing at UMCSCC has been working extremely well and God has truly blessed us. My heart tells me that YOU – the congregation that calls itself UMCSCC – wants us to move into the future doing exactly what we have been doing. I believe that is our goal as we work through this process. My personal Vision Statement for UMCSCC that I have centered my ministry around is, and has always been: To be a multi-generational, multi-ethnic, multi-cultural church that is Christ-focused in everything we do, to reach everyone within our sphere of ministry, bringing people into a personal relationship with Jesus and making disciples for the transformation of the world. I long for the day when we can put these discussions that separate us behind us and refocus all our efforts and energy on building the Kingdom of God. Thank you again for your prayers. I love you, Church Family.

Faithfully,

Pastor Charlie

Dr. Charles D Rentz

Sr. Pastor

The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center



# Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

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**Thursday, January 12th**

**10:00AM**

**Physicians Stat Lab and  
At Your Door**

Guest speakers Colleen Williams from PHYSICIANS STAT LAB, a mobile lab service, and Angie Hoff from AT YOUR DOOR, a visiting healthcare service, will join us to educate and share exciting and convenient opportunities with you about aging in our community.

This is a free seminar. Light refreshment will be available. Please call the church office at 813-634-2539 to reserve your space.

## Happenings in D.R.T.

(Disaster Response Team)

-Ron Claeys

**NEW MEMBER TRAINING  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH**

The Disaster Response Team (DRT) of Sun City Center is a group of caring, friendly, talented Christian volunteers from our church and surrounding areas. The DRT also assists others within our local community and church with minor repairs and maintenance. We need people with many different skills on our team. Besides workers with tool skills, we always need cooks, organizers, administrators, and people to lend a caring presence.

If you are interested in becoming an active member of our DRT, please register on our DRT email database at <http://eepurl.com/gew3MD>

We are hosting new member UMCOR Early Response Team (ERT) training that prepares us for helping victims of natural disasters. The training is scheduled for January 14, 2023, in Creason Hall from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Once you register on our DRT email database, an email will be sent to all DRT members with the web site to register for the new member UMCOR ERT training.





**CENTER 4LIFE LEARNING**

**2023 SPRING  
SEMESTER**

**STARTING FEB. 13**

**REGISTRATION  
BEGINS  
JAN. 2**

## CLASSES OFFERED:

- Acrylic Painting
- Android Smartphone & Tablet Workshop
- Beginning Genealogy
- Beginning the World Over Again (History)
- Chautauqua VI
- Chinese Brush/Sum-E Workshop
- Conversational Spanish (Beginners & Intermediate)
- Cuba - An Island of Contradictions
- Cut the Cord
- Drawing II
- Fundamentals of Economics & Investing
- International Travel
- Living with ADHD
- Managing Life Transitions & Estate Planning
- Music Medicine
- Sign Language
- The Parody of Gilbert & Sullivan
- The Practical Side of Great Philosophers
- The Sixties: A Journey Down Memory Lane...
- U.S. Immigration Policy
- United States History
- Wellness Topics
- What Would Happen If You Got Hit By A Bus
- World Religions

## UPCOMING TRIPS:

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# **South Bay Genealogy**

**Tuesday, January 17th  
10:30AM**

On Tuesday, January 17th, the South Bay Genealogical Society will meet in the Life Enrichment Center (LEC). Beginning at 10:30 am there is an optional Round Table Discussion, followed by a sit-down luncheon at noon, and then the presentation by our Guest Speaker at 1:00 pm. Our speaker will be Carol Rooksby Weidlich who will be presenting "Who is Emma?"

The cost is \$18.00 for the meal and the presentation. The luncheon menu will consist of salad, teriyaki chicken over rice, carrots and dessert. The vegetarian menu will consist of salad, baked potato stuffed with broccoli, sour cream and cheese, carrots and dessert.

For reservations and meal choice, call Dianna at 864-607-1330. Make your checks payable to SBGS, and mail it to South Bay Genealogical Society, PO Box 5202, Sun City Center, FL 33571. Your check must be received by January 5th.



**Thursday,  
January 19th  
8:00AM**

Join us for Men's Breakfast. Led by Pastor Josh, come be encouraged and challenged through God's word and enjoy a delicious meal together! This is a great opportunity for getting to know other men from your church family. We are always happy to welcome new faces and voices to this group!

## **This Month's Menu:**

**Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Sausage Gravy,  
Hickory Smoked Bacon, Pork Sausage Links,  
Breakfast Potatoes.**

Men's Breakfast is the third Thursday of each month. Cost is \$8.00. Sign up in the LEC Lobby by January 15th.

# **Friday** *Night* **at the Movies**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH AT 6:00PM**



*I Can Only Imagine* is a Christian biographical drama film directed by Erwin Brothers and written by Alex Cramer, Jon Erwin, and Brent McCorkle, based on the story behind the group MercyMe's song of the same name, the best-selling Christians single of all time. The film stars J. Michael Finley as Bart Milard, the lead singer who wrote the song about his relationship with his father (Dennis Quaid). Madeline Carroll, Trace Adkins, Priscilla Shirer, and Cloris Leachman also star in this film.

This is a free event for our church and community.  
Light refreshments are available.  
Doors open at 5:30PM.

## **What's Happening in our Hispanic Congregation**

**-Dayna Rosado**

Our *Women with Purpose*, from the Hispanic Congregation celebrated their 10th semi-annual event on Saturday, December 10th, with an attendance of over 130 women!

## **Crowned with Wisdom**

Proverbs 4:8-9

*"Cherish wisdom. It will raise you up. It will bring you honor when you embrace it. It will give you a graceful garland for your head. It will hand you a beautiful crown."*

Looking forward to the next one in May 2023!  
Don't miss it, it will be a time of renewal and a life changing event, see you then!  
Time to impact lives!





# What's New with Breakaway

Breakaway Respite Ministry extends love and care to those who have memory issues and to those who care for those with memory issues. We strive to be the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus, and every day we are reminded that people may quickly forget names, places, and events, but they hang onto the love, kindness, and care extended to them. We are so proud and thankful for the many volunteers who offer their time, talents and love, not only to our guests, but to each other. We are a caring family and would love to have you join us in this ministry.

Each Monday and Wednesday we meet from 10:00AM to 2:00PM with our friends (guests). The morning is filled with various activities (puzzles, crafts, art projects, singing, etc.) Chef Joe and his staff provide us a hearty lunch which is followed by a rousing round of balloon volleyball and dessert. During the afternoons we are sometimes entertained by various performers or performing groups such as Greg Rabelo, Joy Belles, and The Orange Blossom Ukes! Please consider sharing your talents with us. You will be impressed by our enthusiasm and gratitude. The day ends with songs and dancing. We recently invited our friends' caregivers to join us for lunch. Again, Chef Joe offered a terrific lunch and the opportunity to show the caretakers how much we appreciate them. This also gave the caregivers and volunteers time to interact and strengthen bonds.

We have loved our preparation for Christmas. We have decorated Christmas trees for the church and tiny Christmas trees for our tables. We created angels for the Church's Christmas Angel Tree and have seen how our church members have graciously donated money and mounds of clothes for needy children of all ages. We were very honored to sing a medley of songs via video for Sights and Sounds. Thank you, Jeff Jordan, for playing piano and guitar! Thank you, Bill Turner and Lewis Marion for recording us!

One of our ongoing goals is to find more and more activities and projects which meaningfully engage our friends. Recently we have discovered how much everyone loves rhythm sticks and carrying on a beat together. A joy comes to us when we work together in unison to create something engaging and exciting. This lesson is carrying us forward to new projects.



## Board of Trustees Year-End Report

At the end of the year, we need to summarize what we have done for the SCC Campus and Members. We have a fiduciary responsibility to disclose the maintenance and repairs done.

- Improved the use of Creason Hall - including but not limited to ingress and egress
- Replaced and maintained the A/C units as needed
- Replaced and repaired the irrigation system
- Treated both the Sanctuary and Creason Hall rooves to extend their life - This included repairing any leaks, loose shingles, and gutters
- Installed a new Sign (still in progress)
- Replaced stucco on second story of Creason Hall
- Replaced all awnings on campus
- Replaced entryway tile in Narthex
- Reviewed all contracts of current Vendors, Repairmen, and Maintenance Personnel
- Installed new blinds and window treatments in Room 19
- Carpets cleaned in Sanctuary and LEC
- Painting of offices

Having listed a few of the items we maintain, it is now time to consider all the other things that still need attention. In all honesty, we do NOT have enough cash in our reserve fund should something go awry. I'm asking that all members consider making a monthly contribution of \$10 marked 'Reserve'. If we all did this, we would not have to do a fund drive. We can budget for normal expenses based on usage in the past but it does not include large ticket items like air conditioning or roof replacement. We truly hope and pray that we never get hit with a hurricane, but experience tells us that we need to be prepared.

We have all been blessed with food, shelter, and a wonderful ministry in this church. Please consider helping us with your continued support.

Many thanks,

Diane Simon  
Chairman of the Board



# What's Happening in

-Jeff Jordan

# WORSHIP ARTS

I feel I must start this New Year's Newsletter article with a big THANK YOU for the incredibly loving support that our church family has given the Worship Arts ministries over the past year. It has been a time of reviewing, rebuilding, and renewing following the pandemic, and it has been with your encouragement that we are fast becoming the church family that we were in early 2020... and, with God's guidance, it's only going to get better. Thank you, thank you, thank you, church family!

Looking back, December was - well - December at UMCSCC with LOTS happening. It is my prayer that one or more of the services and/or concerts that were presented in the last several weeks touched folks in a way that might lead them to, or back to, Christ. I thank God every day for the opportunity to be one of the leaders that shepherds the many amazing volunteers that compose our Worship Arts Ministries!

The month of January will start off with the 'resurrection' of our first (of six) Madrigal Dinner on the 'twelfth day' of Christmas! Apologies to the many folks that we could not accommodate this time due to logistics, but please look forward to next year's production... it is a roaring good time with great food thanks to Chef Joe and his team! January also begins the main part of our Thank God It's Variety Concert Series. Please look ahead to the many outstanding performers who'll be joining us on Friday nights and Sunday afternoons. Thanks for the excellent work, Kevin Goodenow! Our musical ensembles will also be starting to prepare for Lent and Easter which is not very far off. Look forward to another special cantata celebrating that season as well as beautiful and compelling music from our handbell ensembles and our Broken Together Praise Team.

Finally, a special shout out to our AVL Team led by Bill 'Bull' Turner. They have done a fantastic job with equipment that is in desperate need of repair and replacement. Thanks to y'all for making all of it work for the Glory of God!

Happy New Year, church family! *Soli Deo Gloria*

## congregational CARE

**Thursday, January 26th**

**2:00PM**

Congregational Care is starting the New Year with a new meeting time!

*Please join us on the fourth Thursday of the month at 2:00PM in Room 19.*

We are always looking for volunteers to join our team. We hope to hear from you about your experiences during this holiday season while serving others in our community. Our goal is to bring a little "Christmas" to our church family that is no longer able to attend worship. God bless you all as you seek to serve Him during this time of year.

If you have any questions please reach out to Elaine Moore at 813-4634-4550

## The Disciples Class



Join us Sunday Mornings at 9:45AM in Room 30 for an adult bible study. We are currently studying "Yes! Lord I Sinned, But I Have Several Excellent Excuses," written by James W. Moore.

*Why do we try to justify anything and everything we want to do? We use words, scapegoats, blaming other people, circumstances, past events, even evil spirits ( the devil made me do it! ) to attempt to excuse bad choices we make with our own free will. Moore challenges readers to recognize such situations and to grow beyond them.*

**The Disciples Class will not meet**

**Sunday, January 1st.**



# UTC Youth Happenings

(Under the Cross) - Bill Turner

Hello UMCSCC family. The Advent and Christmas season is now behind us, and we are entering a new year, WELCOME TO 2023!!! We will kick off our 2023 calendar year with a "First 'Night' Funday" on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 1PM-4PM. Please be sure to invite anyone you may know that is of school age to come and enjoy some fun and fellowship.

The youth will resume our weekly Monday meetings on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM in Creason. We have a fun first few months of the year already planned out which will include a couple of fundraisers, a weekend youth retreat and summer camp (yes, you read that right, summer camp already).

The youth were overwhelmed with joy by your generous giving with our Adopt-a-Youth for Christmas program. We are blessed with a wonderful group of teenagers, and with your help we were able to make their Christmas' a little brighter. Below are some words from our Youth:

*"I can't even begin to express how much this group means to me. I have a strong support system from kids my age who may be going through or dealing with some of the same things I am. Thank you to an amazing group of volunteers who will always give you advice and simply be a listening ear. I love you all." -Keilah Ramirez*

*"Being in youth for as long as I have, I have seen a lot of members come and go. Through all these years and all the different people I have seen and met in youth, one thing always stays the same, and that is the heart of the group. I will always love the youth group for that reason." -Liam Leasure*

*"To me the youth group is my family. People that I love, that I can hang out with, and talk to when I'm hurting." -Donaldo Rendon*

*"In my opinion the youth is family in its purest form. Somewhere I can go and feel loved and always laugh. A place that I can be me." -Uvaldo Rendon*

Thank you all so much for your continued support of our youth program. We love you all.

Bill Turner - UTC Youth Director



# Vivacious Ministries

with Victoria Sorensen

## Happy New Year!

With the last year behind us, I know 2023 is going to be a busy year for all of us.

December was quite a month full of Christmas brunches and lunches, Breakfast with Santa, Blue Christmas, Christmas Cantatas, and the list just goes on and on. What a wonderful season filled with joy and happiness.

I want to say "Thank You" to everyone who took the time to make the season bright by donating gift cards for our youth through



our Adopt-A-Youth Christmas Tree and your clothing donations through our Angel Tree. The clothing was distributed to Wimauma Elementary School, Reddick Elementary School, Beth Shields Middle School, Sumner High School, and the Boys and Girls Club of Wimauma. All of YOU made this Christmas full of love for the children and youth in our church and our surrounding area.



Our Secret Santas from Kings Point were also instrumental in making Christmas bright for the children of our Hispanic Congregation. Through their donation of toys over 50 children were able to enjoy a Christmas full of Love and Joy!

I would be remiss if I did not say "Thank You" to our many hard-working Volunteers who helped to make the season "Merry and Bright" through their unwavering service to our Church Community. Their warmth, laughter, love, and hard work was a gift to everyone this past year. Without their dedication and unwavering commitment to serve others.



My heart is full of joy and gratefulness for what this church has done for our community. I look forward to this New Year filled with excitement and a calendar full of new and exciting things where we can continue to grow with each other making 2023 a great year!

I look forward to seeing you on the Patio on Sunday mornings!

Much Love and Blessings to All in 2023!

Victoria



# Children's Ministry News

January 2023



During the "Sights and Sounds of Christmas Concert" held in mid December, our Children's Ministry partnered with the UTC Youth to explain the "Real Reason for the Season" –Jesus!



The Children's Ministry hosted a community outreach event December 3rd 2022 called "Breakfast with Santa". Approx 200 people partook in food, fun and crafts. All child participants went on a scavenger hunt. Following a star, clues lead them to "discover" the true gift of Christmas; CHRIST! We extend a BIG THANK YOU to all the staff and volunteers who helped make this event possible.



Our Tot-Spot Ministry by Mrs. Sharon Bennyhoff continues to offer fellowship and fun to toddlers and their caregivers Tuesdays at 9:30am.



UPCOMING  
EVENTS

**"FIRST NIGHT" of fun**  
**Saturday Jan 21st**  
**1pm-4pm**  
**Creason Hall**

For meeting times and more information on upcoming events please visit [www.sccumc.com](http://www.sccumc.com)



## See You at the Concert - Kevin Goodenow

Can you believe 2023 is here already??? Wow! That means we are now into our Winter Concert Season with the TGIV Series.

It is very likely that by the time you read this our Madrigal Dinner on Friday night, January 6, 2023 will be sold out. Because that event is being held in Creason Hall there is limited seating. We expect tickets to be sold out by Christmas. But...you can always call the office to ask! It will be a fun event, with many staff members and choir members making up the cast.

Next up is an old friend of Keith Rasmussen, Dale Voelker. Dale is a church organist who has also been a choir director, college professor and world touring concert organist. Dale also founded and established the Washington Kantorel, a professional, 26-voice ensemble, and directed them from 1993 – 2012. There are far too many other professional achievements to list for Dr. Voelker. Suffice it to say he is a marvelous organist, and you will enjoy his concert on Sunday, January 15, 2023.



Next up in January is...Tom Becker presenting his "Back Home Again" John Denver Tribute concert on Friday, January 20, 2023. No other performer here at UMCSCC has drawn more attendees than Tom Becker. He drew 750 the last time he was here, including a large crowd in the LEC watching the concert live on "closed circuit tv". In a year prior to concert ticket sales, he drew close to 700 one year, and we still

had to send about 100 people home because we had no more room in the sanctuary. You want to buy your tickets early for this one!!! He will have his band backing him up.

A week later, on Friday, January 27, 2023 we have Keith Allyn, aka "Neil Diamond" returning to present his Neil Diamond Tribute concert. This concert will be another very well attended concert, as in 600+. So I would recommend once again to buy your tickets for this one early! If you don't, you may be "locked out". It is shaping up as another great year in 2023. Happy New Year, and *I'll See You at the Concert!*



## From the Ledger – Dana Wallace

In November we received \$161,891 in income to offset \$127,424 in expenses. This leaves \$34,467 in income over expenses. Our budget anticipated \$222,673 in income or a shortfall to budget of \$60,782. Our year-to-date income is \$2,094,574 and our year-to-date expenses are \$2,504,491 which leaves us with \$407,917 in expenses over income this year to date. We had anticipated in our planning that we would have \$351 in expenses over income.

Our current mortgage balance is \$1,814,706 down from \$1,987,503 on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

As the fourth quarter continues, with the return of many of our snowbirds and a very busy upcoming holiday season, we look forward to being able to balance the books as the year ends. Thank you in advance for your stewardship to your ministry. Also make sure that all contributions must be received prior to December 31 in order to be included in this year's giving summary. Additionally, make sure that we have your correct email address in our system because year end statements will be emailed again this year.







**Wednesday  
January 25th  
10:30AM**

Living in Faith Everyday (L.I.F.E.) Ladies Brunch will in January. Brunch will be on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Please join us for a bite to eat and fellowship in the Life Enrichment Center (LEC). Cost is \$8.00 and you will need to register by Sunday, January 22nd.

**January's Menu**  
*Sausage Casserole  
Scrambled Eggs  
Thick Cut Bacon  
Assorted Scones  
Seasonal Fruit*

## **Mission SMILES**

The Mission SMILES mobile Dental Clinic will be on the church campus, Saturday, February 18 from 7:00AM to 2:00PM.

We need 8-10 volunteers to assist with individuals coming for dental care from our local community. If you are interested in assisting with this important event for our community, please contact Victoria Sorensen, Director of Ministries by email at [Victoria@scumc.com](mailto:Victoria@scumc.com) or call the church office at 813-634-2539

**Soups to Go**  
**Monday & Thursday**  
**9:00AM - 12:00PM**

Beef Chili .....\$5  
Monica's Potato Soup .....\$4  
Chicken & Sausage Gumbo .....\$4  
Butternut Squash Soup .....\$4

**Pick Up in the LEC Lobby**

Soups may change due to  
availability of certain  
ingredients



**Sunday, January 29th**

OneBlood's Big Red Bus will be on campus January 29th beginning at 8:30AM. Every two seconds, someone needs blood. The blood donated at your blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours.

During our November blood drive, our congregation contributed 9 units of blood and we were able to help 57 lives with your donations. Be on the lookout for registration information. Sign up and be a hero in someone's life.





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

***HERE WE GROW AGAIN!!***

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**DRIVERS - MONITORS - SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TEACHERS - NURSERY ATTENDANTS -  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -  
ROTATIONAL VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN  
AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

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**If you are interested in any of these Volunteer Opportunities,  
please contact Victoria Sorensen, Director of Ministries at  
[victoria@sccumc.com](mailto:victoria@sccumc.com) or call the church office at  
813-634-2539 to set up an appointment.**