

## CENTER 4LIFE LEARNING

Step out, get inspired, have fun, be entertained!  
There is a wide variety of classes and day trips  
that will liven up your life.

### Registration is Open

2025 Fall Semester  
Begins October 6th

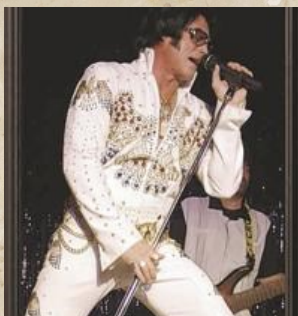
Register Online, Visit the Office, or  
See Sue on the Patio

Monday - Friday  
8:30AM - 12:30PM  
813-634-8607  
[www.sccumc.com/4lifelearning](http://www.sccumc.com/4lifelearning)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**Men's Breakfast**  
Thur. Sept. 18th  
8:00AM  
Cost is \$10  
Sign up TODAY



**Billy "Elvis" Lindsey:**  
*Alzheimer's Benefit*  
Concert  
Fri. Sept. 19th  
7:00PM  
Tickets \$20



**A Journey Through**  
**The Ages: Organ &**  
**Piano Recital**  
Sun. Sept. 21st  
3:00PM  
Tickets \$15

## Sunday Worship

Traditional Services: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Contemporary Service: 9:45 AM

Dr. Cynthia Weems, *Senior Pastor*

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Travis Taylor, *Associate Pastor*

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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM



## PARABLES OF JESUS

Week 2: *Celebrating God's Mercy*

September 14, 2025



# Sunday Worship

**Preacher:** Dr. Cynthia Weems | Luke 15:1-10  
**Mission of the Month:** *Mary Petro Food and Medicine Fund*

**TRADITIONAL SERVICES - 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*In Heavenly Love Abiding* - by Richard Cummins

### SHARING THE PEACE

### OPENING HYMN

#400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & GLORIA PATRI

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

### CHORAL ANTHEM

*Do Lord, Remember Me* - arr. Mary McDonald

Donated by Dave & Karen Ransbury

### CALL TO OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*A Highland Blessing* - Derek K. Hakes, Bellissima Handbells

### DOXOLOGY

### SERMON: *Celebrating God's Mercy*

### CLOSING HYMN

#381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (v. 1, 3 & 4)

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Praeludium Bux WV 147* - by Dietrich Buxtehude

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - 9:45 AM**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHARING THE PEACE

### OPENING SONGS

*What a Friend* - Maher

*I'm So Blessed* - Cain

### CALL TO OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us* - G3 Worship

### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

### SERMON: *Celebrating God's Mercy*

### CLOSING SONG

*Reckless Love* - Jenn Johnson

### BENEDICTION

*Revival* - Third Day

**Scripture Reading for Next Week's Sermon:** Please read Luke 15:11-32.

*\*Holy Communion offered at the conclusion of each service.*

**WELCOME**  
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

We are thrilled to have you join us this morning! As a thank you for being our guest make sure you stop at our welcome desk for a free gift. At SCCUMC we strive to give back to our community and spread the Good News of Christ to our neighbors. See you next week!

**NEW  
MEMBER  
FELLOWSHIP**

*Find Out More About Our Church!*

**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16**

**4:00PM**  
**Life Enrichment  
Center (LEC)**

Newcomers and those interested in church membership are invited to meet the Pastors and learn about United Methodism and serving opportunities.

**New members will be welcomed  
during all three services on  
Sunday, September 21st.**

If you are unable to attend in person and would still like to join the church, please call the office at 813-634-2539 or email Aisling Turner at [aturner@sccumc.com](mailto:aturner@sccumc.com)

## Your Generous Gifts



We appreciate your generous gifts to local and global ministries through our church. To make electronic donations, please scan the QR code for a one-time gift or visit our website at: [www.sccumc.com/giving](http://www.sccumc.com/giving). Thank you for your generosity and for supporting the financial well-being of our church!

## New Inventory at the Pages of Life Bookstore:



The Hallelujah Girls have arrived at the Pages of Life Bookstore! Be sure to stop by and grab your very own, specially curated piece of jewelry for SCCUMC. This stunning item is sure to be a statement piece and a fantastic conversation starter!

## Flower Donation:

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving celebration of the 90th birthday of Eleanor Crossley Rees by her husband, David and children, Tom, Cathi, Judy and Will.

## Attendance Last Week:

8:30 AM - 134

9:45 AM - 188

11:00 AM - 234