

**Redland Community United Methodist Church**  
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Location: 18700 SW 248<sup>th</sup> Street Homestead, FL 33031

*July 13, 2025*

**OUR VISION STATEMENT:**

*We will be Christ's presence in our community,  
building relationships*

**OUR BIBLICAL PURPOSE:**

*"To be a faithful community of devoted servants who will share Christ's love and  
example."*

**MUSIC:** Felicia Fina;  
**LAY LEADER:** Phil Formel  
**GREETERS:** Charles Alderson, Jim Rumohr, Santiago Garcia  
**LITURGISTS:** Jan Burlison  
**USHERS:** Charles Alderson, Jim Rumohr, Phil Formel

**ACOLYTES:** Jim Rumohr

**Bishop:** Rev. Tom Berlin  
**District Superintendent:** Rev. Dr. Simon Osunlana  
**Pastor:** Nelson Bonilla

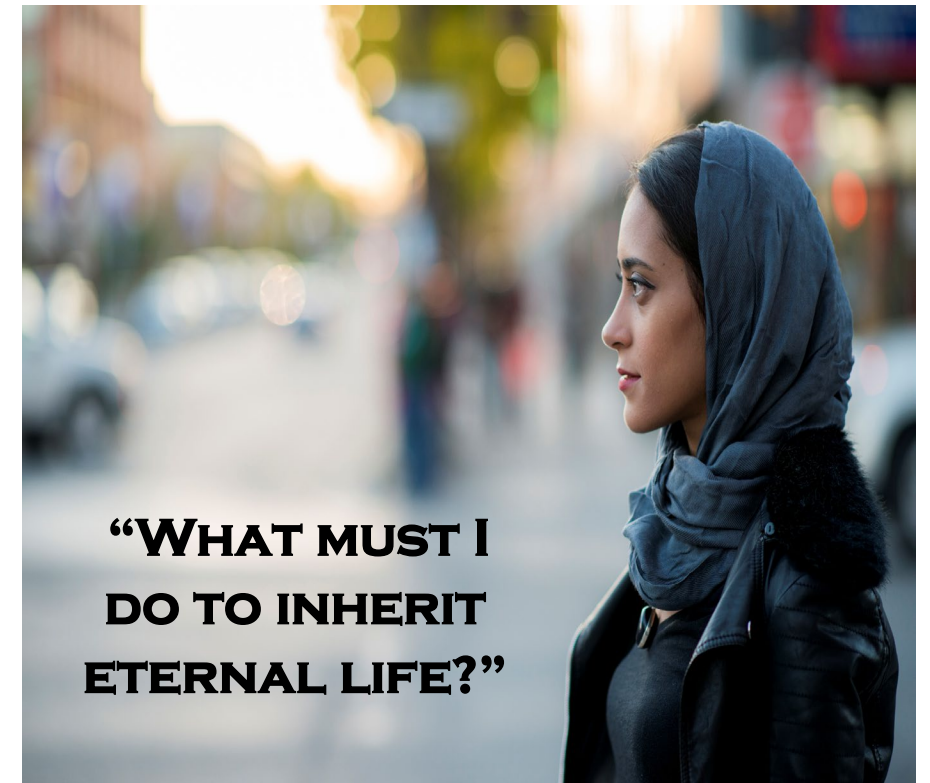
**For emergency pastoral care or needs please contact:** *if you would like prayer, a visit, to receive the  
Sacraments of Holy Communion or baptism, information on joining the church or other needs.*

**Pastor Nelson Bonilla – Phone: 386-631-6193 email: [nelson.bonilla@flumc.org](mailto:nelson.bonilla@flumc.org)**

Regular Office Hours – Tuesdays and Fridays, 9am-1pm or by appointment

Or the following members: **Santiago Garcia, Administrative Council Chair,**  
**305-608-1184**

**SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025**



**“WHAT MUST I  
DO TO INHERIT  
ETERNAL LIFE?”**

July 13, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

PRELUDE

(acolyte brings light into the gathering place)

Felicia Fina, Pianist

Opening Prayer:

God of justice and mercy, you call us to love our neighbors and defend the weak. Teach us your ways that we may walk in your truth. Strengthen our hearts to live faithfully, and send your Spirit to guide our steps. May our worship this day inspire lives marked by compassion and courage. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: One: The LORD reigns in steadfast justice, upholding the cause of the oppressed and giving strength to the weak.

P: We gather as a covenant people, called to bear witness to God’s faithfulness.

L: God’s law is written not only on tablets but on our hearts, summoning us to lives of mercy and truth.

P: We come to worship, mindful of our calling and reliant on God’s grace.

L: Though the world is broken, God’s steadfast love endures forever, redeeming and sustaining us.

P: In humility and hope, we lift our voices to the God of justice and peace.

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

#402UMH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed, Ecumenical Version

#882(UMH)

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

#557(UMH)

C: (Congregation)

“Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

(We lift up concerns & thanksgivings)

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Jesu, Jesu”

#432 (UMH)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 10:25-37

(N.T)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE:

\* HYMN OF INVITATION

“The Summons”

#2130(TFWS)

OFFERTORY

PIANIST

Special Music (Offering plate in center aisle)

\* OFFERTORY PRAISE:

(Doxology)

#95 (UMH)

\* HYMN OF SENDING

“God Be With You, Till We Meet Again”

#672 (UMH)

(First Verse)

\* BENEDICTION

SUNG RESPONSE

“A-men, a-men, a - men.”

#898 (UMH)

\*Please stand as you are able

**Please remember the Joys and Concerns in your daily prayer.**

*“The LORD’S loving kindnesses indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23*

JOYS: God’s grace. Being together on Sundays. Birthdays, Anniversaries.

CONCERNS: For World leaders to make good decisions that lead to peace. Prayers for our country. Prayers for all immigrants. Prayers for our denomination, local churches, pastors, and leaders. All victims of terrorism and natural disasters. Lucy’s son and his family. Prayers for the people of Gaza. For all missionaries around the world. For People struggling with mental health. All victims and their families of tragic violent shootings. Those in Hospice Care, and Prayers for single moms. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Ed & Karen's son Brian. Pray for people experiencing homelessness. **Healing prayers for:** Those who are suffering from cancer. Jim’s and Lucy’s niece’s test results. Harriet Morris. Adele’s daughter. Chris Field Jan’s mom. Gus’ sister Theresa. Santiago Garcia. Valentina, needing a bone marrow transplant, and Michelle her mom diagnosed with cancer. Dottie. Sandi Settle continued healing.

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**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Sunday: 9:00 am -Worship Service  
**Coffee Fellowship after service**  
Tuesday: 10:00 am -Prayer and Share in the multi-purpose room.  
Friday: 11:00 am - Bible Study  
**5:00pm- Fellowship Dinner: First Sunday of every month**

**(BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL BORN IN JULY!**

**GUADALUPE FLOOD RELIEF SPECIAL OFFERING:**

Your financial gift would be greatly appreciated.

You may send individual or church checks to:

**Rio Texas Conference Disaster Response Advance #2050,**  
**noting “Guadalupe River Flood” on your gift.**

**Contributions can be sent directly to Rio Texas Disaster Response, 16400 Huebner Rd.,**  
**San Antonio, TX 78248**

100% of your generosity will support immediate needs in the affected areas.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR:** The July calendar is now available in the Fellowship Hall. If you’re able, please consider signing up to host one of our Sunday Coffee Fellowships. It’s a wonderful way to serve and connect with others after worship!

**Parking donations from Summer Fruit Festival: \$775**

All donations from the parking event will go directly toward our A/C Fund.

**\*Help Keep Our Church Cool – A/C Donation Campaign**

We’re inviting you to prayerfully consider making a donation—big or small—toward this effort. Every contribution helps us reach our goal and ensures that our church remains a cool and comfortable place for worship, fellowship, and ministry.

**UPPER ROOM:** Daily devotional now available in the Narthex.

Prayers for healing of the World- Join us daily at 12:00pm.

“Tree of Life” – Leaves and other features are available to dedicate or memorialize special individuals in your life. Flyers are available in the narthex.

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**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version #882**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.  
house

**Scripture: LUKE 10:25-37 (NIV)**  
*The Parable of the Good Samaritan*

25 On one occasion an expert of the law stood up to Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”  
26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”  
27 He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and will all your mind, and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself’”  
28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”  
29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “ And who is my neighbor?”  
30 In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, bet him and went away, leaving him half dead.  
31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.  
32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.  
33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.  
34 he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.  
35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’  
36 “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”  
37 The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”  
Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”