

Redland Community United Methodist Church
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Location: 18700 SW 248th Street Homestead, FL 33031

July 27, 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. Vidalis Lopez
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
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 27, 2025

**LORD, TEACH US
TO PRAY...**

Luke 11:1a





July 27, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

PRELUDE (*acolyte brings light into the gathering place*) Felicia Fina, Pianist

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, as we gather this Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, we thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, and for the example of his life and ministry. We ask for your Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek to follow in his footsteps, to serve others with love and compassion, and to be faithful witnesses to your grace in the world. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Come! Join the fellowship of God's people. People who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

P: We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.

L: Come! Join the welcome of God's people. People who meet together for justice and peace.

P: We seek the One who is trustworthy, the One who gives us what is good.

L: Come! Join the celebration of God's people. People of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

P: We raise our voices in praise and honor to God, and worship the One who is faithful.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"For the Beauty of the Earth"(1,4,5,6)* #92UMH)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Modern Affirmation #885(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 *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"* #405 (UMH)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 11:1-13 (N.T)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON : Pastor Nelson Bonilla

*HYMN OF INVITATION *"Take Time to Be Holy"* #395(UMH)

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. Jim’s sister, Pat Waldrop, is doing well.

CONCERNS: Prayers for Jennifer (Jim and Lucy’s daughter) for God’s guidance. Brenda’s brother has an MRI. For the families in Texas who have been devastated by the floods. Especially those grieving the loss of loved ones. 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 those suffering from cancer. Prayers for single moms. All who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Ed & Karen's son Brian. Pray for people experiencing homelessness. Travel mercies for Angie and family.

Healing prayers for: Edwin, a High School student who is in need of a healing touch. Brantley Daniel (waiting on biopsy results). Harriet Morris. Chris Field. Frances’s cousin, Dino. Santiago Garcia. Charles Anderson. Gus’ sister Theresa. Dottie. Tom and Sandi Settle.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, July 27, 2025

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**

A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

(Leader:)
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal,
Whose holy faith let us now declare:

(People and Leader:)
We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
Whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed
to his children’s good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man,
the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope,
And the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
Of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love
As set forth in our example of our blessed Lord, to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth, Amen.

Scripture: LUKE 11:1-13 (NIV)
The Lord’s Prayer

1 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” 2 So he said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

5 And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, 6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him,’ 7 And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I can not get up and give you anything.’ 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

9 “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? 12 Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? 13 If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”