

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan  
(Please stand at points\* if you are able)

*Pastor Barton's Farewell Service*

*August 28, 2022*

PRELUDE *I Know Who I Am*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

(We request that you save any of your celebrations of Pastor Barton for the reception.)

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

Chris Stumpf  
Heather Jones  
Pat Minnick

GREETING TIME

(Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SONG OF PRAISE *Imagine*

\*CALL TO CELEBRATION Chris Stumpf  
Blessed...we have been blessed with a pastor, leader,  
teacher, counselor, confident.

***And with someone who has laughed with us,  
grieved with us, loved with us and has become  
our friend.***

Rejoice in the time we have had together and give  
thanks.

***Today is a day of difficult goodbyes and happy  
hellos for our bright future.***

Our lives have been changed.

***Never will our lives be the same, and for that, we  
are thankful!***

***Amen***

SONG OF PRAISE *Hallelujah*

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

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OFFERTORY

Del Berry

INVITATION

***The first words of the Bible are about God's own generosity. God gave us the gifts of a beautiful creation, our home, the good green earth, and the animals that live here with us. On this very special morning, we come together to thank God and to offer our gifts so that the ministry of this church will continue to grow and be a blessing to the world. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise. Amen***

OFFERTORY

***Friends***

Rev. Marcelino Rivera

Yvonne Torres

Katie Kieper

\*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

SCRIPTURE

Provoking Thought.  
Inspiring Spirit. Accepting  
All

GOOD NEWS

Pastor Barton

SERVICE OF  
FAREWELL

Heather Jones

Pastor Barton

Rev. John Vertigan

FAREWELL BLESSING

FAREWELL  
SONG

***Time to Say Goodbye***

BENEDICTION



**Welcome to Windermere Union Church.  
We're Glad You're Here!**

Please fill out a visitor's card and let us help you get connected.  
If you have a question about a ministry or event, we are here to help!  
Contact the church office at [office@windermereunion.org](mailto:office@windermereunion.org) or 407-876 2112.



**Stephen Ministry** is here for you! Do you need someone to listen to you? Are you hurting from divorce, illness, unemployment, loneliness, hospitalization or life difficulties? Stephen Ministers visit and listen to you for one-hour a week. There is no cost for this service and it is strictly confidential. For more information please contact Chris Stumpf at 407-583-7872.

Our church family is ever changing.  
Loved ones are born into the family  
and loved ones come to the end of their lives.  
Individuals come and go in our church life.  
It is important and right  
that we recognize these times of passage,  
of endings and beginnings.  
Today we celebrate the gifts  
you have brought to us as our pastor.

**WUC Re-Creation Story "Committees**

The WUC Board is excited to turn our focus to our WUC Re-creation planning session held in March and move forward with setting up committees to address the four main areas identified. The following committees are available for your participation marketing, worship, social outreach, youth and children. We request that if you are interested in serving on one of the committees that you contact the church office. We hope that each of you will give serious consideration to participating and helping our church move forward as the hands, feet, and voice of our God who is still speaking. Contact the church at [office@windermereunion.org](mailto:office@windermereunion.org) if you would like to join a committee.

**Announcements**

Adult Sunday School – Adult Sunday school is on summer break and will resume in the fall.

Children's Sunday - Will begin on September 11th . Questions, contact Chris Stumpf at [happyheart.chris@gmail.com](mailto:happyheart.chris@gmail.com).

Church Announcements - If your ministry has an announcement to share with the congregation, please send your announcements to our office manager by 5pm on Wednesday.

Instant Church Directory -Have you moved or maybe received a new phone? It is time to check your information online at the Instant Church Directory . Just login in at [www.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com) and double check all your information.

Help Support Windermere Union Church When You Shop on Amazon - You can shop at Amazon and donate to WUC at no cost to you. Whenever you shop on Amazon you can help support WUC by making your purchases through Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of your eligible purchases to WUC. Please contact the church office or Jim Goehring for details.

Tech Team - The WUC tech team is in the need of more members. The Tech Team is a group of volunteers that help with the engine that makes the church work – sound, video recording, computer projections to the front, website, and even IT. Tech Team members are NOT technical people they are individuals that are dependable and like to learn. If you are interested in becoming part of the tech team email Mike Wozniak at [mike@mikewozniak.com](mailto:mike@mikewozniak.com).

Peace Meals - The WUC Peace Meals will be served at Matthews Hope on Tuesday, September 20th. The donation email will be coming soon.

Small Group - Will gather on Friday, September 30th at 7pm. Martha and Del Harriman will host. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Martha H. at [harrmanfamily2@gmail.com](mailto:harrmanfamily2@gmail.com).

Men's Group - After a two-year hiatus, the Men's Group will restart with a get-together at the TooJays in Ocoee (on Colonial) at 10:00 AM on Saturday September 17th. Please contact Patrick Heisinger at [pdh@heisinger.net](mailto:pdh@heisinger.net) or 314-580-6809 if you plan to attend..





**CONCERNS** expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

- >>> Denise Picard - Prayers for Gerry's sister Pam and her husband Mike, as they deal with his parents health issues.
- >>> Mike Wozniak - Prayers for him and his nieces. His sister and brother in law both passed in car accident.

*~God we know You hear our prayers~*

**CELEBRATIONS** from church members and friends

- >>> Peggy Goehring—Jim installed a lockable mailbox. Granddaughter Stella is here with us today.

*~Thank You God for blessing us~*

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE the C and C SLIPS, TO HELP ENSURE ACCURACY.**  
*The Cs and Cs listed above are from completed slips and internet messages sent to the church office at [office@windermereunion.org](mailto:office@windermereunion.org). Please submit your Cs and Cs no later than Tuesday morning in order to be included in the next bulletin.*

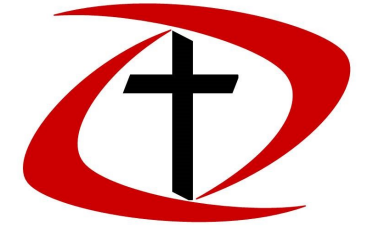
**Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate With You!**

Please contact Ann Green, [ggreen7@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ggreen7@cfl.rr.com) or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday!

August 2	Mike Wozniak	August 12	Kevin Jones
August 2	Harry Poston	August 12	Dee Meyer
August 3	Margie Thanner	August 13	Kathy Dawson
August 4	Katerina Carlson	August 15	Jill Chase
August 5	Jaxson Warner	August 15	Carmen Lanning
August 5	Randy Chase	August 17	Luann Foes
August 6	Sarah Larenas	August 18	Nancy Cordes
August 6	Cheryl Bollinger	August 22	Janie Bartlett
August 7	Cameron Lawrence	August 22	Rachel Bednarek
August 8	George Carlson	August 25	John Kilmer
August 9	Cathy Eyer	August 30	Billie Northerner



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**Scripture & Announcements**  
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