# June 21, 2018



Summers are a time for vacation. However, while our youth do a lot of fun activities under the direction of our Student Ministries, they are also involved in a stateside mission, as well as an out of the country mission. They will have a group going to Belize at the end of July.

This coming Sunday we will commission the group going to the mission trip right here in Florida. They will leave Sunday after their commissioning and will return on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the students and adults on this trip, as well as those receiving the ministry. Continue to lift our Student Ministry Staff in prayers---Carl Rinderle (Student Ministry Director/ Middle School Director), Joel Figueroa (Senior High Director), and Lynn Stevens (Assistant Student Ministries Director).

The following message about the trip is written by Carl.

Indeed let's pray for all on this mission trip!

See you on Sunday,

## **Pastor Dave**



# **2018 IMMOKALEE MISSION TRIP**

"For the 10<sup>th</sup> straight year the Soldiers For Christ Student Ministry will be heading to a small community in south Florida called Immokalee (meaning "My Home" in Miccosukee Indian language) to be the "hands and feet" of Jesus! A caravan of PHUMC church vehicles and cars loaded down with students, adults and lots of supplies will pull out of the PHUMC parking lot this coming Sunday (6/24) for a week's worth of work repairing homes, building relationships and putting on the "Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible School program for some less fortunate children in south Florida.

The work projects include re-shingling one home, replacing the water damaged floor of another home, patching a roof and repairing a kitchen for yet another home. We will also be helping the IMMCAA non-profit entity with repairs to their office building (which got ripped open during hurricane Irma last fall). Each day starts early with breakfast and devotions and continues with long hours of hard work in the south Florida sun.

At night we have some free time before dinner. Then we wrap up with "big group" time, which consists of testimonies, praise n' worship music and a message. It's hard to believe that working hard for God and others can be so rewarding and fun! Many students on this year's trip have a special place in their hearts for Immokalee because they either accepted Christ in a prior year on this trip, or have special memories of how He moved in their hearts and lives.

We have a group of over 50 students and adults this year that God will turn from a 'group' into a 'team', and from a 'team' into a 'family'! We are excited about what God has planned for us next week. While we expect to give everything we can to help the people of Immokalee, God's blessings on us always overshadows what we give! No doubt we will return on Saturday (6/30) as different people; people who have been in the presence of God. Your prayers of support for our trip, our students, and the people of Immokalee are much appreciated!"



### **SUNDAY SERMON**

June 24, 2018

8:05, 9:30, 11:05 a.m.

Scripture:

Exodus 3:11-14; 4:1; 4:10-13

Stop making excuses.

Let God Work.

# Prayer Time on Wednesday mornings

I would like to invite you to grow in your prayer life and enter into prayer as the Body of Christ. We are holding weekly prayer time in the chapel for the purpose of coming together in one accord to pray for our church, our community, our nation, and our world. There will be a time of devotion, corporate prayer, and silent prayer. Please join us every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel. For more information, please contact Rev. Cathy in the church office, 727-785-7487 or email chart@phumc.net.

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