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James 3:3-5

James says that when we put a bit into the mouth of a horse, we can make the whole horse obey our commands and we can steer even a very large ship by turning a very small rudder. He says the tongue though it is a small part of the body, has immense power.

Now, here James is talking about the role of the teacher. He says that a teacher may repeat the facts of Jesus and the truths he was taught, but the demand is far greater than just repeating what we have heard and what we have learned. The teacher should reflect in his or her own conduct and character the things the teacher is teaching. The teacher's conduct and character can have a tremendous impact on the lives of others.

This is an awesome responsibility for those of us who preach and teach. Also, for us as parents and grandparents, our words and our conduct can have positive life-giving impact or they can have a negative influence. Just as the bit in the horse's mouth and the rudder on the ship are small they are very effective in guiding.

Although the teacher is merely talking, the teacher's words may powerfully influence the hearers' conduct and the conduct of the community. We need to control our tongue to be sure we are having a positive influence on the lives of others.

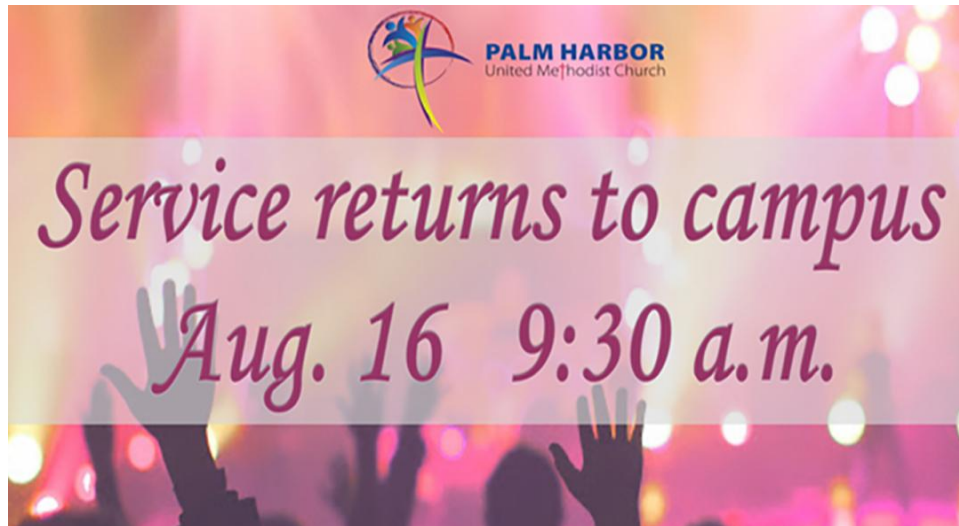


May we all become a bit more aware of the impact and influence our words and actions have on others.

With love and hope,
Rev. Sharon

For the latest information and Sunday Service, tune in to phumc.net or the Palm Harbor United Methodist Church [Facebook](#) page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are so excited to welcome you back to campus for worship! There is a link below to a video that will introduce you to some of the changes you will experience. We have missed you and look forward to seeing you soon. If you feel comfortable returning, here is what you can expect:

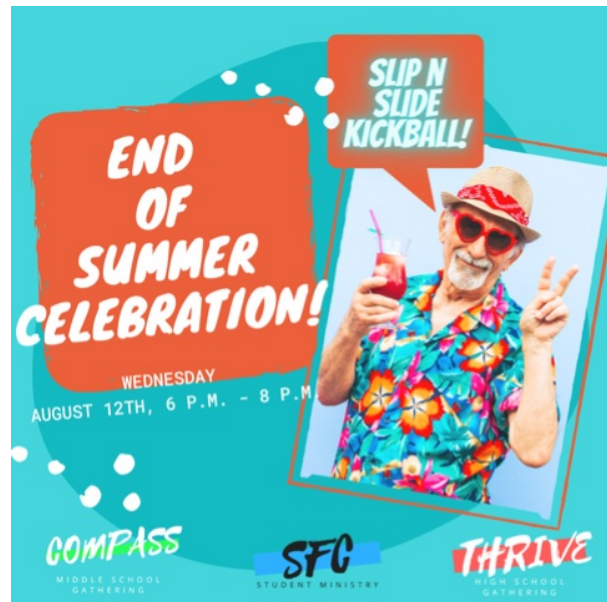
[Reopening Video](#)

END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

All High School and Middle School Students are invited to join us for an END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION! We know this summer has been unlike any other and now school is somehow right around the corner.

Before another round of "new normal" happens, let's have a "PARTY!"

Join us on **Wednesday August 12th**, for a night of **FUN, FOOD, GAMES, LIVE MUSIC AND SLIP N SLIDE KICKBALL!**



Meals are still offered on Wednesdays and Fridays. Effective immediately, there are a few changes to the Meals to Go program. You will now pay when you pick up your order instead of online. Cash, check and credit card will still be taken.

Meals To Go

PHUMC is now offering meals for a family of two and a family of four



HELP SAVE OUR KITCHEN!!

Our kitchen is in danger of closing and the only revenue source is our "Meals to Go" program. We need your help to keep Chef Susan and Carol employed.

Prices: Meal for two: \$18, Meals for 4: \$36

To order, click here on the [MEALS TO GO](#). It will provide you with information and a link to order.

If you have any questions, or are in need of assistance, please contact Susan Grandy
Cell: 727-470-1912 or the Church Kitchen: 727-683-2580

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HISkidz Children's Ministry on Facebook-
<https://phumc.net/church-announcements/760-hiskidz-children-ministry-goes-online>

Youth Ministry- Soldiers For Christ
<https://www.facebook.com/278652408830/posts/10157271371088831/?d=n>

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