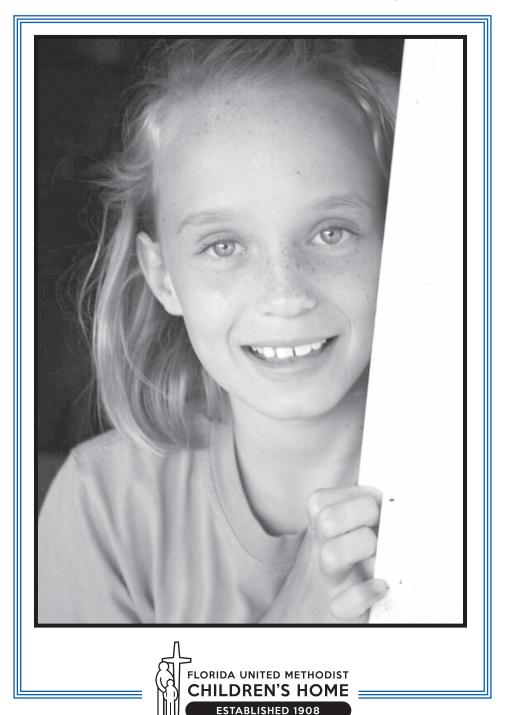
FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING



FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST
CHILDREN'S HOME

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Kelly came to stay at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home because of her mother's drug issues. She had previously been removed from her home for safety concerns, which resulted in a stay with us a few years ago. After having been discharged, she witnessed the return of the drug use. She was placed back in our care, this time accompanied by her younger sibling. This was quite a drastic adjustment for Kelly, and it affected her grades, her relationships, and her understanding of God.

Psalm 46 speaks of a God who is a shelter in the storms. These are natural acts that can leave countless reeling in their wake. There are, of course, other storms that rage in our lives. These events can devastate our homes, our marriages, and our relationships, leaving us vulnerable. For many of the children in our care, these storms are an everyday reality. Their studies, friendships, and overall sense of self are directly affected by these experiences.

Through your 5th Sunday Offerings, you are ensuring that the Children's Home continues to be a shelter in the stormy seasons. The children and families served by its many ministries come to know a God who is bigger than anything they might face. Your prayers, volunteer service, donated items, and financial support go a long way toward showing children like Kelly that the storms of life are only temporary. Thank you for investing in the lives of those in need.

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