



Ascension of the Lord
May 28, 2017
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We Gather to Celebrate
New Life in Christ



Prelude "America, the Beautiful" arr. Eleanor Whitsett

Service of Light Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lift up your hearts in praise for our Savior whom God lifted into heaven.

We praise Jesus, our exalted Savior, who is at the right hand of God the Father!

Jesus has not left us; instead he has given us a new vision!

We aren't to spend our time looking "up" to heaven, but "out" to the needs of the world.

(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 327 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
(11:00) Praise Songs "Holy Spirit", "You Are My Vision"

Opening Prayer

Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You

Good News for Children "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam"
 (please sing as the Children come forward)
A sunbeam, a sunbeam - Jesus wants me for a sunbeam.
A sunbeam, a sunbeam - I'll be a sunbeam for Him.

Change Jar for Burlington United Methodist Family Services which provides foster care, adoption services, and residential group homes here in West Virginia (Children age 2 – 3rd grade leave for COOL Kids)

Choir Anthem "Fly Away Home" M. McDonald

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers
Our Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offering Back to God
Offertory "America, the Beautiful" arr. Samuel A. Ward
Offertory Response

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

Scripture Acts 1:6-11

Words to Live By "My Witnesses" Ellis Conley

(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 156 "I Love to Tell the Story"
(11:00) Praise Song "Everlasting God"

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Benediction "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

(8:30) Postlude "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" arr. Mary McDonald
(11:00) Postlude "I'll Fly Away" Praise Band

We Scatter to Witness and Serve, Using the Gifts God Gave Us

Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers (as of 5/25/17)

Davis Antis, Debbie Bias, Catherine Clark, Rev. George Clay, Katie Cobb, Norma Cooper, Leigh Ann Cutlip, Evelyn Easter, Emma Louise Farrow, Deborah Fortner, Carole Gatewood, Gertrude Graham, Edgar Grey (Joe Ann Gyke's brother), Arlene Hale, Dick Hinshaw, Phil Hyre, Nancy Jepson, Jack McGinnis, Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Bob Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Andrew Parks, Robbie Parsons, Douglas Robertson, Lynn Simmons, Keith Smith, Cathy Stevens, David Stull, Jean Sutherland, Barry Whitten (A.C. & Kay Chapman's son), Jack Wilson, Construction safety & progress, Sara Davis & David Westfall (REACH Summer Staff)

Cleveland Clinic: Scott Warner

Bellaire at Devonshire: Allen Harrah

Brale Care Home: Phyllis Blankenship (Bob Blankenship's mother)

Broadmore Assisted Living: Ruth Alford, Clarice Bayliss

Genesis Putnam Center: Betty McKnight, Liz Neumeyer

Hubbard House West: Densil Neumeyer

Midland Meadows: Della Patterson

Rolling Meadows Plc: Lynn O'Brien (Debbie Ayers' mother), Rev. Billy Reed Wickline

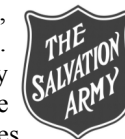
Our Service Personnel: Chris Brown, Kris Cutlip, Will Dempsey, Jason Ellis, Ty Foster, Elliott Giles (Steve & Rosemary Cook's son-in-law), Jon Hansen, Jacob Hudnall (Jeanie Jarvis' nephew), R. Travis Hughes (Leslie St. Clair's nephew), Donnie Jacobs, Aaron Lane, Dane Meadows, Zach Meadows, Bobby Menear, Steven Miller II, Julian Skinner (Joe Ann Gyke's grandson), Jessica Varian, Cameron Wilkinson



Christian Community Cupboard: For the month of June please shop for canned fruit! Place donations in the cart in the Narthex. **Volunteers are needed at the Cupboard** on the 3rd Saturday of each month, 9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. A sign up sheet is at the Connection Center.

BackPack Buddies: We provide breakfast, lunch, and snacks to 95 local school children each weekend and over the holiday breaks during the 2016-17 school year. Please add a few nonperishable food items to your grocery list so we can stock the shelves. Monetary donations are accepted. Food items and your clean, plastic grocery bags can be placed in the grey cart in the Narthex. The packing sign-up is located at the Connection Center. **BackPack Buddies 4th Annual Packing Day, Saturday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. - noon, Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene.**

Salvation Army Camp Donations: We are collecting summer play clothes, socks, shoes, and beach towels for Salvation Army campers through May 28. This faith-based camp located in the Martinsburg area will be hosting many campers this summer, including some local children. Campers often don't have the basics needed for summer camp. This is a wonderful ministry that touches the hearts and lives of many children who may never be exposed to the love of Christ if not for the camp experience. A collection basket is located in the Narthex for: new or clean, gently used items. Please keep these children in your prayers as they experience the love of Christ at camp.



Summer Camp: Spring Heights is the camping and outdoor facility of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, located just north of Spencer. The summer 2017 camp schedule and registration form are available online at: www.springheights.org. Forrest Burdette will pay 1/2 of the camp fees.

Mosaic Tile Wall: The **final deadline** to reserve a tile for the mosaic tile wall in the new addition is **July 1, 2017**. This includes turning in your paperwork and making payment arrangements. Please see the chart and notebook in the Narthex, or stop in the church office during the week for assistance.

Church League Softball: Coach J.B. Marinacci is looking for players. Give him a call or text 304-767-1172.

Get connected/Stay connected with Forrest Burdette:

- If you are a visitor today, please fill out a Pew Information Card and place it in the offering plate.
- Check out the website: www.forrestburdette.com
- Sign up for the weekly "E-Connection" and the "Visions" newsletter. Email office@forrestburdette.com
- Like our Facebook page: "Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church".

Forrest Burdette Uth and the Youth from Dunbar UMC are in Sandusky, Ohio this weekend for roller coasters and worship. They are staying with and joining today in worship at Columbus Avenue UMC in Sandusky and then heading back to Cedar Point for more rides before coming home late tonight. Please keep the estimated 30+ teens and adults in your prayers.

Next Sunday is Pentecost!
Wear something red.

Vacation Bible School volunteers are now being organized! We need morning (June 26-30, 9-11 a.m.) and evening (June 25-29, 6-8 p.m.) teams for the COM and Community sessions; sign up for the session that best fits your schedule, at the Connection Center or at the COOL Kids table in the Narthex. Questions? Call Jayne Kirk at 304-421-1252.



Donations of toilet paper rolls are needed for this summer's Vacation Bible School. We will need two rolls per child. Please save your empty rolls and bring them to the COOL Kids table in the Narthex. *Thank you!*

Did you know:

- 48% of the construction cost of our new addition has been received to date.
- Jeremy and Ellis attended a Clergy Consultation on Substance Use Disorder this past Thursday at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon.
- AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets each Monday, 8:00 p.m., here at Forrest Burdette.

If you are interested in helping to maintain the landscaping on the church property, please let Debby Cunningham know. Debby serves on the Trustees and is looking to form a team of helpers with weeding, etc. debbycunn@gmail.com or 304-562-1650.

Volunteer sound techs are needed for the 11 o'clock service. Please contact Jeff Haynes, 304-610-1338.

A scholarship has been established at Marshall University in memory of Dr. Larry Stickler, who served as our choir director. Send your contributions to: The Marshall Foundation, 519 John Marshall Dr., Huntington, WV 25703.

Construction UPDATE

This week work has continued on inside drywall, wiring, and sprinkle systems. Also block and exterior finishes are being applied. Concrete was poured on the east end of the building, which will serve as an entrance. The project is moving along safely, which is a true blessing.

Shop Kroger — Donate to the Building Fund

Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com. Create a Kroger Rewards Account. Enter your Kroger Plus Card number. Enter NPO #86965 (Forrest Burdette COM) as the organization you wish to support. Or, call 866-221-4141 for easy set-up help on the phone. A percentage of your Kroger purchase will be sent to the Forrest Burdette Building Fund. (Please re-enroll every September to make your purchases count!)

"I will support the church with my presence and gifts."		
May 21, 2017		
Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	173
	Sunday School	133
	11:00 a.m. Worship	215
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$13,604
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$9,499
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$2,299
	Other Deposits	\$940

Sermon Notes

Acts 1:6-11 "My Witnesses"

- I. Use your _____ wisely.
- II. Focus on _____.
- III. Speak from _____.
- IV. Show the _____.

Assisting in Worship Today:

Praise BandAbby Baker, Julie Conley, Lauren Duespohl, Jayné Kirk, John Martin, Aaron Persinger, Rachel Ward
 Media Technician: Rick Estep
 Sound Technician:(8:30): Marvin Thompson, (11:00): Robbie Parsons
 Ushers:(8:30): Gary & Sam Robson
 (11:00): Steve & Rosemary Cook, Kelly McFadden, Nathan Neville
 Greeters:.....(8:30): Marvin & Alpha Lively
 (11:00): TBA
 Acolytes:(8:30): Campbell Bartkowski, (11:00): Riley Elkins
 FB COOL Kiddies (Preschool):Michele Myers
 FB COOL Kids (K-3):(8:30): Debbie Haynes, (11:00): Bree & Jody Ogle
 Infant Nursery:.....(8:30 & 9:45): Torie Meadows
 (11:00): Torie Meadows, Erica Pomeroy
 Parking Lot Greeter Team 4: Bryan Larch, Scott Ramey, Gary Newman, Brad Sergeant

Birthdays:

5/28 Riley Elkins, Jim Fisher, Dan Hogan
 5/29 Louis Blair, Jonah Fenerty, Noah Fenerty, Bob Gibson, Marsha Kauffman, Danny Simms, Olin Spencer
 5/30 Mark Dunlap, Angie Nitardy
 5/31 Larry Clendenin, Michael Johnson
 6/2 Brie Crouse, Nancy Hardin, Brandon Holdren, Hannah Johnson, Kiersten Ellis-Marino, Adam Martin
 6/3 Barbi Davis, Diana Hunt, Connie Smith (custodian)

Anniversaries:

5/28 Ellis & Julie Conley
 6/1 Louis & Deb Blair
 6/1 Scott & Cheryl Riedel

Welcome to Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church!

... You may wish to take your birth to age 2 children into our nursery which is warm, nurturing, and well-supervised. The nursery is located off the narthex on the right. After "Good News for Children" age 3 to third graders may leave to attend "COOL Club".
 ... Take advantage of the sermon outline in the bulletin. You may find it easier to follow the sermon.
 ... Please keep cellular phones off during the service and set your beepers to non-audible notification.
 ... As United Methodists, we celebrate "open Communion"; everyone is always welcome at the Lord's Table.
 ... Be sure to sign a pew card and check "first time" visitor.
 ... The restrooms are located to the right at entrance to Fellowship Hall and at the end of the ramp and to the left.
 ... Please do not bring coffee, tea, or soft drinks into the Sanctuary.
 ... At the close of worship, our tradition is to reach for your neighbor's hand as we sing together "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

THE MISSION OF FORREST BURDETTE U.M.C.

Minister to people where they are ♦ Strengthen and empower disciples on the journey ♦ Glorify God in all things

Sunday, May 28

Uth Roller Coaster-A-Thon
 8:30 A.M. Worship
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Worship
 6:00 P.M. Men's Group -111
 6:00 P.M. Worship -Chapel

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day
Office Closed
COM Closed
 8:00 P.M. AA Meeting -308

Tuesday, May 30

10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
 6:00 P.M. Softball
 6:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles -201

Wednesday, May 31

9:30 A.M. Preventicare -FH
 6:30 P.M. Small Groups
 Delph-201
 Gatewood-Chapel
 6:00 P.M. Conner St. Elementary School
 5th Grade Graduation
No Middle & High School Uth
 7:30 P.M. Praise Band Practice
 -Sanctuary

Thursday, June 1

COM Closed to Students
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice -Sanctuary

Friday, June 2

COM Closed to Students
 9:30 A.M. Preventicare -FH
 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard

Saturday, June 3

7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group -110
 10:00 A.M. Cub Scout Day Camp
 Meeting -Basement

Sunday, June 4

Pentecost
 Communion
 Acts 2:1-21
 "The Mission"
 8:30 A.M. Worship
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Worship
 6:00 P.M. Men's Group -111
 6:00 P.M. Worship -Chapel

Upcoming Events

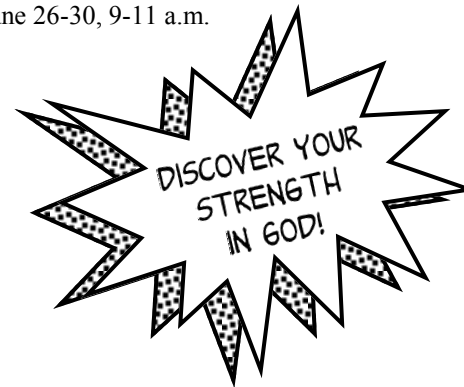
Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School:

Make Decorations: June 17, 9-12 a.m.

Decorate the Church: June 24, decorate stations 9-12 a.m., (wedding scheduled), decorate welcome areas 6-8 p.m.

VBS Church evening session: June 25-29: Dinner 5:15 p.m., and VBS 6-8 p.m.

VBS COM morning session: June 26-30, 9-11 a.m.



Church Staff:

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COM Staff:

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