



September 3, 2017
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We Gather to Celebrate
New Life in Christ



Prelude "Lamb of God" arr. Peggy Bettcher

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From all over the world, we come to worship,

From offices and mines, from hospitals and fields.

We gather to praise the God of our days,

Who blesses us with talent and skill, with challenge and meaning.

Glory be to God, who created all this is,

And who blesses us with love, with life, and with work.

(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 438 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

(11:00) Praise Songs "All the People Said Amen", "Christ Is Risen"

Opening Prayer

Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You

Good News for Children "Jesus Loves Me"

(please sing as the Children come forward)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Change Jar for Women's Choice Pregnancy Center of WV

(Children age 2 – 3rd grade leave for COOL Kids)

Choir Anthem "I Need Thee Every Hour" A. Hawks, arr. Hojun Lee

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

Offering Back to God

Offertory "Amazing Grace" arr. Joel Raney

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 Matthew 16:21-26

Words to Live By "A Divine Destiny for Your Life" Ellis Conley

The Great Thanksgiving

Our Lord's Prayer No. 895

Giving the Bread and Cup—You are invited to come forward and receive communion by "intinction". You will receive a piece of bread which you will dip into the cup. After you partake you may choose to pray at the altar rail. As United Methodists, we celebrate "open communion", meaning it is not necessary to belong to this congregation to receive the sacrament. John Wesley believed the sacrament had "saving power", and no one should be denied. Children are always welcome. During communion please join with others in singing the following hymns: UMH 400, 402, 405, 408

(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 430 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

(11:00) Praise Song "Jesus Messiah"

Service of Light Jesus said, "You are the Light of the World."

Benediction "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude "How Majestic Is Your Name" arr. Peggy Bettcher

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

Christian sympathy is extended to:

- Mark Akers upon the death of his brother Dan, Las Cruces, NM,
- Darlene Baldwin upon the death of her husband Charles,
- Joe Ann Gyke upon the death of her husband Paul.

Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers (as of 8/31/17)

Davis Antis, Debbie Bias, Janice Caldwell (Rick Caldwell's mother), Catherine Clark, Rev. George Clay, Katie Cobb, Leigh Ann Cutlip, Evelyn Easter, Emma Louise Farrow, Deborah Fortner, Bob George (Ellen Bowie's father), Bettye Grady, Gertrude Graham, Joe Ann Gyke, Arlene Hale, Allen Harrah, Dick Hinshaw, Phil Hyre, Nancy Jepson, Jack McGinnis, Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Bob Neumeyer, Liz Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Cole Newman, Andrew Parks, Deanne Parsons, Robbie Parsons, Harold Perry (Mike Perry's grandfather), Douglas Robertson, Betty Smith (Kelly McFadden's mother), Cathy Stevens, Betty Strain, David Stull, Jean Sutherland, Peggy Vance (John Vance's mother), Jack Wilson, Construction safety & progress

Home from the Hospital: Elizabeth Sovine (Jane Sentelle's mother)

CAMC Teays: Coy Mullins

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

Broadmore Assisted Living: Ruth Alford, Clarice Bayliss

Genesis Putnam Center: Walter Tincher (David Tincher's father)

Health South: Evelyn Gregory

Midland Meadows: Della Patterson

Rolling Meadows Plc: 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), Cameron Wilkinson



Christian Community Cupboard: Please shop for canned soup and 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.

The Backpack Buddies program is looking for VOLUNTEERS to pack bags! The fall volunteer sign up sheet is on the Connection Center desk in the Narthex, and we need helpers. The new school year has started. Please remember this ministry as you are doing your grocery shopping. We also accept monetary donations and donations of gently used plastic grocery bags. Look for the gray cart in the Narthex. Thank you for helping us be the hands and feet of Christ to these children.

The Children's Change Jar in September is for the Women's Choice Pregnancy Center in Charleston. In addition to the change jar, on September 10, you will have the opportunity to take home a baby bottle to fill with coins, cash, or a check to support this center.

Children's Outreach Ministries: Please contact COM at 304-562-9170, or visit our website (forrestburdette.com) for registration information (see the upper right corner of our homepage). We are also looking for high energy staff members to work with the children in our afterschool program. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and out of high school. Contact Vicki Jacobs at 304-562-9170 or vicki@forrestburdette.com.

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

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".
- Sign up for updates for upcoming youth events by texting "@FBMUth" to the number 81010. Young Adults, sign up by texting "@FBYA" to the number 81010.



Children of the World Choir

Forrest Burdette is proud to present the Children of the World International Children's Choir on **Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 p.m.**, as part of their 2017-2018 tour. A Church/Community **Covered Dish Dinner** will precede the concert beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us and show your support! The Choir

will also present a special afternoon concert for

Conner Street Elementary School on Wednesday,

September 6, at 1:00 p.m.



Contributions to U.M.C.O.R. (United Methodist Committee on Relief) for Hurricane Harvey may be made through Forrest Burdette (mark your check "Hurricane"), or go to www.umcor.org.

Looking for teachers! Help us keep our 8:30 children's church active; without help this class is in danger of closing! We need 2 or 3 teachers to join our 8:30 teaching team. You would teach our preschool and elementary class 2 or 3 times during a quarter.

We also need a 2nd and 3rd grade Sunday School teacher! If you are willing to teach and nurture our children please talk with Jayné (304-421-1252)!

Did you know? Forrest Burdette member Robbie Parsons has recently published a book called, *His Own Words: Defense of the Bible for the Average Joe Christian*. Congratulations, Robbie!



Thanks to Debby Cunningham, Reg Hart, and Melinda Shanklin for trimming the church shrubs.

Thanks to Billie DeLung, Jane Gillispie, and Priscilla Simmons for assembling the September *Visions*.

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES

Please contact us with the mailing address, email address, and cell number for those who are heading off to college or returning to college this fall. Send information to Jeremy Daniels at 304-562-5903 or jeremy@forrestburdette.com

Construction



UPDATE

This week they have continued to work on tile in bathrooms, electric, plumbing, as well as security. Drop ceiling work is also progressing well. They have started the steps off Putnam Avenue and basketball equipment.



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."

August 27, 2017

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	145
	Sunday School	126
	11:00 a.m. Worship	213
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$13,604
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$9,957
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$4,560
	Other Deposits	\$455

Sermon Notes

Matthew 16:21-26 "A Divine Destiny for Your Life"

- I. _____ in the face of resistance (v. 21)
- II. A willingness to be _____ (v. 21)
- III. _____ in the face of opposition (v. 22)
- IV. Ability to see outside the _____
_____ (v. 23-26)

Assisting in Worship Today:

Praise Band Julie Conley, Chad Halstead, Jayné Kirk, John Martin,
Aaron Persinger, John Stewart, Jill Turner

Media Technician: J.D. Philyaw
Sound Technician: (8:30): John Vance (11:00): Steve Cook
Ushers:(8:30): Bill Heavner, Joe Grady, Rick Caldwell
(11:00): Jason Haught, Mike Hill, Mike Perry, Rebecca Richmond
Greeters:..... (8:30): Norman & Mary Ann McClure
(11:00): Rebecca Richmond, Bob Sauvageot
Acolytes:(8:30): Ashton Warner (11:00): Max Perry
FB COOL Kiddies (Preschool): Lori Halstead
FB COOL Kids (K-3):(8:30): Marsha Jones, (11:00): Beth Keen
Infant Nursery:.....(8:30 & 9:45): Torie Meadows
(11:00): Torie Meadows
Parking Lot Greeter Team 1:Gene Brown, Steve Dorsey, Dustin Fisher

Birthdays:

9/3 Jo Bess, J.W. Chapman, Larry Clegg
9/4 Debbie Duespohl, Harold Stewart
9/5 Jennifer Hart, Steve Huggins, Jessica Ray, Jeremy Simms
9/6 Wes Hager, Victoria Marsh, Paul Rose, Darlene Smith, Brittiany Veit, Evelyn Warner
9/7 David McCane, Bailey Young
9/8 Liz Neumeyer, Forest Scarbro, Jennifer Woodward
9/9 Chris Bogan, Carol Midkiff, Mason Spurlock

Anniversaries:

9/3 Gary & Eunice Beckett

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, September 3

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, September 4

Labor Day
Office & COM Closed
8:00 P.M. AA -308

Tuesday, September 5

10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
6:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles -201
6:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 8317 -FH
7:00 P.M. UMW -110/Parlor

Wednesday, September 6

9:30 A.M. Preventicare -FH
12:00 p.m. We Care -111
1:00 p.m. Children of the World Choir
Concert for Conner St.
Elementary -Sanctuary
6:00 P.M. Covered Dish Dinner -FH
6:30 P.M. Uth -Basement
7:00 P.M. Children of the World Choir
Concert -Sanctuary

Thursday, September 7

5:30 P.M. Feed the HHS Cross Country
Team -FH
6:00 P.M. ACDS Class -111
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice -Sanctuary

Friday, September 8

9:30 A.M. Preventicare -FH
10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
6:00 p.m. Music Department Picnic
-Jill Gilbert's Farm (216 Trace Fork
Rd, Culloden)

Saturday, September 9

7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group -110

Sunday, September 10

3rd Graders Receive Bibles
Women's Choice Pregnancy Center Fund
Raiser Kick-Off
Matthew 18:15-20
"How to Fight Like a Christian"
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
6:00 P.M. Finance Committee -201
7:00 P.M. Church Council -FH

Upcoming Events:

September 29-30—Midland South District
Lay Servant Academy, Elizabeth
Memorial UMC, Charleston WV.
Please see the Connection Center wall
for the yellow registration brochure.



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