



September 17, 2017  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We Gather to Celebrate  
New Life in Christ



Prelude

“Jesus Loves Me! This I Know” arr. Matthew McConnell

Service of Light

Jesus said, “I am the Light of the World.”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive?

**If someone is caught in a sin, we who are spiritual should restore that one gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted!**

But what is fair; how often should I forgive the same person?

**Bear with each other, and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**

Should I forgive as many as seven times?

**Jesus said, “If the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive.”**

Jesus said to forgive “Not seven times, but, seventy-seven times.”

**Love is not rude, Love is not self-seeking, Love is not easily angered, and Love keeps no record of wrongs. God give us the grace to love and to forgive one another.**

**(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 389** “Freely, Freely (God Forgave My Sin)”

**(11:00) Praise Songs** “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”, “I Will Follow”

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leave for COOL Kids)

**(11:00) Reception of New Members**

**Choir Anthem** “What a Beautiful Name” arr. Cliff Duren

**Joys, Concerns, and Prayers**

**Our Lord’s Prayer No. 895**

**Offering Back to God**

**Offertory** “His Eye is on the Sparrow” arr. Jack Schrader

**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 18:21-35

**Words to Live By** “To Infinity and Beyond” Jeremy Daniels

**(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 170** “O How I Love Jesus”

**(11:00) Praise Song** “Victory In Jesus”

**Service of Light** Jesus said, “You are the Light of the World.”

**Benediction** “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

**(8:30) Postlude** “Great is the Lord” arr. Peggy Bettcher

**(11:00) Postlude** “Victory In Jesus” Praise Band

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

**Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers** (as of 9/14/17)

Davis Antis, Jerry Baldwin, Debbie Bias, Catherine Clark, Rev. George Clay, Katie Cobb, Leigh Ann Cutlip, Ray Duke, Evelyn Easter, Emma Louise Farrow, Deborah Fortner, Bob George (Ellen Bowie’s father), Bettye Grady, Jim Grady, Gertrude Graham, Evelyn Gregory, Joe Ann Gyke, Arlene Hale, Allen Harrah, 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), Elizabeth Sovine (Jane Sentelle’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:** Tony Anders, Dick Hinshaw

**Brale 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 Warner

**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, and we need helpers. The new school year has started, and we are sending nonperishable food home with over 80 students each weekend. 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. Collect your change and return your baby bottle by Sept. 24. The Charleston center is asking local churches to assist in funding a licensed nurse to operate the ultrasound equipment so that women may receive a free obstetrics ultrasound exam for viability and to determine the gestational age.

**Boy Scout Popcorn Sales:** Between services on Sunday, September 24, our Boy Scout Troop #236 will be here to sell popcorn. Unlike last year, they will have actual product available for you to choose from, and you will get to take it home with you. If you did not get your popcorn from last year’s order, on the 24th you may choose a product at no cost. There was some confusion with delivery. The money that will be raised for this specific fundraiser will go toward Troop equipment. Your support is appreciated!

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

**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.

**Get connected/Stay connected with Forrest Burdette:**

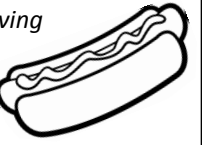
- If you are a visitor today, please fill out a Pew Information Card and place it in the offering plate.
- Check out the website: www.forrestburdette.com
- Sign up for the weekly “E-Connection” and the “Visions” newsletter. Email office@forrestburdette.com
- Like our Facebook page: “Forrest Burdette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

**UTH Hot Dog Sale—TODAY, 11:00-1:00**



Those who are going on the ‘18 Reach mission trip are raising funds with a **Hot Dog Sale today.** If you are interested in attending Reach, speak to Pastor Jeremy to sign up. *Please support these Uth while having lunch!*

**\$1.50 per Hot Dog**  
**\$5.00 for 2 Hot Dogs, Chips, and a Drink**  
**\$1.00 for Drinks (Soda / Water)**



**Be a part of a Wednesday evening small group! Groups begin at 6:30 p.m.**

- Mike Cartwright—Financial Peace University
- Chris Clark—Christian Basics: What We Need to Know About the Old Testament
- Ellis & Julie Conley—Disciple Fast Track, Old Testament
- Debby Cunningham—You’ll Get Through This: Hope & Help for Turbulent Times
- Ron Delph—Disciple Fast Track, Old Testament
- Don Gatewood—Disciple Fast Track, Old Testament
- Uth—Middle & High School (6-12th grades)
- C.O.O.L. Kids—age 2 through 5th graders; nursery provided for under 2’s!



Wednesday fellowship dinner is served from 5:15-6:00 p.m. **The menu for September 20 is lasagna, garden salad, breadsticks, and dessert.** Make your reservation today by signing up at the Connection Center, or call the church office at 304-562-5903 by noon on Monday, Sept. 18. Cost is \$6 adults, \$5 children under 12. No family pays more than \$20.



**The monthly J.O.Y. Fellowship (Just Older Youth!)** covered dish luncheon resumes this Thursday, September 21, at 12:00 p.m. Our guest will be Rich Stonestreet, President of AARP, speaking about caregiving. Please join us! We meet the third Thursday of the month, September through May.

**Good Grief,** led by Robbie Parsons and Beth Sauvageot, will begin Tuesday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. This 8-week support and ministry group is for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Participant books, *Beyond the Broken Heart*, will soon be available at the Connection Center. Invite others to come with you who may benefit from such a group. You are invited to pre-register, or you may just show up on October 3.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.* He has copies to sell in the Narthex.

**Construction**



**UPDATE**

This week all the poles were removed from the parking lot, and the electric and telecommunications have been converted to the new building. Security systems and fire protection are near completion and tied to the old system. The downstairs classrooms and bathrooms are at 90 percent completion with the upstairs at 75 percent completion. The east end of the building excavation is near completion with the sidewalks and canopies to be poured with concrete next week. Positive movement, and your prayers are appreciated.

**“I will support the church with my presence and gifts.”**

September 10, 2017

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	144
	Sunday School	116
	11:00 a.m. Worship	155
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$13,604
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$9,604
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$3,618
	Other Deposits	\$1,669

**Sermon Notes**

Matthew 18:21-35 "To Infinity and Beyond"

1. It's not easy to just \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Don't let unforgiveness keep you \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Forgiven People, \_\_\_\_\_ People!

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Praise Band ..... Julie Conley, Chad Halstead, Jayné Kirk, John Martin, Lauren Milton, John Stewart, Jill Turner  
 Media Technician: ..... Matt Jarvis  
 Sound Technician: ..... (8:30): Jeff Haynes (11:00): Harold Stewart  
 Ushers: ..... (8:30): Gary & Sam Robson, Joe Grady, Billie Jo Rowsey (11:00): Mike & Annette Cartwright, Kelly McFadden, Nathan Neville  
 Greeters: ..... (8:30): Betty Strain, Danny Simms (11:00): Robert & Faye Brinkman  
 Acolytes: ..... (8:30): Charlotte Daniels (11:00): Sarah Clark  
 FB COOL Kiddies (Preschool): ..... Michele Myers  
 FB COOL Kids (K-3): ..... (8:30): Debbie Haynes, (11:00): Becca Wilson  
 Infant Nursery: ..... (8:30 & 9:45): Torie Meadows (11:00): Torie Meadows, Erica Pomeroy  
 Parking Lot Greeter Team 3: ..... John Vance, Alan Cummings, Randy Kirk, Lorn Limanen, J.B. Marinacci

**Birthdays:**

9/17 Brittany Davis, Kevin Lawhon, Cliff Neumeyer, Rosalie Spiker  
 9/18 Sheila Andrews, Gary Beckett, Sara Knight, Sarah Logan  
 9/20 Harold Bennett, Abigail Frame, Linda Hankins, Jeff Rowsey, Mary Russell  
 9/21 Tom Cleveland, Brayden Hill, Teressa Johnson, Ryan Samson, Ben Wilson  
 9/22 Margie Billups, Lauren Duespohl, Danny Harshbarger  
 9/23 Ryder Harrison, Myra Hobbs, Jon Russell

**Anniversaries:**

9/17 Scott & Beth Krall  
 9/20 Chris & Amy Howat  
 9/21 Barry & Judy Armstrong  
 9/21 Rusty & Joyce Surface

**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 17**

8:30 A.M. Worship  
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. Worship  
 11:00 A.M. Uth Hot Dog Fund Raiser -FH  
*(until 1:00 p.m.)*  
 5:00 P.M. Handbell Practice -Choir Rm  
 6:00 P.M. Men's Group -111  
 6:00 P.M. Worship -Chapel  
 6:00 P.M. High School Uth Night at the Haught Home (211 Joy Ln, Culloden; meet at the church at 5:45 for a ride)  
 7:00 P.M. Staff Parish Relations Committee -201

**Monday, September 18**

9:30 A.M. Preventicare -FH  
 6:00 P.M. Emmaus Men's Group -111  
 6:00 P.M. Emmaus Women's Reunion -Little Narthex  
 6:30 P.M. Boy Scouts -VA House  
 7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts -Basement/111  
 7:00 P.M. Praise Band -Sanctuary  
 8:00 P.M. AA -308

**Tuesday, September 19**

9:30 A.M. Ruth Byrd Circle -111  
 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard  
 6:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles -201  
 6:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 8317 -FH/Basement

**Wednesday, September 20**

9:30 A.M. Preventicare -FH  
 10:45 A.M. Morning Bible Study -111  
 5:15 P.M. Fellowship Dinner -FH  
 6:30 P.M. Small Groups  
 6:30 P.M. Uth -Basement  
 6:30 P.M. C.O.O.L. Kids -Sanctuary

**Thursday, September 21**

10:00 A.M. Circle of Friends -111  
 12:00 P.M. JOY Fellowship -FH  
 6:00 P.M. ACDS Class -111  
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice -Sanctuary

**Friday, September 22**

9:30 A.M. Preventicare -FH  
 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard

**Saturday, September 23**

7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group -110  
 4:00 P.M. Loyal Pioneers Picnic -at Hyre's or Fellowship Hall if raining

**Sunday, September 24**

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball preaching, West Virginia Annual Conference  
 8:30 A.M. Worship  
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. Worship  
 5:00 P.M. Handbell Practice -Choir Rm  
 6:00 P.M. Men's Group -111  
 6:00 P.M. Worship -Chapel

**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.



*Pipe Sounds*



The 2017-18 Concert Season begins with a **Classical Concert on Sunday, October 1, at 3:00 p.m.** Our guest artist is accomplished organist Johan Botes. A native of South Africa, Botes is currently Assistant Professor of Piano at Marshall University in Huntington, WV. Adults \$10; students and children under 5 are free. *Join us!* 🎵

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