



Epiphany Sunday
January 7, 2018
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We Gather to Celebrate
New Life in Christ



Prelude "In the Bleak Midwinter" Holst/arr. Barnhouse

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Christ child is born!

Like the Magi, we follow Bethlehem's star.

We are led by mystery and the deepest longings of our hearts.

Like the Magi, we offer the Savior the best of our gifts.

Let us worship God together.

(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 254 "We Three Kings"

(11:00) Praise Songs "Just a Closer Walk with Thee", "I Will Follow"

Opening Prayer

Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You

Good News for Children "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

(please sing as the Children come forward)

*Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world;
 Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight;
 Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

Change Jar for U.M.C.O.R. (United Methodist Committee on Relief)
 (Children age 2 – 3rd grade leave for COOL Kids)

Anthem (Choir & Orchestra) "Go Tell It" *Pepper Choplin*

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

Offering Back to God

Offertory "We Three Kings" *Hopkins/arr. Raney*

Offertory Response UMH No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12

Words to Live By "Opening Their Treasures" 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 117, 127, 128, 130.

(8:30) Closing Hymn "As With Gladness Men of Old"

(11:00) Praise Song "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

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

Benediction "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

(8:30) Postlude "Lord of the Dance" *Shaker tune/arr. Barnhouse*

(11:00) Postlude "Go Tell It on the Mountain" *Praise Band*

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

Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers (as of 1/4/17)

Davis Antis, Debbie Bias, Catherine Clark, Rev. George Clay, Bob Dierdorff (Jonathan Dierdorff's father), Evelyn Easter, Bob George, Jim Grady, Gertrude Graham, Arlene Hale, Allen Harrah, Maxine Hunt, Phil Hyre, Nancy Jepson, Pastor John Lowther, Jack McGinnis, Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Coy Mullins, Bob Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Betty Smith (Kelly McFadden's mother), Grayson Smith (Kyle Byrd's grandson), Betty Strain, David Stull, Peggy Vance (John Vance's mother), Evelyn Warner, Jack Wilson, Construction safety & progress

Home from the Hospital: Jackie Alexander

Genesis Putnam Center: Katherine Given (Jeff Given's mother)

Angel Avenue: Walter Tincher (David Tincher's father)

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

Broadmore Assisted Living: Ruth Alford, James Clark (Chris Clark's father)

Rolling Meadows Place: 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, Bobby Menear, Steven Miller II, Julian Skinner (Joe Ann Gyke's grandson), Cameron Wilkinson



Christian Community Cupboard: The list of needs for the Cupboard includes: canned mixed vegetables, canned carrots, and dried beans. Place donations in the cart in the Narthex.

BackPack Buddies: 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. The gray cart is in the Narthex. **The 2018 sign up sheet for packing bags is now available at the Connection Center.** Help us be the hands and feet of Christ to these children.

Upper Room Disciplines for 2018 (daily devotional guides) are available for \$5 at the Connection Center.

Advent Missions Candle: Thanks to your generosity of \$1,057 raised, the Advent missions candle will stay lit until **Tuesday, January 16, 1:00 a.m.** For each dollar donated, the candle will remain lit one hour. Candle donations support Living Hope High School, Bungoma, Kenya, begun by Marilyn Uhl, a WV United Methodist. An \$88/month sponsorship gives an orphan an opportunity in the name of Jesus Christ, raising and educating Christian leaders of tomorrow. (www.livinghopehighschool.org)

Mitten/Sock Tree: Angel Tree mittens, socks, hats, and underwear have been donated to Conner Street Elementary School to be distributed as needed.

2018 offering envelopes were mailed this week. If you did not receive yours, please contact the church office (304-562-5901).

Help Wanted: Forrest Burdette is looking to hire an additional custodian, full time with a flexible schedule. Contact Gary Robson to inquire, 304-552-7521.

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.

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.

Church Leaders Meeting: TODAY, Sunday, January 7, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 Expected to attend include: Church Council, Finance, Staff-Parish, Trustees, Mission Outreach, Nominations & Lay Leadership, COM Board, Building Committee

Wednesday Night Live Small Groups
Beginning THIS WEEK: January 10, 2018 • 6:30 p.m.



Conley, Cunningham, Delph, & Gatewood Groups

Four of our 5 Wednesday Night Groups will be studying the 12 week "Disciple Fast Track - New Testament". The 4 different groups will be led by Ellis Conley, Debby Cunningham, Ron Delph, and Don Gatewood. This 12 week study will focus on Key Words such as Disciple, Good News, Least, Life, Power, Conversion, Justified, Love, Freedom, Sacrifice, Victory, and Ministry. Class participants are asked to read assigned Scripture daily to prepare for each week's class.

Chris Clark: Christian Basics – New Testament Overview

Join us as we fellowship together and study the New Testament initially by examining major themes and then by diving into each Book to focus on what the Lord is saying to the Church and how we should respond.

Youth – All Middle School and High School students are welcome each Wednesday night, downstairs from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Join us for fun, fellowship, and small groups. Feel free to come hang out early from 6:00 - 6:30!

Children – Wednesday COOL Kids is a time of fun, music, and growing! "Dig In" where kids learn from deeper Bible experiences. Three classes make learning easy for little ones: Preschool (age 2+); K-2nd grade; and 3rd-5th grade. In Kids Choir, children learn songs and praise God through music. Come join us on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.! Nursery for under 2's is provided.

Ellis Conley – Midweek Daytime Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m., begins January 10
Disciples Fast Track – New Testament: This 12 week study will focus on Key Words such as Disciple, Good News, Least, Life, Power, Conversion, Justified, Love, Freedom, Sacrifice, Victory, and Ministry. Class participants are asked to read assigned Scripture daily to prepare for each week's class.

Kyle Goode – Circle of Friends

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m., begins January 11
 "The Remarkable Women of the Bible" by Elizabeth George: In this inspiring look at the lives of women in the Bible, bestselling author Elizabeth George reveals refreshing models of faith for today. Stories about Eve, Deborah, Sarah, Ruth, Mary, and other women from Scripture offer testimonies of changed lives and reflections on the remarkable strengths God cultivates in women who love Him.

Registration: Register for classes at the Connection Center in the Narthex, through the church office, 304-562-5903, or just show up! **Dinner:** With the Kitchen renovations, we will not be able to provide Wednesday dinners this semester.



Men's "Pick-Up" Basketball, Sundays at 8:00 p.m., beginning January 14th.

Construction



UPDATE

Things are moving along with the Byrd Hall renovation and kitchen. The staircase is complete in Byrd Hall, and they are working with some of the kitchen demolition which is requiring extreme support for walls. Progress is slow visibly, but everything seems to be moving well. With the cold weather the demolition of Byrd Hall is slightly delayed.

"I will support the church with my presence and gifts."

December 31, 2017

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	73
	Sunday School	58
	11:00 a.m. Worship	109
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$13,604
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$5,261
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$4,915
	Other Deposits	\$710

Sermon Notes

Matthew 2:1-12 "Opening Their Treasures"

- I. The magi brought _____ to Jesus.
- II. The most special quality of Christmas giving is _____.
- III. Christmas giving began with _____.
- IV. What gifts do I _____.

Assisting in Worship Today:

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

Media Technician: Rick Estep

Sound Technician: (8:30): John Vance (11:00): Marvin Thompson

Ushers: (8:30): John Simmons, Joe Grady, Bob & Gail Samson (11:00): Steve & Rosemary Cook, Kelly McFadden, Nathan Neville

Greeters: (8:30): Gary & Sam Robson (11:00): Jim & Lisa Fawcett

Acolytes: (8:30): Ashton Warner (11:00): Sarah Clark

FB COOL Kiddies (Preschool): Susan Coleman

FB COOL Kids (K-3): (8:30): Alisa Spiker, (11:00): Lorrie Zapitelli

Infant Nursery: (8:30 & 9:45): Torie Meadows (11:00): Torie Meadows, Sarah Westfall

Parking Lot Greeter Team 1: Gene Brown, Steve Dorsey, Ryan Riedel, Jeremy Rogers

Birthdays:

- 1/7 Seth Bowers, Brittany Bowie, Anna Caldwell, Gene Lewis, Tom Plumley
- 1/8 Terri Brookshire, Curtis Ferguson
- 1/9 Leigh Anna Bennett, Shannon Lawman, Hilda Mynes
- 1/10 Lois Brewer, Lori Folio, Bob Sauvageot
- 1/11 Sara Davis, Joshua Johnson, Brent Nelson, Mary Smith, Jennifer York
- 1/12 Megan Fisher, Cindy Hinshaw, Logan Jackson, Jennifer Romeo, Doug Ward, Lauren Ward
- 1/13 Joshua Campbell, Julie Cremeans, Drew Johnson, Josh Shaffer



Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

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, January 7

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 5:00 P.M. Handbells –Choir Rm
- 6:00 P.M. Men's Group –111
- 6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel
- 6:00 P.M. Trustees Meeting –201
- 7:00 P.M. Church Leaders Meeting –FH

Monday, January 8

- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Little Narthex
- 6:00 P.M. Emmaus Men's Group –110
- 6:00 P.M. Emmaus Women's Reunion –Little Narthex
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Tp 236 –VA House
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Pk 236 –Basement/111
- 7:00 P.M. Mission Outreach –201
- 8:00 P.M. AA –308

Tuesday, January 9

- 9:30 A.M. Y.A.H. Quilters –111
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
- 6:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles –201

Wednesday, January 10

- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Little Narthex
- 10:45 A.M. Midweek Bible Study –111
- No Wesley Circle this month
- 6:30 P.M. Small Groups
- 6:30 P.M. C.O.O.L. Kids –Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Uth –Basement
- 7:30 P.M. Praise Band –Sanctuary

Thursday, January 11

- 10:00 A.M. Circle of Friends –111
- 6:00 P.M. ACDS –111
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice –Sanctuary

Thank you for the \$450 raised through the haircut and *That's My Pan!* fundraisers! These funds will help our Uth and adults who are attending this summer's mission trip. *That's My Pan!* orders are still being taken. Talk to Pastor Jeremy ASAP!

Save the Dates! As you're filling in your 2018 calendars, make sure to mark down the dates for Vacation Bible School: June 24-29!

Churches Response to the Drug Crisis: Rev. Dr. Barry Ball will offer a presentation on the church's response to the drug crisis and will give information about the nature of addiction and how our churches can be a resource to our communities in addressing this crisis. Barry's presentation will be January 16, 2018, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., at the Pea Ridge UMC (5747 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington WV 25705). Everyone is welcome!

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Friday, January 12

- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Little Narthex
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard


Saturday, January 13

- 7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group –110

Sunday, January 14

- Baptism of the Lord
- Service of Baptismal Renewal
- Human Relations Day
- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
- "You Know Me"
- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 5:00 P.M. Handbells –Choir Rm
- 6:00 P.M. Men's Group –111
- 6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel
- 8:00 P.M. Men's "Pick-Up" Basketball

Upcoming Events



Lenten Bow Making
Tuesday, January 16, 6 – 8 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
 Help the Mission Outreach Team and the Girl Scouts make bows to hang on our doors or mailboxes during Lent.

January 19-21: Winter Retreat to Resurrection Youth Conference, Pigeon Forge, TN.

April 27-28: Bus trip to Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster PA, to see the production "Jesus". \$220 per person. Sign up at the Connection Center desk; see Don Gatewood with questions.