



September 23, 2018
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We Gather to Celebrate
New Life in Christ



Prelude "Here I Am, Lord" Schutte/arr. Barnhouse

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.
Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.
Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness. AMEN.

(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 530 "Are Ye Able, Said the Master"
(11:00) Praise Songs "Mighty to Save", "My Savior My God"

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 Women's Choice Pregnancy Center
(Children age 2 – 3rd grade leave for COOL Kids)

Choir Anthem with Orchestra "Great I Am" Anderson/arr. Sorenson

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

Offering Back to God
Offertory "Searching for Home" Barnhouse

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 Mark 9:30-37

Words to Live By "If You Aren't First, You're Last" Jeremy Daniels

(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 561 "Jesus, United by Thy Grace"
(11:00) Praise Song "I Will Follow"

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

Benediction "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

(8:30) Postlude "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Williams/arr. Barnhouse
(11:00) Postlude "I Will Follow" Praise Band

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

Christian sympathy is extended to Penny Bailey upon the death of her husband Carl Bailey this past Thursday.

Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers (as of 9/20/18)

Davis Antis, Everette Carter, Evelyn Easter, James Edwards (Jill Gilbert's father), Rev. Warren Faulknier, Jack Gibson, Robert Gibson (Donna Barnhouse's father), Katherine Given (Jeff Given's mother), Jim Grady, Gertrude Graham, Arlene Hale, Dick Hinshaw, Maxine Hunt, Nancy Jepson, Teressa Johnson, Pastor John Lowther, Corky Martin, Denzil Meadows (Connie Smith's uncle), Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Bob Neumeyer, Liz Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Barbara Ramey, Jan Rowsey, Betty Smith (Kelly McFadden's mother), Victoria Spurlock, Pamela Stallings (Jean Herman's daughter), Betty Strain, Bill Trent (Ellen Shoub's brother), Peggy Vance (John Vance's mother), Joe Varian, Evelyn Warner, Jack Wilson, Marsha Wisniewski (daughter of Larry & Kathryn Courtright)

CAMC Memorial: Bob George
Hubbard Hospice House @ Thomas Memorial: "Butch" Shoub
Wayne Nursing & Rehab. Center: Joan Mullins

Brale Care Home: Phyllis Blankenship (Bob Blankenship's mother)
Broadmore Assisted Living: Ruth Alford
Rolling Meadows Place: Rev. Billy Reed Wickline, Beatrice Dorsey (Steve Dorsey's mother)
Teays Valley Assisted Living: Rosie Davis

Our Service Personnel: Chris Brown, Kris Cutlip, Will Dempsey, Jason Ellis, Ty Foster, Schad Gates (Mikki Larch's brother), 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 Cupboard is in need of canned peas and canned carrots, two items that have been specifically requested from Forrest Burdette at this time. Please place donations in the cart in the Narthex.

BackPack Buddies: Please remember the BackPack Buddies ministry as you grocery shop. Your meal/snack items are welcome (oatmeal, pop tarts, juice pouches, ramen noodles, canned soup, microwave popcorn, small cereal boxes, granola bars, etc.). Monetary donations are also appreciated. The gray cart is in the Narthex. Help us be the hands and feet of Christ to these children. The sign up sheet to pack bags is located at the Connection Center; volunteers new and old are welcome!

Baby Bottle Boomerang: Our mission focus in September is for Women's Choice Pregnancy Resource Center, to support women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Will you help support this life-giving program by taking home a baby bottle (in the Narthex), filling it with change and bills, and returning it by the end of the month?

Women's Choice NEEDS VOLUNTEERS. The center is located on the west side of Charleston, and volunteer receptionists are desperately needed. The center is required to have two people working during hours, Mon-Thurs, 10-4. They must close if two cannot be there. Closed doors are missed opportunities. Call the center to set up a tour of the facility to learn more, 304.346.9779.

SAVE THE DATE: You're invited to help pack items for our first **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party**. Everyone can take part in this church-wide effort to pack more boxes that will put the Gospel in the hands of more children. **The party is Oct. 27, 9-noon.** We're gathering supplies for school, hygiene, accessories, toys, and a "wow" item for each box. Check the clearance aisle and end of season items to buy in bulk. This week our focus is on soap boxes (to pack bar soap), pencil sharpeners, and erasers. We are blessed to be a blessing.

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.

Church-wide Family Picnic
Please join your Church Family **TONIGHT**, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Valley/Wave Pool Park, at the large shelter! Bring lawn chairs or blankets, and join us for food, fellowship, and fun. Church will provide the BBQ and fixings from L&R Catering. If your last name begins with: **A-G: Please bring chips; H-Q: 2 liter soft drink; R-Z: cookies/dessert. You can fish; play soccer, football, corn hole, or bocce; or just visit with friends and family!**

Pigment of My Imagination Class
Would you like to paint a misty autumn morning? Come and paint with us on **Tuesday evening, Sept. 25** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Cost \$20, proceeds to the Building Fund. No experience necessary! Julie Conley will walk you through each step. Please sign up at the Connection Center.

Be a part of a Wednesday evening small group! Groups begin at 6:30 p.m.
Chris Clark—"Acts & the Early Church", Room 225W
Ellis Conley—*Exodus & Leviticus*, Room 308
Debby Cunningham—*Into the Word, Into the World*, Room 111
Ron Delph—*Psalms: Managing Our Emotions*, Room 207
Don Gatewood—"I John, II John, & III John", Chapel
Linda Hankins—*Finding Our Way: Love & Law in the UMC*, Room 219
Uth—Middle & High School (6-12th grades), Basement
C.O.O.L. Kids—age 2 through 5th graders, Sanctuary; nursery provided under 2 yrs.
Fellowship Dinners are served from 5:15-6:00 p.m. each Wednesday. Sign up at the Connection Center or call the church office (304-562-5903). Reservations are appreciated but not necessary. Adults \$6, Children (under 12) \$5; no family pays more than \$20. Menu for Sept. 26: pulled pork BBQ, cole slaw, potato salad, cowboy beans, assorted cookies.

Join us for our PipeSounds Season Opening: "Fanfares & Flourishes"
Organ and Brass Concert • September 30, 2018 • 3:00 p.m.
Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church
Rodney Barbour on the Harrah Symphonic Organ
with *The Lincoln Brass Quintet*
Admission \$10; students & children free

UMW Annual Fall Festival: Applications are now being accepted for our annual Fall Festival, which will take place on **Saturday, November 3**, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Booths for arts, crafts, and vendors are available. Applications are at the Connection Center.

Holy Land Trip: September 28-October 7, 2019. Ellis & Julie Conley will host a 10 day spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The all-inclusive price is \$3,398 plus \$100 bus fare to Dulles. Discounts available for early registration by October 28, 2018. Brochures are at the Connection Center. Contact Ellis for more information at 304-614-5922.

The Midland South Lay Servant Academy is October 19-20, at Dunbar UMC. Classes offered are Basic Lay Servant and two Advanced Lay Servant classes: Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition and Transforming Evangelism. Brochures are at the Connection Center.

"I will support the church with my presence and gifts."		
September 16, 2018		
Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	154
	Sunday School	128
	11:00 a.m. Worship	197
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,177
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$11,608
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$3,384
	Other Deposits	\$1,300

Sermon Notes

Mark 9:30-37 "If You Aren't First, You're Last"

1. The Disciples had an _____.
2. Jesus instructs us to be _____ leaders.
3. Serving others means serving _____.

Assisting in Worship Today:

Praise Band: Julie Conley, Chad Halstead, Jayné Kirk, John Martin, Lauran Milton, Aaron Persinger, Beth Sauvageot, John Stewart,
 Media Technician: J.D. Philyaw
 Sound Technician: (8:30): Jeff Harbour (11:00): Jeff Haynes
 Greeters: (8:30): Clarence & Jo Bess (11:00): Ruel & Patsy Elliott
 Ushers: (8:30): Danny Simms, Joe Grady, Jerry Wolfe (11:00): Mike & Annette Cartwright, J.D. Philyaw, Bob Brinkman
 Acolytes: (8:30): Ashton Warner (11:00): Lydia Peterson
 8:30 Children's Church (pre-k—3rd grade): Whitney Williams
 11:00 Children's Church (pre-K): Lori Halstead; (K-3rd): Kim Davidson
 Infant Nursery: Torie Meadows
 Parking Lot Greeter Team 4: Bryan Larch, Scott Ramey, Gary Newman, Brad Sergent

Birthdays:

- 9/23** Ryder Harrison, Myra Hobbs, Jon Russell
9/24 Isaac Herndon
9/25 Tammy Fenerty, Amy Garinger, Brenda Hanson, Michael Hinshaw, Trevor Johnson, Robert O'Dell, Mark Saunders
9/26 Diana Allen, Sephra Faulknier, Aly Fearing, Debbie McCoy
9/27 Andy Johnson, Angela Lipinski
9/28 Sandy Hanning, Mandy Spurlock
9/29 Bob Alexander, Carly Cunningham, Holley Johnson

Anniversaries:

9/29 Bryan & Mikki Larch

KENYA 5K: Whitney & Justin Williams have graciously orchestrated a 5K Fundraiser, Saturday November 3, 2018, at the Putnam County Park, to help Pastor Jeremy Daniels raise money for his upcoming mission trip to Living Hope High School in Kenya in January '19. There will be a 5K (3.1 mile) Run/Walk for \$25, a Kids Fun Run for \$10, and **each entry prior to September 29 will be guaranteed a t-shirt!** Sign up sheets are in the narthex and can be turned in to Whitney Williams, or you can sign up online (www.tristateracer.com/event.php?RaceID=10211).



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. Gluten free bread is available.
 ... 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 down the green hallway off the Narthex 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 23

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 5:00 P.M. Church-wide Family Picnic –Valley Park Large Shelter, until 7:00

No evening activities at the Church

Monday, September 24

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
- 11:00 A.M. Hankins Daytime Group –219
- 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 Troop 236 –Scout Hut
- 7:00 P.M. Nominations Committee –201
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Pack 236
- 7:00 P.M. Putnam Piece Makers –FH
- 8:00 P.M. AA –308

Tuesday, September 25

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Y.A.H. Quilters –111
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
- 6:00 P.M. Painting Class –FH
- 6:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles –201
- 7:00 P.M. Civic Chorus –Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 26

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
- 10:45 A.M. Midweek Bible Study –111
- 5:15 P.M. Dinner –FH
- 6:30 P.M. Small Groups
- 6:30 P.M. C.O.O.L. Kids –Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Uth –Basement
- 7:45 P.M. Praise Band –Sanctuary

Thursday, September 27

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 8:00 A.M. TOPS 0530 –Byrd Hall
- 9:30 A.M. Circle of Friends –111
- 6:30 P.M. Dances Choice –Byrd Hall
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice –Sanctuary

Friday, September 28

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard

Saturday, September 29

- 7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group –110

Sunday, September 30

- Esther 4:9-14
- "For Just Such a Time as This"
- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 3:00 P.M. PipeSounds –Sanctuary
- 5:00 P.M. Handbells –Choir Rm
- 6:00 P.M. Men's Group –111
- No Evening Worship Service*
- 6:15 P.M. Orchestra Practice –Sanctuary

Upcoming Events:

- October 27:** Operation Christmas Child Packing Day, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- October 28:** Uth Chili Cook-Off



Shop Kroger – Donate to the Building Fund

Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com to create a Kroger Rewards Account. Enter your Kroger Plus Card number. Enter NPO #86965 (Children's Outreach Ministries) as the organization you support. Or, call 866-221-4141 for set-up help. A percentage of your Kroger purchases will be sent to the Forrest Burdette Building Fund via Children's Outreach Ministries.



Get Your Steps in!

*The Forrest Burdette Gym is Open for Walking!
 Monday through Friday, 8:00-9:00 a.m.*

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