



## Epiphany/Covenant Sunday

January 6, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We Gather to Celebrate  
New Life in Christ



**Prelude** "One Small Child" David Meece, arr. M. Barnhouse

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

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

**Darkness has been banished!**

God's light of hope floods the earth.

**God's light comes to us all.**

Lord, make us ready to journey to this light.

**Prepare our hearts to receive this light. Amen!**

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

**(11:00) Praise Songs** "Go, Tell It On the Mountain", "You Are My Vision"

#### Opening Prayer

#### Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You

**Good News for Children** "Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

(please sing as the Children come forward)

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere:

Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Change Jar for U.M.C.O.R. (United Methodist Committee On Relief)

(Children age 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade leave for COOL Kids)

**Choir Anthem** "Call of the Magi" P. Choplin, with Orchestra

**Commissioning of Jeremy Daniels**, to Living Hope High School, Bungoma, Kenya

#### Joys, Concerns, and Prayers

#### Offering Back to God

**Offertory** "Coventry Carol" arr. M. Barnhouse

Duet: Mike & Donna Barnhouse

#### Offertory Response UMH No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Scripture** Isaiah 60:1-3, Matthew 2:1-12

**Words to Live By** "Arise! Shine!" 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 399, 400, 402.

**Prayer after Communion No. 607** "A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition"

**(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 569** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

**(11:00) Praise Song** "Build Your Kingdom Here"

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

**Benediction** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

**(8:30) Postlude** "FOREST GREEN" Traditional English melody,

arr. M. Barnhouse

**(11:00) Postlude** "Build Your Kingdom Here" Praise Band

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



Christian sympathy is extended to Hermitt Stover upon the death of his brother Harlow (Jr.) Stover of Whitesville, WV.

#### Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers (as of 1/3/18)

Davis Antis, Kristin Bowers (Jerry & Karen Lilly's daughter), Rayna Criswell (Sandy Vargo's cousin), Evelyn Easter, Jean Ellis, Rick Estep, Bea Fields (Gail Samson's mother), Bob George, Katherine Given (Jeff Given's mother), Gertrude Graham, Dick Hinshaw, Maxine Hunt, Nancy Jepson, Pastor John Lowther, Corky Martin, Denzil Meadows (Connie Smith's uncle), Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Joan Mullins, Bob Neumeyer, Liz Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Molly Pauley, Jay & Millie Proud (Jean Kirk's parents), Barbara Ramey, Gayle Rowsey, Jan Rowsey, Bob Samson, Betty Smith (Kelly McFadden's mother), Victoria Spurlock, Pam 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 (Larry & Kathryn Courtright's daughter), Kaleigh Womack (Dick & Becky Swisher's granddaughter)

**Home from the Hospital:** Maurice DeLung, Jack Gibson

**Genesis HealthCare, Teays Valley Center:** Robert Alexander

**HealthSouth:** Doris Roberts

**Ruby Memorial, Morgantown:** Larry Embrey

**St. Mary's:** Judy Grass

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

**Broadmore Assisted Living:** Ruth Alford

**Rolling Meadows Place:** Rev. Billy Reed Wickline

**Teays Valley Assisted Living:** Rosie Davis, Beatrice Dorsey (Steve Dorsey's mother)

**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), Hunter Smith (Betty Bailey's great grandson), Cameron Wilkinson



Christian Community Cupboard: The Cupboard is in need of canned peas and canned carrots. Place donations in the cart in the Narthex.

BackPack Buddies: Please remember the 78 students in our BackPack Buddies ministry as you grocery shop this school year. 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. **Please see the sign up sheet at the Connection Center to pack bags this semester. Volunteers are appreciated!**

Advent Candle for Missions: We are keeping a candle burning on the Communion Table for missions. For each dollar donated, the candle remains lit one hour. Donations support Living Hope High School, Bungoma, Kenya, which was begun by Marilyn Uhl, a WV United Methodist. **Thanks to your donations of \$1,056, the candle will stay lit through Monday, January 14.**

Mittens, socks, and hats from the Angel Tree were taken this week to Conner St. Elementary School.

#### 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.

This Morning's Special Offering: We will receive a cash offering as you leave worship today to send with Pastor Jeremy Daniels on his mission trip to Kenya. He leaves this Tuesday, January 8, and will return on Friday, January 25, just in time to go to the Resurrection Winter Retreat in Pigeon Forge. Your donations will be used to purchase building supplies for Living Hope High School once the mission team is in Bungoma. At the end of worship, Pastor Jeremy will be in the Narthex to accept donations.

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball is inviting persons to a gathering to acknowledge the anxious times we are in as the United Methodist Church prepares for the Special General Conference in February 2019. She will meet with the persons of the Midland South and Western Districts **today, at Forrest Burdette UMC, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** The agenda will include: devotional time, bringing us up to date on the conversation about The Way Forward, sharing how this General Conference will do its work together, and interpreting the Judicial Council decisions and how they impact the work of the General Conference. This important meeting will also address misinformation and frequently asked questions. This will be an opportunity to hear directly from the bishop on the current work being done as The United Methodist Church navigates a way forward that would honor our Lord and help us fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

"Beloved" Bible Study for Girls: All 6-12th grade girls are invited to join Sara Davis, one of our college students, in a special time of Bible study and spiritual growth. Books and snacks will be provided. Our final class is **this evening, January 6**, from 4:00-5:00 p.m., in the youth lounge.

Welcome to Molly Backus and Brandon & Shelley Porter who were received into the congregation last week.

Adult Basketball, Sundays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center (belltower main entrance doors are locked at 7:30 p.m.)

PipeSounds CD's for Sale: Rodney Barbour recently recorded a CD in conjunction with PipeSounds called "Repeat the Sounding Joy", filled with holiday classics on the Harrah Symphonic Organ. This CD is available to purchase in the church office, Monday-Friday. \$15 each, 2 for \$25, or 5 for \$50.

Annual UMW Pecan Sale: 1 lb. bags of pecans and milk chocolate covered pecans are for sale, \$10 per bag. Purchase pecans from the office during the week or between Sunday services.

Wanted: substitute evening custodian. Applications are at the Connection Center.



#### **2019 Upper Room Disciplines**

This daily devotional guide is available at the Connection Center for \$5 (originally sold for \$12). *Start the new year with a new daily habit!*



#### **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.

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

December 30, 2018

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	148
	Sunday School	105
	11:00 a.m. Worship	162
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,177
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$11,086
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$5,625
	Other Deposits	\$914
Good Samaritan Fund (Christmas Eve & December Offering)		\$5,095

### Sermon Notes

Isaiah 60:1-3, Matthew 2:1-12 “Arise! Shine!”

- I. Seek God in \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 1-2)
- II. Follow \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 2)
- III. Practice \_\_\_\_\_ worship. (v. 11)
- IV. Go home \_\_\_\_\_ way. (v. 12)

### 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): Marvin Thompson (11:00): Harold Stewart

Greeters:.....(8:30): Frances Meredith, Joe Grady (11:00): Ruel & Patsy Elliott

Ushers: ..... (8:30): Jeff & Debbie Haynes, Joe Grady (11:00): Steve & Rosemary Cook, Kelly McFadden, Debbie Duespohl

Acolytes: ..... (8:30): Stephanie Dorsey (11:00): Lydia Peterson

8:30 Children’s Church (pre-k—3rd grade):.....Jennifer Marinacci

11:00 Children’s Church .....(pre-K): Susan Coleman; (K-3rd): Priscilla Simmons

Infant Nursery: .....Torie Meadows

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

### Birthdays:

- 1/6 Keith Midkiff
- 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, Jennifer York
- 1/12 Megan Fisher, Cindy Hinshaw, Logan Jackson, Jennifer Romeo, Doug Ward, Lauren Ward

### 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. 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, January 6

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
  - 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
  - 11:00 A.M. Worship
  - 3:00 P.M. Bishop’s Gathering with Midland South & Western Districts concerning The Way Forward –Sanctuary
  - 4:00 P.M. Girls’ Bible Study –Youth Lounge
- No Handbells until January 20th*
- 6:00 P.M. Men’s Group –111
  - 6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel
  - 7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball –Gym

### Monday, January 7

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
- 6:00 P.M. Emmaus Men’s Group –110
- 6:00 P.M. Emmaus Women’s Reunion –Little Narthex
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scouts 236 –Scout Hut
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts 236 –Basement +
- 8:00 P.M. AA –308

### Tuesday, January 8

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Y.A.H. Quilters –TBA
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
- 6:00 P.M. Hurricane Amateur Basketball League –Gym

### Wednesday, January 9

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
  - 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
  - 10:45 A.M. Midweek Bible Study –207
- No Wesley Circle this month*
- 12:00 P.M. We Care –201, Conference Rm
  - 2:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles –J. Mullins home
  - 5:15 P.M. Fellowship Dinner –FH
  - 6:30 P.M. Small Groups  
Clark: Room 225W, upstairs  
Conley: Room 207, upstairs  
Cunningham: Rm 211, upstairs  
Delph: Room 206, upstairs  
Gatewood: Chapel
  - 6:30 P.M. Uth –111
  - 6:30 P.M. C.O.O.L. Kids –Sanctuary
  - 7:30 P.M. Praise Band –Sanctuary

### Church Staff:

- Pastor:** Ellis Conley..... ellis@forrestburdette.com; cell 304-614-5922
- Associate/Youth & Y.A. Pastor:** Jeremy Daniels ..... jeremy@forrestburdette.com
- Children & Family Ministries:** Jayné Kirk ..... jayne@forrestburdette.com
- Choir Director:** David Shanklin ..... dshanklin@gmail.com
- Organist/Accompanist:** Mike Barnhouse ..... pianoman805@suddenlink.net
- Administrative Assistant:** Karen White ..... office@forrestburdette.com
- Business Manager/Treasurer:** Mia Ferguson ..... mia@forrestburdette.com
- Custodians:** Katie Spencer, Connie Smith (COM)

### Children’s Outreach Ministries Child Care:

**Director:** Cathy Daley ..... **Office:** 304-562-9170, cathy@forrestburdette.com

### Thursday, January 10

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 8:00 A.M. TOPS 0530 –Byrd Hall
- 6:00 P.M. Hurricane Amateur Basketball League –Gym
- 6:30 P.M. Dances Choice –Byrd Hall
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice –Sanctuary

### Friday, January 11

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
- 6:30 P.M. Basketball (Thompson) –Gym

### Saturday, January 12

- 7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group –110
- 10:00 A.M. Basketball (Stout) –Gym

### Sunday, January 13

- Baptism of the Lord
  - Service of Baptismal Renewal
  - Isaiah 43:1-7, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
  - “With and For Us”
  - 8:30 A.M. Worship
  - 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
  - 11:00 A.M. Worship
- No Handbells until January 20th*
- 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 Leaders’ Mtg –211
  - 7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball –Gym

### Upcoming Events

- 1/17:** Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 1/22:** Hurricane Civic Chorus resumes practice, 7:00 p.m.
- 1/25-27:** Uth & Young Adult Winter Retreat, Resurrection 2019, Pigeon Forge, TN
- 2/3:** Confirmation Class begins, 4:00 p.m.  
*Sixth graders and above who are not yet members of the church are invited to our annual Confirmation classes, Sunday afternoons, 4:00-5:30 p.m., February 3-April 7 (no class March 31). Confirmation service will be held on Palm Sunday, April 14, for those who complete the course. To sign up, call the church office, 304-562-5903.*