



**4th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 3, 2019**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**



**We Gather to Celebrate**  
**New Life in Christ**

**Prelude** "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" arr. M. Barnhouse

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

**But who am I, that God should call me?**

You are a beloved child of God.

**But I am weak. I'm not a great speaker or preacher.**

God is with you; don't be afraid.

**Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me. Help me to serve you. Amen.**

**(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 593** "Here I Am, Lord"

**(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** "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** "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Tomlin/Giglio, arr. Raney

**Commissioning of Kirstyn Bess & Annette Cartwright, Haiti Surgery Mission Trip**

**Joys, Concerns, and Prayers**

**Offering Back to God**

**Offertory** "So Will I (100 Billion X)" Charlotte Daniels, soloist

**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** Matthew 28:19-20

**Words to Live By** "Blessed to Be A Blessing" Jeremy Daniels

**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 402, 405, 408.

**(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 133** "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

**(11:00) Praise Song** "Just A Closer Walk"

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

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

**(8:30) Postlude** "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" arr. M. Barnhouse

**(11:00) Postlude** "Just A Closer Walk" Praise Band

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

**The rosebud on the Communion Table** announces the birth of Julian Zobel Conley on January 31, 2019, to Mr. & Mrs. John Conley & Marla Zobel of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Paternal grandparents are Ellis & Julie Conley.

**Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers** (as of 1/31/19)

Davis Antis, Kristin Bowers (Jerry & Karen Lilly's daughter), Rayna Criswell (Sandy Vargo's cousin), Maurice DeLung, Evelyn Easter, Jean Ellis, Rick Estep, Bob George, Jack Gibson, Katherine Given (Jeff Given's mother), Gertrude Graham, Jean Herman, Holly Hudson (Joe Ann Gyke's cousin), Maxine Hunt, Nancy Jepson, Allison Kays, Pastor John Lowther, Corky Martin, Denzil Meadows (Connie Smith's uncle), Joan Mullins, Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Bob Neumeyer, Liz Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, 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)

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

**Huntington Hospice:** Ramona Erwin

**St. Mary's:** Kathleen Burgess

**Braley 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:** The number of students we serve has increased.

Please remember the 89 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 green cart is in the Narthex. Help us be the hands and feet of Christ to these children. **See the sign up sheet at the Connection Center to pack bags this semester. Volunteers are appreciated!**

**2019 Upper Room Disciplines:** This daily devotional guide is available at the Connection Center for \$5 (originally \$12). *It's never too late to start daily devotions!*

**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](http://www.forrestburdette.com)
- Sign up for the weekly "E-Connection" and the "Visions" newsletter. Email [office@forrestburdette.com](mailto: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.

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS TODAY!**

Super Bowl LIII will be a battle between the Los Angeles Rams and the New England Patriots this evening. Thanks to those who brought in cans of soup to "vote" for your favorite team! Soup will be donated to the Community Cupboard.

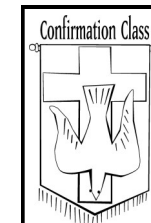


**Shop Kroger — Donate to the Building Fund**

Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://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.

**John Wesley's General Rules for the Church**

1. Do no harm.
2. Do good.
3. Stay in relation with God.



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 Jeremy today, 304-389-7559. *Classes begin this afternoon.*

**Upcoming meeting of the Church:** Today, February 3, 2-4 p.m., you are invited to attend a gathering in the Fellowship Hall concerning the upcoming Special General Conference, February 23-26, concerning the church's understanding of human sexuality. Ellis will present a short overview, basis for perceived differences, our United Methodist polity, and how any changes might effect Forrest Burdette. Set your phone to alarm each day at 2:23 to pray for the General Conference.

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

**Chris Clark**—"The Foundations of Our Faith: Hebrews", Room 225B

**Ellis Conley**—"The Gospel of Matthew", Room 207

**Debbie Cunningham**—"Moses", Room 211

**Ron Delph**—"Unshakable Hope", Room 219

**Don Gatewood**—"The Book of Romans", Chapel

**Uth**—Middle & High School (6-12th grades), Room 111 & Gym

**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 February 6: Biscuits & gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs, hashbrown casserole, cinnamon rolls... breakfast!**



**PREMIER DESIGNS JEWELRY SHOW**

Becky Meadows invites you to her Premier Designs Jewelry Show this **Thursday, February 7, 6:00 p.m.** Gather in the Parlor/Room 110. Premier Designs is a Christian company that supports missions in over 60 countries. 100% of the profit will be donated to the building fund. RSVP to Becky at 304-206-7976 or by email, [beckypremierjewelrylady@yahoo.com](mailto:beckypremierjewelrylady@yahoo.com).

**Children's Ministry Work Day**



**Next Saturday, February 9th, at 9:00 a.m.**

Calling helping hands to clean out and fix up Byrd Hall! We need people to help clean out the closets in Byrd Hall and carry things up from our current closet in the basement. There are a couple walls to be painted and bulletin boards to be hung up, all so the room can function as the hub for our Children & Family Ministries. Questions? Contact Jayné (304-562-5903 or [jayne@forrestburdette.com](mailto:jayne@forrestburdette.com))

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

January 27, 2019

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	130
	Sunday School	107
	11:00 a.m. Worship	141
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,479
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$9,422
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$4,830
	Other Deposits	\$535
	Monthly Budget Needed	\$62,741
	Received in January	\$39,372

### Sermon Notes

Matthew 28:19-20 “Blessed to Be A Blessing”

#### Assisting in Worship Today:

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

Media Technician: ..... Rick Estep

Sound Technician: .....(8:30): Jeff Harbour (11:00): Steve Cook

Greeters:.....(8:30): Bob & Gail Samson  
(11:00): John Neville, Kelly McFadden

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

Acolytes: ..... (8:30): Ashton Warner (11:00): Caroline Harris

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

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

Infant Nursery:.....Melissa Oxley

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

#### Birthdays:

2/3 Steve Garnett, Nancy Jepson, James Larch

2/4 No birthdays today

2/5 Colin Copeland, Heidi Rice, John Stewart

2/6 Kim Dunlap, Kristi Easter, Shawn Lawman, Lynne Weimer, David Westfall

2/7 Audella Clark, Charles Harkins, Asher Lee

2/8 Beth Floyd-Lefler, Nicholas Ransom

2/9 No birthdays today

#### Anniversaries:

No anniversaries this week

**The Hurricane Civic Chorus**, under the direction of Branita Bratka and accompanied by Tom Minshall, **has started its spring chorus practices** here at Forrest Burdette, each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. No auditions are necessary, and anyone who likes to sing is invited. The choir welcomes all voices ranging from bass, tenor, alto, to soprano. For more information, call 304-690-5387.

**Adult Basketball**, Sundays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center (belltower main entrance doors lock at 7:30 p.m.) **Note: No basketball tonight due to the Super Bowl.**

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

#### **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, February 3**

8:30 A.M. Worship  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Worship  
2:00 P.M. Congregation Meeting re:  
General Conference –FH  
5:00 P.M. Handbell Practice –Choir Rm  
6:00 P.M. Men’s Group –Rick Estep’s home  
6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel

*No Basketball Tonight (Super Bowl)*

#### **Monday, February 4**

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking  
9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall  
6:00 P.M. Painting Class –FH  
6:30 P.M. Scout BSA Troop 236 –Scout Hut  
7:00 P.M. Trustees –201  
7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Pack 236 –Basement +  
8:00 P.M. AA –308  
8:00 P.M. Putnam Storm Lacrosse –Gym

#### **Tuesday, February 5**

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking  
9:30 A.M. Quilters –Byrd Hall  
10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard  
6:00 P.M. Hurricane Amateur  
Basketball League –Gym  
6:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 8317 –Byrd Hall  
6:30 P.M. Daisies (S. Flick) -110  
7:00 P.M. Civic Chorus –Sanctuary

#### **Wednesday, February 6**

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking  
9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall  
10:45 A.M. Midweek Bible Study –207  
12:00 P.M. We Care –201  
2:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles –J. Mullins home  
5:15 P.M. Fellowship Dinner –FH  
6:30 P.M. Small Groups  
Clark: Room 225B, upstairs  
Conley: Room 207, upstairs  
Cunningham: Rm 211, upstairs  
Delph: Room 219, upstairs  
Gatewood: Chapel  
6:30 P.M. Uth –111/Gym  
6:30 P.M. C.O.O.L. Kids –Sanctuary  
7:30 P.M. Praise Band –Sanctuary  
8:00 P.M. Putnam Storm Lacrosse –Gym

#### **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, February 7**

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking  
8:00 A.M. TOPS 0530 –Byrd Hall  
9:30 A.M. Circle of Friends –211  
6:00 P.M. Jewelry Show –110/Parlor  
6:00 P.M. Hurricane Amateur  
Basketball League –Gym  
6:30 P.M. Scout BSA Troop 360 –Scout Hut  
6:30 P.M. Dances Choice –Byrd Hall  
7:00 P.M. Choir Practice –Sanctuary

#### **Friday, February 8**

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, February 9**

7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group –110  
9:00 A.M. Children’s Ministry Work Day  
–Byrd Hall & Basement  
10:00 A.M. Basketball (Stout) –Gym

#### **Sunday, February 10**

Scout Sunday  
“Things I Learned in the Boy Scouts”  
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  
7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball –Gym

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Service Saturday is Saturday, February 16th**, at Heart & Hand. Uth & adults, join us at 9:30 a.m., at the church parking lot to caravan down to D Street for a fun time serving God’s people through the Heart & Hand Thrift Store ministry. We will stop for lunch afterwards before heading home, so bring some money for food!



**Heart + Hand**  
OUTREACH MINISTRIES