



Third Sunday in Lent
March 24, 2019
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We Gather to Celebrate
New Life in Christ



Prelude "FOREST GREEN" *Traditional English Melody,*
arr. M. Barnhouse

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship
 Isaiah 40:31 says, "Those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength."

We will wait on you, Lord.
 Psalm 37:7 says, "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."

We will wait on you, Lord.
 Psalm 40:1 says, "I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry."

We will wait on you, Lord.
 Lamentations 3:24 says, "The Lord is my portion, therefore I will wait for him."

We will wait on you, Lord.

(8:30) Opening Hymn UMH No. 369 "Blessed Assurance"
(11:00) Praise Songs "What a Beautiful Name", "You Are Holy"

Prayer of Confession
 Gracious God, we bow before you. We confess our hurry, our busyness, our rushing about. We fight against stillness, against quiet, against waiting. In this day and age, waiting is an inconvenience and stirs in us anger and frustration. Yet, what we need is to wait on you. You have asked us to wait—to be still, to listen, to quiet ourselves, to wait. It is in those moments when we sit in waiting that we are able to hear you, to feel you, to experience your sweet presence. Slow us down, God. Help us to relish stillness, to love quiet, and to embrace waiting. Thank you for your grace as we put this into practice. Amen.

Words of Assurance

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 – 3rd grade leave for COOL Kids)

Choir Anthem "Cross of Christ Medley" *arr. L. Shackley*

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

Offering Back to God
Offertory "JERUSALEM" *Charles Hubert Hastings Parry,*
arr. Mike 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 Luke 13:6-9

Words to Live By "The Slow Growing Tree" Ellis Conley

(8:30) Closing Hymn UMH No. 374 "Standing on the Promises"
(11:00) Praise Song "Soul On Fire"

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

Benediction "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

(8:30) Postlude "ST. THOMAS" *Aaron Williams, arr. M. Barnhouse*
(11:00) Postlude "Soul On Fire" Praise Band

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

Christian sympathy is extended to Jean Kirk and family upon the death of her mother Millie Proud of Lewisburg, WV.

Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers (as of 3/21/19)

Davis Antis, Kristin Bowers (Jerry & Karen Lilly's daughter), Maurice DeLung, Evelyn Easter, Jean Ellis, Jodi Estep (Rick Estep's daughter-in-law), Jim Fisher, Jack Gibson, Katherine Given (Jeff Given's mother), Gertrude Graham, Jean Herman, Dick Hinshaw, Holly Hudson (Joe Ann Gyke's cousin), Maxine Hunt, Allison Kays, Pastor John Lowther, Corky Martin, Denzil Meadows (Connie Smith's uncle), Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Bob Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Jay Proud (Jean Kirk's father), Barbara Ramey, 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

Home from the Hospital: Gayle Rowsey
To Enter CAMC Teays Valley: Robbie Parsons
Cabell Healthcare Center: Gloria Balshaw (John Simmons' mother), Nancy Jepson
Encompass (formerly HealthSouth): Bob George

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

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

Have a Mission Heart **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 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. The sign up sheet to pack bags is at the Connection Center.

Senior Basketball: Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m., in the Family Life Center, for those who simply want to shoot some hoops in the daytime!

Adult Basketball: Sundays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center (the belltower main entrance doors lock at 7:30 p.m., so please arrive on time!).

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.

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A Lenten Journey of Love: As a spiritual pilgrimage during Lent, you are invited to take a special 6-week journey. You won't need extra clothes, there won't be much travel involved, nor will you have to spend a lot of money. The preparation will be mostly in your spirit.

Third Week: The Deed of Love—Take something you have made or bought to two or three friends who mean a lot to you, but for whom you rarely express your love—a pie, plant, apron, a small remembrance that has your love as a wrapping.

Lenten Bows & Nails: Be sure to take home a purple bow to hang from your lamppost, mailbox, or door to designate your home as a part of the Forrest Burdette family during Lent. Take a nail from the basket at the Connection Center to carry with you as a reminder of Christ's sacrifice during Lent.

Copies of 2019 Upper Room Disciplines Daily Devotional are available at the Connection Center for \$5 each.

The Stewards of Fellowship Spaghetti Dinner is TODAY, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Featured will be John Marra's famous Italian flare of family handed-down spaghetti sauce, meatball, and salad dressing recipes. Along with the main meal, enjoy fresh, delicious Italian garlic bread from a Clarksburg Italian bakery and a traditional Italian dessert of spumoni ice cream. New this year, you can try Oliverio's Italian Restaurant of Bridgeport's own "dipping oil" delight. Meals are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, and no immediate family pays more than \$30 total. Tickets are for sale at the door. All proceeds go to supporting Uth mission trips.

Good-Bye, Mia—Welcome, Stephanie: We say a sad good-bye to Mia Ferguson who has served as our Church Treasurer and COM Treasurer since 2002. She and her family have moved to Bridgeport, WV. We welcome Stephanie Mills in that position, as of March 15. Stephanie is a trained accountant, and she and her family are active members of Forrest Burdette.

Uth Meeting for Parents & Students: Join Pastor Jeremy in the youth room (111) tonight at 6:00 p.m., for more information about our upcoming spring and summer trips.

Building Loan Update

Balance January 1, 2019	\$1,846,311
January payment (principal + interest)	\$12,134
February payment (principal + interest)	\$25,000
March payment (principal + interest)	\$25,000
Current Balance	\$1,807,439

The Living Last Supper
Holy Week
Thursday, April 18 & Friday, April 19
7:30 p.m.

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
Debby Cunningham—"He Chose the Nails", 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 office (304-562-5903). Reservations are appreciated but not necessary. Adults \$6, Children (under 12) \$5; no family pays more than \$20.
Menu for March 27: chicken alfredo, corn, salad, and dinner rolls.

"I will support the church with my presence and gifts."
 March 17, 2019

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	153
	Sunday School	124
	11:00 a.m. Worship	169
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,479
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$7,407
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$32,900
	Other Deposits	\$719
	Budget Needed to Date	\$159,269
	Received to Date	\$141,925

Sermon Notes

Luke 13:6-9 "The Slow Growing Tree"

- I. Wait with the _____ in mind.
- II. Wait with God's _____ in mind.
- III. Wait with an _____ in mind.

Assisting in Worship Today:

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

Media Technician: Rick Estep

Sound Technician: (8:30): John Vance (11:00): Jeff Haynes

Greeters: (8:30): Debbie Bias, Debby Cunningham (11:00): Ruel & Patsy Elliott

Ushers: (8:30): Sharon Jones, Joe Grady, Jacqui Meeks (11:00): Jason Haught, Chris Clark, Virginia Clark, Samuel Clark

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

8:30 Children's Church (pre-k—3rd grade): Marsha Jones

11:00 Children's Church (pre-K): Chelsey Lilly; (K-3rd): Becca Wilson

Infant Nursery: Melissa Oxley

Parking Lot Greeter Team 4: Bryan Larch, Scott Ramey, Gary Newman, Brad Sergent

Birthdays:


- 3/24 Jan Browne, Miranda Kimble, Susan McCracken, Penny Nelon, Deanne Parsons
- 3/25 Trevor Cunningham, Frank Davis, Willa Elkins, Jeff Given, John Marra, Cathy Ray, Shannon Warden
- 3/26 Chris Howat
- 3/27 Rick Caldwell, Emily Cartwright, Shawn Sette
- 3/28 Natalie Elkins, Dean Huffman, Ed Smith
- 3/29 Rev. Ellis Conley, Sam Sentelle
- 3/30 Bob Brinkman, Jessica Jarvis, Elizabeth Lawhon

Anniversaries:

- 3/27 Tom & Linda Hankins

John Wesley's General Rules for the Church

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



**Take a Book;
Make a Donation!**

Please check out
the table of books
in the Narthex.

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, March 24

- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 11:00 A.M. Spaghetti Dinner (until 2:00 p.m.) –FH
- 4:00 P.M. Confirmation –111
- 5:00 P.M. Handbell Practice –Choir Rm
- 6:00 P.M. Men's Group –201
- 6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel
- 6:00 P.M. Uth Trip Meeting –111
- 6:15 P.M. Orchestra Practice –Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball –Gym
- 7:30 P.M. Living Last Supper Rehearsal –Sanctuary

Monday, March 25

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
- 6:30 P.M. Scouts BSA Trp 236 –Scout Hut
- 6:45 P.M. Putnam Piece Makers –FH
- 7:00 P.M. Cub Scout Pack 236 –Sanctuary
- 8:00 P.M. AA –308

Tuesday, March 26

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Y.A.H. Quilters –Byrd Hall
- 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard
- 6:30 P.M. Basketball (Stout) –Gym
- 7:00 P.M. Civic Chorus –Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 27

- 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
- 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
- 10:45 A.M. Midweek Bible Study –207
- 2:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles –201
- 5:15 P.M. Fellowship Dinner –FH
- 6:30 P.M. Adult Small Groups
- 6:30 P.M. Uth –111/Gym
- 6:30 P.M. C.O.O.L. Kids –Sanctuary
- 7:30 P.M. Praise Band –Sanctuary

Thursday, March 28

- 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
- 1:30 P.M. Senior Basketball –Gym
- 6:30 P.M. Scouts BSA Trp 360 –Scout Hut
- 6:30 P.M. Dances Choice –Byrd Hall
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice –Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. WV Force Basketball –Gym

Friday, March 29

- 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, March 30

- 7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group –110

Sunday, March 31

- Fourth Sunday in Lent, UMCOR Sunday
- Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
- "The Pigsties of Life"
- 8:30 A.M. Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
- 11:00 A.M. Worship
- 4:00 P.M. Confirmation –111
- 5:00 P.M. Handbell Practice –Choir Rm
- 6:00 P.M. Men's Group –201
- 6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel
- 6:15 P.M. Orchestra Practice –Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball –Gym
- 7:30 P.M. Living Last Supper Rehearsal –Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

- 4/8-11: Egg Factory (see back of order form insert for daily schedule)
- 4/13: Spring Crafts, Books, & Easter Eggs Festival, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Applications for the UMW Spring Crafts & Book Festival are available at the Connection Center. This year's festival is on Saturday, April 13.

Hooks & Needles, our knitting and crocheting ministry, meets each Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., in the Conference Room (#201), and you are welcome to join us! Beginners to experienced crafters can find a place in this ministry. Stop by to see how you can help with Hooks & Needles.

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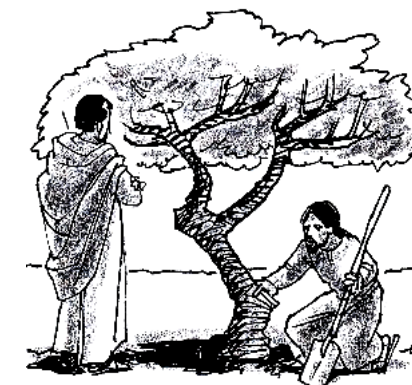
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Luke 13:6-9

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