

KID'S NEWS

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat is October 25th. If you'd like to have a trunk or bring chili, you can register on the events page.

Sunday Morning — Sunday School

9:30 am: K- 5th Grade

Nursery for Babies - K4

Sunday Evening — No Youth or Kids Fellowship due to Fall Break!

Memory Verse: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Looking ahead:

We will be off on October 11th, 14th, and 18th for Fall Break. Enjoy your break!

YOUTH NEWS

Wednesday Night Grow Groups: Join us for dinner, Bible study, and fellowship as we continue growing together in faith! **Dinner:** 5:30 PM. **Grow Groups:** 6:00–7:00 PM.

Winter Ski Retreat: Spots still available!

We still have a few spots left for the Winter Ski Retreat! If your student would like to join us, sign up now before the remaining spots are filled. **2nd Ski Trip Payment: \$100 due October 15.**

Sunday School: We will continue our study in Genesis this Sunday as we learn more about God and His Word.

Fall Break: No MYF: There will be NO MYF or youth activities on Sunday, October 11, 14 or 18 due to Fall Break. Enjoy this time with your family!

Looking Ahead: Fields of Faith *Wednesday, October 21 from 6:30–8:00 PM*, at **Centennial Field** (BHS Football Field)

- Students will **eat dinner at the church** and then head to Centennial Field around **6:15 PM**.
- **Students who drive:** You may drive to the event.
- **Students who do not drive:** We will provide transportation by church van.
- **Pickup:** Students riding the van can be picked up at **Centennial Field at 8:00 PM**.

We're looking forward to a great evening together!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11
Methodist Men - 8:00 am
Meet & Greet - 9:15 am
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Worship - 10:30 am
No Snack Supper
(Fall Break)

Tuesday, October 13
Food Bank - 9:00 am
Trustees Meeting - 5:30 pm

Wednesday, October 14
No Wednesday
Night Supper
(Fall Break)

Thursday, October 15
Methodist Ladies
Fellowship - 11:30 am
625 Bible Study - 6:25 pm

BIRTHDAYS

Kay Bush Buerster
Maddox Bridges
Foyed Rabon
Lee Hatcher Griffin
Suzi Kraft
Kathy Poitevint
Ladson Simmons Snyder
Jack Zillis

WELCOME TO BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Good morning and welcome to the twentieth Sunday of Pentecost! Our nursery is available for Sunday morning service for children (newborn through kindergarten). If you are visiting, please be sure and register online by scanning the QR code on the front of the Order of Worship, or filling out the pew pad at the end of your pew. If you'd like to learn more and get “connected”, visit our website bainbridgefirstmethodist.com or call the church office at 229-246-1864.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Carol Cochran
Hank Metcalf
Mandy Moya
Henry Metcalf
Derwood McElvy
Sue Brock
Holden Darley
Rick Ragan
Ted Mauldin
Steve and Martha Parker
(Jamie Hall's parents)
Frank Loeffler
Donna Sue Roberts
Cindee Madding
Bobby Shoupe (Kevin Lewis' uncle)
Emelia Wade
(Austin and Fanny Wade's newborn daughter)
Vicki Papa (Rev. Nate Lehman's mother)
Hortensia Guzman
John Laslie (Steve Reynolds' cousin)
Gloria Lecates
Watson and Sarah Sasser (Edie Calhoun's parents)

You are in our prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee with the Rev. *Sundays at 9:30 am*

Join Rev. Nate in the Welcome Room for coffee in the Welcome Room. He will be available weekly to answer your questions or just to chat.

Christmas Cantata Practice *Wednesdays at 7:15 pm*

There's still time! Please join us on Wednesday evenings to practice for our Christmas Cantata.

Serve/Mission Team Tidbits

The Food Bank need for the month of October is **Canned Fruit**. You can also sponsor a **Thanksgiving Meal** with all the fixings with a \$15.00 gift. Coming up: November 15 - Sunday School **Big Pack Event** at 9am

Serve Campaign *happening now!*

Please be in prayer about where God wants you to serve in the coming year. You can sign up online, by filling out the *Connect- Grow- Serve* brochure that was in the Order of Worship last Sunday, or come by the church office. *Where will you serve?*

Dewberry-Forrester Class Sunday 9:30 am *Adult Education Building*

October 11 th Acts 3:1-26 Leap of Faith from the Gift of Faith

October 18 th Acts 4:1-31 Boldness in the Spirit

Methodist Ladies Fellowship *Thursday, October 15 at 11:30* *Bonnie Blue House*

Methodist Ladies are invited to meet for lunch at the Bonnie Blue House next Thursday for a time of laughter and fellowship.

6:25 Bible Study *Thursday at 6:25 pm* *Adult Education Building*

Chapter by Chapter Through the Bible. If interested contact Kent Forrester

(229-220-0019), Stephen Mayfield (229-726-5239), or Beverly Stanley (404-216-5216).

The only thing you need to bring is your Bible!

Looking Ahead.....

Ladies Night -register now to learn to play Mahjong! *October 20, 2026 at 6pm.*

We need an accurate count to know how many tables to set up!

Register on the app or by calling the church office. (229-246-1864)

Confirmation Information-*It begins with the Confirmation Retreat Jan. 29-Jan.31*

- Open to all 5th-7th graders
- Confirmation Retreat at Epworth Jan. 29-Jan.31; cost to attend TBA
- Classes will take place on Sunday afternoons from 4pm - 5pm
- Dates for classes are Feb. 7, 21, 28, and March 4 & 14
- It is very important that your child attends the retreat as well as all classes.

MUSIC NOTES

As we move further into the fall season, preparations for our choir cantata are underway, and we would love to welcome new voices into our adult choir! If you have been thinking about joining, this is a great time to get involved.

Rehearsals are held every Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.

For members who just want to join the Christmas Cantata alone, you are welcome to attend the first part of rehearsal on Wednesdays from 7:15 to 7:45 p.m.

Please note that there will be no rehearsal this coming Wednesday, October 14th, due to fall break.

We'll pick back up the following week.

FALL FESTIVAL

- Sunday, October 25th @ 5:00 pm
- Need volunteers for:
 - Trunk or Treat (Amy Dollar)
 - Chili Cookoff (Elizabeth Simmons)
 - Cake Walk (Ginger Johnson)

Good Food - Family Fun

Everyone is Welcome!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

There will be NO Wednesday Night Supper, October 14, 2026 due to Fall Break.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget amount needed each week.....\$11,174.63

Budget amount received this week.....8,381.60



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