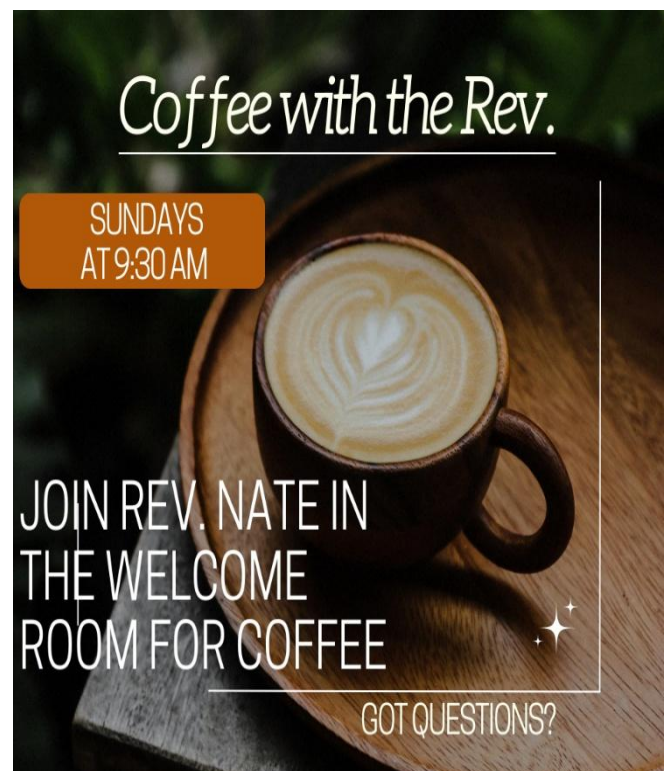


Bainbridge First Next Week

MINISTRY UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

***Please note that all announcements for the newsletter should be submitted by Wednesday morning or they will be held until the following week.**

Sunday	6	"Fan Gear Sunday" 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship
Tuesday	8	9:00 am Food Bank 6:00 pm Ladies Night
Wednesday	9	5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:00 pm Grow Groups 7:15 pm Choir Practice
Thursday	10	6:25 pm Bible Study w/Kent and Stephen



Weekly Ministry Team

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

**USHERS: Emmett Dollar, Larry Funderburke,
Marx Gaines, and Mike Polsky**

ACOLYTE: Thomas Hufstetler

LITURGIST: Ginger Johnson

GREETERS: Mike & Suzi Kraft,
and Lauren Turner

VIDEO: Beau Hatcher



Prayer Requests

Carol Cochran
Hank Metcalf
Mandy Moye
Henry Metcalf
Derwood McElvy
Aubie Parker (Evan Smallwood's niece)
Sue Brock
Holden Darley
Bryan Harrell
Rick Ragan
Ted Mauldin
Steve and Martha Parker (Jamie Hall's
parents)
Frank Loeffler
Donna Sue Roberts
Cindee Madding
Family of Jean Adams (Ronda Warren's aunt)
Bobby Shoupe (Kevin Lewis' uncle)

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who sent a card, called or visited me on my 97th birthday! Your friendship and support mean so much!

Sincerely,
Montine O'Quinn

Wednesday Night Supper

September 9, at 5:30 pm

Menu: Pulled Pork Barbecue, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Fruit, PBJ, Dessert and Drink

Adults \$8
Seniors \$7
Children \$6



Pick up
begins at
5:15pm

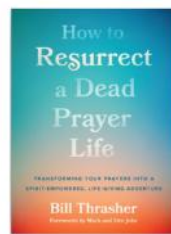
RSVP by Tuesday, September 8, at 5pm
229-246-1864, scan QR Code, or use the church app

GROW GROUPS

building Relationships,
growing as disciples
of Jesus

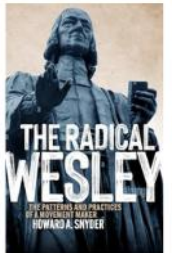
Adult Grow Groups

Offered at 6:00 pm on Wednesday Nights,
Beginning September 9, 2026



"How to Resurrect a Dead Prayer Life" will be led by Wes Stant. This group is multi-generational and books can be purchased at the church office.

Ginger Johnson's group is made up of mostly women. She will be teaching the book, "The Radical Wesley". See Ginger for your book.



Pastor Nate's group is made up of mostly married couples with children. They will continue their study of "The Purple Book". The book can be ordered online.

Dewberry-Forrester Class

Sundays
9:30am
Adult Education Building

This Sunday
Acts Chapter 1

Pareidolia in the Clouds

6:25 Bible Study

Thursdays
At 6:25 PM

CHAPTER BY CHAPTER
THROUGH THE BIBLE

If interested contact:

Kent Forrester (229)220-0019

Stephen Mayfield (229)726-5239

Beverly Stanley (404)216-5216 or

The Church Office (229)246-1864

Materials needed: A Bible

Christmas Cantata and Children's Nativity Play

Choir Rehearsals begin
9th September 2026 at 7:15 PM,
Choir Room
Youth and Adults Welcome!

Children up to 12 years begin in October
More information soon!

JOIN US FOR LADIES NIGHT

A NIGHT OF ART!



Scan QR code to register

SEPTEMBER 8 AT 6PM

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

Please let us know you're coming so
we will have enough supplies.
229-246-1864

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BFMC METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

8:00 am on Sunday,
September 13, 2026
in the
J.O. Smith Building

BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST Youth and Kids Ministries FAMILY WIFFLEBALL TOURNAMENT!



Hamburgers
and Hotdogs!



Parent
Information
Meeting



SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13TH
5:00-7:00 P.M.

★ For more information, contact Lisa or Patty. ★

Just Connect the dots!



Sign up on the app, website, at church
or call the church office.

Choose which time you will be available.

Connect with your church family once a month
during a low pressure meal!

We're better together!



Memorials for August, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Name	Given By	Fund
Jim Rentz	Greg & Lynn Vaughn	General Fund
Troy Long	Jack & Roslyn Palmer	Food Bank Fund
Gene Cochran	Sydney & Carol Cochran	Playground Fund



BUILT MORE
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
BAINBRIDGE
FIRST METHODIST
AS IRON SHARPENS IRON,
SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER.
PROVERBS 27:17 NIV

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

BUILT 4 FISH FRY 

AT THE BRIDGES FARM BARN

 **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17th**

 **6:00 PM**

 **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**
Rev. Jay Hanson,
Conference Superintendent

GOOD FOOD. GREAT FELLOWSHIP. STRONGER TOGETHER.



SERVE TEAM TIDBITS



Food Bank Need for the month of September

Canned Soups
(Chili, Chicken Noodle, etc.)

Coming Up:

Oct. 4: Sunday School - School Supply Pack Day
Nov. 15: Sunday Afternoon - Big Pack Event



YOUTH UPDATES!

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7

 **GROW GROUPS**
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

We are excited to begin our Grow Groups this Wednesday night! Students will meet in the Youth Basement for small groups by age and stage:

 **HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**  **HIGH SCHOOL BOYS**  **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

 **DINNER 5:30 PM** |  **GROW GROUPS 6:00-7:00 PM**

 **WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT**
PARENTS vs. YOUTH & CHILDREN

 **SEPTEMBER 13**
Be sure to let us know if your family will be joining us for this fun night of friendly competition!

 **WINTER SKI RETREAT**
SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 15!

Make sure you have signed up for the *Winter Ski Retreat!*

 **SIGN UP ON THE APP!**



GROWING IN FAITH. BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS. SERVING TOGETHER. 

CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE

SEPT 6TH 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

SEPT 9TH 5:30- 6:00 SUPPER
6:00-7:00 CHILDRENS ACTIVITES & CHOIR

SEPT 13TH 9:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
5PM FAMILY WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT

SEPT 16TH 5:30- 6:00 SUPPER
6:00-7:00 CHILDRENS ACTIVITES & CHOIR

BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Youth Winter Retreat
December 26 - 29, 2026

Cost: \$450 per student

There will be opportunities to raise money to help pay for the trip. Projected cost after fundraising is \$250.

1st Deposit: \$100 due Sept 15
2nd Payment: \$100 due Oct 15
Final Payment Nov.15

Sign up deadline: October 15
Sign up on our app.

Please mark calendars for a meeting on
Dec. 6 at 4pm before
"Come to Christmas" to finalize details.