

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!

This Week: “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21

Looking ahead:

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

YOUTH NEWS

We hope everyone is enjoying Fall Break! Here's what you need to know for the week ahead.

Fall Break – No MYF/WND

There will be **NO MYF on October 18** due to Fall Break.

Enjoy this special time with your family! We look forward to seeing everyone back at church soon.

Winter Ski Retreat – Spots Still Available!

We 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.

Sunday School

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

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**.

Important Dates

- **October 21 – Fields of Faith:** 6:30–8:00 PM at Centennial Field
- **October 25 – Fall Festival:** 5:00–7:00 PM
- **November 5 – Encounter Registration Deadline**
- **November 20–22 – Encounter Youth Retreat:** Epworth by the Sea



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 18
Meet & Greet - 9:15 am
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Worship - 10:30 am
No Snack Supper
(Fall Break)

Tuesday, October 20
Food Bank - 9:00 am
Ladies Night - 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 21
Supper - 5:30 pm
Grow Groups - 6:00 pm
Fields of Faith - 6:00 pm
Kid's Choir - 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir - 7:15 pm

Thursday, October 22
Admin Meeting - 6:00 pm
625 Bible Study - 6:25 pm

BIRTHDAYS

Jenna Chambless
Piper Loeffler
Dianne Lane

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 18, 2026

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 by 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)

Laura Rabon

Family of Brioc Jonas Hall (Tina Freeman's great-grandson)

You are in our prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Join Rev. Nate in the Welcome Room for coffee. 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?*

Epworth Class *Sunday 9:15 am Adult Education Building*

Epworth just began a three month study of Romans.

If you don't have a class, please consider joining us!

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

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

October 25th Acts 5:1-42 Living verses Lying in the Spirit

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)

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.....

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.



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Attendance



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MUSIC NOTES

As we move deeper into fall, preparations for our *Christmas Cantata* are underway, and we'd love to welcome new voices to our adult choir! Whether you'd like to sing regularly on Sundays or just join us for the cantata, now is a great time to get involved.

- Rehearsals are held on Wed. at 7:15 p.m. in the Choir Room.
- *Cantata-only singers* are welcome to attend the first part of rehearsal, 7:15 to 7:45 p.m.
- There were no rehearsals last week due to fall break. We resume on Wednesday, October 21.
- *Instrumentalists* are also invited to join us for the cantata and for worship in the coming weeks. Vocalists and instrumentalists alike are welcome!

If you're interested, please email or call the church.

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 25th @ 5:00 pm

Pick which part you'd like to play and get in touch with these leaders:

Trunk or Treat : Mrs. Amy Dollar or Hunter Hall

Cake Walk : Mrs. Marilyn Collins

Chili Cookoff : Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

October 21, 2026 at 5:30 pm

Ham, Yellow Rice, Cole Slaw, Biscuits, Fruit,
Dessert and Drink.

Please Register by 5pm on Tuesday.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

130

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Budget amount received this week..... 5,398.00

CONDOLENCES

Condolences are extended to Tina Freeman, our Assistant Kitchen Manager on the death of her eight week old great-grandson, Brioc Jonas Hall. Our prayers are with you.

