

KID'S NEWS

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat We are so excited for our Fall Festival! Join us on **Sunday, October 25th** from **5-7PM**. Bring your friends and family!

Wednesday Night 5:30 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Children's Choir and Activities
Sunday Morning — Sunday School 9:30 AM | K - 5th Grade
Nursery for Babies - K4

Sunday Evening—Snack Supper 5:00 pm

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

YOUTH NEWS

We have a great week ahead, and I hope to see everyone at our upcoming activities!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT – October 28 • 5:30 PM: Dinner • 6:00 PM: Grow Groups
This week, we will be discussing STRESS! We'll talk about how we handle stress and how our faith can help us navigate the things that weigh on us.

SUNDAY – November 1 Don't forget to FALL BACK! Daylight saving time ends, so you'll get an extra hour of sleep! I hope to see everyone in Sunday School, rested and ready to continue our journey through Genesis.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING TRIP REMINDERS Ski Trip – Sign Up ASAP! If your child wants to attend the ski trip, please let Lisa know as soon as possible! I have several students who have expressed interest but have not officially signed up. We need to fill more spots, or we may have to cancel the trip. Please sign up using the link or through the church app: <https://bainbridgefirstmethodist.subspla.sh/qxk73sy> .Please don't let finances keep your child from attending! We have funds available to help subsidize the cost of the trip. Contact Lisa for more information.Also, if you have not paid your second ski trip payment, it is now past due. If the trip is canceled, all payments will be refunded.

Encounter at Epworth The sign-up deadline is November 5, and the cost is \$60.
Register here:<https://bainbridgefirstmethodist.subspla.sh/24dj4zc> or sign up through the church app.

In case you missed it: Please check out the snack supper schedule that was given out at the Family Night the first Sunday night of youth. We asked that you help us this upcoming year by providing a snack supper meal for our youth and children.

Snack Supper Schedule:
October 25 - Fall Festival for the Family
November 1 - Hall Family
November 8 - Charge Conference (No MYF)
November 15 - Myer Family
November 22 - Thanksgiving Break (No MYF)
November 29 - Digby Family



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 25
Meet & Greet - 9:15 am
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Fall Festival - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, October 27
Food Bank - 9:00 am

Wednesday, October 28
Supper - 5:30 pm
Grow Groups - 6:00 pm
Kid's Choir - 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir - 7:15 pm

Thursday, October 29
625 Bible Study - 6:25 pm

BIRTHDAYS

India Taylor
Tina Morrison
Roy Reynolds
Betty Bridges
Marilyn Collins
Ginger Johnson

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 25, 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
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)
Family of Thomas G. Harrell (Gloria Reeves' brother-in-law)
Family of Bobby Shoupe (Kevin Lewis' uncle)

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 25th Acts 4:32 – 5:42 Living verses Lying in the Spirit

November 1st Acts 6:1-15 Life in the Spirit

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.

FALL FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 25TH

5:00- 5:30PM **Trunk-or-Treat**

5:30-6:00PM **Fall Festival: Games & Cake Walk**

6:00 - 7:00PM **Chili & Hotdog Dinner**

We will be taking **donations** at dinner.

All proceeds will go to our **playground fund**.

We hope that you will generously support this endeavor.



**Scan to Register
Attendance**



**Scan to Register
for WNS**



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MUSIC NOTES

Preparations for our Christmas Cantata are underway, and we would love to welcome new voices to our Chancel Choir!

Whether you are interested in singing regularly on Sunday mornings or would simply like to participate in the Christmas Cantata, there is a place for you. No matter your experience, we encourage you to come and be part of this special season of music and fellowship.

- **Weekly rehearsals:** Wed. at 7:15 pm in the Choir Room.
- **Cantata-only singers:** Join us from 7:15–7:45 p.m. for our Christmas music rehearsals.
- **Instrumentalists:** We also welcome instrumentalists who would like to participate in the cantata or contribute to worship services throughout the season.

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Doug West back to the organ!

Thank you to everyone who shares their time and talents with our music ministry. Your dedication and willingness to serve help make our worship meaningful each week.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

October 28, 2026 at 5:30 pm

Baked Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, and Drink

Please Register by 5pm on Tuesday.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

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FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Budget amount received this week..... 3,577.61

CONDOLENCES

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