

# The Newsletter of Bainbridge First United Methodist Church

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## **Calendar for July 12, 2017**

### **Wednesday, July 12, 2017**

10:00 AM-----Children's Rest and Road Trip-Summer Slam, Florida Caverns State Park  
3:00 PM-----Knitting/Crochet Ministry, Simmons Parlor  
5:00 PM-----Wednesday Night Bible Study, Library  
5:30 PM-----Two and Three Year Old Music Group, Circle Room

### **Saturday, July 15, 2017**

11:00 AM-----Youth Night at the Movies, Tallahassee, FL

### **Sunday, July 16, 2017**

\*9:00 AM-----Contemporary Service, J. O. Smith Building  
\*9:45-10:45 AM-----Sunday School, Sharp Building and Adult S. S. Building  
\*11:00 AM-----Camp Meeting Style Worship Service, Sanctuary  
5:30 PM-----Youth Snack Supper & UMYF, Youth Basement

### **Tuesday, July 18, 2017**

9:00-10:00 AM-----Food Bank Open

\* denotes `nursery provided`

## **Pastor Mike's Upcoming Sermons**

Sermon Series: "The Lord' Prayer"

July 16—Matthew 6:12, 14-15—"Forgive Us Our Sins"

July 23—Matthew 6:13—"Lead Us Not into Temptation"

## **Celebrations and Sympathies**

Bainbridge First United Methodist Church rejoices with Butch and Beth Yarbrough and their family in the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah Chapel Schramm, daughter of John and Erin Schramm and little sister to Lucy. Sarah was born July 6.

Bainbridge First United Methodist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to Lane and Lee Bush and family in the death of Lane's father, Joseph Onlice "Spud" Bush, who passed away Saturday morning. A memorial service for Mr. Bush was held Tuesday at Colquitt United Methodist Church.

Bainbridge First United Methodist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to Brown Moseley and Jack Palmer and their families in the death of Brown's and Jack's aunt, Mary Jane Hodges Dunlap, who passed away Friday, one day short of her 101st birthday. Mrs. Dunlap was originally from Brinson. A funeral service was held on Monday at Manchester First United Methodist Church with interment in Blakely. There will also be a memorial service on Thursday, July 13, at 11:00 a.m. at Dalton First United Methodist Church, with visitation to follow in the church atrium.

We express our Christian love and sympathy to Bill Searcy and family and Kim Bowles and family in the death of Bill's wife and Kim's sister, Pam Searcy, who passed away Monday. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

## **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the summer picnic a success, with approximately 75 in attendance. Everyone enjoyed lots of good food, delicious ice cream, and great fellowship. It was a big success because of you! Thank you for all that you do for our church!

Lauren Turner

### **Campmeeting Days**

Campmeeting Days at our 11:00 a.m. Service continue through August. We've added more congregational singing to the service and taken out some of the more "formal" elements of our service. In August we'll sing from the Cokesbury Hymnal! Feel free to dress more casually, and let's enjoy this great tradition in our church.

### **Browns at Pastor School**

Pastor Mike and Tammy will leave this Sunday afternoon to attend the Georgia Pastors School at Epworth By The Sea. As always, you can call Pastor Mike's cell phone if you need to get in touch with him, and he will respond as quickly as possible. The Browns will return Thursday afternoon, July 20.

### **Mothers Morning Out**

Our church's Mothers Morning Out program is growing!!! As a result we need to equip a new room with some gently used or new toys. If you have anything you would like to donate please contact Ida Cooksey or Cindee Madding. Thank you for your support of this very important ministry of our church.

### **Church Council**

The Church Council will meet Monday, July 24, at 6:00 p.m. in Reynolds Chapel. All Council members are *expected* to attend, but all members of the congregation are *invited* to attend.

### **United Methodist Men's Rally**

The 2017 Southwest District United Methodist Men's Rally will be held Saturday, August 12, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Casa de Vida y Paz (Bainbridge Hispanic Mission), 2092 Tallahassee Hwy. South. The speakers will be Charlie Boyd, a Certified Lay Servant serving as pastor of Recovery UMC, and Bishop Lawson Bryan. Lunch will feature Southwestern cuisine and dishes. The cost for lunch is \$10, and reservations are due by August 7. To make reservations, please contact our Church Office; Pastor David Diaz, 478-960-9414 or [aureliodiaz@bellsouth.net](mailto:aureliodiaz@bellsouth.net); Don Goodroe, Southwest District UMM President, 229-395-3641 or [dgoodroe@cprcpa.com](mailto:dgoodroe@cprcpa.com); or Larry Price, 229-883-3302 (home), 229-317-3900 (cell), or [price2406@bellsouth.net](mailto:price2406@bellsouth.net).

### **Pathways to a Healthy Church**

Churches looking for new ideas, networking opportunities and practical, quality training for their pastors, parishioners, staff and leaders need look no further than this year's Pathways leadership training event.

Scheduled for Saturday, August 26 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Warner Robins, the training event will offer participants more than 30 workshops to choose from, each designed to help congregations become healthier and to fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. The event will begin with a time of worship and gathering time around creativity in ministry.

The training, which starts at 9:30 a.m. and lasts until 4:00 p.m., features workshops on a variety of subjects, from children and youth-focused workshops to spiritual discipline workshops to those focused on missions and outreach. The design team urges local church leaders to carpool to the event to minimize travel costs and to maximize the benefits of the day by continuing the learning conversation during the return trip.

The conference cost \$25 per person. A boxed lunch from Chick-fil-A is included in the registration fee. Safe Sanctuaries-compliant childcare is available for newborn to fifth-grade children at a cost of \$10 per child, which covers the cost of their lunch. Pre-registration is required for childcare.

For questions, contact Allison Lindsey at [allison@sgaumc.com](mailto:allison@sgaumc.com). To view the brochure, visit <http://www.sgaumc.org/files/websites/www/pathwaysfinal.pdf>. To register online, visit <https://sgaumc-reg.brtaapp.com/Pathways2017>.

### **New Address for Day Watson**

Day Watson, widow of former minister Hamp Watson (1975-1979), has a new address. It is:

Mann House  
5413 Northland Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30342

We are sure Day would love to receive cards and letters from those who know and remember her!

### **In The Mail**

Dearest Friends and Church Family,

I hope you are doing well and have had a good summer. I am sure that VBS had a big impact. It was incredible over in Lebanon and Turkey this summer. We were able to see the Lord change and heal hearts. We were also able to feed and clothe some of the most vulnerable children. Thank you for all your support, and we look forward to seeing you.

Tommy Henderson

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**I will support my church with my prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.**

<b><u>July 2, 2017 Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School-----	65
	Worship Services: 9:00-----	55
	11:00-----	88
<b><u>July 9, 2017 Attendance:</u></b>	Sunday School-----	76
	Worship Service: 9:00-----	86
	11:00-----	91

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### **Members Who Minister**

**Ushers for July 2017:** Jimmy Rentz, Ansley Yarbrough, Greg Burch, Charlie Bowles

**Greeters for July 16:** 9:00 AM Steve Reynolds  
11:00 AM Christi & Jason Murray

**Contemporary Worship Leader for July 16, 2017:** Brent Farrington

**Offering Steward:** Craig Fletcher

**Videographer:** Bob Immendorf

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**Services of Worship**  
**July 16, 2017**  
**9:00 AM – Contemporary Service**  
**11:00 AM – Camp Meeting Style Service**

SCRIPTURE-----Matthew 6:12, 14-15----- Rev. Mike Brown  
SERMON-----"The Lord's Prayer: Forgive Us Our Sins"-----Rev. Mike Brown

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**Music Notes**

**Children's Music and Arts Ministries:**

**Two and Three Year Old Music Group (for ages 18 months-3 years old):** will meet on July 12, 19, and 26 at 5:30 PM in the Circle Room.

**Preschool Music and Arts and Children's Worship Arts Programs:** will resume meeting on August 16.

**Chancel Choir:** will be taking July "off" but will join together to lead our "Great Day of Singing" for our Fifth Sunday Unity Service on July 30.

**Youth Choir (Grades 6-12):** will resume our regular meeting times in August.

**Handbell Choir:** will resume our regular rehearsal schedule in August.

**Children's Chat**

Wednesday, July 19, will be our last Summer Slam here at the church. I'm thinking pizza for lunch. We will finish up our Summer Slam Bible study and do a few craft projects. Let me know if you are going to be able to attend. Our very last gathering before school starts will be our annual trip to Water World in Dothan on Wednesday, July 26. More about that in the next newsletter.

**Youth News**

Let's All Go To The Movies!!!! Our next trip to Tallahassee will be Saturday, July 15. We will be going to the movies and then to eat. We will be watching either "Despicable Me 3" or "Spider-Man: Homecoming." We will leave the church at 11:00 am and should return around 5:00 pm. If you are interested in going, please let Steven know.

The Youth Mission Work Day is schedule for Saturday, July 22. We will be doing various mission projects at the church as well as working in the Basement. Parents are encouraged to come and help. We will begin around 10:30. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, please see Steven.

The new school year is fast approaching, and that means our Wednesday Night Cell Groups will be starting back. We need adult volunteers to lead our cell groups. These cell groups are a vital part of our youth ministry. It is a time for teaching, learning, and sharing God's Holy Word with our youth. If you are interested in volunteering to help the youth in this area, please contact Steven. The cell groups are divided into Middle School Girls, Middle School Boys, High School Girls, and High School Boys.

### **Members to Visit, Call or Send a Card**

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Charles Burch	1032 Julia Circle, Bainbridge, GA 39819	229-246-4707
Anne Fowler	1815 Skelly Drive, Tulsa, OK 74105	918-218-9803
Mary Ruth Gilliam	906 Pine Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819	229-246-7581
Betty Hester	1020 Julia Circle, Bainbridge, GA 39819	229-246-1845
Bill & Nita Holt	1407 Botts Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819	229-246-4334
Frank LeCates	633 N. W. Palm Drive, Lake City, FL 32055	229-220-4318
Steele & Cathy Malone	1808 Woodridge Drive, Bainbridge, GA 39819	229-246-1381
Pat Smith	1118 Julia Circle, Bainbridge, GA 39819	229-246-0875
William & Peggy Wildhagen	1104 Douglas Court, Bainbridge, GA 39819	229-248-0817
Betty Jo Fulmer	Riverside Place, Room #152, 1151 W. College Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819	
Bobby Higdon	Mablewood Personal Care Home, 207 Kemp Road, Climax, GA 39834	
Pat Reynolds	Memorial Manor, Room #73B, 1500 E. Shotwell Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819	
Helen Tillman	Riverside Place, Room #113, 1151 W. College Street, Bainbridge, GA 39819	

### **Memorials**

#### **General Fund**

##### **In Memory of:**

J. O. "Spud" Bush  
Morrell Martin

##### **By:**

Sally Bates  
Jack & Joyce Leverett

#### **Music Fund**

##### **In Memory of:**

Doretha Teals  
Morrell Martin  
Mary Jane Dunlap  
J. O. "Spud" Bush

##### **By:**

Lauren Turner  
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