

The Newsletter of Bainbridge First United Methodist Church

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Brownie Points

Sermon Series on The Lord's Prayer—Second Attempt!

We pray it every Sunday—sometimes as part of the Morning Prayer, and sometimes as part of the Communion Liturgy. I pray it as part of my morning devotional. Perhaps you, too, pray it at times other than corporate worship on Sunday.

I'm speaking, of course, of The Lord's Prayer. It's been a part of both corporate and individual worship and prayer for ages, but I'd like to believe that this prayer has a place in our lives beyond those contexts. I'd like to believe that there's some value in breaking down The Lord's Prayer into its various sentences and phrases and seeing what we glean from them that will help us to grow as we follow Jesus.

And that's exactly what I'd like to do for several weeks beginning June 18. This is the sermon series I had intended to preach at the end of last summer, but the scheduling changed and so did my plans! Nonetheless, many of you told me how much you were looking forward to the series and hoped that I would be able to find a time to preach it!

So here are the texts and titles for this sermon series:

June 18—Matthew 6:9—"Our Father in Heaven"
June 25—Matthew 6:9—"Holy Is Your Name"
July 2—Matthew 6:10—"Your Kingdom Come"
July 9—Matthew 6:11—"Our Daily Bread"
July 16—Matthew 6:12, 14-15—"Forgive Us Our Sins"
July 23—Matthew 6:13—"Lead Us Not into Temptation"

Please pray for me as I prepare these messages. Please pray for one another, that we might all hear the Spirit speaking to us. And pray that we will all grow in wisdom and knowledge as we look together at The Lord's Prayer!

Mike

Calendar for June 14, 2017

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

-----Music Camp, Fruitland Park, FL
8:30 AM-----Mother's Morning Out-Summer Session, Sharp Building
3:00 PM-----Knitting/Crochet Ministry, Simmons Parlor
10:30 AM-----Children's Rest and Road Trip, Sharp Building

Thursday, June 15, 2017

-----Music Camp, Fruitland Park, FL
8:30 AM-----Mother's Morning Out-Summer Session, Sharp Building
4:30 PM-----Bainbridge Hispanic Healthcare Workers Dinner, J. O. Smith Building
5:00 PM-----District Set Up Meeting, Camilla UMC, Camilla GA

Friday, June 16, 2017

-----Music Camp, Fruitland Park, FL
8:30 AM-----Mother's Morning Out-Summer Session, Sharp Building

Sunday, June 18, 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-----Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, June 19, 2017

8:30 AM-----Mother's Morning Out-Summer Session, Sharp Building
10:30 AM-----Senior Adults to Jonah's, Thomasville GA

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

8:30 AM-----Mother's Morning Out-Summer Session, Sharp Building
9:00-10:00 AM-----Food Bank Open
9:30 AM-----Church Staff Meeting, Simmons' Parlor
6:00 PM-----Contemporary Worship Team Meeting, Simmons' Parlor

* denotes `nursery provided`

Pastor Mike's Upcoming Sermons

Sermon Series: "The Lord' Prayer"

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Celebration!

Bainbridge First United Methodist Church celebrates with Pauncho and Michelle Hufstetler and big brother Thomas in the birth of Emma McKenzie Hufstetler. Emma was born Tuesday, June 13, 2017, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Senior Adult Trip to Jonah's

On Monday, June 19, our "Experienced Adults" will take a trip to Thomasville to have lunch at Jonah's. This will be a "dutch" treat, and we will leave the church at 10:30 AM. In order to make transportation arrangements and reservations, we will need to know if you are coming by Wednesday, June 14. If you are a senior adult and want to participate, please call Lauren Turner at the church office or email her at laurenturner1962@gmail.com.

Mother's Morning Out

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT IS HOLDING OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR.

MMO is a high quality childcare program that serves families with young children, ages 12 months through 4 years. We provide your child the opportunity to play and learn in a safe, nurturing, enriched Christian environment. Daily activities include sensory play, crafts, outdoor play, music, snack, and chapel time. Our days/hours of operation are 9 am to noon, Mondays and Wednesdays for 1-year-olds and young 2-year-olds; and Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays for older 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, and 4-year-olds. We still have limited spaces available in all age groups. Contact program director Cindee Madding through the Church Office for registration information to lock in your child's spot for the fall!

MMO is also in search of caring, energetic teachers and substitutes. Training and experience in childcare is preferred but not required. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a mandatory background check prior to employment.

Camp Connect

Camp Connect is our South Georgia Annual Conference summer camp program for children and youth, sponsored by the Office of Connectional Ministries. For nearly 70 years, summer camps for children and youth have been a ministry of the South Georgia Conference of The United Methodist Church at Epworth By The Sea.

At Camp Connect, our staff strives to create a meaningful camp experience by engaging campers in a week of fun, forming new friendships, and encountering Christ in and around us. Someone once said that kids can learn more about their relationship with Jesus in a week of camp than they might in a year of Sunday School. Because of that, we take our time with our campers very seriously. Days are filled with outdoor activities like the ropes course, boat rides, dock fishing, games, art, beach trips and pool time. Nightly camp-wide competitions bring everyone together and each evening closes with a worship service. Woven throughout each of these activities is a greater purpose—sharing Christ's love with every camper we encounter.

The remaining dates and age levels for our 2017 camps is as follows:

ELEMENTARY CAMPS

Elem. Camp 1: July 10-14 (Deadline June 26)

Elem. Camp 2: July 17-21 (July 5)

The cost of each camp is \$300. For more information or to register online, visit <http://www.campconnectumc.org/camps>.

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

<u>June 4, 2017 Attendance:</u>	Sunday School-----	86
	Worship Services: 9:00-----	67
	11:00-----	96
<u>June 11, 2017 Attendance:</u>	Sunday School-----	97
	Worship Service: 9:00-----	69
	11:00-----	103

Members Who Minister

Ushers for June 2017: Jim Rentz, Jay Leverett, Steve Reynolds, Bert Parker

Greeters for June 18, 2017:
9:00 AM Steven Hayes
11:00 AM Glenn Brown

Contemporary Worship Leader: Ridge Harper

Offering Steward: Craig Fletcher

Videographer: Bob Immendorf

Services of Worship

June 18, 2017

9:00 AM – Contemporary Service

11:00 AM – Traditional Service

OFFERTORY-----"This Is My Father's World"-----R. Walthers-----Tyner Cobb

ANTHEM-----"Thy Will Be Done"-----J. Eilers-----Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE-----Matthew 6:9-----Rev. Mike Brown

SERMON----- "The Lord's Prayer: Our Father in Heaven"-----Rev. Mike Brown

Music Notes

Children's Music and Arts Ministries:

Two and Three Year Old Music Group (for ages 18 months-3 years old): will not meet this Wednesday, June 14. We will meet next Wednesday, June 21, from 5:30-5:55 PM in the Circle Room of the Sharp Building.

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

Chancel Choir: will NOT rehearse on Wednesday, June 14, but we will be singing on Sunday, June 18. Warm-up begins at 10:30 on Sunday morning.

Youth Choir (Grades 6-12): no rehearsal this week.

Handbell Choir: no rehearsal this week.

Children's Chat

Next Wednesday, June 21, will be our first road trip! We will be going to the Flint RiverQuarium in Albany. The van will pull out at 10:30 AM, and you must have a medical form and permission slip. Admission is \$6.50 for children under 12 and \$12.00 for adults. Please bring a lunch and a little money for ice cream. We plan on returning around 2:30 PM but will send updates as we near home. Please call the office to sign up so we have enough transportation arranged. Hope to see you there!

Youth News

The youth are planning to go Whitewater Rafting on June 24. If any youth and/or parents are interested in going, please let Steven know.

The Youth Event Summer Calendar is now listed under the Youth section of our website, http://bainbridgefumc.org/youth_calendar.aspx

Members to Visit, Call or Send a Card

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Frank LeCates	633 N. W. Palm Drive, Lake City, FL 32055	229-220-4318
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:

Doretha Teals
Forrest Caldwell, Sr.
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Forrest Caldwell, Sr.

By:

Sally Bates
Rose Culverson
Maston & Ann Griffin
Foyd & Laura Rabon

Food Bank

In Memory of:

Forrest Caldwell, Sr.

By:

Jack & Gena Brinson