

## Secretary

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# BAINBRIDGE

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## First United Methodist Church

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Greetings and welcome to our online weekly announcements! If you have information to be shared through this platform, please submit it to the Church Office by noon on Monday. Have a blessed day!

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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#### **Camp Meeting Worship in July**

This Sunday will be our last camp meeting style worship. Be ready to call out the number of your favorite hymn and we will sing the first and last verses. We are excited to be able to celebrate worship together in our good old camp meeting style! See you Sunday!

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## **Churchwide Cookout and Pool Party**

Join us on Sunday, August 15, at 5:00 pm at the country club for a time of food and fellowship. This event is a great opportunity to gather together again after the summer break and after a year of being scattered. Please RSVP to the church office so we can plan food appropriately. Also let us know if you are willing to help.

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## **Stewards of Children Training**

On Wednesday, August 4, from 6:00-8:00 pm in the J.O. Smith Building, Rev. Amanda Messer, chaplain of Vashti Home for Children and Youth, will lead us in a Stewards of Children Training. This training helps you identify signs of child abuse and neglect and to know how to help. The training meets the training requirements for our own Safe Sanctuary policy. We have not held a training in a few years. All volunteers with children and youth (Sunday school and youth volunteers, VBS workers, choir leaders, etc.) are strongly encouraged to attend. The training is also important for parents and administrative council members. All congregation members who are around children in the community are also welcome to attend. Dinner will be provided, please RSVP to the Church Office.

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## **New Adult Fellowship Groups Coming Soon**

Are you looking for new ways to better connect with your church family? If so, you should consider joining a fellowship group this fall. Fellowship groups will meet once a month, September through May. Stay tuned! Sign ups will begin in August! For more information call or text Lynn Walker. Contact the Church Office if you need her number.

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**CONFIRMATION CLASSES resume on Sunday, August 8**

at 10 am in the J. O. Smith building classroom.

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## **WORSHIP**

### **Worship with us this coming Sunday!**

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-19

Preaching: Rev. Melissa Traver

Worship with us in person at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, or Live online on our [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#). The Live service will also be available as a replay later in the afternoon.

DVD's of worship services are available. If you would like one, or know of someone who would like one, let the Church Office know so we can add them to the mailing list.

### **Worship Helpers for Sunday, July 25**

USHERS: Earl Begley, Al Collins, Jason Moye, Brown Mosley

LAY LITURGIST: Xander Griffis

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**For the Worship Service for this past Sunday - July 18, 2021, click [HERE](#).**

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## **MUSIC NOTES**



**Sunday - July 25**

10:30 am - Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am - Worship Service

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## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

Wow summer break just flew by! I had such a great time doing Terrific Tuesdays! Our Rest And Road Trips were fun also! I can't believe school begins in about two weeks.



Children's Fellowship will begin on Sunday, August 22. We are going to do an eight lesson study called "The Jesus League". We will discover how we can be super heroes for Christ by learning about some amazing people that followed Jesus. Wednesday nights will resume on August 18.

**Our Last Rest And Road Trips** for First through Fifth graders.

July 21- Xtreme Air in Dothan AL 10:00am-2:00pm

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## **YOUTH MINISTRIES**



**Reminders for Youth Activities:**

- July 22, Thursday- High School Lunch Bunch- Meet at 11:30AM at the Church Office- Remember to RSVP
- July 23, Friday- White Water Rafting (for those registered)- Leave church at 1:30 and should return by about 11:00PM.
- July 28, Wednesday- Nerf Night- RSVP, and let Miss. Lisa know if you need a Nerf Gun. 6-8PM.

**For those going White Water Rafting:**

Please wear quick-drying activewear and/or swimsuits. You will get wet! Comfortable clothes are recommended. Make sure to bring sunscreen and towel. Bring a change of clothes to wear home.

Everyone must wear footwear that will stay on their feet. Swim shoes, sneakers, and sandals with a heel strap are the best option. Flip flops and slides should NOT be worn. They will get lost in the river.

**Remind:** Sign up to stay in informed! You can sign up by texting to 81010

**Youth Group:** Text the message @fgbg78

**Middle School Youth:** Text the message @bfumcm

**Confirmation Class:** Text the message @a9df7d

**CONFERENCE**



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callings as disciples of Jesus Christ and to make new disciples.

Read the full July 20 edition: [www.sgaumc.org/advocate](http://www.sgaumc.org/advocate)

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## **CALENDAR**

### **ONGOING WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAYS**

9:45 am Adult Sunday School Class,  
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10:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Dewberry/Forrester Class,  
Chapel

10:30 am Choir Rehearsal

11:00 am Worship Service

#### **TUESDAYS**

9:00 am Food Bank

### **THIS WEEK'S EXTRA EVENTS**

#### **WEDNESDAY - July 21**

10:00am - Children's R&R-Dothan  
AL

#### **THURSDAY - July 22**

11:30am - High School Youth Lunch  
Brunch

#### **FRIDAY - July 23**

1:30pm - Youth leave for White  
Water Rafting

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#### **WEBSITE LINKS**

First United Methodist Church of Bainbridge [Website](#)

First United Methodist Church of Bainbridge [YouTube](#)

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