

# The Newsletter of Bainbridge First United Methodist Church

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## Calendar for November 7, 2018

### Wednesday, November 7, 2018

12:00 PM-----Keenagers, J. O. Smith Building  
2:00 PM-----Agape UMW, Willow Ridge  
3:00 PM-----Knitting/Crochet Ministry, Simmons Parlor  
5:30 PM-----Two Year Old Music Group, Circle Room  
\*6:00 PM-----Christian Fellowship Dinner, J. O. Smith Building  
\*6:25 PM-----Children's Worship Arts, Drama Room & Sanctuary  
\*6:25 PM-----Preschool Music and Arts, Circle Room  
\*6:40 PM-----Youth Small Group Bible Study, Youth Basement  
\*6:40 PM-----Esther Bible Study, Esther Bible Study Room  
\*6:45 PM-----Seven Words of Grace Bible Study, Reynolds Chapel  
\*7:15 PM-----Youth Choir and Chancel Choir Joint Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
\*7:30 PM-----Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, November 8, 2018

10:00 AM-----Thursday Morning Bible Study, Library

### Sunday, November 11, 2018

7:30 AM-----UMM Breakfast Meeting, J. O. Smith Building  
\*9:00 AM-----Contemporary Worship 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  
4:30 PM-----Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
5:00 PM-----Mary Rosenbury UMW, Simmons Parlor  
5:00 PM-----Children's Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building  
5:30 PM-----Children's Fellowship, Sharp Building  
5:30 PM-----Youth Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building  
5:45 PM-----Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Handbell Room  
6:00 PM-----1 Timothy 4:12 UMYF, Temple Bethel

### Monday, November 12, 2018

10:30 AM-----Clark-Morris UMW, Simmons Parlor

### Tuesday, November 13, 2018

8:30 AM-----Seasoned Saints, Wakulla Springs  
9:00 AM-----Food Bank, Adult S. S. Building  
9:30 AM-----Sowega Flint River Cluster Clergy, Library  
6:00 PM-----Sistas Bible Study, Mildred Thigpen SS Classroom  
6:00 PM-----Cub Scout Pack #519 Meeting, Scout Hut

\* denotes 'nursery provided'

### **Christian Sympathy**

Bainbridge First United Methodist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to Jerry and Judith Maxwell and family in the death of Judith's sister, Sandra Smith "Sandy" Higdon, who passed away Saturday, November 3. A Service for the celebration of the life of Sandy Higdon will be held Wednesday, November 7, at noon at Unity of Tallahassee, 2850 Unity Lane, 32303. Burial will follow at 2:00 pm at Hillcrest Cemetery, N. 14th Street, Quincy, FL. A special time for sharing and storytelling by friends and family of Sandy Higdon will be held Tuesday night, November 6, from 6:00-8:00 pm at The Quincy Garden Center, 204 East Jefferson Street, Quincy. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

### **A Praise!**

Bainbridge First United Methodist celebrates with Paul and Ginger Johnson and family on the birth of their grandson, Louis James White, who was born Sunday, November 5, 2018, to Clarke and Callie Addison White, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and measuring 21 inches long.

### **Thank You!**

To: Youth Program and Leaders of Bainbridge First United Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

Thank you all from the "bottom of my being" for the wonderful service that you performed for me, by cleaning off the debris from my yard yesterday. You cannot imagine how it has lifted my spirits to look out at my cleared lawn. With caring young people like all of you, I know that our country is and will continue to be in good hands! May God continue to bless all of you.

Sincerely,  
Johnnye Bryant

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

November 11: Hebrews 9:24-28—"Once for All"

November 18: Hebrews 10:19-25—"Just Provocation"

November 25: Revelation 1:4b-8—"The King" (Christ the King)

### **Keenagers**

Our November meeting of Keenagers will be held on Wednesday, November 7, at noon. Our program will be presented by Jean Watson on her trip to the Holy Land.

### **Agape UMW Circle**

The Agape UMW Circle will be going to Willow Ridge at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7.

### **United Methodist Men**

United Methodist Men will meet Sunday, November 11, at 7:30 a.m. in the J.O. Smith Building.

### **Mary Rosenbury UMW Circle**

The Mary Rosenbury UMW Circle will meet on Sunday, November 11, at 5:00 p.m. in Simmons Parlor.

### **Clark-Morris Circle**

The Clark-Morris UMW Circle will meet Monday, November 12, at 10:30 a.m. in Simmons Parlor.

### **Seasoned Saints to Wakulla Springs**

The Seasoned Saints are headed to Wakulla Springs on Tuesday, November 13. They will depart the church at 8:30 a.m. Please sign up no later than Friday, November 9. Park admission is \$8.00 per person and is due by November 9. Checks should be made payable to Bainbridge FUMC. Lunch is Dutch treat. Arrival back at the church is estimated around 3:30 p.m.

### **Browns Out of Town**

Pastor Mike, Tammy, and Michael will leave Tuesday, November 20, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with family in North Georgia. They will return Saturday, November 24. As always, if you need to get in touch with Pastor Mike, please call his cell phone.

### **No Wednesday Activities November 21**

We will not have our Wednesday activities on Wednesday, November 21, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Wednesday activities will resume November 28.

### **Church Office Closed**

The Church Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **United Methodist Student Day Offering**

The annual special offering for United Methodist Student Day will be received Sunday, November 25. This offering helps to fund the United Methodist Student Scholarship and Loan Funds and is in line with our historic Methodist emphasis on education not only for ministers but for all young people. Please plan to continue in this great tradition with your offering on November 25.

### **Church Council Meeting**

The Church Council will hold its final regular meeting of 2018 on Monday, November 26, at 6:00 p.m. in Reynolds Chapel. All Council members are *expected* to attend, but all church members are invited to attend.

### **Hurricane Michael Recovery Assistance**

#### **Home/Personal Property**

- 1) Contact our local Disaster Recovery Center and start a FEMA claim.
  - 2) If referred to Small Business Administration, follow up and open a claim with the SBA.
- For more information call: 800-621-3362 or visit: [www.gema.ga.gov](http://www.gema.ga.gov).

#### **Small Business/Organizations**

- 1) Contact the local Small Business Administration and file a claim.
- For more information call: 800-659-2955 or visit: [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

Both FEMA and the SBA are being housed in the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) located in the *Decatur County Memorial Coliseum*, 600 Wheat Ave., Bainbridge, GA 39819.

The DRC (in the Coliseum) will be open Monday—Saturday, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Flyers are available on the table by the Church Office or in the lobby of the J.O. Smith Building.

### **Roofing Work Continues**

Work on reroofing the J.O. Smith and Sharp Buildings will resume at some point. Please continue to exercise caution if you have to go into the work areas.

## **Financial Faithfulness Checkup!**

We're now into the final quarter of 2018, and now is a good time to check on your financial faithfulness to the work of Jesus through Bainbridge First United Methodist Church. Are you up-to-date? Are you behind and need to catch up? Can you give a little extra? We still have ministry expenses for the rest of the year, and we also have six apportionment payments to make. Please make the ministry of BFUMC happen through your faithful giving!

### Apportionment Scoreboard

Total Apportionments for 2018: \$79,588

Payments Made: 6

Amount Paid: \$39,793.98

Payments to Be Made: 6

Amount Due: \$39,704.02

Let's keep up our great record of paying 100% of our apportionments and being in ministry beyond the local church by being faithful to our financial stewardship and perhaps giving a little extra if we can!

### **Food Bank**

#### Food Items Needed:

Peanut Butter (16 oz), Dried Beans (16 oz), Evaporated Milk (12 oz), Canned Soups (10.5 oz), Chunky Soups (18 oz), Canned Vegetables - Green Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, etc. (14.5-15 oz).

### **Still Waters**

Still Waters is a nondenominational, faith-based, temporary residence for women and children. The ministry relies on volunteer help and donations of items. They are always in need of the following: Trash Bags (13 gal.), Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue, Kleenex Tissue, Dishwasher detergent, Dish detergent, Laundry detergent, Dryer Sheets, Vinegar, Bleach, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Soap, Deodorant, Towels (new), and Washrags (new). Contact Cheri Jaeger at Still Waters (229) 254-3877, or the Church Office for more information.

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

**November 4, 2018 Attendance:** Sunday School:-----98  
Contemporary Worship: 9:00 a.m.-----91  
Traditional Worship Service: 10:00 a.m.-----102

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### **Members Who Minister**

**Ushers for November 2018:** All Collins, Clint Hilburn, Steven Brantley, Hal Earnest

**Greeters for November 11, 2018:** 9:00 AM Ed Demartini  
11:00 AM Christi Murray

**Contemporary Worship Leader for November 11, 2018:** Nancy Kirbo

**Snack Supper for November 11, 2018:** Keri Reynolds

**Offering Steward:** Craig Fletcher

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## Services of Worship

November 11, 2018

9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship Service

11:00 AM – Traditional Worship Service

PRELUDE-----"In Christ Alone"-----Maggie Ernst, violin  
OFFERTORY-----"Among the Hills"-----Sheila Lane  
ANTHEM-----"Crown Him Lord of All!"-----Chancel and Youth Choir  
SCRIPTURE -----Hebrews 9:24-28-----Rev. Mike Brown  
SERMON-----"Once for All"----- Rev. Mike Brown

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### Music Notes

**Children's Music and Arts Ministries:** Our Preschool Music and Arts and Children's Worship Arts are happening! Join us on Wednesday afternoon/evenings!

**Two Year Old Music Group (for ages 18 months-2 years old):** meets on Wednesdays in the Circle Room from 5:30 to 5:55 p.m. We welcome all our little ones in joining us for developmentally appropriate music activities, including: singing, playing instruments, movement, and social interaction.

**Preschool Music and Arts (PreK 3-4):** meets on Wednesdays in the Circle Room at 6:25 p.m. for developmentally appropriate music activities and then moves to the Arts and Crafts Room for Bible stories and art from 7:00 to 7:25 p.m.

**Children's Worship Arts (Grades K-5):** meets on Wednesdays in the Drama Room from 6:25 to 7:25 p.m. We are beginning rehearsals for our Christmas play!! Our performance date is Wednesday, December 12 at 6:45 p.m. We will have a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Chancel Choir:** meets for rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. We have begun our Christmas music rehearsal for Lessons and Carols (scheduled for presentation the evening of December 16). We welcome those who wish to join us as we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth.

**Reminder:** All Chancel and Youth Choir members are to meet in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:15 pm to rehearse the anthem "CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL" with the violinist. You will need your music in-hand.

**Youth Choir (Grades 6-12):** rehearses on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. All Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us!

**Handbell Choir:** rehearses on Sundays at 5:45 p.m. in the Bell Room.

### Children's Chat

We will be back to our regular Children's Fellowship time this Sunday. I hope to see each of you there! We will be starting our Christmas play this Wednesday. Please try to be at all Wednesday night activities between now and Christmas. It's hard to rehearse your part when you aren't at rehearsal with everyone else.

## Youth News

UMYF will be visiting the Jewish synagogue, "Temple Bethel", on Sunday, November 11, at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to join them for their visit.

### 1 Timothy 4:12 Youth Group Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday Night:

5:30-6:00 pm--Snack Supper (J.O. Smith Building)

6:00-7:00 pm—1 Timothy 4:12 UMYF (Youth Basement)

#### Wednesday Night:

6:00-6:40 pm--Christian Fellowship Dinner (J.O. Smith Building)

6:40-7:30 pm--Small Group Bible Study (Youth Basement)

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

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Steele & Kathy Malone	1808 Woodridge Drive, Bainbridge, GA 39819	229-246-1381
Gloria Murphy	111 Bunny Lane, Bainbridge, GA 39817	229-246-8005
Ruth Sansom	161 Redwood Drive, Bainbridge, GA 39819	229-220-2313
Pat Smith	1118 Julia Circle, Bainbridge, GA 39819	229-246-0875
William & Peggy Wildhagen	1104 Douglas Court, Bainbridge, GA 39819	229-248-0817
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## Memorials

### **General Fund**

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

Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt

#### **By:**

Brad & Wendy Barber  
Michael & Suzy Kraft  
Fredrick & Janie Smallwood  
Ray & Paula Chambers  
Bob & Pam Immendorf

### **Building Fund**

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

Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt

#### **By:**

Charles Griffin  
Claudia Brown  
Ronnie & Merritt Godwin  
John & Penny Reynolds  
Wayne & Sandra Haines  
Sally Bates  
Steele & Kathy Malone  
Mr. & Mrs. John Strickland

Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
Bill Holt  
John Lott  
Caryl Phillips Bayless  
Sandra Smith "Sandy" Higdo

David & Kathy Bryan  
Don & Mary Robinson  
The Hal Earnest Family  
Hazel Westbrooks  
Charles & Mary Burch  
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**Music Fund**

**In Memory of:**

Bill Holt  
Sandra Smith "Sandy" Higdon

**By:**

Sheila K. Lane  
Sally Bates

**In Honor of:**

Nita Holt  
Sue Cole

**By:**

Sheila K. Lane  
Sheila K. Lane

**Food Bank**

**In Memory of:**

Bill Holt

**By:**

Henry & Peggy Metcalf

**Apportionments**

**In Memory of:**

Bill Holt

**By:**

Jane M. Powell