

BFUMC Weekly Announcements for September 13, 2022

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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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contact Pastor Melissa if you would like to reserve your spot on the church van. The van will be leaving at 2:00 pm from the Church parking lot.

September Gatherings with Bishop Graves

Join Bishop David Graves this September as he travels across the South Georgia Conference to meet with clergy and laity in various settings. The purpose of these gatherings is to provide necessary and accurate information around current denominational matters. While the three Sunday regional gatherings are geared toward laity, all are welcome to attend. Clergy will have an opportunity to meet with the bishop while he is in each district for clergy specific meetings.

“I look forward to visiting, talking with, and listening to clergy and laity from each district as we seek to bring clarity around where we are as a denomination and a conference,” said Bishop Graves. “I hope you will make plans now to be a part of a gathering near you.”

The Methodist Home Sunday

This Sunday, September 18, is our annual offering day for the The Methodist Home where we will be celebrating The Methodist Home's 150 years of service. Also known as The Methodist Home for Children and Youth, they have been providing physical, emotional, and spiritual care for children in their most vulnerable time of need. Help continue their God-given mission by giving a monetary gift during worship this Sunday or by donating online at www.TheMethodistHome.org.

Security Training

On three Wednesdays in September, we will have a series of security related information sessions and training opportunities. On Wednesday, September 14, Brent Loeffler will share a security presentation he shares with many congregations around the state of Georgia. On Wednesday, September 21, representatives of the Decatur County Sheriff's office will come and share important security information for churches. These two presentations are for all members interested in security concerns who would like to learn to be proactive and know how to respond in emergencies. On Wednesday, September 28, Brent Loeffler will offer training for individuals willing to be part of FUMC's security team. This training is designed for a smaller number of individuals who will then become important volunteers in our customized security plan. All security related sessions will be from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in the J. O. Smith building. You are encouraged to make reservations for dinner and join us at 6 pm for a fabulous meal.

Friendship House Free Concert

Bainbridge FUMC will be hosting the Friendship House Ministries Free Concert on Sunday, September 25 at 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy the music from the Pianist and Violinist couple from the Venezuela Symphony Orchestra.

CPR TRAINING

The MMO/TLC and FUMC staff are participating in CPR Training led by Tyler Dalton on Friday, September 30, from 8:00 am-12:00 noon. Training is also available for all interested church members for \$40 per person. If you are a volunteer with youth, children, or older adults you are encouraged to come get trained. Our Safe Sanctuaries policy recommends training for Church Council

members and other church leaders. Advanced registration is required. Please contact the church office.

DENOMINATIONAL INFORMATION

We are in an anxious time in the life of our denomination. However, any potential changes are still years away. The leadership at BFUMC is continuing to monitor the situation and all the options and impacts for local churches. If you desire more in depth information, it can be found at the following links: abidesga.com, Bishop Graves' address <https://vimeo.com/718961388>, Lay Leader address <https://vimeo.com/719583476> Pastor Melissa is available to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

FAQ: <https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-is-the-umc-really-part-1>
<https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-is-the-umc-really-part-2>
<https://www.umc.org/en/content/ask-the-umc-is-the-umc-really-part-3>

BFUMC Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 15 @ 6:00 pm, Simmons Parlor

BFUMC Charge Conference

Sunday, October 2 @ 3:00 pm, BFUMC Sanctuary

MISSIONS

MISSIONS—LIFELINE MINISTRIES

School Supplies Needed! The Mission Committee has set a goal to support the shoebox outreach with Lifeline Ministries for the Navajo Reservation children. During the month of September, we will brushes, combs, and Shampoo. To contribute, place the items in the container outside the church office.

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Mrs. Jane Powell on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Harper Elaine White, born to Sarah and Chad White of Athens, GA on Sunday, August 28.

PRAYER

Ongoing Concerns:

Agapita Borito

Ted Mauldin

This Weeks Prayers:

Steele Malone

WORSHIP

Worship with us this Sunday,

September 18

Scripture: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

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 services will also be available as a replay later in the day.

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, September 18

USHERS: Jason Murray, Tyler Dalton, Wendell Hall, Paul Johnson

LAY LITURGIST: Beth Yarbrough

ACOLYTE: Sam Moye

VIDEO: Curtis Robinson

SNACK SUPPER: Catherine Gossett

Worship Service for this past Sunday and previous services can be found on our [YouTube](#) channel.

Click [HERE](#) to view this past Sunday's service.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Wednesday, September 14

Baked Chicken
Mac & Cheese
Green Beans
Cornbread
Dessert & Drink

Menu for September 21:Ham, Hashbrown Casserole, Coleslaw, Biscuits, Dessert & Drink

Wednesday Night Dinner Information

- Reservations can be made [HERE](#) or by calling the Church Office.
- Pick-Up meals can be collected from 5:30-5:50 pm in the lane behind the J.O. Smith Building. Enter from Shotwell Street. Please bring a check or exact change if paying during pick-up.
- Eat-In meals begin at 6:00 pm in the J.O. Smith Building.
- Adults (11-64) \$8.00, Seniors (65+) \$6.00, Children (6-14) \$6.00. Children 0-5 are free. The family limit is \$25.00.

MUSIC NOTES

SUNDAY

Handbell Choir @ 4:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Children's Choir @ 6:30pm

Chancel Choir @ 7:30pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

It was great seeing you at Children's Fellowship! If you weren't there we missed you. Hope you can make it this Sunday. We are continuing our study about "Idols".

We talked about the Israelites making the golden calf. In ancient times people made statues of what they thought different gods looked like. They prayed to them and not the one true Creator God. We don't really make statues of gods in our modern world, but we still have idols. What is a modern day idol? Think

about it and you can share your thoughts at Children's Fellowship this Sunday. The memory verse for our "Idol" study is from Exodus 20:2-3 "I am the Lord your God. I brought you out of Egypt. This is the land where you were slaves. Do not put any other gods in my place."

COMING UP:

We will have a Children's Movie Night on Friday, September 23 from 7:00-9:30pm. RSVP to Ms. Ida.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Come join us for cell groups on Wednesday nights. Dinner is at 6:00 and cell groups from 6:30-7:30. Youth dinner costs \$6.00 (age 6-14) Adults (15-64) \$8.00

MYF on Sundays will now start with Snack Supper at 5:00 pm followed by MYF until 7:00 pm.

There are also a few roles still open for the Christmas Musical. Let Ms. Lisa know if you are interested in participating.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sept. 14- **Youth Leadership Applications due**
- Sept. 25- Youth Leadership Team Interviews
- Sept. 26- Serve for Salvation Army at 4PM.
- Sept. 28- Notification of Youth Leadership Team(YLT) Members

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

Youth Group: Text the message @fgbg78

Instagram: @bainbridgefumcyouth

Facebook:@Bainbridge FUMC Youth Group

CALENDAR

ONGOING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

9:45 am Confirmation Class
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Children & Youth Snack
 Suppers
 5:30 pm Children's Fellowship Group
 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship Group

MONDAYS

9:00 am MMO-TLC

TUESDAYS

9:00 MMO-TLC
 9:00 am Food Bank

WEDNESDAYS

9:00 am MMO-TLC
 5:30 pm CFD-WNS Pick Up
 6:00 pm CFD-WNS
 6:30 pm Children's Choir
 6:30 pm Youth Cell Groups
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAYS

9:00 am MMO-TLC
 10:00 am Thursday AM Bible Study

THIS WEEK'S EXTRA EVENTS

WEDNESDAY - September 14

6:30 pm Security Session

THURSDAY - September 15

6:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

SUNDAY - September 18


4:00 pm SW District Bishop's
 Gathering


TUESDAY - September 20

12:00 pm SW District Clergy
 Gathering

WEBSITE LINKS

First United Methodist Church of Bainbridge [Website](#)
 First United Methodist Church of Bainbridge [YouTube](#)
 Southwest District of the SGAUMC [Website](#)
 South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church [Website](#)

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