

BFUMC Weekly Announcements for May 9, 2023

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To: Youth Director <youth@bainbridgefumc.org>



Greetings and welcome to our online weekly announcements!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER PICK UP

This Wednesday, May 10, will be the final day meals are available for pick up. Pick up meals will resume in the fall. Everyone is invited to eat inside on May 17.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School. The dates are June 5th through the 9th. VBS is open to children going into Pre-K3 through those entering the 5th grade in the fall of 2023. You can find registration forms in the back of the Sanctuary, on the table by the office and on the table outside of the Chapel. Return completed forms to the church office or Ms. Ida.

VASHTI WORLD RECORD

The Vashti World Record attempt is this Friday, May 12. See the YOUTH MINISTRIES information at the bottom of this email for details of the costume requirements and timing.

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

The League of the Good Samaritan is the charitable arm of Magnolia Manor. The League provides financial assistance when residents run out of money. It also provides spiritual care through our chaplains. Magnolia Manor is more than just a place to live-it's a ministry built on faith and family values! The Mother's Day Offering will be collected May 14.

BLOOD DRIVE

BFUMC will host a Blood Drive on Monday, May 15, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. All donors will receive a eGift card, a t-shirt and a wellness check up. A single car accident victim can require 100 pints of blood. Come and support the saving of a life. Appointment are encouraged, but not required. To make an appointment, go to oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 17689.

MMO/TLC FUND RAISER AT UNCLE BILL'S

The end of the MMO/TLC program is being celebrated with a fundraiser at Uncle Bill's Pizzeria on Tuesday, May 16. Between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., 10 % of all purchases will go to the MMO's Designated Fund. This fund helps cover the expenses of our program. Thank you for supporting the MMO/TLC program and enjoying some good food along the way!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The BFUMC Church Council will meet on Monday, May 22 at 6:30 pm in the J. O. Smith Building.
Everyone is invited to attend, all Council members are expected to attend.

YEAR OF PRAYER

You will find the weekly scripture passages and prayers for the month [HERE](#).

May 7 - 5th Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 2:2-10

Breath Prayer: Out of darkness, You called me into light, and I will obey!

As you pray this week, remember that you are chosen by God, a valuable and precious piece of God's holy kingdom. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you maneuver any stumbling blocks that prevent you from being built into the messenger of light and love God has called you to be. Give thanks to God for His mercy and love which we have received through Jesus Christ.

(Written by Reese McCurry)

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

**has been rescheduled to next Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 6:30 pm
at Avalon UMC in Albany. Everyone is invited to attend.**

LET US JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER!

The South Georgia Conference is centering itself around prayer in 2023. This year for Annual Conference our theme is, "When They Prayed." During the six weeks leading up to Annual Conference each district is assigned one week to pray for our Annual Conference. Laity and clergy from each district will gather over Zoom and spend time praying through scripture, liturgy, response, and silent individual prayer. If you'd like to join us, fill out the registration below for the Southwest District. Zoom will begin at 12:00 and conclude by 1:30 pm. You can leave the Zoom at any time..

Week 4: May 17- Southwest District

<https://sgaumc-reg.brtapp.com/DistrictPrayerZoomSouthwest>

WORSHIP

Worship with us this Sunday!

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
MOTHER'S DAY**

May 14, 2023

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Melissa Traver



Worship with us in person at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, or Live online at our [YouTube](#) Channel.
 The Live services will also be available as a replay later in the day.
 DVD's of worship services are available from the Church Office upon request.

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

Worship Helpers for Sunday, May 14

USHERS: Greg Burch, Mike Kraft, Charles Griffin, Charles Bowles

LAY LITURGIST: 2023 Confirmation Class

ACOLYTE: Thomas Hufstetler

VIDEO: Beau Hatcher

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP DINNERS



Menu for **May 10:** Soups, Sandwiches, Salad, Dessert & Drink

Menu for **May 17:** Mexican Night-Tacos, Chips & Cheese, Salad, Dessert & Drink
 NO MEAL PICK UPS AVAILABLE - LAST MEAL UNTIL FALL

Reservations for May can be made [HERE](#) or by calling the Church Office.

** Pick-up meals are collected at 6:00 pm in the lane behind the J. O. Smith Building.
 Enter from Shotwell Street. Please bring a check or exact change.

** Eat-in meals begin at 6:00 pm in the J. O. Smith Building

** Adults (11-64) are \$8.00, Seniors (65+) and Children (6-14) are \$6.00
 Children (0-5) are free. The family limit is \$25.00.

MUSIC NOTES



Thank you Children's Choir and Chapel choir for the wonderful anthem last week. You all did a very good job!

Children's Choir has finished until this Fall! Thanks for your hard work.

Chancel Choir will continue to have rehearsals at our usual time.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Great job last Sunday evening remembering the Twelve Disciples!!

Children's Fellowship will NOT meet this Sunday. Enjoy the afternoon with your mother.

I hope everyone will be at Worship Arts on Wednesday, May 17, we are going to be having a special celebration!

It's time to register for Vacation Bible School!!!! Registration forms are located on the tables in the back of the Sanctuary and by the office. You can also find them by the Chapel. This year we will all be God's Super Hero's at "Hero Hotline: Called Together to Serve God." VBS dates are June 5 through June 10. It begins at 5:30 pm and pick up time is 8:00 pm.

YOUTH MINISTRIES



Summer is approaching quickly. Be sure to join us for the last activities for this school year.

VASHTI BUTTERFLY RECORD:

Sign Up for Vashti's "Largest Group of People Dressed as a Butterfly" Record Re-Attempt. Everyone is welcome. Vashti is calling on our Southwest Georgia people to join them in smashing the record for the "most people dressed like a butterfly." This world record will help the Vashti Center end the stigma for children's mental health. Every year, Vashti impacts hundreds of families and children with mental health services throughout Georgia!

Please fill out the information below so we will know how many to plan for transportation. <https://forms.gle/EiaFtoiKdjclZN6H9>

We will meet at the church at 4:15 on Friday May 12, and drive to Thomasville for the event. We will eat afterwards and have a fun evening of fellowship. So, bring some money to eat.

For your costume to qualify as a butterfly you must have: 1) arms, torso and legs covered in the same color of either black, brown, or neutral, 2) butterfly wings attached at the back, 3) antennas.

PARENT WORKSHOP:

The Parent Workshop with Guest Speaker that was scheduled for Saturday, May 13 from 10-12 has been rescheduled. We will let you know when those plans are confirmed for a future date.

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Now that we have established the Youth Leadership Team, we are looking into interest of having a Parent Advisory Committee which will be open to youth parents or any adult interested in supporting our youth program. This group would meet bimonthly to help in making future plans for youth. This would include topics to study, curriculum, and occasionally meeting with Youth Leadership Team. Please let Lisa know if you are interested. youth@bainbridgefumc.org or 229-400-4040.

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 10- Dinner at 6PM & Cell Group/Small Groups 6:30

May 13- ~~Parent Training~~- Rescheduled

May 12- Vashti's Butterfly Event Be at church at 4:15

May 13- Youth Leadership Team Trip- Old and new team member 3:30 until....

May 14- Confirmation Sunday. No youth activities- Mother's Day

May 17- Dinner at 6PM & Cell Group/Small Groups 6:30- LAST NIGHT for this school year

May 21- Senior Sunday- End of the Year Celebration- Information coming soon

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER:

June 5-9- VBS

June 12-16- High School Camp Connect and Music Camp

June 19-23- Middle School Camp Connect

June 28- Food, Fun, Fellowship 6-8PM

July 9-13- Mission Trip

July 19- Fun, Food, Fellowship

Watch for dates of "PASS IT ON" activities to be announced. These will be times our middle/high school girls spend with our wisest generation of ladies and our middle/high school boys spend time with the wisest men.

CONFERENCE

Join us for our Certified Lay Ministry Summer Immersion course this summer- June 19-23 at St. Simons UMC on St. Simons Island. Besides being a great location to spend some time this summer, we will dig into the basics of ministry including worship, discipleship, preaching, leadership, pastoral care, and so much more! To learn more or register for this event, click here: <https://www.sgaumc.org/certifiedlayministrytraining>

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY - MAY 10

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

THURSDAY - MAY 11

9:00 am MMO-TLC

FRIDAY - MAY 12

4:15 pm Vashti Butterfly record

SUNDAY - MAY 14

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Confirmation Reception

MONDAY - MAY 15

9:00 am MMO-TLC

TUESDAY - MAY 16

9:00 pm Food Bank
9:00 am MMO-TLC
6:00-8:00 pm MMO-TLC Uncle Bill's fundraiser
6:30 pm District Conference