

**FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY**

August 19, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

*Vacation Bible School is a part of the Christian Education area of the local Church. It is a time of fun, fellowship, and learning. Vacation Bible School is important to the church's outreach into the community. Therefore, today we celebrate and remember VBS along with why we need Christian Education.*

**THE GATHERING**

**Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns, Prayer**

**PRELUDE** "Amazing Grace" (arr. Page)

*You are asked to fill in the requested information and then pass to the next person the attendance registration pad found in each pew.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might.

**P: He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.**

L: Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found, call upon the Lord while the Lord is near.

**P: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and the Lord is to be held in awe above all gods.**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*OPENING HYMN:** "Lead on, O King Eternal" UMH #580

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

**Almighty God, who has committed to the church the care and nurture of the people; grant that those who teach and those who learn may be so filled with wisdom and knowledge, that they may rejoice in discovering new truths concerning You and Your Will for our lives. Amen.**

*\*Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

**GATHERING OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory "I Have Decided" (arr. Howell)

\*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

\*Prayer of Dedication & Lord's Prayer

**VBS CELEBRATION MOMENT**

**MESSAGE:** "Why We Need Christian Education" - Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

**PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** "How Firm A Foundation" UMH #529

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*RESPONSE:** "Seek Ye First" UMH #405

**\*POSTLUDE** "Jesus Shall Reign" (arr. Mansfield)

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*The flowers on the altar today are given by Donald & Shirley Trott in loving memory of Herbert Wood who would have celebrated his 120<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday*

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**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

**Our Prayers:**

Lillian Mair, recovering from knee surgery, The family of Jennifer Greiner after the death of her sister-in-law, Melissa, Bonnie Revell for the death of her brother-in-law, Russell Butler's Dad, John, in rehab at Asbury Solomons for broken collar bone and rib, Joan Windland's brother, Sonny Owen suffering from bladder cancer, Sally Lounsbury – recovering from surgery, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

**Our Presence:**                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday                      208  
    Average Weekly Worship Attendance                      197

**Our Gifts:** Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

**Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)**

	January-July 2018					
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Var %		
General Fund	\$192,847	\$213,557	(\$20,710)	-10%		
Missions Fund	\$13,422	\$14,795	(\$1,373)	-9%		
P&I Fund	\$15,660	\$10,305	\$5,355	52%		
Building Fund	\$38,182	\$33,845	\$4,337	13%		
Kitchen Fund	\$16,272	\$5,825	\$10,447	179%		
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	17	YTD Other	76	YTD Cereal	924

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$132,493/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$302,705 as of July 31, 2018

**Our Service:**

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org">cymc@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Ushers	Claudia & Dennis Leiphart
Counters	Joyce Terry & Ed Hall
Altar Guild for August	Cyndie Sybert (301) 855-2479
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Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. <a href="mailto:revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org">revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org</a>

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# FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 19, 2018  
 11:00 am Worship Service



## Vacation Bible School 2018

**Our Mission:**                      “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends.  
    Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

**Our Motto:**                              ”Each One, Reach One!”