It has been a busy summer at Forrest Burdette. August used to mark the end of summer; now it marks the beginning of school. Last minute vacations and trips are jammed into the days before school starts. Teachers are preparing classrooms, and students are getting school clothes and supplies. Athletic and band practices are in full swing. I am grateful for your response to Putnam Shoes for Children during VBS and during July in the Children’s Coin Jar. In August, the Coin Jar will be receiving money for back to school supplies. You are invited to put some money in the jar or purchase some school supplies (pencils, paper, crayons, etc.) on your next trip to the store and bring them to the church. We will pass them on to Conner St. Elementary to be distributed. Below you will find information about the need for 7 host families for the children in the Children of the World Choir coming to perform a concert for the church in the evening and Conner St. Elementary in the afternoon of September 6. I know you will “step up” to this request.

Progress continues on the new addition. Exterior progress is always easier to see than the interior progress where most of the work is being done. Thanks for your continued financial support. Future generations will be grateful to you. You have been blessed to be a blessing!

Grace & freedom,

Ellis

CHILDREN OF THE WORLD CHOIR

Wednesday, September 6

Children of the World will be presenting a concert at Forrest Burdette on Wednesday, September 6, 1:00 p.m. for Conner St. Elementary and 6:30 p.m. for the congregation. You are encouraged to be part of this event! 7 host families (with at least 2 adults each) are needed for 14 children and 2 female chaperones on Tuesday, Sept. 5, and Wednesday, Sept 6. We need:

- three homes for 2 girls
- one home for 2 girls and one female chaperone
- two homes for two boys
- one home for two boys and one female chaperone.

We ask that you provide breakfasts on Wednesday and Thursday mornings and dinner on Tuesday evening. A simple background check application also needs to be completed. Please contact the church office 304-563-5903 or stop by ASAP if you are willing to help with this ministry and be a host family for two of the elementary age singers.
**Jeremy Daniels, Associate Pastor, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries**

*August 7th - West Virginia Power Game (game starts at 7:05 p.m.): Join us for Buck Night where tickets, hot dogs, popcorn, and soda are just $1 each! Meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. for a ride to/from the game. We will get seats and sit together to enjoy a wonderful night at the ballpark! *Toast will be provided*

*August 13th: College/Career/Young Adult Ice Cream and Bocce Ball @ Pastor Conley’s house, 6:00 p.m.*

*August 20th: Middle School Ice Cream and Bocce Ball @ Pastor Conley’s house, 6:00 p.m.*

*August 27th: High School Ice Cream and Bocce Ball @ Pastor Conley’s house, 6:00 p.m.*

Regular Wednesday Night Uth will start back in September for both Middle School and High School.

Text @fbmuth to 81010 to stay up to date!

**Vicki Jacobs, Director of Children’s Outreach Ministries**

*Upcoming Dates for COM:

*August 14-15: COM is closed as the staff prepares for the new year

*August 16: Early Education classes begin

*August 17: Afterschool Program begins

There are spaces available for the 2017-18 school year. Whether you have a young one for our early education program or an elementary aged student needing after school care, contact us! Our preschool phone number is 304-562-9170, or you can access our webpage by the button in the upper right corner at www.forrestburdette.com.

We have a Facebook page! Find us by searching for "Forrest Burdette Children’s Outreach Ministries". We want to keep in touch with you!*

**Jayné Kirk, Director of Children & Family Ministries**

The start of a new school year is right around the corner, which means that Wednesday evenings are coming soon! Here are some ways to help you prepare for fall at Forrest Burdette.

**Update your child’s information!** Pick up a purple 2017-2018 registration form on the COOL Kids table or at the Connection Center.

**Acolyte Training/Review** Our 3rd graders and up are welcome to join us for new acolyte training or to brush up on your skills the last 2 Sundays of August, 20th and 27th at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Sunday School Move-Up** Students will move to their new classes September 3rd when the new curriculum begins. The grades for classes are: Preschool; Kindergarten & 1st grade; 2nd & 3rd grades; and 4th and 5th grades.

**Bibles to 3rd Graders** It is an honor and great tradition to recognize our children’s growth in faith and maturity. On September 10th we will present Bibles to our new 3rd graders. Please, join us for this wonderful occasion.

**Children of the World September 6th at 6:30** We are pleased to present a special international children’s choir; look for more information on the cover of this newsletter!

**Wednesday COOL Kids** will start back on September 13th. We will begin working on our fall projects which include Children’s Sabbath and the Christmas Musical.

**College Student Addresses**

Please contact us with the mailing address, email address, and cell number for those who are heading off to college or returning to college this fall. Send information to Jeremy Daniels at 304-562-5903 or jeremy@forrestburdette.com

**School Supplies List**

Enjoy shopping for the following supplies, which will be donated to Conner St. Elementary School for distribution.

- Folders with pockets
- Colored pencils
- Pencil-top erasers
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Glue sticks
- #2 pencils
- 1-subject spiral notebooks
- Pencil box or zipper pouch
- Blunt scissors
- 24-count crayons

*Please bring donations to the gray BackPack Buddies cart.*
Servants Needed
Matthew 25:40, “...you have done it unto me.”

Additional volunteers are needed to serve a meal to new moms who are FBMUMC members. At least 12 volunteers are needed to form teams of 3 or 4 who will see that each family receives a meal from her Church family.

Contact Karen White in the Church office (304-562-5903) or Diane Wolfe (304-562-7325). If an intact group of 3 of you wishes to serve together, please make that known when you call or leave a message.

City-wide Yard Sale

Saturday, August 12, 2017. The UMW is renting parking spaces for sales again this year. Call Jan Rowsey at 304-562-2053.

The United Methodist Women would appreciate your donations for the Country Store that will be open the day of the City-wide Yard Sale. Baked goods sell well alongside the popular hot dog sale! Please bring your donations in during the day on Friday (8/11) or on Saturday morning (8/12).

You’re invited to the Parsonage for Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, & Bocce
110 Mulberry Drive, Hurricane

College/Career/Young Adults:
Sunday, August 13, 6:00 p.m.

Middle School Students:
Sunday, August 20, 6:00 p.m.

High School Students (including rising 9th graders):
Sunday, August 27, 6:00 p.m.

Weekly Events

Sundays
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Worship in the Chapel
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group

Mondays
9:30 a.m. Preventicare
4:00 p.m. Second week: Building Progress Meeting
6:00 p.m. Emmaus Men’s Group
6:00 p.m. Emmaus Women’s Reunion
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 236
6:30 p.m. Fourth week: Putnam Piece Makers
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 236 (starting up 8/28)
8:00 p.m. AA

Tuesdays
9:30 a.m. Third week: Ruth Byrd Circle
10:00 a.m. Second & Fourth weeks: Y.A.H. Quilters
6:30 p.m. Hooks & Needles
7:00 p.m. First week: United Methodist Women

Wednesdays
9:30 a.m. Preventicare
12:00 p.m. First week: We Care
6:30 p.m. Small Groups: Clark & Delph (Clark ends 8/23)
6:30 p.m. Middle & High School Uth (starting back in Sept.)
7:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice

Thursdays
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (summer schedule: 8/3, 8/17, 8/31)

Fridays
9:30 a.m. Preventicare

Saturdays
7:30 a.m. Emmaus Prayer Group
10:00 a.m. Third week: Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

Upcoming Special Events
August 7—Uth at West Virginia Power game, 5:45 p.m.
August 12—City-wide Yard Sale, with UMW Hot Dog Sale & Country Store
August 13—Young Adults at the Parsonage, 6:00 p.m.
August 14-15—COM Closed
August 16—COM Early Education Classes Begin
August 17—COM Afterschool Program Begins
August 20—Public Teacher & Staff Recognition; Acolyte Training, 9:45 a.m.; Middle Schoolers at the Parsonage, 6:00 p.m.
August 22—Uth Leader Meeting
August 27—COM Staff Recognition; Acolyte Training, 9:45 a.m.; High Schoolers at the Parsonage, 6:00 p.m.

Disciple Fast Track
Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study
Old Testament—12 Weeks
Fall 2017
New Testament
Winter, Spring 2018
**August Birthdays:**

1. Jeremy Daniels, Shanon Fearing, Kim Virag, Jenny Wilson, Camie Zappitelli, Sofie Zappitelli
2. Jake Crawford, Chris Hugh
3. Martha Brumfield, Marilyn Kegley
4. John Cunningham, Sarah Lipinski, Brad Moore, Andrea Rogowski, Jerry Totten, McKenzie Vance,
5. Evelyn Easter, Brody Franklin, Jeff Gay, Evan McMillion, Billy Smith, Karen Turner
6. Ali Fenerty, Dan Kennedy, Kinley Ogle, Mike Richmond
7. Andrew Johnson, J.B. Marinacci, Meagen Young
8. Robbie Armstrong, Beth Sauvageot, Don Smith
10. Chantil Foster, Taylor Riedel
11. Bill Romine, Cindy Stickler
12. Chase Bricker
13. Lori Bailey, Kylie Billups, Audrey Hall, Christopher Hall, Debbie Haynes, Bob Neumeyer, Mary Casey O’Dell, Rebecca Richmond
14. Syllvie Bartkowski, David Brumfield, Ellen Shoub, Jay Walker, Jim Zappitelli
15. Hayley Lawman, Reese Ramey, Rylee Ramey, Anna Weimer, Leah Woodworth
16. Abi Hugh, Woody McFadden
17. Emily Anders, Bob Ayers, Ed Byus, Jack Coulter, Sarah Court, Mary Catherine Harris
18. Gertrude Graham, James Herman, Dave Tincher
19. Zach Coleman
20. Jack Coleman, Linda Gibson, Allen Harrah, Brady Lawman
21. Debbie Gibson
23. Kaid Baker, Khloe Estep, Adam Holley, Diane Howell
24. Vicki Barnhouse, Larry Billups, Deb Blair, Chris Booker
25. Mary Jo Harris, Brenda McBrayer, Darleen Miller, Larry Wagner
26. John Simmons, Jamie Smith, Matthew Winfree
27. Tammy Brown, Amy Howat, Elaine Lee, Diane Wolfe
28. Shanley Crouse, Gail Edwards, Lillian Grose, Jayné Kirk, Becky Meadows, Rex Menear, Joyce Surface
29. David Atkins, Eli Cummings, Matthew Duespohl, Randy Kirk, Emily Stinespring, Carol Sull, Tyler Thompson
30. Emma Dierdorff

**August Anniversaries:**

3. Rodney & Jennifer Kimble
4. Mike & Vicki Jarvis
5. Ed & Nancy Mullins
6. Steve & Rosemary Cook
7. Jeremy & Erin Daniels
8. Harold & JoAnn Walker
9. Richard & Jo Chapple
10. Stephen & Marsha Jones
11. Kevin & Tammy Lawhon
12. Bob & Debbie Ayers
13. Steve & Greta Huggins
14. Brian & Sephra Faulkner
15. Jerry & Karen Lilly
16. Michael & Michele Myers
17. Brett & Kathie Faulkner
18. John & Priscilla Simmons
19. Dick & Becky Swisher
20. Jason & Katina Haught
21. Jeff & Vickie Harbour
22. Larry & Judy Clendenin
23. Ted & Audella Clark
24. Brad & Brittany Cochran
25. Chris & Becky Meadows
26. Wayne & Deloris Rooper

**Birthdays and anniversaries are generated from our church database. Please call the office if you are not listed (304-562-5903).**