SERMON SERIES
Lectionary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Supper Menu: Poppy Seed Chicken, Fresh Fruit Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing, Steamed Rice, Roasted Fresh Vegetables, Rolls, and Paula Dean's Blonde Brownies with Ice Cream. A donation of $5.00 per adult is requested. Youth and children eat free!

Churchwide Lunch: Today, following worship!

Thanksgiving Dinner Bags: We are partnering with the North Baldwin Ecumenical Food Pantry to assist familes in need with a special Thanksgiving Dinner. Church members can take blue FMC bags with a list of items to be filled. Bags are to be returned November 17th.

Methodist Men's Breakfast: November 22nd at 8:00am.

Church Work Day: On November 22nd, wear or bring your work clothes for a church work day!

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service: Join us for the North Baldwin Ecumenical Association Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22nd at 6:00pm at First Presbyterian Church of Bay Minette. The service will feature leaders and members from several local congregations, including a sermon by Pastor Wilson and music by our choir. Canned foods and an offering will be collected by North Baldwin Ecumenical Food Pantry.

White Christmas "Adopt a Family": One of the joys of the season is knowing that we can help make Christmas special for a family in need through North Baldwin White Christmas. If you would like to "adopt a family" to shop for, information is available in the Narthex and Family Life Center. Deadline to adopt a family is November 30th and the deadline to turn in gifts is December 10th.

Christmas Poinsettias: We will adorn our sanctuary with 60 poinsettias on Sunday, December 13th. They may be purchased in honor or in memory of loved ones. Poinsettias are $17 each. Because quantities are limited, payment must be received by December 1st to reserve yours. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Church office.

Special Worship Services in Advent:
Hanging of the Greens: November 29 @ 10 am
Christmas Cantata: December 13 @ 10 am
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: December 24 @ 5 pm

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Last Sunday Attendance: 134
Finance Reports:
2026 Budget: $615,000.00
Received to date: $379,916.45

Online Giving:
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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:30 AM.....Men's Sunday School Rm 109
8:45 AM...Women's Sunday School(Wesleyan Class)Rm 106
8:45 AM.....Kids' Sunday School, Rm 104
8:45 AM.....Parents' Sunday School, Church Office

Monday, November 16, 2026
12:00 PM.....Monday Prayer Group

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
3:00 PM.....Terrific Tuesday
6:00 PM.....Circle III, Gathering Area

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
7:00 AM.....Biscuits, Bacon & Bible Study, FH
5:15 PM.....Chapel Communion Service
5:35 PM.....Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 PM.....Youth
6:30 PM.....Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

OUR STAFF

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TODAY'S ACOLYTES:

Calvin King & Maddie King

PRAYER CONCERNS

At Home:
Steve and Carolyn Capps, Sue Edwards, Pat Goodwin, Rich and Lynda Touart, Turner Rhodes, Randy Anderson, Alicia McBryar, Robin Rhodes, Edna Dixon,Deborah Lundberg, Shirly Plymesser (Crowne Health), Marjorie Gibson (Crowne Health), Cleveland Robertson (The Brennity, Daphne), Karen Robertson (Grand South Living, Dothan), Virginia Liles (Seagrass Daphne), Anne Freas, Amy Hall

Health Concerns:
Sue Nelson, Jack Robertson, Claude Steele, Infant Aria May



First Methodist Church
Bay Minette

November 15, 2026

How To Do A Job Well Done

Leading Worship Today

Senior Pastor:
Rev. Wilson Newell

Music Director:
Mike Johnson

Asst. Music Director:
Lydia Van Cleave

Order of Worship

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost **Liturgical Color: Green**

GREETING — Rev. Wilson Newell

PRELUDE — *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* — Lemmel

***CALL TO WORSHIP** — Elizabeth Weaver

L. Raise your eyes to the God of heaven and earth.

P. We raise our voices with songs of praise.

L. Awaken your mind to the mysteries of God.

P. We open our ears to listen.

L. See what blessings God has given you!

P. We offer our lives to bless his Holy Name.

*OPENING HYMN — ***I Am Thine, O Lord*** — 591

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI — GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER — AnnaLaura Colbert

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION — ***Living For Jesus*** — 595

OFFERTORY PRAYER — Joe Nash

OFFERTORY INTERLUDE

*DOXOLOGY — ***Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow***

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH — Katie McDonald/Sara Beth Knizley

Children 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to join us in Rooms 104-105.

SPECIAL MUSIC — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* — Courtney

*SCRIPTURE READING — Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON — **How To Do A Job Well Done** — Rev. Wilson Newell

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those desiring to unite with this church by profession of faith in Christ or
by transfer of membership are invited to come forward during the hymn of invitation

*HYMN OF INVITATION — ***I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*** — 571

*BENEDICTION — Rev. Wilson Newell

POSTLUDE — *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* — Tomer

*Please stand as you are able.

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