

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

August 19, 2018, 8:30 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

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

***OPENING SONGS:** "Let Us with a Joyful Mind" TFWS #2012
"Come, Rejoice in God" (twice in unison, twice as a round)
TFWS #2017

***MORNING PRAYER**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

VBS CELEBRATION

Children's Moment: "How Do We Learn?" Rev. Young

GATHERING OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology: "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036

*Prayer of Dedication & Lord's Prayer

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

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH #277

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

PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG:** "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth" TFWS #2050

***SENDING FORTH**

***RESPONSE:** "The Trees of The Field" TFWS #2279

***Postlude**

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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 120th birthday on Monday

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OUR FAITH IN ACTION

Our Prayers:

Lillian Mair, recovering from knee surgery, The family of Jennifer Greiner for 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 bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, cymc@friendshipmethodist.org
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Acolytes	Autumn & Amelia Piper
Counters	Joyce Terry & Ed Hall
8:30 Greeters	Harry Hill
8:30 Sound Tech	John Wilson
Altar Guild for August	Cyndie Sybert (301) 855-2479
Stephen Ministry Coordinator	Paula Madden 443-262-2635 (C)
Pastor	Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr. revtyoung@friendshipmethodist.org

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 8:30 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!”