



# VISIONS

The newsletter of  
Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church



## Our Mission:

- Minister to people where they are;
- Equip disciples on the journey;
- Glorify God in all things

*God, grant us the wisdom to know your plan for us and the strength to carry it out. Amen.*

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**Joe Kenaston, Senior Pastor**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Community is an important word and concept. When you think of community, what comes to mind? Your street? Your neighborhood? Your town? The valley? Do you think of people? Restaurants and shops? Schools? Businesses? As you contemplate your experience of community, did Forrest Burdette come to your mind?

We are a community. We are a people of faith who have committed to live together in a community that seeks to worship God, learn of God, share God's love, and build each other up. As a community we understand that we may not all think alike or come from the same background, but God has called us into relationship with each other as we grow, serve, and love. Paul writes these words from prison to the community of disciples in Ephesus and Teays Valley: **"I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all"** (Eph. 4:1-6). Paul is telling us how-to live-in community with each other. We are one through Christ Jesus. The quality of our community is marked by humility, patience, love, peace, and unity in the Spirit. This is a community that I want to join. This is a community that others want, too.

I believe that Forrest Burdette is a community of faith that exhibits many of the qualities that Paul has listed. I need to be a part of this community. It helps me make sense of my life and supports me in the journey of faith. The church community is where I feel loved and challenged to grow in my faith and discipleship. The church is where I hear God calling me into a life of ministry and service. It is in the church where I experience the loving presence of God.

As we turn our calendar to August, I invite each of us to contemplate what it means to be a part of this community with our brothers and sisters of faith. I challenge each of us to make a renewed commitment to this community and experience the blessings of being a part of what God is doing in Hurricane, Teays Valley, and beyond.

Grace and peace,  
Joe

STAY CONNECTED



## Upcoming Events in August

**August 7: Young Adult Meet-Up  
at the Parsonage, 6:00-7:30  
p.m. (110 Mulberry Drive, Hurricane)**

**August 13: Citywide Yard Sale  
& UMW Hot Dog Sale, 8:30-1**

**August 21: Youth Kick-Off at  
the Parsonage, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
(110 Mulberry Drive, Hurricane)**

**August 28: Churchwide Back-  
to-School Cookout, for  
both the FBMUMC and  
local community; times  
TBD. Join us!**



## David Westfall Minister of Youth & Young Adults



The past couple of weeks have been a blast for me! I've been able to get to know some of the students in the Forrest Burdette community, and it's been fun participating in summer activities like movie nights and disc golf with them. I'm looking forward to the next few weeks of activities where I hope to find out more about what the students like to do, so I can plan effectively for the rest of the year. If you have any fun ideas, don't hesitate to let me know.

I'm still looking for adults to volunteer to be leaders in the Youth Group and to form a Young Adult team, so if you are interested, email me at [youth@forrestburdette.com](mailto:youth@forrestburdette.com) and I will add you to my list.

All activities will be posted and shared on Facebook and Instagram. We will also use the Remind texting app to keep an announcement thread running. To stay connected with everything Uth related, follow us:

Facebook: FBUTH Instagram: @fb\_uth

Remind text thread: Send a text to 81010.

Text this message: @fbmuth

### August '22 Youth and Young Adult Activities

#### Youth

- Tues., 8/2 - Summer Movie Night **7:00 - 9:00 PM @ Church**
- Tues., 8/9 - Final Summer Movie Night **7:00 - 9:00 PM @ Church**
- Wed., 8/10 - Bowling Night **Time TBD - Stay Tuned**
- Mon., 8/15 - Final Summer Game Night **6:30 - 8:30 PM @ Church**
- Thurs., 8/18 - Disc Golf at the Valley Park **10:00 - 11:30 AM @ Valley Park**
- Sun., 8/21 - Youth Kick-Off at the Parsonage **6:00 - 7:30 PM @ Parsonage (110 Mulberry Drive, Hurricane; Parents are welcome to attend)**
- Wed., 8/24 - Bible Study Kick-Off **6:30 - 8:00 PM @ Church**
- Sun., 8/28 - Churchwide Back-to-School Community Cookout
- Wed., 8/31 - Bible Study **6:30 - 8:00 PM @ Church**

**Follow FBUTH on Instagram and Facebook to stay updated about events.**

#### Young Adults

- Sun., 8/7 - Meet Up at the Parsonage **6:00 - 7:30 PM @ Parsonage (110 Mulberry Drive, Hurricane)**
- Tues., 8/16 - Virtual Meet & Greet **7:30 - 8:30 PM via ZOOM\*\***
- Sun., 8/21 - Happy Hour **4:00 - 6:00 PM @ Bubbarino's in Hurricane**
- Tues., 8/23 - Game Night Small Group **7:00 - 8:30 PM Location TBD**
- Tues., 8/30 - Virtual Small Group **7:30 - 8:30 PM via ZOOM\*\***

**\*\* email or text David at [youth@forrestburdette.com](mailto:youth@forrestburdette.com) or 304-541-3913 for Zoom Links**

**Sunday School Plans:** The Youth (Grades 6-12) meets upstairs in the new youth rooms for Sunday school from 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM before the 10:30 AM Worship Service. Currently, we are working through the Book of John and discussing what faith,

the bible, and a relationship with Jesus means to us. We are also going through *The Wesley Challenge: 21 Days to a More Authentic Faith* to learn more about John Wesley's vision for discipleship.

## Jayné Kirk Minister of Children & Families



With school just around the corner, let's pack in a little more fun! We're hoping that on Saturday, August 13, during the Citywide Yard Sale, we will have **inflatables** for the kids to enjoy. As of the publishing of this newsletter, we're still waiting for confirmation about this event, but hopefully you can let the kids cool off and expend some energy in the gym when you come to get a hotdog from the UMW!

Wednesday, August 17: **Family Movie Night @ 6:30 PM** – All ages come join us for family fun at the church! Bring your blankets and chairs so we can “camp out” in the gym with a dinner, a movie, and snacks.

Sunday, August 28: **Back-to-School Cookout.** We want to have a cookout for our church family and invite our community to join us. We would love to have groups sponsor events such as corn hole, games, grilling, face painting, snacks, etc. If your class or group would be interested in doing something for our community party, please talk to Jayné, David W., or Pastor Joe.

## School Supply Drive!

It's back to school, which means our Putnam and Cabell County families and teachers need our support. Look for a donation box in the Connection Center. We will collect items throughout the month of August. School begins in Cabell County on 8/17 and in Putnam County on 8/24. We want to collect general supplies such as:

Pencils	Dry erase markers – black
Pencil top erasers	Highlighters
Pencil box or pouch	Black pens
Glue sticks	Red pens
Scissors	Pocket folders
Crayons – 24 count max	Ear buds
Markers – 10 count	Wipes
Colored pencils – 12 count	Tissues
Wide-ruled paper or	Hand sanitizer
1-subject notebook	Ziploc bags
Wide-ruled composition notebook	



## Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to recent high school graduates Sam Clark, Reed Houston, and Katy Limanen for each receiving the 2022 Rev. Charles S. & Alma Thompson Memorial Scholarship. The scholarships were presented on Sunday, July 24.

## Media Volunteers Needed

Please contact Media Tech John Martin to volunteer in the media room on occasional Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. We have current volunteers heading back to college, so *the need is great!* Email [media@forrestburdette.com](mailto:media@forrestburdette.com)

## Yard Sale & Hot Dog Sale

The Hurricane Citywide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, August 13, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are interested in reserving a parking space or two at Forrest Burdette to hold your own sale, please contact the church office at 304-562-5903, or sign up at the Connection Center. Spaces are \$10 each.

The United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a hot dog sale during the Citywide Yard Sale, while supplies last! We need volunteers for the kitchen and Country Store and donations of baked goods and candy to be sold for dessert. Your donation of homemade baked goods are welcome. Please bring your baked goods to the church on Friday, August 12. If you are interested in assisting with this project please call Ruth Blankenship, 304-542-8281 or Karen Lilly, 304-562-9241.

## Cathy Daley, Director Children's Outreach Ministries



Summer is just about over, and I cannot believe it. Time is just flying by! Very soon we will be starting our 2022 fall semester for COM. We are excited for a new fall. We have some new curriculum tools in place, have been able to refurbish some things in our rooms, the playground equipment we have ordered should be installed shortly, and the infant playground will be relocated just as we start this upcoming school year, with a completely full roster! The center has been truly blessed.

We are also hiring for both Early Ed. and Afterschool positions, so if you know anyone with a ♥ for children, willing to learn along side them and lovingly guide them as they grow, please send them our way.

Lots of New! Lots of Excitement! Lots of Praises! And lots of Thanks to you, the church, for the continued prayers and support.

♥Have fun, and make a difference.♥

## Shoebox Ministry

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." (Mark 10:14-15) This is the chosen verse for Operation Christmas Child for 2022, and all over the world children are memorizing this verse to learn Jesus loves them and they are a child of God! We get to be God's hands and feet in bringing the message of Christ.

**Workshops and Monthly Collections to Complete the Boxes**  
*We will do the shopping if you'd prefer to donate to complete the box.*

### August – Collect Toys & Personal Hygiene

Collect Toys for ages 2-4, Stuffed animals, Dolls

Boys undies sizes 4 and 12-14, bar soap, toothbrushes (no paste), washcloths

### Workshop – Assemble Fishing Kits

### Workshop – Make Necklaces & 3-in-a-Row Games

### September – Collect School Supplies & Toys

(this collection is in addition to the August school supply collection for local schools) Crayons, Colored pencil set of 8, Pencils, Pencil

sharpener, Coloring books for ages 2-4 and 10-14, scissors for ages 2-4 and 10-14; Flexible, thin, one-subject spiral notebooks

### Workshop – Match dresses w/accessories

### October -Donate for Shipping & TGJ

Shipping for 400 gifts - \$4000

The Greatest Journey Discipleship Program - \$2400

### Workshop – Assemble Shoeboxes & School Supply Bags

### Workshop – Assemble sewing kits

### November Workshop – Set up Packing Party, Nov. 12

Packing Party immediately after Worship Service, Nov. 13

## From the Church Record

On June 5, the following people were welcomed into membership at Forrest Burdette: Gary Beckett, Tammy Collins, Bill & Somer Hollaway, Jim & Debbie Kahre, Mark Landin, Chuck & Glo McCane, Shirley McKown, and David Meeks. Gary Becket received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Ann Hinshaw who passed away on July 20, 2022. Son Michael and family are planning a memorial service for Saturday, August 6, 1:00 p.m., at Forrest Burdette.

## August Grief Support Luncheon

On Saturday, August 20, at 11:00 a.m., our grief support ministry will hold a luncheon featuring guest speaker Patty Perdue. Ms. Perdue is a retired professional psychologist who also taught at Marshall University and Bridge Valley Community & Technical Center. She will be speaking about the psychological and spiritual aspects of grief.

This event is open to the community. There is no charge for the luncheon, but seating is limited; registration is required. To register, please call the church office at 304-562-5903 or sign up at the Connection Center. This is a great time to reengage with the support group, dip your toes in the water and get a feel for it, or just hear a dynamic speaker talk about the subject.

## Vision Team Survey for All

Please follow this link or scan the QR code to take a short survey from our Vision Team: <https://forms.gle/pYCZBZ6sv3tLERX56> Or, look for a paper copy in August bulletins.



## Donations for Backpack Buddies

Our Backpack Buddies food ministry to over 100 local school children will resume as the school year begins in August. Please remember to include individual meal and snack items on your grocery list. The donation cart is at the Connection Center.

## Generosity for Ministry

Following is financial information for June 2022:

June offerings received .....	\$46,548.82
Offering needed each month.....	\$66,998.33
Sound & Broadcasting System funds raised to date (7/26/22) .....	\$62,566.53

## August Birthdays:

- 1 Jeremy Daniels, Shanon Fearing, Kim Virag, Jenny Wilson, Camie Zappitelli, Sofie Zappitelli
- 2 Beth Embrey
- 3 Martha Brumfeld, Marilyn Kegley
- 4 John Cunningham, Mark Landin, Sarah Lipinski, Brad Moore, Andrea Rogowski, Makenzie Vance
- 5 Mike Barnhouse, Brody Franklin, Evan McMillion, Billy Smith, Karen Turner
- 6 Jimmy Conaway, Ali Fenerty, Dan Kennedy, Kinley Ogle
- 7 Andrew Johnson, J.B. Marinacci, Meagen Young
- 8 Robbie Armstrong, Ed Grant, Beth Sauvageot, Don Smith
- 9 No birthdays on record today
- 10 Katie Jo Andrews, Christian Barnhouse, Steven Mills, Frank Mynes, Andrew Pannell, Randall Tidd
- 11 Chantil Foster, Taylor Riedel
- 12 Bill Romine, Cindy Stickler
- 13 No birthdays on record today
- 14 Lori Bailey, Kylie Billups, Audrey Hall, Christopher Hall, Debbie Haynes, Mary Casey O'Dell
- 15 Sylvie Bartkowski, David Brumfield, Ellen Shoub, John "Jay" Walker, Jim Zappitelli
- 16 Hayley Lawman, Reese Ramey, Rylee Ramey, Leah Woodworth
- 17 Woody McFadden
- 18 Emily Anders, Bob Ayers, Ed Byus, Jack Coulter, Sarah Court, Mary Catherine Harris, Ella Peterson
- 19 James Herman, Dave Tincer
- 20 Zach Coleman
- 21 Jack Coleman, Linda Gibson, Brady Lawman

- 22 Debbie Gibson
- 23 Luke Browne, John Vance, Dwight Williams
- 24 Kaid Baker, Khloe Estep, Brenda Grant, Adam Holley, Diane Howell
- 25 Vicki Barnhouse, Larry Billups, Deb Blair, Chris Booker
- 26 Mary Jo Harris, Brenda McBrayer, Darleen Miller, Larry Wagner
- 27 John Simmons, Jamie Smith, Matthew Winfree
- 28 Tammy Brown, Amy Howat, Elaine Lee, David Meeks, Shelley Porter, Jill Turner, Diane Wolfe
- 29 Donna Barnhouse, Shanley Crouse, Gail Edwards, Lillian Grose, Jayné Kirk, Rex Menear, Joyce Surface
- 30 David Atkins, Eli Cummings, Matthew Duespohl, Randy Kirk, Emily Stinespring, Carol Sull, Tyler Thompson
- 31 Christian Stark



## August Anniversaries:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 Mike & Vicki Jarvis      | 20 Michael & Michele Myers  |
| 3 Rodney & Jennifer Kimble | 21 Brett & Kathie Faulkner  |
| 5 Steve & Rosemary Cook    | 21 John & Priscilla Simmons |
| 6 Harold & Joann Walker    | 21 Dick & Becky Swisher     |
| 9 Stephen & Marsha Jones   | 22 Jason & Katina Haught    |
| 9 Coy & Joan Mullins       | 23 Joe & Judi Kenaston      |
| 11 Marvin & Gale Thompson  | 24 Jeff & Vickie Harbour    |
| 12 Kevin & Tammy Lawhon    | 25 Larry & Judy Clendenin   |
| 14 Bob & Debbie Ayers      | 26 Ted & Audella Clark      |
| 15 Steve & Greta Huggins   | 26 Jeramy & Heidi Rice      |
| 19 Brian & Sephra Faulkner | 30 Brad & Brittany Cochran  |
| 19 Jerry & Karen Lilly     | 30 Wayne & Deloris Rooper   |

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



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Sunday Morning Worship:  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Chapel Worship:  
6:00 p.m.  
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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## Visit The Positivity Garden,

a painted rock garden planted at the base of our Little Free Library. Need some encouragement? Want to share a smile with someone else? Come find a rock and pass it along! Feel free to add your own rocks to the garden as well, for someone else to find. Our youth have been hard at work painting these rocks in Sunday school the past few weeks. The rocks have heard and absorbed lots of great conversation, and they have been prayed over.