



Sunday, August 29, 2021

Announcements and Welcome

Invocation

“King of Kings”

“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready.”

Revelation 19:6-7

Scripture, Psalm 118:1-9

Pastoral Prayer

“Jesus, Messiah”

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Offering

Offering envelopes are available in the foyer

“Who You Say I Am”

Incline Your ear to me, rescue me quickly; be to me a rock of strength, a stronghold to save me. For You are my rock and my fortress; For Your name's sake You will lead me and guide me.

Psalm 31:2-3

Ministry of the Word

Benediction

We are beloved.

We belong to Christ.

We are becoming one.

This Week

Today 10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Monday 7:00pm AA, The School House

Tuesday 9:00am Neighbor to Neighbor

Wednesday . .10:00am Bible Study, Room 102

Looking Forward

Morning Reflections Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 9:00am on Facebook. Scroll by for some encouragement in your faith journey.

Sunday School, 10:00am, Come and enjoy a Ball Hill morning with a good cup of coffee and conversation.

Know who you are as you read His letter of love

Monday:	Judges 16	James 2
Tuesday:	Judges 17	James 3
Wednesday:	Judges 18	James 4
Thursday:	Judges 19	James 5
Friday:	Judges 20	I Peter 1
Saturday:	Judges 21	I Peter 2
Sunday:	Ruth 1	I Peter 3



Ask the Spirit to guide your thoughts as you read.

We will be at the Forestville Farmers Market one more Thursday, 9am -1pm, collecting school and distributing school supplies for children in our district. We need volunteers to sit at the table and to provide free baked goods. Sign up if you can help.



Thank you for all your donations.

Sunday, September 12th, 6:00pm, Back to School Connection for students 6th through 12th.

The church has an abundance of pictures and documents that need to be digitally archived. If you would like to assist with this project please let Pastor know. The pictures will eventually be posted as a slide show on the history page of our website.

Wednesday, September 8th, 6:30pm, Prayer together in room 102.



Saturday, September 11th, 8:00am, Men's Breakfast in the schoolhouse. Sign up in the church foyer.

Tuesday, September 14th, 6:30pm, Local Board of Administration Meeting in Room 102.

Wednesday, September 15th, 10:00am Mission Meeting Room 102.

Wednesdays through September 8th, 10:00am, Bible Study at the church, room 102. “S#*% Words.” Join in this week as we dive into the dirty words of faith. You will be encouraged in your journey as we share around the table.

The financial commitment to our mission partners is approximately \$500 each month. We are currently averaging only 50% of that support.



While we have not had a mission campaign encourage giving, the need remains. Our financial partnership is an essential to those serving around the corner and around the world.

- \$1,000 to Jim and Karen Pickett in Mozambique
- \$1,000 to Chris and Melissa George in Perth Australia
- \$1,000 to Tim and Tiffany Gallant in Cambodia
- \$1,000 to Neighbor to Neighbor Food Pantry
- \$1,500 to Other local needs and projects
- \$1,000 to Youth for Christ, Lebanon

Please consider your part in supporting this work.

Sunday, September 26th, Dylan will be bringing the morning message.

Beloved

Being Belonging Becoming

¹¹ Then the angel of the Lord came and sat under the oak that was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite as his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the wine press in order to save it from the Midianites.

¹² The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said to him, “The Lord is with you, O valiant warrior.”

¹³ Then Gideon said to him, “O my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, ‘Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the Lord has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian.” ¹⁴ The Lord looked at him and said, “Go in this your strength and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian. Have I not sent you?”

¹⁵ He said to Him, “O Lord, how shall I deliver Israel? Behold, my family is the least in Manasseh, and I am the youngest in my father’s house.” ¹⁶ But the Lord said to him, “Surely I will be with you and you shall defeat Midian as one man.” ¹⁷ So Gideon said to Him, “If now I have found favor in Your sight, then show me a sign that it is You who speak with me. ¹⁸ Please do not depart from here, until I come back to You, and bring out my offering and lay it before You.” And He said, “I will remain until you return.” *Judges 6:11-18*

Forestville Wesleyan Church

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Our Mission: To become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ and co-laborers with Him.

Our History: The name Wesleyan is in honor of John Wesley, a priest in the Church of England who became the inspiration behind the “Methodist Movement.” Through their disciplined routine of spiritual devotion and social work, Wesley and his followers earned the nickname “Methodists.”

In 1843, a group of pastors separated from the Methodist Episcopal Church because of their strong convictions to abolish slavery and their desire for a more democratic form of church government. This movement became known as the Wesleyan Methodist Connection.

An itinerant Preacher, G.W. Sibley was used by God in the summer of 1857 to begin a work that would span generations to come. Through his preaching the gospel here on what became known as “Ball Hill,” the family of Daniel S. Ball established a lasting faith in Jesus Christ. Committed to the work of God’s kingdom they organized the Forestville Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1858. He then returned in 1881 leading the congregation through the construction of the building, where we worship today.

Our Heritage has been forged by men and women who stood on the truth of God’s Word, trusted in the forgiveness of Jesus Christ and served with love and selflessness. **May we be found faithful with this sacred trust, to carry the light of Jesus, to all who come behind us.**



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