



Sunday, July 25, 2021

Invocation

“Amazed”

The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

Zephaniah 3:17

Scripture, Exodus 16:1-35

Welcome

“No Longer Slaves”

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.

Isaiah 49:1

Announcements and Offering

Offering envelopes are available in the foyer

“Cornerstone”

So this is what the Sovereign LORD says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic.”

Isaiah 28:16

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of the Word

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Benediction

We are beloved.
We belong to Christ.
We are becoming one.

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This Week

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

Monday. 7:00pm AA, The School House

Tuesday. 9:00am Neighbor to Neighbor
12:30pm Food Express

Looking Forward

Morning Reflections Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 9:00am on Facebook. Listen in to encourage your faith and grow your spirit.

Annual Church Journals are available in the church foyer and is also posted on our website without the list contact information.



Saturday, July 31, 7:00pm 20/30 Fellowship Event, at Samantha and Evan Davis', 886 Barlett Hill Road.

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: Joshua 12 Matthew 15
Tuesday: Joshua 13 Matthew 16
Wednesday: Joshua 14 Matthew 17
Thursday: Joshua 15 Matthew 18
Friday: Joshua 16 Matthew 19
Saturday: Joshua 17 Matthew 20
Sunday: Joshua 18 Matthew 21



Ask the Spirit to guide your thoughts as you read.

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.



Sunday, August 8th, 12:00pm, Worship at the Beach Evangola State Park, Pavillion 2B. Rev. Sarah Derck will be speaking. Make plans to join in this family day of rest, relationship and re-creation. We will grill the burgers and dogs. Bring a dish to pass.

There is a \$7 gate fee for the park which is a ministry opportunity. Enclose the gate fee in the “Beach Day” envelop and give it to someone with the invitation to share the day with you.

Saturday, August 14th, 8:00am Men’s Breakfast, in the School House. Sign up in the foyer.

Each Thursday, 9am -1pm, during the month of August we will be at the Forestville Farmers Market collecting school supplies for children in our district. We need volunteers to sit at the table and to provide free baked goods for each week. Let us know how you can help. Sign up.



Sunday, August 22nd, Pastor Patti will be preaching during the morning worship service.

Saturday, August 21st, Conewango Canoe Trip, please sign up in the church foyer. The cost is \$40 per canoe, \$30 per kayak or \$15 porting fee if you have your own craft. This will be a 3 hour river trip.

Please let us know what your thoughts are about the signage posted in the foyer for the “School House.”



Saturday, August 28th, 10:00am, Fellowship on the Parsonage Patio. Sign up in the foyer to let us know you will be attending.

Wednesday, August 11th – September 8th, 10:00am, Bible Study at the church, room 102. “S#*% Words”. Join in this 6 week study to dive in the deep water of following Jesus.

Beloved

Being Belonging Becoming

²⁴ Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

²⁶ Jesus answered, “**Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.** For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.” ²⁸ Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?” ²⁹ Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.” ³⁰ So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?” ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ³² Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “**I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.**”

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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