



Sunday, October 10, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

“Your Grace Is Enough”

In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness...What shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? Romans 8:26,31

Invocation

Scripture Reading, Romans 8:31-9:3

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

“Mighty Is the Power of the Cross”

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls. I Peter 2:24-25

Offering

“Broken Vessels”

Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Ministry of the Word

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

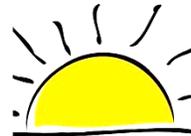
Monday. . . . . 7:00pm AA, The Schoolhouse

Tuesday. . . . . 9:00am Neighbor to Neighbor

Thursday. . . . . 7:00pm 12 Step Workshop, rm 102

Looking Forward

Much thanks for all of the hands given this week to the structural repairs to the fellowship hall and the installation of the fireplace.



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

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: I Samuel 26 I Timothy 4  
Tuesday: I Samuel 27 I Timothy 5  
Wednesday: I Samuel 28 I Timothy 6  
Thursday: I Samuel 29 II Timothy 1  
Friday: I Samuel 30 II Timothy 2  
Saturday: I Samuel 31 II Timothy 3  
Sunday: II Samuel 1 II Timothy 4



Ask the Spirit to guide your thoughts as you read.



Thursdays, 7:00pm, Twelve Step Work Shop, at the church in room 102. Find freedom in the journey toward wholeness. All are welcome to participate.

Living as a Beloved Community is an essential part of following Jesus. The commitment to build relationships that reflect centeredness in Christ will grow the fruit of His love and character within us. Conversation, Confession, Prayer and Reflection are the ingredients of this Beloved Community. Engaging with a small circle of holy friendships empowers us to live in the presence and purpose of Christ.

Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am Pastor Patti speaking.



Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Prayer Together, “Build up, Build up, prepare the way, remove every obstacle out of the way of My people.” Isaiah 57:14

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am, Women’s Fellowship at the church. Sign up in the foyer.

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-6:00pm, Local Board of Administration Retreat.

Five ways to direct your giving: II Corinthians 9:6-12

- **General Fund**, These funds support the regular operations of the church, from pastoral support to utilities, all unspecified offerings are directed here.
- **Missions/Outreach**, are funds used to connect others in relationship with Jesus
- **Building**, are funds used for large maintenance and improvement projects to our facilities.
- **Scholarship**, are funds offered to students from our congregation attending a Christian College.
- **Neighbor to Neighbor**, are funds used to support local families in need to operate our food pantry.



Use the offering envelopes from the foyer bulletin board



Neighbor to Neighbor will be without “operational support” grants this year. This money has provided for utilities, supplies and the ability to purchase additional food. Giving will allow us to serve well.

# Beloved

Being Belonging Becoming

**Sobriety** is clarity from all that keeps the soul hidden from experiencing freedom in Christ. This requires the constant journey toward humility.

Sobriety is found in suffering  
*(clarity to see my idols)*

Sobriety is found in confession  
*(willful exposure of my need)*

Sobriety is found in fellowship  
*(growing confidence in my belovedness through connection)*

Sobriety is found in \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>7</sup>The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer.

<sup>8</sup>Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. <sup>9</sup>Be hospitable to one another without complaint. <sup>10</sup>As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. <sup>11</sup>Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. *1 Peter 4:7-11*

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup>who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.  
*II Corinthians 1:3-4*

## 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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