



Sunday, October 24, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

“Holy Spirit”

For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exists among you and your love for all the saints, do not cease giving thanks for you. While making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. Ephesians 1:15-17

Scripture Reading, Mark 8:31-35

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

“Open Space”

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward those who believe. Ephesians 1:18-19

Ministry of the Word

“Secret Place”

One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to meditate in His temple. For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; In the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock. Psalm 27:4-5

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
Wednesday. . . 6:30pm Prayer Together
Thursday. . . . 7:00pm 12 Step Workshop, rm 102
Saturday. . . .10:00am Women of Faith Gathering

Looking Forward

Wednesday, October 27th, 6:30pm, Prayer Together, “Build up, Build up, prepare the way, remove every obstacle out of the way of My people.” Isaiah 57:14



Saturday, October 30th, 10:00am, Women of Faith Gathering at the Schoolhouse. Sign up in the foyer.

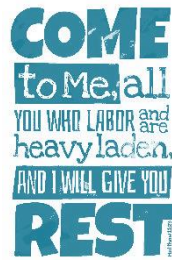


Morning Reflections Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 9:00am on Facebook. Scroll by for some encouragement to your faith.

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: II Samuel 9 Luke 1
Tuesday: II Samuel 10 Luke 2
Wednesday: II Samuel 11 Luke 3
Thursday: II Samuel 12 Luke 4
Friday: II Samuel 13 Luke 5
Saturday: II Samuel 14 Luke 6
Sunday: II Samuel 15 Luke 7



Ask the Spirit to guide your thoughts as you read.

Sunday, October 31st, 10:00am, Church Around the Table, bring a breakfast dish to share and a heart to connect. We will worship and engage in conversation about the realities of Christ following sobriety. We all bring a necessary piece as we are fitted together.

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.



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

For the past 6 months giving has been averaging \$2,000 below our expenses each month. As each of us commit to do our part the need will be provided.

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.

Saturday, November 13th, 8:00am, Men’s Breakfast at the Schoolhouse. Please sign up in the foyer if you will be attending.



# Beloved

Being Belonging Becoming

<sup>2</sup>After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup>His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, they were so frightened. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!” <sup>8</sup>Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. *Mark 9:2-9*

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## 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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