



Sunday, October 3, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

“King of Kings”

For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, for that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for him who died and rose again on their behalf. II Corinthians 5:14-15

Invocation

Scripture Reading, Psalm 135:14-18

Pastoral Prayer

“Ancient Words”

Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness continues throughout all generations.; You established the earth, and it stands. Psalm 119:89-90

Offering

“Graves Into Gardens”

“Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me; O Lord, be my helper.” You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness, That my soul may sing praise to You and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever. Psalm 30:10-12

Ministry of the Word

“Give Me Jesus”

Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. Colossians 3:2-4

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 . . . 6:30pm Prayer Together

Thursday 7:00pm 12 Step Workshop, rm 102

Saturday 8:00am Men’s Breakfast

Looking Forward



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 19 I Thess 5
Tuesday: I Samuel 20 II Thess 1
Wednesday: I Samuel 21 II Thess 2
Thursday: I Samuel 22 II Thess 3
Friday: I Samuel 23 I Timothy 1
Saturday: I Samuel 24 I Timothy 2
Sunday: I Samuel 25 I Timothy 3



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 and encouraged to participate.

Saturday, October 9th, 8:00am Men’s Breakfast at the schoolhouse. Sign up sheet is posted in the foyer.

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 24th, 11:00am Pastor Patti speaking.



Wednesday, October 27th 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’s Fellowship at the church. Sign up in the foyer.

Saturday, November 6th, 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

²⁶And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. ²⁷Now **you are Christ's body**, and individually members of it. *1 Corinthians 12:24-27*

¹⁹**So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.** ²⁰Do not tear down the work of God for the sake of food. All things indeed are clean, but they are evil for the man who eats and gives offense. ²¹It is good not to eat meat or to drink wine, or to do anything by which your brother stumbles. ²²The faith which you have, have as your own conviction before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. ²³But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and whatever is not from faith is sin.

¹Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not just please ourselves. ²**Each of us is to please his neighbor for his good, to his edification.** ³For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." ⁴For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to **be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus**, ⁶so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Romans 14:19-15:6*

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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