



**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

**“God of the Promise”**

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

*Matthew 16:18*

**Invocation**

Scripture Reading: *Romans 8:35-39*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**“The Way”**

You are my portion, LORD; I have promised to obey your words. I have sought your face with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise. I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes. *Psalms 119:57-59*

**“What a Beautiful Name”**

But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. *Acts 2:24*

**Ministry of the Word**

**“In Christ Alone”**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” *Joshua 1:9*

**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  
**1:00pm** Food Express

**Wednesday . . . 6:30pm** Prayer Together

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

**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 12	Colossians 2
Tuesday:	I Samuel 13	Colossians 3
Wednesday:	I Samuel 14	Colossians 4
Thursday:	I Samuel 15	I Thess 1
Friday:	I Samuel 16	I Thess 2
Saturday:	I Samuel 17	I Thess 3
Sunday:	I Samuel 18	I Thess 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 and encouraged to participate.

**Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm to 4:30pm, Food Express** at the school house.

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 to encourage giving, the need remains. Our financial partnership is an essential to those serving around the corner and around the world.



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

**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am** Pastor Patti will be preaching during the worship service.



**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 to mark the direction of your gift and to receive a year end receipt.*

# Beloved

Being Belonging Becoming

<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? *Then* he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? *Then* he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; <sup>15</sup>and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. <sup>16</sup>**Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed.** The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much

*James 5:13-16*

**What are your sins?**

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**Who do you need to be praying for?**

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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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Reverend Patricia Ellis, *Assistant*  
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