Bainbridge First This Week

MINISTRY UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS







a personal follower of Jesus during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles.

Similar: apostle follower

• a follower or student of a teacher, leader, or <u>philosopher</u>.

The word disciple is one of the most misunderstood words in the church. If you ask ten people what it means to be a disciple, you will more than likely get ten different answers. While all the answers may share some similarities, this often creates confusion. The unfortunate side of this confusion is that the church's mission is to make disciples. How can the church make disciples if we do not understand what it means to be a disciple?

Beginning in the fall, we will initiate the process of exploring what it means to be a disciple. As part of this process, we will be starting small groups on Wednesday evening, using the book "Practicing the Way" by John Mark Comer. In August, we will start a sermon series, "Covered in the Masters Dust." we will be discussing the discipleship process and our church. So I invite you to begin praying today for our church as we work to understand what it means to be a Disciple.



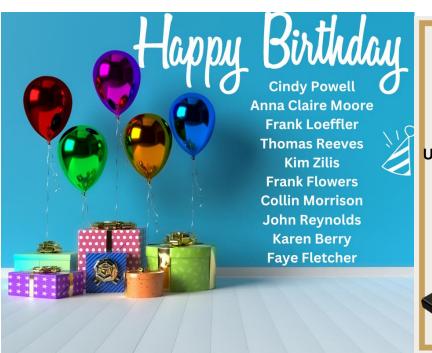




Prayer Requests

Carol Cochran Steve Parker Hank Metcalf Mandy Moye Edward Brown Calhoun Family Todd Martin Henry Metcalf

Prayer requests will be updated quarterly. To leave a name longer than that please resubmit.



Members Who Minister

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

USHERS: John Bridges, Ed Begley, Charles Griffin and Paul Digby

LITURGIST: Charles Griffin

ACOLYTE:

GREETERS: Pauncho & Michelle Hufstetler, and

Bryan Digby

FLOWERS: Elizabeth Simmons

VIDEO: Philip Moore







Welcome!

Caroline Lucille (Lucy) Smallwood

born July 11, 2025.

We celebrate with Evan & Mary Claire Smallwood as they welcome their new daughter, and with Reese and Missy Rollins as they welcome their new granddaughter.

O CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WEDNESDAY

JULY 23RD 9AM-12PM

WATER GAMES + LUNCH
MEET AT THE CHURCH.
BRING A TOWEL.

All <u>YOUTH</u> are invited to join us this summer at Bainbridge First Methodist

Join us for Sunday School every Sunday all summer long at 9:30 in the basement.

Special Dates:

July 16-Youth Meet and Eat, Chick-fil-A 6:30

July 20 Youth will share about Mission Trip in worship

<u>July 23</u>-Ladies Luncheon and Art for Youth Girls-Hosted by our Church Ladies at Marily Collins Home from 12:00 -2:00pm Sign up by July 20

JULY 27 - KAYAK ON KINCHAFOONEE CREEK

Check out our app for other meeting times throughout the summer.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD OUR APP TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE EVENTS

For more information call Lisa at 246-1864 or email youth@bainbridgefirstmethodist.org



YOUTH HANGOUT ALERT!

MEET & EAT

Chick-fil: &

JULY 16 6:30 PM

FOOD • FRIENDS • FAITH

Don't miss out – bring a friend and come hungry!



Generations of Grace Luncheon

TO GUIDETHE NEXT GENERATION WITH GRACE AND WISDOM

Luncheon hosted by the Ladies of the Church for the youth girls.

Wednesday, July 23
at the home of Marilyn Collins
1903 Lake Douglas Road
12:00-2:00pm
Sign by July 21

After Lunch Art with Mrs. Ginger

Any ladies that would like to help, please contact Martha Hatcher.

SIGN UP ON OUR APP BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST OR USE THE QR CODE



JOIN THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Turn in your application by July 29!

- Pick up your application in Mrs. Lisa's office
- Interviews will be scheduled at a later date





Kinchafoonee Kayak Attack Youth Adventure
Come join us for a fun day of kayaking
on the Kinchafoonee Creek.

July 27-Immediately following church

Cost: \$32.50 plus money for lunch
Last day to sign up is July 21st
Sign up with our app or
the QR Code below.



STAFF MORNING AWAY

The Staff of Bainbridge First Methodist Church **rescheduled** their morning away for Tuesday, July 22, 2025 to plan for the fall schedule. The office will be closed until 1 pm that afternoon. Pray for us as we prepare for the year ahead.

