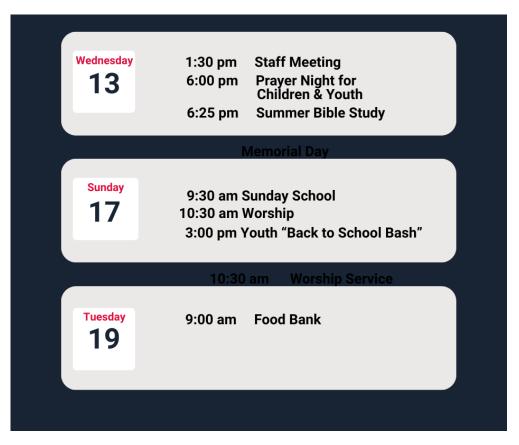
Bainbridge First This Week

MINISTRY UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS





noun: disciple; plural noun: disciples

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 philosopher.

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
Hank Metcalf
Mandy Moye
Edward Brown
Calhoun Family
Todd Martin
Henry Metcalf
Kim Mills
Nina Parello
Chelsey Dalton
Jones Family



Members Who Minister

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

USHERS: Jackie Fleetwood, Kevin Lewis, Peanut Enfinger, George Myers

LITURGIST: Pauncho Hufstetler



ACOLYTE:

VIDEO: Beau Hatcher

GREETERS: Terri Fleetwood and Melodee Loeffler

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Elizabeth Simmons

Bainbridge First Methodist Church would like to

Welcome!

Honey Louise Hanna

born August 5, 2025.

We celebrate with Charlton & Hudson Hanna as they welcome their new daughter, and with Janie and Bill Reynolds as they welcome their new granddaughter.

Welcome to the world

Nash Brooks Dalton



born 6 August 2025

Bainbridge First Methodist
Church celebrates with Chelsey
and Ryan Dalton as they welcome
their new son, and with Christi
and Jason Murray as they
welcome their new grandson.





Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser Wednesday, August 27th Dinner at 6:00PM "Hunger Games" at 6:30PM

Children's Activities begin September 3rd Sunday Night Alive begins September 7th



What: Children's Weekend Retreat
Where: Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island

When: September 12th-14th

Who: 3rd - 6th graders

How much: \$210

Register and pay your depost online by Aug. 24th

Final payment due September 2nd









Attention YOUTH: Join us for our annual "Back to School Bash" at the Walker's lake house.

Sunday, August 17
Meet at church at 3pm
Sign up and more info
on the app.

PRAYER Might

CALLING ALL
THAT ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A
PRAYER PARTNER
FOR THE YOUTH AND CHILDREN!

WE WILL HAVE A NIGHT TO PRAY OVER THE YOUTH BASEMENT AND CHILDREN'S AREA AS WELL AS PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN ON AUGUST 13.

WE WILL MEET IN THE BASEMENT AT 6PM.



ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A FIFTH GRADER?





Dessert

Drink

RSVP by August 29, 2025

229-246-1864

Ladies' Night

September 9, 2025 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

It's a Craft Night!

Sign up to do an Acrylic Pour with Marjorie Mayfield.
We will meet in the JO Smith Building for a night of fellowship and crafts! Donations to cover supplies will be accepted.

(Next month we'll have Mahjong Night, but we need table leaders. Let us know if you're willing to teach beginners.)

Register with the QR Code, On the
App or
Call the Church Office at 229-246-1864



Practicing the Way

Be with Jesus Become like him Do as he did

John Mark Comer



Beginning Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 6:30pm.

Adult Groups Led By:

Rev. Nate & Erica Lehman Ginger Johnson Penny Reynolds Bruce Kirbo

Books can be ordered on Amazon for about \$14.00

Connect - Grow - Serve

New York Times bestseller
From the author of The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry



OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT> GROW > SERVE

At Bainbridge First Methodist,

we know that our mission and calling are to

LOVE GOD and LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

So how do we do that?

By **CONNECTING**, **GROWING**, and **SERVING**.

We **CONNECT** to the body of Christ,

GROW as a disciple of Christ, and

SERVE as Christ served.

CONNECT GROUPS- Connect Groups are a great way to connect to the church in a low-pressure way. If you would like to get to know others in the church, this is your opportunity. Once a month, connect groups get together to share a meal. Depending on the plans, meals may be at a home or local restaurant. If you would like to join a Connect Group, it's easy, just click the link in the app or talk to:

Lynn Walker lynnmatthewswalker@gmail.com or

Elizabeth Simmons elizabethc.simmons@yahoo.com.

GROW GROUPS- Our Grow groups are the next step. Grow groups use a small group design to build relationships and support your growth as a disciple of Christ. Organized by life stage, we currently have four Grow groups that will meet on Wednesday Nights (Possibly expanding to other days) following our Wednesday night meal. For more information about grow groups, please contact Nate at nateclehman@gmail.com

Other growth groups include our Sunday School classes and Youth or Children's Programming.

SERVE GROUPS- We have numerous ways to serve in the church, including the Community Food Bank and Lifeline Ministries led by our Missions Team. Every year, we have our Serve Campaign to encourage our congregation to serve in many ways throughout church ministries. The servants of our church are pivotal to our mission of Loving God and Loving our Neighbor.



Contact the Church Office for more information (229) 246-1864