

Bainbridge First This Week

MINISTRY UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday
20

1:30 pm
6:00 pm

Staff Meeting
Wednesday Night Supper

Memorial Day

Sunday
24

9:30 am
10:30 am

Sunday School
Worship

10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday
26

9:00 am

Food Bank



dis·ci·ple

/dəˈsɪp(ə)l/

noun

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 Parelo
Chelsey Dalton
Jones Family
Hortencia Guzman
Teachers for Children
Teachers for Youth

A BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH PROGRAM

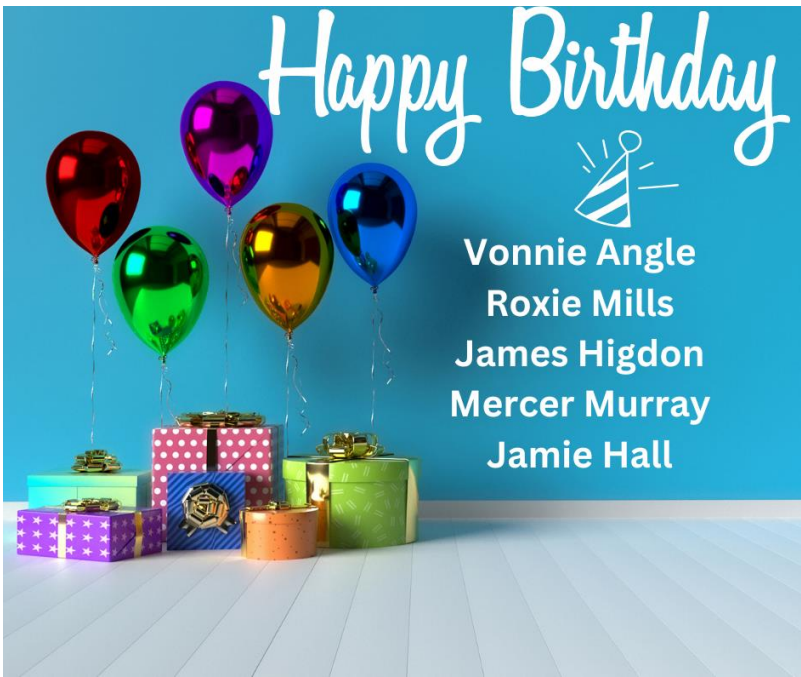
MOTHER'S MORNING OUT MINISTRY

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT MINISTRY BEGAN THEIR NEW YEAR ON MONDAY, AUGUST 11.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF LITTLE ONES AROUND THE CHURCH CAMPUS FROM 8:15 AM - 12:15 AM ON MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY EVERY WEEK.

LET'S REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE TEACHERS AND FAMILIES INVOLVED IN THIS MINISTRY.

IT IS AN HONOR TO BE A PART OF THEIR JOURNEY.



Vonnie Angle
Roxie Mills
James Higdon
Mercer Murray
Jamie Hall

Members Who Minister

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 2025

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

LITURGIST: Paxton Poitevint

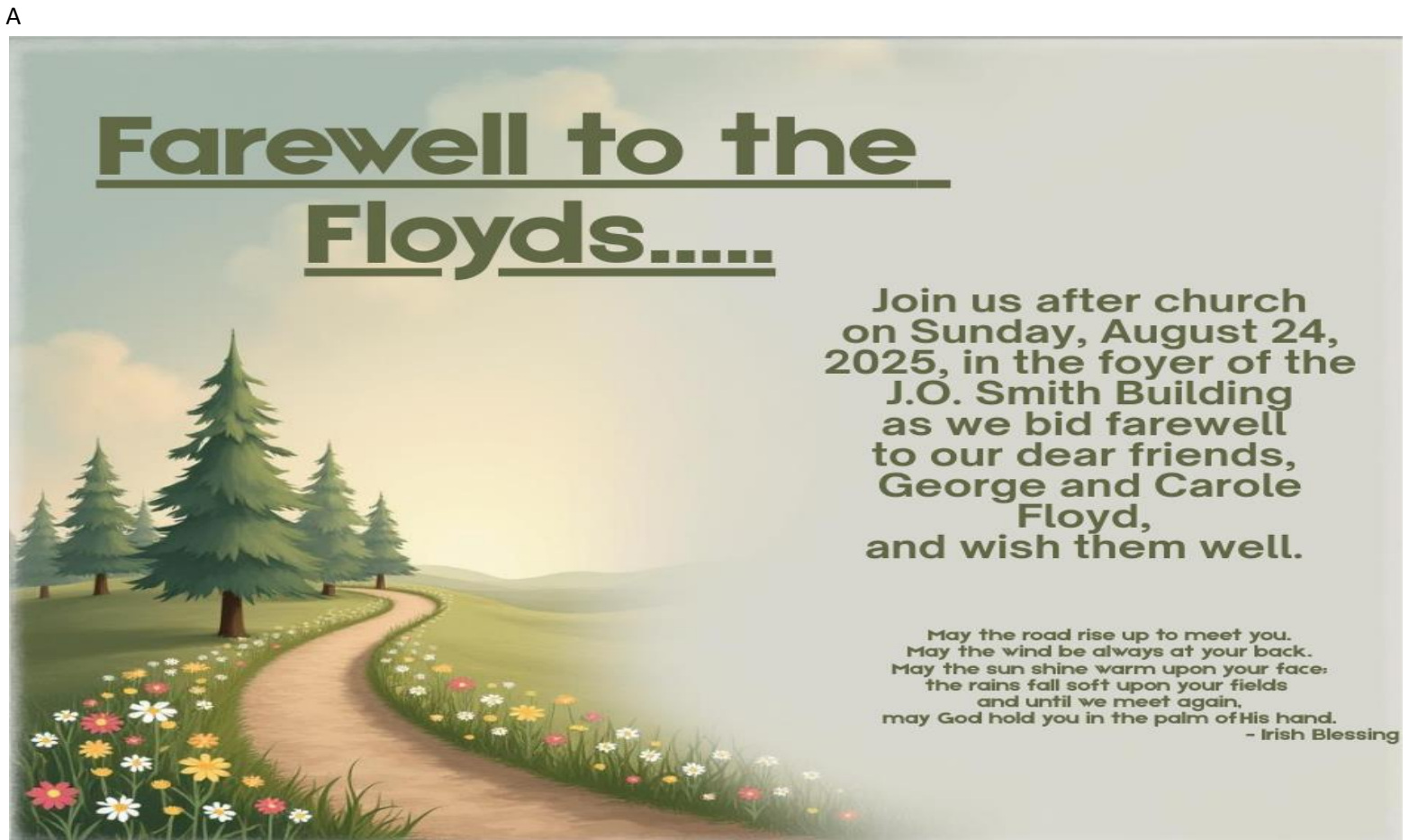


ACOLYTE: Collin Reynolds

VIDEO: Matt Reynolds

GREETERS: Lee Bush and Beth Yarbrough

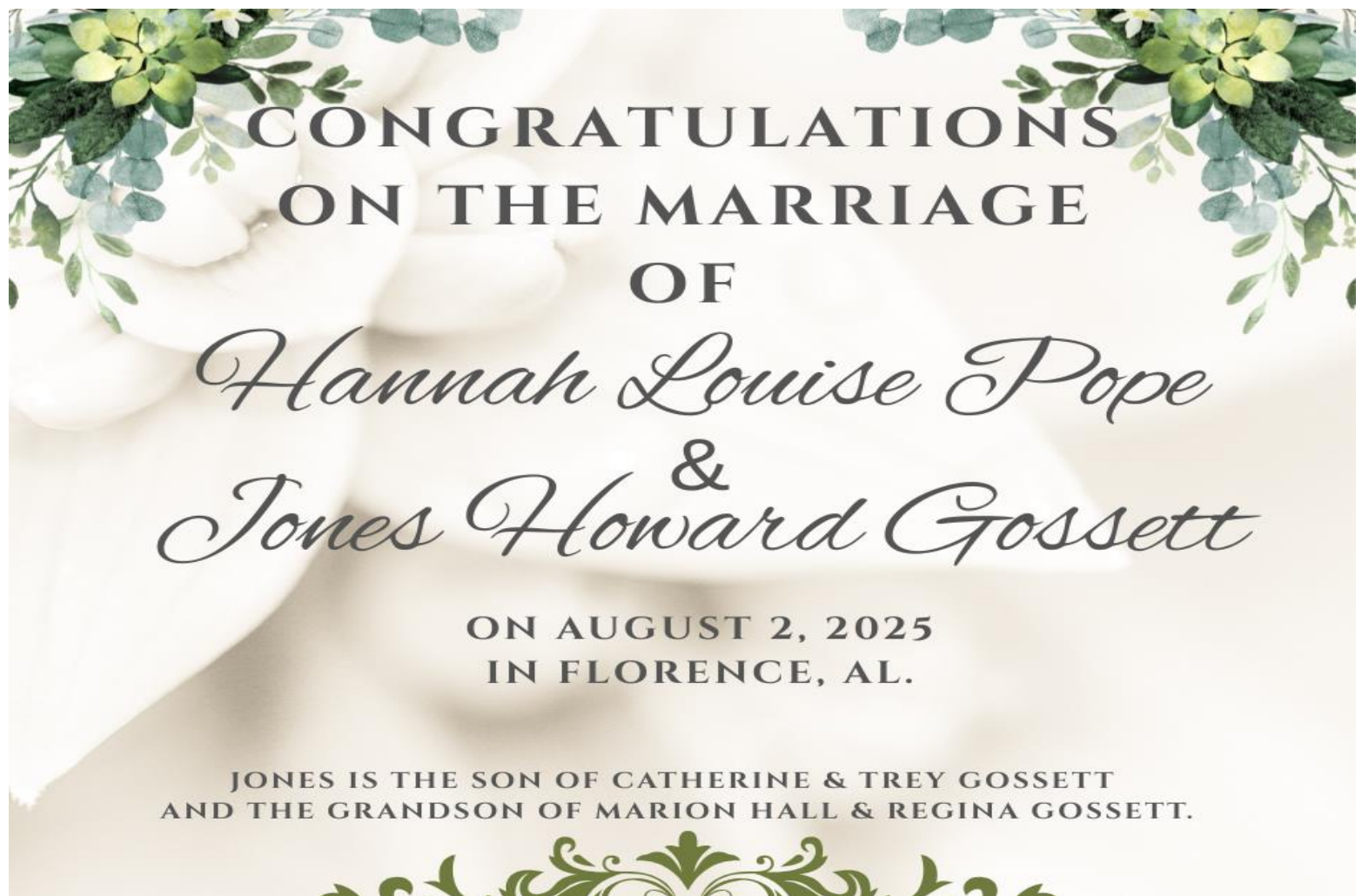
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Maston & Ann Griffin



Farewell to the Floyds.....

Join us after church
on Sunday, August 24,
2025, in the foyer of the
J.O. Smith Building
as we bid farewell
to our dear friends,
George and Carole
Floyd,
and wish them well.

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face:
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.
- Irish Blessing



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE MARRIAGE OF *Hannah Louise Pope & Jones Howard Gossett*

ON AUGUST 2, 2025
IN FLORENCE, AL.

JONES IS THE SON OF CATHERINE & TREY GOSSETT
AND THE GRANDSON OF MARION HALL & REGINA GOSSETT.

Children's Ministry Calendar

"Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader"
Wednesday, August 20th
Wednesday Night Dinner at 6:00PM
Game at 6:30PM

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

KidzQuest

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





Children's Ministry Parent Meeting

For Parents of all Kids K-5th
Sunday, August 24, 2025
4:00PM
Reynolds Chapel



We'll go over the calendar and talk about
what you can expect in the Children's
Ministry this year.

Give us your feedback.
Spend some time in prayer for our
children.

Childwatch/nursery provided.



CONFIRMATION CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

Youth Confirmation Class
will begin in October.
Open to youth 6th grade and up.
Sign up on the app.

YOUTH MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fall Kickoff for Wednesday Night August 20

**"Are YOU Smarter than a Fifth Grader?"
Come find out.**

**Dinner at 6:00 and the friendly competition
starts at 6:30.**

August 27

**Join us for "Hunger Games" Fundraiser and games.
Dinner at 6:00**

"Let the Games Begin" at 6:30

**Wednesday Night Small Groups
begin September 3**

**Sunday Night "Alive"
begins September 7.**

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A FIFTH GRADER?

WHAT: Supper, with Game to follow

WHERE: J.O. Smith Building

**WHEN: August 20, 2025
at 6:00 pm**

Register using
QR Code, on
the app, or
call the
Church Office
229-246-1864



Adults \$8
Seniors \$7
Children \$6

**Chicken Nuggets,
Fries, Salad, Fruit, Dessert,
and Drink**

**Plate pick
up
begins at
5:30pm**



SPAGHETTI PLATE FUNDRAISER

Dine-in or Pick up (beginning at 5:30pm)
at the J.O. Smith Building
Bainbridge First Methodist Church

August 27
6:00 pm

\$10.00

Purchase tickets from
Serve Mission Team Members
or from the church office.

229-246-1864



* Proceeds benefit
Serve Mission Team Projects of
Bainbridge First Methodist Church.

Keenagers

September 3, 2025 at 12:00pm

Please join us for an exciting presentation
from Amanda Glover from the Downtown
Development Authority as she updates us
on all that's going on in our beautiful
downtown!

Menu:

Chicken Tetrazzini
Steamed Broccoli
Salad
Bread
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.)

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Call the Church Office at 229-246-1864



Practicing the Way

Be with Jesus
Become like him
Do as he did

John Mark Comer

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



GROWTH GROUPS
ADULT SMALL GROUPS

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



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.

GROWTH GROUPS- Our Growth groups are the next step. Growth 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 Growth 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