

Bainbridge First This Week

MINISTRY UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday

6

6:25 pm Summer Bible Study

Sunday

10

8:00 am Methodist Men’s Breakfast
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday

11

8:30 am Mother’s Morning Out Begins

Tuesday

12

9:00 am Food Bank
1:30 pm Staff Meeting



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



Methodist Men’s Breakfast
will resume at
8 am on August 10, 2025

Happy Birthday

Jacob Moore
Lyle Boyett
Phillip Hight
Gloria Lecates



Members Who Minister

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

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

LITURGIST: Zadie Peters

ACOLYTE: Sam Moye

GREETERS: Tom & Gloria Reeves,
and Charles Griffin

FLOWERS: Elizabeth Simmons

VIDEO: Philip Moore



A BAINBRIDGE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH PROGRAM

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT MINISTRY

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT WILL BEGIN 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.

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 Calendar

Fall Kickoff
Wednesday, August 20th
Wednesday Night Dinner at 6:00PM
"Hunger Games" at 6:30PM

"Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader"
Wednesday, August 27th
Wednesday Night Dinner at 6:00PM
Game at 6:30PM

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

CAFE

Youth Sunday School

OPEN

The Youth Sunday
School will meet in the
Cafe in the Sharp
Building until the
Sanctuary is complete.



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 Night

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.

YOUTH MARK YOUR CALENDARS

"Wave Goodbye to Summer"

Annual Tubing at the Walker's Lakehouse
August 17

Meet at church at 3:00 and return by 7pm
Don't forget your swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen.
Sign up on app.

Fall Kickoff for Wednesday Night **August 20**

Join us for "Hunger Games" Fundraiser and games.
Dinner at 6:00
"Let the Games Begin" at 6:30

August 27

"Are YOU Smarter than a Fifth Grader?
Come find out.
Dinner at 6:00 and the friendly
competition starts at 6:30.

Wednesday Night Small Groups
begin September 3
Sunday Night "Alive"
begins September 7.

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



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
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