## Bainbridge First This Week

MINISTRY UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS





### Members Who Minister

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025** 

USHERS: Larry Funderburke, Bryan Digby, Emmett Dollar, and Hehle Cole

LITURGIST: Lori Digby

ACOLYTE: Emma Hufstetler

**VIDEO: Beau Hatcher** 

GREETERS: Johnny & Penny Reynolds, and

Lauren Turner

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Catherine Gossett





### **Prayer Requests**

Carol Cochran
Hank Metcalf
Mandy Moye
Henry Metcalf
Nina Parello
Chelsey Dalton
Jones Family
Hortencia Guzman
Jim Rentz
Elizabeth Simmons
Teachers for Children
Teachers for Youth



like to place flowers

on the altar for the

month of September.

**Memorials - August** 

**FOOD BANK:** In Memory of:

**Edith Vines** 

Sara Krom & Suzanne

Geiger

**RENOVATION FUND:** 

In Memory of:

**Edith Vines** 

Paul & Ginger Johnson

**PARSONAGE FUND:** 

In Memory of:

**Edith Vines** 

By: Lauren Turner





8-10 people per group

Once a month

### **Registration for Connect Groups**

(formerly Fellowship Groups) is open until September 14th!

So... if you've been sitting on the fence jump off and join in the fun!



## KidzQuest

What: Children's Weekend Retreat

Where: Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island

When: September 12th-14th

Who: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders

How much: \$100

Register and pay your depost online by Aug. 27th

Final payment due September 2nd



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH

EVERYONE THAT WORKS WITH YOUTH IN ANY WAY WILL NEED TO HAVE A BACKGROUND CHECK. IT IS FREE FOR YOU AND THE FORM IS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.

### **WE NEED:**

- DRIVING SMALL GROUP OF YOUTH TO VISIT PEOPLE
- BE THE SECOND ADULT IN YOUTH SUNDAY
  SCHOOL 9:30-10:15
- SCHOOL 9:30-10:15
   BE THE SECOND ADULT ON SUNDAY EVENINGS
  5:00-6:15
- 5:00-6:15
   TRASH HELPER- CHECK TRASH IN BASEMENT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AND TAKE TO DUMPSTER IF NEEDED.

→ CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!



# CONFIRMATION CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Youth Fall Updates

WEDNESDAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 3
DINNER @ 6PM AND GROW GROUPS @ 6:30 A TIME TO CONNECT AND \*\* GROW. MEET IN THE BASEMENT. LEADERS:

HS GIRLS- ELIZABETH SIMMONS & ELLIE BRIDGES
HS BOYS- TAYLOR GILBERT & DR. WALKER
MS BOYS AND GIRLS- JORDAN GILBERT & GREG BURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30-10:20- MEET IN THE BASEMENT ON STARTING SEPT. 7. THIS IS A TIME TO GROW. WE ARE STUDYING THE BOOK OF JAMES. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT TIME OF STUDY WHERE WE DIG INTO SCRIPTURE VERSE BY VERSE. LISA WILL BE LEADING SUNDAY SCHOOL.

STARTING OCTOBER 5, PASTOR NATE WILL BE LEADING CONFIRMATION FROM 9:00-10:00AM FOR THOSE CHOOSING TO PARTICIPATE. CONFIRMATION SIGN UP

SUNDAY EVENING- "SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE"
PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC FROM 5-5:30.SNACKS WILL BE SERVED, NO
DINNER. AT 5:30, WE WILL THEN HAVE TIMES TO CONNECT, GROW, AND SERVE.

SOME WEEKS WE WILL BE SERVING BY VISITING WITH OTHER GENERATIONS AND SHUT-INS THAT WE ARE CALLING "YOUNG HEARTS, WISE WORDS".

WE WILL NEED ADULTS TO DRIVE A SMALL GROUP OF YOUTH. WE NEED THESE ADULTS TO DO A BACKGROUND CHECK BEFORE THEY HELP US OUT.

THE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE AND ARE AT NO COST TO YOU.OUR FIRST VISITATION NIGHT WILL BE OCTOBER 5. SO PLEASE DO THE BACKGROUP CHECK ASAP IF YOU THINK YOU WILL BE INTERESTED

YOU CAN SIGN UP TO DRIVE HERE. —
IF YOU NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.







# YOUTH RETREATS

Snow Ski Trip Info

Sign up is open for our Winter Retreat.

- Winterplace, WV
- December 19-22 or 23
- Cost \$300 for active youth group students. \$450 for visitors or friends.
- Deposit of \$100 is due at sign up.
- · There are only 16 spots this year so sign up asap to guarantee 具数器具 your spot. \_

We do have the option of adding a night which would be December 23. If we add a night it would add approximately \$60 to the cost plus the cost of snow tubing if the group would like to tube.

Please sign up asap Don't miss your spot so sign up NOW!

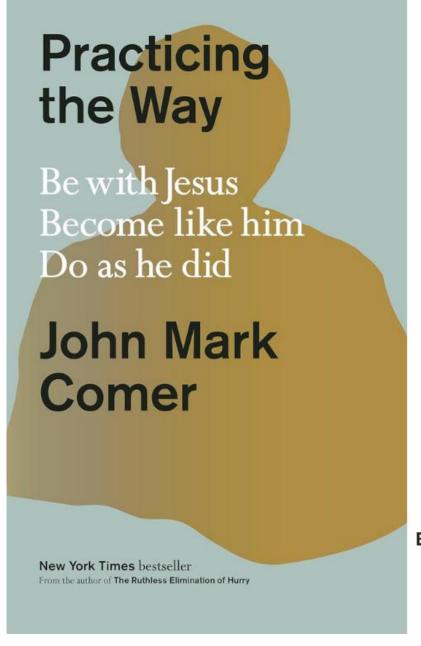
Encounter Weekend Retreat at Epworth November 21-23, 2025

Registration Deadline is Nov. 3

Encounter is a weekend retreat designed for 6th - 12th grade students where everyone will ENCOUNTER God, and each in a very unique way. This retreat will offer passionate worship, relevant Bible study and a meaningful time with other teens in beautiful coastal Georgia. The cost is \$100 per youth. Click here to sign up:









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



### Begins September 7 at 5pm

# 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





### **Registration for Connect Groups**

(formerly known as Fellowship Groups) is happening now through September 14, 2025.

For those of you who don't know about Connect Groups.....Each group will have 8-10 members and will meet once a month for food and fellowship. This has proven to be an excellent way to connect with members of our church family in a small group setting and building friendships while having fun around the table! So, if you have been sitting on the fence about joining in on this vital ministry within our church......Jump off that fence and join in on the fun! — Lynn Walker

### Ways to sign up -

- Sign up at Wednesday Night Supper
- Fill out the form on the church app
- Contact the Church Office (229) 246-1864

# Bainbridge First Methodist Church

# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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