

**Second Sunday in Lent February 21, 2016** 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

#### **We Gather to Celebrate New Life in Christ**

Prelude "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" arr. Lloyd Larson

Service of Light

Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Call to Worship

(Adapted from Psalm 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Though an army encamps against me, my heart shall not fear;

Though wars rise up against me, vet I will be confident.

I believe that I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

(8:30) Opening Hymn No. 419 (11:00) Praise Songs

"I Am Thine, O Lord" "Everlasting God", "My Lighthouse"

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Lord, religion can become a barricade to your redeeming love in Christ. Forgive us for taking the faith you have given us, and making it a religion that keeps us out of your reach. We want to be holy, but only as you make us holy, not by deeds of our own. We want to be redeemed, but only by your love, not by any righteousness of ours. We are your children, and we want to be gathered under your protective arms. By faith, we ask for your forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You

**Good News for Children** 

"O How I Love Jesus"

(please sing as the Children come forward) O how I love Jesus (3x's) ...because he first loved me!

Change Jar for U.M.C.O.R. (Children age  $2 - 3^{rd}$  grade leave for COOL Kids)

**Choir Anthem** 

"Order My Steps"

Burleigh

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers Our Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offering Back to God

Offertory "Jesus Paid It All" arr. Jason W. Krug

**Offertory Response** 

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

Luke 13:31-35 **Scripture** 

Words to Live By "Facing Life With Jesus: Facing the Enemy" Ellis Conley

(8:30) Closing Hymn No. 337 "Only Trust Him"

(11:00) Praise Song "Mighty to Save"

Jesus said, "You are the Light of the World." **Service of Light** 

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" **Benediction** 

Postlude "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Eleanor Whitsett

We Scatter to Witness and Serve, Using the Gifts God Gave Us

#### Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers

Ruth Alford, Davis Antis, Mike Baker, Jerry Bennett (Martha Bennett's son), Debbie Bias, Joy Manson Browne, George Clay, Leigh Ann Cutlip, Evelyn Easter, Anita Estep, Arlene Hale, Allen Harrah, Ray Herman, Andrea Houston, Reed Houston, Charolette Jarvis (Matt Jarvis' mother), Vicki Jarvis, Becky Lilly, Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Bob Neumeyer, Densil Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Andrew Parks, Molly Pauley, Douglas Robertson, Sawyer Stewart, Jean Sutherland, Samuel Totten, Clayton Whetsel, Sue White, Jack Wilson, Donnie (Adam Veit's friend)

*Home from the Hospital:* Don Butcher (Traci Dunmire's father)

CAMC Memorial: Dennis McMillen (Shannon Lawman's father), Brad Rogers (Leslie St. Clair's brother)

*Heritage Center, Genesis (Huntington):* Hazel Richards (Linda Wagner's mother) Montgomery General (Montgomery WV): Clarence Bess (Clarence Bess's father) **Ruby Memorial (Morgantown):** Janice Caldwell (Rick Caldwell's mother)

**Thomas Memorial:** Beulah Landin (Tim Landin's mother)

**Braley Care Home:** Phyllis Blankenship (Bob Blankenship's mother)

**Broadmore Assisted Living:** Clarice Bayliss

Genesis Putnam Center: Dorothy Handley, Betty McKnight

Our Service Personnel: Chris Browne, Will Dempsey, Jason Ellis, Ty Foster, Jon Hansen, Jacob Hudnall (Jeanie Jarvis' nephew), Aaron Lane, Chris Meadows, Zach & Dane Meadows (Chris Meadows' sons) Bobby Menear, Steven Miller II, Julian Skinner (Joe Ann Gyke's grandson), Jessica Varian, Cameron Wilkinson



Christian Community Cupboard: This month the needs of the cupboard are self-rising flour, canned meats, and green beans. Heart EXCITING NEWS: the Christian Community Cupboard is adding a

service date on the 4th Saturday of each month. Volunteers on these Saturdays will be made up of people from all the

supporting churches, so it will be a great time to meet new friends! The first Saturday the Cupboard will be open is February 27. Please see a sign up sheet at the Connection Center to volunteer for a date that suits you. Questions? Call Eddie Ellison at home (304-743-9832) or cell (304-638-0874).

The Christian Community Cupboard Annual Report 2015 is available at the Connection Center.

Our BackPack Buddies program provides 89 children with breakfast, lunch, and snacks each weekend. Items needed are: individually wrapped portions of breakfast cereal or instant oatmeal, individual servings of mac & cheese, ravioli, Spaghettios, beanie weenies, Vienna sausages, Ramen noodles, soup, individual servings of packaged fruit, raisins, cookies, granola bars, Slim Jims, etc. We also accept monetary donations. Thank you for joining us in being the hands and feet of Christ to these children. The new sign up sheet for volunteers is out at the Connection Center.

#### Get connected with Forrest Burdette:

- Check out the website: www.forrestburdette.com
- Sign up for the weekly "E-Connection" and the "Visions" newsletter. Email office@forrestburdette.com
- Like our Facebook page: "Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church".
- If you are a visitor today, please fill out a Pew Information Card and place it in the offering plate.

Children's Outreach Ministries currently has openings in the two and three year old classes. If you are interested, please contact the preschool office at (304) 562-9170. Your child must be three years old (prior to September 1, 2015) to enter the three year old class; the same guidelines apply to the two year old class.

COM is now registering for Summer 2016 and for the Fall 2016-17 school year. Church members and current students may enroll now. Enrollment will be open to the public on March 1.

Bishop Tom Bickerton, former Forrest Burdette pastor, has written a new book, "What Are We Fighting For". You may want to order a copy online.

Lenten Purple Bows: You can pick up a purple bow as you leave worship today to affix to your door, mail box, or lamp post to mark your house as a member of Forrest Burdette during Lent. You may be surprised to see the homes of other Forrest Burdette folks in your neighborhood.

Pick up a copy of "The Sanctuary for Lent 2016" at the Connection Center for daily devotions throughout Lent. There are only a few copies left.

If you did not receive a nail to carry in your pocket or purse to remind you of the sacrifice of Jesus, they are available at the Connection Center.

Uth Laser Tag: St. John UMC has invited our Uth over this evening, February 21, for some Laser Tag fun. Meet Pastor Jeremy in the parking lot at 6:00 p.m. to leave and head over there. Laser Tag runs until 9:00 p.m.

Be a part of a Wednesday small group! Our winter/spring programming is up and running, with groups beginning at 6:30 p.m.

- Chris Clark—Back to Basics 2
- Ellis & Julie Conley—Vanishing Grace
- Alan & Karen Cummings—Financial Peace U.
- Debby Cunningham—Just Walk Across the Room
- Ron Delph—The Book of James
- Don Gatewood—The Chapel

Dinner is served from 5:00-6:00 p.m. This Wednesday's menu is baked chicken alfredo salad, bread, and apple crisp. Make your reservation today by signing up at the Reception Desk. or call the church office at 304-562-5903 by noon on Mon., Feb. 22. Cost is \$6 adults, \$5 children under 12. No family pays more than \$20.

## Lil Lambs is hosting a "Clean Your Closet" Consignment Sale



Friday, March 4, 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Sizes newborn through teen; clothing is all seasons. Nursery items are also featured.

Registration is now open, online through the Forrest Burdette website. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Michelle Jackson (304-562-1032). Lil Lambs receives 30% of the sales, which helps women & children in need. Much of the remaining clothing is donated by the sellers for children in need.

# Shop Kroger — Donate to the Building Fund

Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com. Create a Kroger Rewards Account. Enter your Kroger Plus Card number. Enter NPO #86965 (Forrest Burdette COM) as the organization you wish to support. Or, call 866-221-4141 for easy set-up help on the phone. A percentage of your Kroger purchase will be sent to the Forrest Burdette Building Fund.

#### "I will support the church with my presence and gifts." February 14, 2016

8:30 a.m. Worship

Attendance Last Sunday: 140 Sunday School 129 225 11:00 a.m. Worship

Gifts Last Sunday: Weekly Budget Needed \$14.215 Deposits for Operating Budget \$10,830 Deposits for Building Fund \$3,971 Other Deposits \$376

Ash Wednesday Worship Offering, Scott's Run Settlement: \$681

# "Facing Life With Jesus: Facing the Enemy" Luke 13:31-35 I) Like Jesus, we have each experienced \_\_\_\_\_\_. II) Another type of rejection is \_\_\_\_\_. III) Accept your \_\_\_\_\_.

Sermon Notes

#### **Assisting in Worship Today**

Praise Band:	Jeremy Daniels, Chad Halstead, Jayné Kirk, John Martin
	Lauren Milton, Aaron Persinger, John Stewart, Rachel Ward
Media Technician:	J.D. Philyaw
Sound Technician:	(8:30): Jeff Harbour, (11:00): Harold Stewart
Ushers:	(8:30): Joe Grady, John Simmons, Jacqui Meeks
	(11:00): Jim Fawcett, Shannon Dean, Brittany Cochran, Mike Hill
Greeters:	
	(11:00): Cheryl Riedel, Faye Meeks, Nita DeBord, Joanne Sovine
Acolytes:	(8:30): Hannah Spiker, (11:00): Lily & Olivia Haught
FB COOL Kiddies (I	Preschool):(11:00): Susan Coleman
FB COOL Kids (K-3	):(8:30): Susan Caldwell, (11:00): Lorrie Zapitelli
Infant Nursery:	
Ž	(11:00): Kirstyn Bess, Sarah Davis

#### **Birthdays**

2/21	Patrick Gross, Mike Rollyson
2/22	Jody Ogle, Mark Stewart
2/24	Julianna Crawford, Dale Duespohl, Daniel Wende
2/25	Cameron Bird, Sally Pershing, Gale Thompson
2/26	Sherry Anderson, Luke Halstead
2/27	Sandy Burns, Chuck Donovan, Jonathan Howat



**Spring Heights is hiring** for the Summer of '16. Openings are for male counselors, female counselors, barn staff, lifeguards, and challenge course staff. Students who are interested can find the application at www.springheights.org and email it to amy@springheights.org or info@springheights.org. Or mail it to 2067 Barrcut Rd, Spencer, WV 25276.

#### **Welcome to Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church!**

- ... You may wish to take your birth to age 2 children into our nursery which is warm, nurturing, and well-supervised. The nursery is located off the narthex on the right. After "Good News for Children" age 3 to third graders may leave to attend "COOL Club".
- ... Take advantage of the sermon outline in the bulletin. You may find it easier to follow the sermon.
- ... Please keep cellular phones off during the service and set your beepers to non-audible notification.
- ... As United Methodists, we celebrate "open Communion"; everyone is always welcome at the Lord's Table.
- ... Be sure to sign a pew card and check "first time" visitor.
- ... The restrooms are located to the right at entrance to Fellowship Hall and at the end of the ramp and to the left.
- ... Please do not bring coffee, tea, or soft drinks into the Sanctuary.
- ... At the close of worship, our tradition is to reach for your neighbor's hand as we sing together "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

#### THE MISSION OF FORREST BURDETTE U.M.C.

Minister to people where they are • Strengthen and empower disciples on the journey • Glorify God in all things

#### Lenten Journey of Love—Week of February 21 (Second Sunday in Lent)

Write a note or email each day to a friend, near or far away, who needs encouragement.

## Sunday, February 21 Thursday, February 25

7:00 P.M. Staff Parish Relations

6:30 P.M. Boy Scouts –VA House

10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard

6:30 P.M. Hooks & Needles –201 7:00 P.M. Praise Band –Sanctuary 7:00 P.M. Civic Chorus –Chapel

10:45 A.M. Midweek Bible Study -111

Clark—110/Parlor

Cummings—201

Cunningham—111

Delph—Choir Rm

Gatewood—Chapel

Conley—308

5:00 P.M. Fellowship Dinner –FH

6:30 P.M. COOL Kids –Sanctuary

6:30 P.M. Putnam Piece Makers –FH 7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts –Basement 8:00 P.M. AA Meeting –308

9:30 A.M. Preventicare –FH 6:00 P.M. Emmaus –110

Monday, February 22

Tuesday, February 23

Wednesday, February 24
9:30 A.M. Preventicare –FH

6:15 P.M. Uth -Basement

6:30 P.M. Small Groups:

Committee -201

6:30 P.M. Emmaus Reunion –Lil Narthex

8:30 A.M.	Worship	10:00 A.M.	Circle of Friends –111	
9:45 A.M.	Sunday School	6:30 P.M.	PipeSounds Board -20	1
11:00 A.M.	Worship		Choir Practice –Sanctua	
12:30 P.M.	Confirmation –111		• -	•
5:00 P.M.	Hand Bell Practice - Choir Rm	<u>Friday, Feb</u>	ruary 26	
6:00 P.M.	Uth meet for Laser Tag	9:30 A.M.	Preventicare –FH	
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# 6:00 P.M. Worship -Chapel 6:00 P.M. Worship -Chapel 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard 4:00 P.M. Uth leave for Ski Trip

### Saturday, February 27

7:30 A.M.	Emmaus Prayer Group -110
7:30 A.M.	SONrise Saturday –FH
11:00 A.M.	Fellowship Hall Reserved
	(Sauvageot)

# Sunday, February 28 Third Sunday in Lent

Luke 13:1-9	
"Facing Life	with Jesus: Facing
Destruction"	
8:30 a.m.	Worship
9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
11:00 A.M.	Worship
12:30 P.M.	Confirmation –111
5:00 P.M.	Hand Bell Practice - Choir Rm
6:00 P.M.	Uth:Lead -YL
6:00 P.M.	Men's Group -110
6:00 P.M.	Worship -Chapel
11:00 P.M.	Uth return from Ski Trip

#### **Looking Ahead**

**March 1-5**—Lil Lambs Registration, Drop-Off, and Consignment Sale

March 11—PipeSounds Presents: A Silent Film Classic, Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl" with Bernie Anderson, Jr. at the Harrah Symphonic Organ; 7:00 p.m.

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