

The Hallelujah

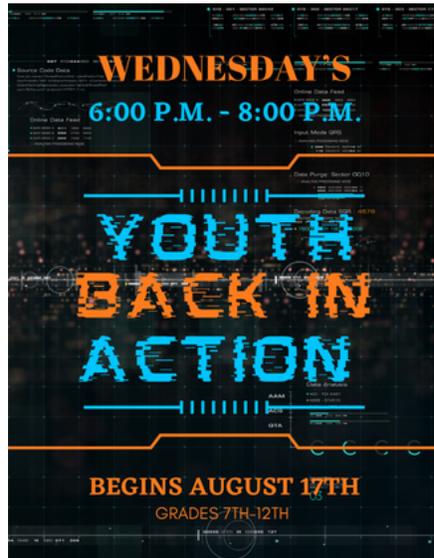
Here's the good news!

September 2022



Mark your calendar

Fish Fry
Friday, Sept. 2



Youth is back in action!!
We encourage all kids
grades 7th-12th to join us on
Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m.!

Wed. Night Activities
begins Sept. 7th
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.



Youth Back in Action
Wed. Nights
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Art Classes begin
Wed. Sept. 14th
10 a.m to noon

Wednesday nights are back in action beginning September 7th!
We will meet at 5:30 p.m. and have dinner together, then at 6:00 p.m. there will be adult studies and activities for our kids!
We could still use a few more helpers for the kids so if you can lend a hand please contact Kate Norris at (251) 550-8624 or knorris@foleyumc.org.
We still need people to help prepare the meals. If you can help in this area please contact Vicki Roberson at (251) 979-0965 or vickiroberson@me.com.



DISCIPLESHIP MC

Freedom -Using videos, music and the Word, the concept of Freedom will be discussed from a world's perspective and a Christian's understanding. Embracing Biblical freedom in today's world is not easy, but it is the only way to be free. Come join us in room 114 (in the Spirit Center to the left of the stage) every Sunday at 9:30a.m.

Monday 8:30am - meets at Lynne and Joe Cabinsis home- Each participant writes 1-2 questions per chapter and then we each ask questions to see who can answer. Fun while learning! This month we are in the gospel of John. For more info call 251-975-8336.

Would you like to start a small group that studies the Word by concentrating on one verse per week while forming life-long friendships with your study partners? I can help you get started! Contact Peggy Ratcliff for more info 251-975-8336.

Walk to Emmaus retreat – a way to become more involved in Church

Do you want to go on a 3 day spiritual renewal? Do you love worship, music, inspirational speakers, prayer time and communion? The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all." There are 7 opportunities in the next year to attend and we can help you with finding a sponsor completing the application to begin the process. The locations of 5 of the retreats are at Blue Lake Methodist Church camp near Andalusia and 2 of them are at Whispering Pines Baptist Camp near Citronelle. To learn more contact Peggy Ratcliff 251-975-8336 and she will help you connect with a sponsor.

If you have been on a "Walk to Emmaus" but did not get to come to the Saturday dinner, stop by the office and fill out the information sheet or let Peggy know and she will email one to you.

Have a question or need more information on this or other classes, contact the church office - 251-943-4393, Pastor Bill, Pastor John or call Peggy Ratcliff – 251-975-8336.



VBS



We had a blast at Vacation Bible school learning about Jesus, King David, and how God created US for His purpose!! We had about 30 kids each night and we had fun activities, crafts, lessons, snacks, and singing & dancing! We had a mission opportunity for the kids during VBS. Each night the kids brought in used items to be donated to the Big Fish Ministries Thrift Shop. We are happy to report that we donated a whole truck-load!!

Thank you to all of our helpers, volunteers and prayers! We had a very successful VBS and we couldn't have done it without all of you!



REAL LIFE NEEDS MC



More news
coming soon

**We have 16 of 20
cooking days filled**

The cooking will start on Tuesday,
September 6th!
There is still time for you to help!



TABLE MC

Only four spaces left!
Hurry to get your Sunday reserved!



**Beginning October 2nd
8:00 -- 9:30 a.m.**

**Still need
4 volunteers**

ART CLASSES

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Beverly McNair will once again be offering oil painting classes in room 204 located on the second floor of the Spirit Center. The classes will begin on Wednesday, September 14th from 10:00 am until noon and continue each Wednesday through November 16th. The ten week course costs \$100 per person, due at the first session. All proceeds will be donated to the Spirit Center. The beginner course requires no experience or talent. Students should bring a sketch pad and a charcoal pencil to the first class. Beverly will give a full supply list during that session. For additional information or to sign up for classes, contact Beverly McNair at 251-943-7786.

KIDSQUEST



Join us every Sunday at 9:30
for KidsQuest and bring a friend
or a neighbor!

The connection between trust and God's character, shown through God's big story.

Throughout history, God has been faithful to us. God kept the promise to send Jesus to save us. When we remember that God will continue to be dependable, we can choose to trust God no matter what we face in life. The Bible shows examples of people who knew first-hand what it meant to trust God in many circumstances. This month, we focus on three of them who happen to be part of the same family: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Through their stories, we'll discover how we can trust God no matter what we face.

WEEK ONE	BIBLE STORY Abraham and Isaac Genesis 15:1-6; 18:1-15; 21:1-7	BOTTOM LINE Trust God even when you have to wait.
WEEK TWO	BIBLE STORY Isaac's Wells Genesis 26:1-22; 26-31	BOTTOM LINE Trust God no matter what
WEEK THREE	BIBLE STORY Jacob's Dream Genesis 28:10-22 (supporting: Genesis 25:19-34; 27)	BOTTOM LINE You can trust that God has a plan.
WEEK FOUR	BIBLE STORY Jacob and Esau's Reconciliation Genesis 31:3; 32:3-32; 33:1-17	BOTTOM LINE You can trust God even when you're worried.

KidsQuest needs volunteers for Sunday mornings! Can you help out on Sunday mornings? If you can give one or two Sunday mornings a month, or if you can serve on a rotating basis in our Sunday morning kids ministry, please contact Debbie Wiist at debwiist@gmail.com. You will be blessed!

PASTOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 2nd we will be honoring our wonderful pastors. We are asking that you bring a card or a note for them that Sunday and place it in one of the baskets that will be at the entrances to the church.

There will be baskets for both the 9:30 and 11:00 services.

If you are unable to attend that day, please bring your card or note to the church office so it can be included with the others.

This is our chance to say "Thank You" and "Well done, faithful servant" to both Bill and John.

Thank you, United Women in Faith

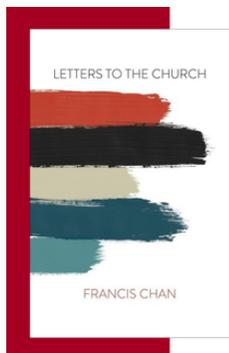
REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Susanna Donald
Gene Williamson
Sonya Halstead
Vicki Roberson
Lyn Bayne's son Brian Willis
Jenni Simonson
Edith Brooks
Howard and JaNay Dawson
Donna Tindall
Debbie Phillips

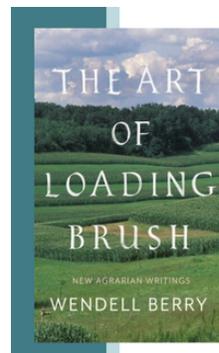
Linda Williford
Marian Bethea
Darryl Bunch
Brandon Geeslin
Renee Nelson
Vikki Miller
Sylvia Howland
Patrick Siano
Barbara Sechrest
Lori Hagle

Melanie Brown
Ruthie Teagle
Ruth Hensen
Maria Flanagan
Chris Sharp
Cassie Jepsen
Gail Parris
T.J. Brooks
Melissa Nagy
Margie Kennedy
Barbara Beam

BILL'S BOOK SUGGESTIONS



“The **theology** that matters is not the theology we profess but the **theology we practice.**”



“Do unto those downstream as you would have those upstream do unto you.”



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

09/02 Danna Murphy
09/03 Reita Kelly
09/04 Vickie Hall
09/05 James Baker
09/05 David Dalton
09/06 Alva Schroeder
09/06 Bob Schroeder
09/10 Gail McQuiston

09/11 Diane Sims
09/11 Dwight Fulks
09/11 Elaine Craighead
09/13 Jerry Schoen
09/13 Brooklyn Weber
09/14 Wanda Raines
09/15 LuAnn Wibel
09/15 Cyndee Martini
09/17 Lyle McIntyre

09/19 Roy Scheffler
09/21 Michelle Stracener
09/22 Nina Olive Alexander
09/22 Lance Rankin
09/25 Irene Walker
09/27 Robert Pardue
09/27 Ann Brasher
09/28 Ellen Roberts

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to the ladies of the church for setting up tables and decorating them, for bringing food and helping to serve and clean up for the bereavement luncheons we have had the past month. God was with everyone and it was felt. Another heartfelt thank you for all the people that helped and donated items for the giveaway yard sale at the South Baldwin Christian Church on Kellar Rd. It was a joy to see smiles on the kids faces receiving back packs and school supplies. Everyone received a sack lunch, also. You have a warm feeling when you have helped with a function at their church and see the smiling, grateful faces.

God's blessings to everyone for your help.

Alva Schroeder. President of United Women in Faith

Dear Foley UMC Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the honor of being able to be one of the recipients of the college scholarships. It will be a huge help in paying for my living expenses this semester. I am so proud to call foley UMC my church home.

Thank you so much for everything! ♡ Emily Ebbert



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