

Christian Believer Study 2020-2021, with Pastor Larry
Wednesdays, August 26--May 5th, 7 p.m.

More than ever before, how important it is for the Christian to have a meaningful grounding in the essential beliefs of the Christian faith. Christian Believer is a study of the 30 classic doctrines of the Christian faith, why they're important, and what's the message and meaning behind the doctrines? Christian Believer is a study in the Disciple Bible Study series. Participants will read Bible passages as the foundation, a book of readings/excerpts by leading teachers and preachers throughout Christian history, and an excellent study manual written by Elsworth Kalas, author of the "Grand Sweep". Contact Pastor Larry at Larry@cfumc.com for more information and to order your resources, the book of readings and manual. This study will transform and renew your spiritual foundation in ways that you'll never be the same. An orientation meeting begins on August 26th, fellowship hall, 7 p.m.

Covenant Bible Study
Tuesdays, Starting in September

HEBREWS 10:16 This is the covenant that I will make with them. After these days, says the Lord, I will place my laws in their hearts And write them on their minds.

A fresh look at a timeless promise. THE BIBLICAL CONCEPT OF COVENANT speaks to an enduring commitment between God and God's fruitful people. It's a promise—to live in a loving relationship with and for each other. So the purpose of COVENANT BIBLE STUDY is to engage participants in conversations about this unique and special relationship—as well as our relationships with each other and the world around us—as we study the Bible together.

Person interested in this study should contact Cande Taylor at candet53@gmail.com for more information on how to sign up and purchase the study guides. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm beginning in September.

Book Study with Pastor Briggs
10:30 AM on Tuesdays on ZOOM

Contact Pastor Briggs if you are interested at briggs@cfumc.com

Methodist Men Breakfast Fall Kick Off
Saturday, August 22, 8:30—9:30 AM
Fire Station #24 Pavilion

24 Fire Station Drive (across from the movie theatre)
Breakfast plates served
Mr. Cliff Harris is our Fall Kick Off Speaker



Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
For the transformation of the world.

Sunday, August 2, 2020



Our Vision: Connect with Christ ~ Grow in Faith ~ Serve in Love

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9 a.m. Outdoor Church. Worship Guide

(Rain plan: Indoors in the sanctuary)

Welcome to First Methodist... "Where There's a Place for You"

Gathering Music	
Welcome	Rev. Briggs Smith
Litany for Blessing of Backpacks and 2nd Grade Bibles	Melanie Adams
Opening Song Set	Crosswalk
Pastoral/Lord's Prayer	Rev. Ken Stephens
Anthem	Choir Ensemble
Offering Blessing	Craig O'Hara
Praise Song	Crosswalk
Scripture	Ruth 1:15-18
Message	"Be Brave in Christ" Rev. Briggs Smith
Song of Invitation to Discipleship	Crosswalk
Benediction	
Postlude Benediction Song/Music	

Ruth 1:15-18: So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law. But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the LORD do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

11 a.m. Indoor Church Sanctuary Worship Guide

Welcome to First Methodist... "Where There's a Place for You"

Prelude	Tony or Cheryl Childers
Welcome	Rev. Briggs Smith

Litany for Blessing of Backpacks and 2nd grade Bibles

Leader: The Word of the Lord is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path

People: Lord bless the reading, learning, and meditating on your Word through the Bible

Leader: Bless our Bibles to lead us to Christ and grow us in salvation, Christian character, and spiritual growth through Jesus our Lord

People: Bless these backpacks for this school year to come

Leader: Lord, give grace to a new year of learning about ourselves and the world around us

People: Bless our teachers and all those who give of themselves for education and our schools

Leader: Dear Lord, Let all learning and education serve your best and highest purposes in our lives.

People: Grant each student and family guidance, strength, and grace for the challenges of the school year to come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	#89 (all four verses)
Hymn of Prayer	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	#349
Pastoral/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ken Stephens
Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	#529 (verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)
Offertory Blessing		Rev. Ken Stephens
Anthem		Choir Ensemble
Scripture	Ruth 1:15-18	
Message	"Be Brave in Christ"	Rev. Briggs Smith
Hymn of Invitation to Discipleship.	<i>Make Me a Captive Lord</i>	#421 (verses 1-3)
Benediction		
Choral Benediction	<i>Spirit Song</i>	#347
Postlude		Tony or Cheryl Childers

No congregational singing, Hymns will be sung by the choir ensemble