

Briensburg United Methodist Church
MISSIONAL VISION

DISCIPLESHIP — Modeled after Ft. Lauderdale Christ Church Wesley groups and Open Gates house fellowships, small groups for worship, Bible study, fellowship and spiritual formation meet in homes and other community locations.

WORSHIP — Modeled after Benton First, Calvert City, Church of the Resurrection, and Martin First, additional worship services are offered to provide contemporary forms, styles and opportunities, with special emphasis on a weekly Service of Word and Table.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ADVOCACY — Modeled after Glide Memorial, the advocates of community services organize support groups using structures and programs best enabling us to partner with other organizations in the community with shared purposes.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES — Modeled after current Kids in Discipleship, UM Scouting Ministries, iKids, Calvert City After School, and Marshall Co. Youth Group programs, these ministries provide a rich variety of Christian Education, worship and recreational opportunities.

ADULT MINISTRIES — Modeled after the Young Adult and Older Adult ministries of many other churches and organizations in the community, these programs provide opportunities for Christian Education, worship, fellowship and service.

HEALTH MINISTRIES — Modeled after the Parish Nursing Program of Lourdes and Western Baptist Hospitals, St. Francis de Sales Parish Nursing, and Grace UM Celebrate Recovery, and directed by Registered Nurses, the health ministry program assists with interpretation, referrals, and resources for spiritual and temporal health issues.

CRISIS MINISTRIES — Modeled after the Marshall Co. UM Cooperative Ministries, Glide Memorial, Graves Co. Ministerial Assoc., and the Coordinated Assistance Network, assistance and referral is provided for those facing spiritual and temporal crisis.

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Homecoming

CALLING FORTH THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR SERVICE

Romans 12:6-8

1. Prophecy
2. Servanthood (Ministry)
3. Teaching
4. Encouragement
5. Giving
6. Leadership
7. Compassion
8. Wisdom
9. Knowledge

1 Corinthians 12:6-11

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

10. Faith
11. Healing
12. Miracles
13. Discernment
14. Tongues
15. Interpretation
16. Apostleship
17. Assistance
18. Administration
19. Evangelism
20. Shepherding

Ephesians 4:11-12

**Stir up the gift of God,
which is in thee. 1 Timothy 1:6**



**MONTHLY NOON POTLUCK
FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY**

**You & all your family & friends
are invited!**

HISTORICAL RECORD OF PASTORS

Clergy appointed to Briensburg UMC, from Memphis Conference Archives

2004 William H. Lawson, Jr.	1914 S. C. Evans
2003 Frank W. Bratt	1910 W. A. Baker
1997 Stephen Mark Earheart	1909 H. J. Johnson
1993 Lynn H. Humston	1907 J. G. Jones
1990 Larry N. Woodruff	1906 J. T. Ricketts
1989 Robert E. Farless	1904 J. R. Womble
1984 Gregory H. Waldrop	1903 N. W. Lee
1983 Paul Joseph Harting	1901 W. T. Elmore
1980 Jerry E. Bell	1900 W. D. Dunn
1975 James E. Stubbs	1899 A. H. Bezzo
1971 T. Wright Pillow	1898 H. B. Terry
1969 Orville Easley	1895 R. S. Harrison
1967 George A. Carter	1893 Rufus E. Humphrey
1965 Wm. T. Lucas	1892 A. L. Dallas
1962 A. Glenn Kesterson	1890 T.N. Wilkes
1961 J.N. Forbes	1888 William Murray
1955 Orville Easley	1887 Peter Hunt Fields
1953 F.B. Alexander	1885 A. F. Sears
1952 J.A. Collier	1884 Henry C. Gramble
1950 B.A Walker	1883 W. J. Naylor
1947 A.G. Childers	1882 Charles Dudley Hilliard
1944 John E. Weir, Sr.	1880 G. W. Evans
1943 W.M. Jones	1878 J. R. Hardin
1939 E.A. Phillips	1876 W. G. Heffley
1938 Steadman T. Bagby, <i>A.N. Walker , O.H. Boatwright</i>	1875 Henry C. Gamble
1937 G. S. Smith	1874 Walter R. Burke
1936 J. D. Wilford	1873 J. G. Glasgow
1933 Voris H. Burnett, <i>E.L. Morgan</i>	1872 James R. Dycus
1932 W.D. Dunn	1871 S. A. Mason
1931 E. B. Rains, <i>S.F. Sands</i>	1870 James R. Dycus
1930 Voris Burnett	1868 R.R. Nelson
1928 J. E. James, <i>L.A. Crew</i>	1867 James R. Dycus
1927 H. A. Goforth	1864 W.W. Fawcett
1926 H. T. Sanson	1861 James R. Dycus
1925 L. A. Crews	1860 Thomas C. Ellis
1924 E. M. Buck	1859 D. C. Johnson, M.D. Robinson
1923 C. C. Cason	1858 R.A. Neblett, M.D. Robinson
1921 A. L. Dickerson	1857 Hillen A. Bourland, E.B. Plummer
1920 F. R. Harper	1856 Emsley B. Plummer, Willam F. Melugin
1919 E. M. Buck	1855 F.M. Morris, A.L. Hunsaker
1918 R. A. McNutt	1854 Jasper A. Mason, James N. Hawkins
1917 T. K. Harper	

**Faith
Community
Nursing**

MONTHLY HEALTH SCREENINGS

Becky Blanchard, RN, FCN
Parish Nurse Ministry, Lourdes and Baptist Health

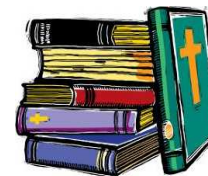


OUR SCOUTING MINISTRIES

Daisy, Brownie, Girl, Cub, Boy, and Venture Scout Units

Something is going on just about every day!

Over 250 children and youth from our neighborhood are involved in God and Country Awards, Religion Merit Badges, Community Service Projects and other activities related to the Briensburg UMC Missional Vision!



FAITH BOOK CLUB

Each Thursday
11:30 am — Delicious lunch
12:30 pm — Book Study



SENIOR DAYS

11 am—2 pm
each Tues & Wed
Lunch, games,
chit-chat, etc.



FOOD BANK

Staple items
may be
placed in the
vestibule..

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 am Sunday Mornings

Adult Bible Study, Ray Wyatt, Teacher
Troublesome Bible Passages, Ginelee Wyatt
One Room Sunday School Childrens's Class
Kelli Crawford and Judy Henrich
Praise Team, 10:30 in Chancel Area

CHILDREN'S SERMON & SERVICE

During the 11 am Worship Hour
Message by Sheri Wyatt
Young Children's Service by Volunteers

KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP WEDNESDAY PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

5:30—7 pm Supper and Bible Study
When MC Schools are open





Prayer Line
Marge Wilson, 354-8702

Treatments: Debbie Atkins, Claudia Smith,
Charles Renfroe, Lois Bartkus

Hospital, Convalescent, & Assisted Living
Angelia Wilson, Vicki Dye, Troy Jones, Catherine McManman,
Terri Gardner, Marjorie Weaver, Irma Howard

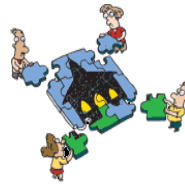
Military
Ian Willoughby, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway, Randy Bagwell

Please Add
Richard D'Armand, Megan Field

**Please keep our nation, military families, unemployed,
disaster and crime victims, homeless and poor in prayer.**

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES WITH YOUR PRAYERS.

We invite you to participate in the ministries of this church with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness! Baptized Christians are invited to join this congregation by profession of faith in Jesus Christ, or by transfer from another church or denomination. All unbaptized persons are invited to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™

Next Week's Gospel Reading
Luke 12:13-21

"And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." - Luke 12:15

Beloved
Let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for
God is Love.
1 John 4:7-8

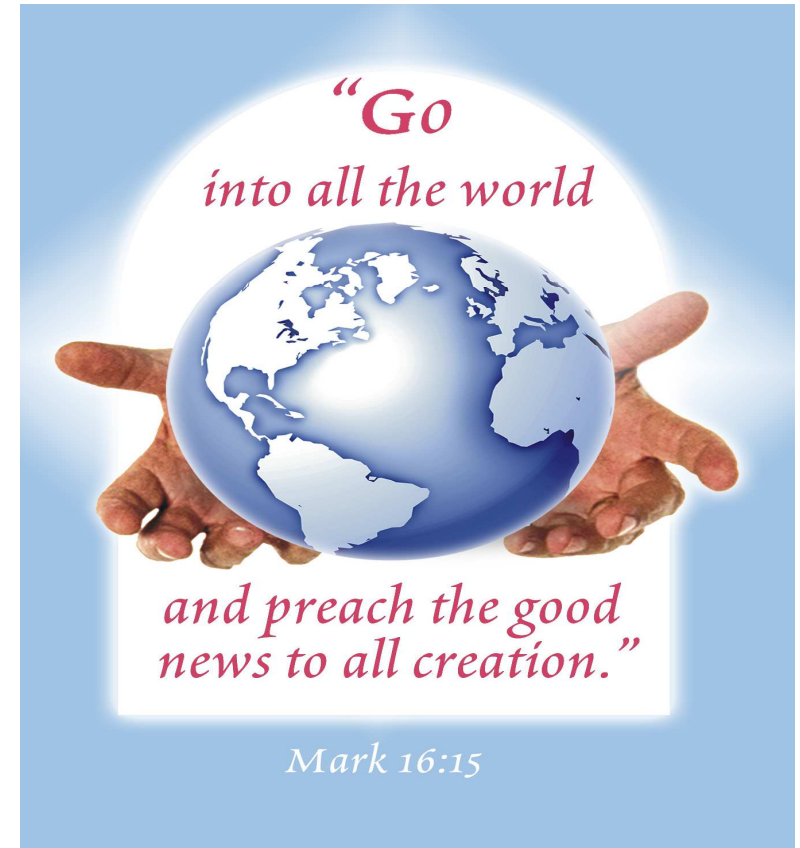


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Bill Lawson, Pastor
Sky McCracken, District Superintendent
Bill McAlilly, Bishop

Helping each other serve

This is our Web Ministry copy of the bulletin. Please visit us at 11:00 am each Sunday for the printed copy, with the beautiful Word Alive series bulletin covers, which also





Briensburg

United Methodist Church

Helping Each Other Serve to Our Full Potential
Sunday School - 10 am Worship - 11 am



July 28, 2013

Homecoming

"The Lord said to him, "I have heard your prayer and your cry to me. I have set apart this temple that you built, to put my name there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there." 1 Kings 9:3 CEB

Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Gathering Praise

Welcome and Mission Moments

Invocation

Bringing in the Light

† Hymn of Praise, **370**

Victory in Jesus

Offering Up of Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

Celebrating 159 Years of Service Historical Remembrance by Ray Wyatt

Our Missional Vision for the Future

Praise and Testimony

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Prayer Concerns and Confession

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Words of Assurance

A Creed in the Words of St. John

United Methodist Book of Worship, 1968

We believe that God is spirit, and they that worship God must worship in spirit and in truth.

We believe that God is Light, and if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.

We believe that God is Love, and that everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in God's Son.

We believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life, and that all who believe in Jesus, though they were dead, yet shall they live.

We believe that we are children of God, and that God has given us God's own Spirit.

We believe that if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We believe that the world and its desires will pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. Amen.

Offertory and †Doxology, **95**

His tithes and our offerings

Proclamation of the Word

Ministries in Music

Homecoming Scripture and Sermon

Rev. Mark Earheart

Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The altar is always open

† Hymn of Dedication, **557**

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Continuing in Ministry to Our Community

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Jesus, Mark 16:15

† Going Forth to Launch Our New Mission Vision in the Community

† Wesley Grace

Tune, Doxology

Be present at our table, Lord.

Be here and everywhere adored.

Our friendships bless and grant that we May feast in fellowship with Thee.

† Continuing to Celebrate at the Family Life Center

† Choral Benediction: *God be with you*, **672** (vs 1, no chorus)

Text from the Church Bell Plaque

"The first Methodist church in the Kentucky area of the Jackson Purchase, Mt. Vernon, was located 2 1/2 miles east near the intersection of Highways 68 and 58 by Circuit Rider Parson Ogden. Closed in 1852, members established Briensburg and Arkadelphia. Arkadelphia was located one mile northeast of Mt. Vernon. Its building and land were sold in 1884."

Historical Highlights Timeline

1823 — Dunn Methodist Episcopal Church, the first in the Kentucky area of Jackson Purchase, organized by Parson Ogden at the homes of Farrar Dunn and McGilberry Wyatt.

1826 — First building erected and name changed to Mt. Vernon

1854 — Briensburg Methodist Episcopal Church, South organized by members of the former Mt. Vernon church

1948 — Brick structure erected to replace the original wooden facility

From *The History of Marshall County* by Leon Leis Freeman and Edward C. Olds

Briensburg, once incorporated, was laid out in 17 city blocks. James Boyd Brien, a blacksmith by trade, settled in the area later to be named for him around 1819. James Brien served in the state legislature and was instrumental in the founding of Marshall County. Briensburg incorporated in 1861. By 1894, Briensburg claimed three general stores, one millinery shop, two blacksmiths, two churches (Christian and Methodist), one large school, a Masonic Lodge, a hotel, a tobacco warehouse, and three doctors. (Courtesy of James Boyd "Buck" Brien).

From *Marshall County* by Connie Huddleston, Carol Aldridge, Virginia Smith, page 80