



Forrest Burdette

Visions

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Our Call

- *Minister to People where they are;*
- *Equip Disciples on the Journey; and to*
- *Glorify God in all things*

The Pastor writes....

I want to thank all who made a contribution to the Good Samaritan Fund at either the 6:00 or 11:00 pm Christmas Eve service. \$3,961.21 was collected to help people of need in Putnam County in 2012.

Because of escalating needs, churches of the Teays Valley Ministerial Association have been working in conjunction with Capital Resources, a screening agency so that we may help as many people as possible in Hurricane and the surrounding Putnam County area.

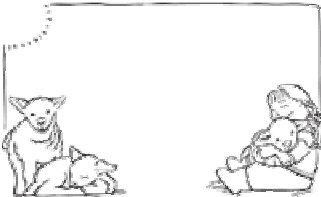
Frankly, it's very difficult knowing where and how to help with so many pressing needs. Capital Resources offers great help as does the Teays Valley Ministerial Asso-

ciation in identifying those in need that we all may help a maximum number of people.

However, our best resource for helping people is you. When you know of those in need and are willing to let me know, we can together support and help our brothers and sisters. "I was naked and you clothed me: I was sick and you visited me. I was in prison and you came unto me." Matthew 25:36

Working together we can help, encourage and lift up many in the name of Jesus. Thank you for your contribution and help to this means.

Dan



Lil' Lambs Ministry

We need your help, time and prayers with Forrest Burdette's Lil' Lambs Ministry. Anyone interested in any aspect of serving, please join us in room 201 (Conference room) on Sunday, February 5th after either Worship service. Watch your worship bulletin for upcoming information but please plan to join us on Feb. 5th. Your time can be as little or as much as you desire: helping to set up and tear down for 2 hours, committees ranging from 2 hour to 20 hour commitment, making food for workers or sellers, work a shift or promise to pray or even stuff bags with worship times and ways to get involved in our church activities and worship services.

This ministry has helped women and children in the Putnam area donating over \$500,000.00 in its history with donations of gifts for 50 plus children each Christmas, several Eagle scout projects (fencing at our playground, mulching our playground, fitness equipment at Valley Park, ...), playground equipment at the Forrest Burdette playground, cash for women in need for food, clothes or utilities, scholarships, and a wide range of other helping hands for those who cry out.

The Bible is clear from old (Exodus 2:22-23 Do not take advantage of a widow or an orphan. If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry.) to new (Acts 6:1-6) where the disciples set apart disciples to help discern the needs of women and children in need. We are to help and here is your chance to join in the ministry of helping those less fortunate in our own backyard. Their voices are crying out, now we can choose to hear and help or close our ears and look away.

Pastoral Assistant: Jonathan Dierdorff

“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips that confess his name” (Hebrews 13:15)

For the last few months, our 11am worship service has been led by the praise band. If we have learned anything through beginning a new worship style at Forrest Burdette is that we have a lot to learn—a lot to learn about God, people and worship. In one sense we understand that worship is to be understood as our undivided attention directed to the King of kings. In another sense we understand that we as humans are the ones carrying out acts of worship, and we feel the need to be personally connected to our various expressions of worship. You might ask, “What does that really mean?” I am saying that we all want worship to be meaningful—and most of the time it is going to be most meaningful for us when it involves our personal preference and style. One could argue that God uses guitars and pipe organs to reach different kinds of people, but the truth is that God is not trying to reach us through guitars or pipe organs. Believing that God is trying to reach us through our preferred instruments is like still believing that the earth is at the center of the universe—but we need to be reminded that it is not God who revolves around us. Guitars, pipe organs and all other instruments are human expressions of worship. No instrument or style or preference has been ordained by God. No style or preference is holier than others. It is okay to like the songs that we sing, and it is good for worship to be a direct expression of who we are, but when we allow the non-preferred style of worship to inhibit our expressions of worship, it becomes the same as believing that the sun revolves around the earth.

So regardless of our personal preferences and styles of worship, may we offer up sacrifices of praise—giving ourselves away and allowing it all to be about our undivided attention directed to the King of kings. May the greatness of Jesus overwhelm us to the extent that when we step into the sanctuary it is his glory which becomes our greatest concern.

Yours in Christ,
Jonathan Dierdorff



6/8/18—12/27/11

Wednesday Night Supper Schedule:

Feb. 1; Roast Beef, Baked Potatoes, Corn
 Feb. 8; Smoke Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans
 Feb. 15; Pulled pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad
 Feb. 22; Grilled Chicken, Green Beans, Corn
 Feb. 29; Grilled Ham, Baked Potatoes, Garden Salad
 All meals have bread or rolls and dessert
 Cost is \$ 5 adults, \$ 4 Youth and children under 5 free
 Please sign up in Narthex at reception desk or email
cindy@forrestburdette.com

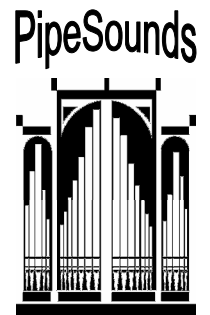
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PipeSounds presents organist R. Jellani Eddington
 ‘The General’ starring Buster Keaton
 (a silent classic movie)

Saturday, February 25, 2012 at
 7:00 PM

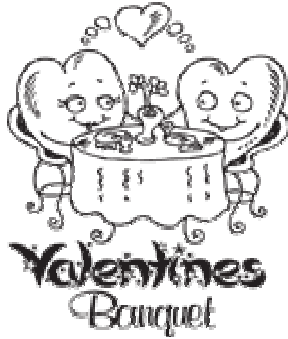
ADMISSION: Adults \$10, Students \$5,
 Under 5, free

Or visit website at www.pipesounds.org



Uth Ministry: Coert Voorhees

Saturday Feb 11th Salvation Army
Soup Kitchen in Huntington 1030-230pm



Saturday Feb 11th

Reach Fundraiser: Valentine's Dinner

- ✓ Doors open 530-8pm, \$12 a ticket includes
- ✓ Dinner from William Desimone,
- ✓ Special guest singer Noel McLeary,
- ✓ Entertainment and service from students and
- ✓ Nursery/ childcare is provided for 5th grade and under.

Purchase tickets between Worship services in the Narthex for the next two weeks!

Sunday Feb 5th

Reach fundraiser: Chili Cook off

Top 3 winners get prize bring your best chili with it basic recipe info, spoon, and the name of your chili taped or folded outside of your pot.

Donations appreciated!



Sunday Feb 26th

Reach fundraiser: Breakfast in the Brrr!!

Breakfast will be served from Sunday school hour until 1pm in fellowship hall.

Donations appreciated!

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Lil' Lambs is offering a \$1,000 scholarship in Memory of Charles and Alma Thompson. Seniors must either be a member of Forrest Burdette or attend worship here.

For information and applications, please call Ann Hinshaw at 304-757-5209. All applications must be completed by April 8th, 2012.

More Opportunities for VOLUNTEERS

In 2011, the Ruth Byrd Circle of the United Methodist Women sewed and tacked 159 baby blankets for new born babies at the CAMC Women and Children's Hospital. These blankets were distributed to babies who did not have a blanket to take them home.

The Hooks and Needles group that meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm have also made an outreach into the community. This group knitted 7 lap robes, 16 prayer shawls, 377 blanket squares for Warm-U America blankets that are distributed to women's shelters, men's halfway houses and homeless persons, 464 baby and premie hats for the CAMC babies, 4 baby blankets, 16 chemo hats for cancer patients and 57 hats for homeless persons.

If you have a talent to knot, crochet, sew or tack, you can become a part of the volunteer effort at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church to make a difference! For more information, contact Nancy Mullins at 304-562-6828



FB C.O.O.L Kids: Trina Smalley, Children's Coordinator

What's New with FB C.O.O.L Kids Large Group?

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to actually play inside a video game? Then join Rom, Ram and the Game Boss in this series, **Power Up!** We'll play games, decode puzzles, and learn from Psalm 101 how to live a life completely powered up!



Valentine's Dinner 2/11/12 @ 6:30pm

Children pre-k to 5th grade are invited after dinner to join some of the youth workers downstairs for a movie and a craft!

Mark you calendars!!!!

Wednesday February 8th @ 6:30pm **FB C.O.O.L Kids Club** will be having a Valentine's party.



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**Children's Outreach Ministry: Mia Ferguson, COM Director
Traci Dunmire, COM Assistant Director**

I write this Vision Article with such bittersweet emotions. After much thought and prayer, I have decided to step down as Director of the Children's Outreach Ministries programs. Over the last few months, I have felt a strong nudge to direct more of my time towards my other passion—my family. I felt so touched by this anonymous quote, "To be in your child's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today." I have been blessed to watch my babies grow into loving children. When I look through their memory books, I can hardly believe that I have a 12 year old and 5 year old. It seems like Curtis and I were just filling out adoption papers to bring our precious girls to their forever home. Although they get more and more independent each day, I know that they still need mommy to be a tutor, chauffer, chef, nurse, coach, and countless other professions. I want to have the time (and energy!) to be all of these things to my children.

I have had the best of both worlds over the last 11 years. My life has not only been blessed by my two girls, but I have also had the daily blessings of numerous children at Forrest Burdette. When I first began considering these changes in my life, I had such hesitation about leaving the Children's Outreach Ministries program. When I finally stopped to listen to God's plan, I realized that possibly I didn't have to completely leave this ministry. After meeting with the Children's Outreach Ministries board, they gave me the opportunity to remain on the administrative staff as a resource specialist. I will specifically be handling three areas of the program: curriculum, staff professional development, and TEIR II. I will be working approximately 15 hours per week. I am grateful to the board for allowing me to continue my passion of working with the Early Education and School-Age programs. I look forward to sharing God's love throughout my work with these programs.

The COM Board has appointed Traci Dunmire as the new Director. As of January 30, she will take over the day-to-day operations of the program. Traci began as the Assistant Director in August 2011. She has several years of leadership with a faith-based preschool program. Traci is enthusiastic and motivated to make Forrest Burdette continue to be known for its high quality programs. I

look for exciting new opportunities within the programs as she shares her love with the children, families, and staff.

***God is good all the time. All the time God is good.* Mia**

Forrest Burdette Memorial UMC February 2012

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Notes from our Congregation to YOU.



Thank you.

The Lord bless you for showing this kindness. Samuel 2:5
My Church Family wrapped me and held me in God's love and comfort through the loss of my sweet mother.

Thank you all so much,
"Sam" and Gary Robson

Hello everyone. Thank you all for everything. Your blessings did help the children in our community at Christmas time.

The food baskets are so helpful as well. Feedback from some families are; "Thank You SO MUCH".

Sincerely,
Melissa Duncan from D.H.H.R.

To our Church Family,
We want to thank you for all the prayers and thoughts of our family during Jude's stay in the NICU. We would also like to thank the ladies who brought us meals after he came home. There are not words to express our gratitude for all you have done and your continued thoughts and prayers for our family.

We thank you all,
Mike, Kim and Jude Virag



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