

THE BROADCASTER

August 25, 2021

Pastor's Piece

There is a song that I learned when I first started living in the United States. I was in an apartment feeling lonely, missing my family in Korea and struggling with learning English. At that time I was listening to a Christian radio station and this song was playing. The song is called "God Will Make A Way" and as I listened to the song I began to feel the touch of the Holy Spirit who was ministering to my heart. After that this song became one of my favorites and I still sing and am touched by the song. The lyrics go like this.

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me

He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way, He will make a way

By a roadway in the wilderness, He'll lead me
And rivers in the desert will I see
Heaven and Earth will fade but His Word will still remain
And He will do something new today

One day, a praise minister named Don Moen heard that very close relatives had a serious accident. So he got on the evening flight in order to be there to comfort and support his family.

Since the family had been faithfully serving the Lord and dedicated to the church, they were confused as to how to handle the incident and what to say to the grieving family. As he meditated on the Word while praying, "God, what comfort can I deliver to them?" Isaiah 43:19 came to his mind. "...I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

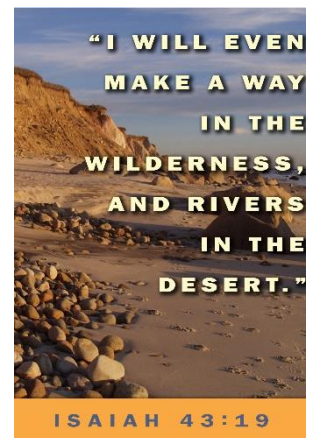
He wrote a song right away and with the song he comforted them at the family gathering, and sang this song of praising to God. "God will make a way Where there seems to be no way. He works in ways we cannot see. He will make a way for me."

Dear FUMCVC family, when there seems to be no way, God is working in a way we cannot see. Sometimes we go through a tunnel of deep despair and we don't know when these difficulties will end, but what we do know for sure is that God is still making a way in the wilderness and making rivers in the desert.

I encourage you to find this song in the internet. I hope you will encounter the goodness of God who always holds us close to His side and makes a way for us. Remember He will do something new today.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ji



OUR PRAYERS FOR

Those Within the Church

Cris Brownlee and family at the passing of her cousin, Dean Dellinger, Marvin Hatch, the families of Deb Jaquis and Shelly Wenzel at the passing of their father, Phyllis Neaderhiser, Ernie and Jenni Salas's nephew born six weeks early

Our Leaders

Law Enforcement Officers in our community and in the nation, the persecuted Christians around the world. God's Guidance and Strength for President Biden, Our Troops and their Families

Our Military

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| † Michael Barbett – Darryl & Val Wall's son-in-law | † SGT Bryant Leinen – Warren & Jeanne Leinen's grandson |
| † CPL Cody Blair – Judy Lann's grandson | † Erik Nott & family – Doug & Gay Vannaman's son-in-law |
| † Dennis Burns Jr (DJ) – Dennis Burns Sr & Lisa Soetebier's son | † SGT Steven Pearce – Walt & Janet Southards' nephew |
| † Lt. Col. Adam Coffman – Gladys Coffman's grandson | † Erik Ralsten |
| † Kristopher Dewitt – Mary Stout's grandson | † CPL Bethany Reeves |
| † Chance Greenhoff – Army | † David Ruckman – Roy & Linda McFarland's nephew |
| † James Harris (MP) – Bill & Joy Page's grandson | † AIC Bradley Southards – Walt & Janet Southards's grandson |
| † Austin Kroeger | † CMSAF Jeffrey Stockwell – Melissa Lampe Stockwell's husband |
| † Sydney Lang – Navy | |

Sermon Series

September 19 we will begin a five-week sermon series on the book of Habakkuk. We're living in fearful and uncertain times, yet God's love and grace will carry us through our anxiety and worry as we trust Him. The prophet Habakkuk and his conversation with God can give us guidance for growing in faith in the midst of our worrisome days. Come join us as we hear the word and see in the book of Habakkuk the "Yet I Will Rejoice" and how God is always faithful.





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| 5 Lester Carey | 5 Olivia Wilbur | 6 Melinda Reeves | 8 Paul Wiebe |
| 10 Daryl Gooch | 10 Vicki Stoner | 11 Amanda Lupo | 11 Kathy Ditty |
| 11 Derek Dunn | 11 Rory Sadowsky | 12 Todd Kennedy | 12 Pat Postlethwait |
| 12 Ben Anderson | 12 Stacy Stewart | 12 Austin Southards | 13 Chelsi Sturm Adams |
| 14 Julie Schaar | 14 Nathan Zane | 14 Mindy Kuertz | 14 Megan Ballinger |
| 14 Barry Mosqueda | 15 Simon Mendez | 17 Rodney Reeves | 17 Gordon Williams |
| 17 Kathy Pearson | 18 Joan House | 22 Christy Southards | 23 Katie Bauguess |
| 23 Ben Neaderhiser | 23 Michelle Zane | 23 Jane Smith | 24 Allen Wilkerson |
| 26 Joshua Chase | 27 Ben Rogers | 27 Ivan Moore | 27 Janine Voth |
| 27 Diane Bennett | 27 Connor Thatcher | 28 Austin Salas | 28 Logan Seacat |
| 30 Michael Campbell | 30 Jamie Anderson | | |



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| 6 Martin & Kathleen Coons | 9 Gregg & Cristi Howell | 11 Ben & Jamie Anderson |
| 17 Jeff & Kim Pritchard | 19 Bruce & Martha Campbell | 19 Brad & Debbie Edwards |
| 23 Mac & Dee McCallum | 26 Doug & Jodi Kirkland | 27 Walt & Janet Southards |
| 30 Marvin & Darlene Richards | | |

Thank You To...

Thank you to everyone who remembered us with cards and heartfelt prayers during Charles’s illness and passing. Your support at this difficult time is appreciated and has brought comfort to us all.

Linda Kannady and Family

Thank you for supporting me as I grow in my faith and deepen my connection to God.

Dominic Santiago





September

WEEKLY:

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
Traditional Worship 9:00a	Morning Exercise 8:30a		Morning Exercise 8:30a		Morning Exercise 8:30a
Sunday School 10:00a			JOY Group 9:30a		
Contemporary Worship 11:00a			WOW ZONE! 6:00p		
			Chancel Choir 7:15p		

SPECIAL:

Trustees
Wednesday, September 1 6:00p FS

Church Office Closed
Monday, September 6

Finance Committee
Tuesday, September 14 6:00p FS

Second Grade Bible Presentation
Sunday, September 19
Both Worship Services

Fellowship & Missions Team
Thursday, September 2 6:00p FS

Eat, Pray, Quilt...Whatever
Friday, September 10 11:00a WCC

Lunch & Learn
Wednesday, September 15 12:00p FS

Book Club
Wednesday, September 22 6:00p FS

Staff Parish Relations Committee
Thursday, September 2 5:30p FS

Blast-Off Sunday
Sunday, September 12
Sunday School at 10:00a
One Worship Service at 11:00a
Lunch Immediately Following

Administrative Church Council
Thursday, September 16 6:00p FS

College Care Packages
Sunday, September 26 12:00p

WOW ZONE! Classes begin Wednesday, August 25 at 6:00p. Classes are for those 3 years old through fifth grade.

Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on **Wednesday, August 25** at 7:15p in the Sanctuary.

“Make a joyful noise (or not-so-joyful noise) unto the Lord” – Psalm 100:1!



Monthly Mission Day

UMYF High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers are going to participate in a Monthly Mission. The first Sunday of most months, we will have a table set-up in the main foyer to accept donations for that month's mission project. Those donations will then be taken to the organization the next day. All of the organizations are local. Some are even in Valley Center. Please help as you feel led. September's giving is items to donate to the Valley Center Preschool. Those items include: Clorox wipes, Dixie cups, Napkins – cocktail size, and Kleenex. Items can be brought to the church on **Sunday, September 5**.



Singles Group

The Widowers Group met and made some changes. The group is now open to all single adults – men and women, divorced and/or widowed. The next meeting will be **Sunday, September 5** during the Sunday school hour in the Chapel. Lunches and different outings will be planned at that time.

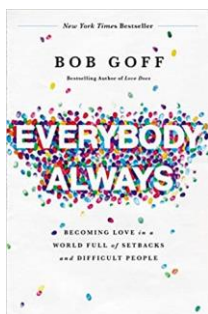
Lunch & Learn

Join us for our first ever Lunch and Learn! We'll meet **Wednesday, September 15** at noon in the Fireside Room for a quick lunch, then pile into Mike Neal's bus, and have Vince Marshall guide us on the VC Historical Tour. Lunch will be sandwiches, chips, and bananas. Cost is \$5. Want to join in the fun? Just contact the office.



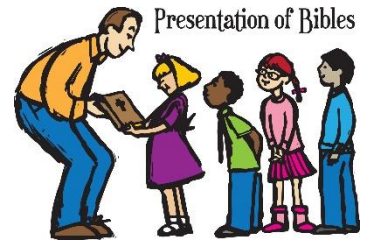
Pastor's Bible Study

We invite you to join in the five-session video Bible study called "Everybody, Always." The author Bob Goff shares some of the stories from his life that have helped him understand what it truly means to love everybody the way Jesus loved them—without fear, insecurity, or restriction. Following Christ means more than just putting a toe in the water when it comes to loving others. It means grabbing your knees and doing a cannonball! And, as Jesus revealed, it means loving the difficult ones. "Everybody, Always" will provide practical steps to help you take that journey. We will meet Wednesdays at 6:00p in the Fireside Room beginning **September 15**. Please contact the office if you would like to attend. Cost is \$8.



Second Grade Bible Presentation

Second graders will receive their Bibles on **Sunday, September 19** at both services. If you have a second grader and have not been notified by the church, please contact the office.



Book Club

Book Club will meet **Wednesday, September 22** at 6:00p in the Fireside Room. This month's book is *Hiding in the Light* by Rifqa Bary. The church can order books for you for a cost of \$10. Please contact the office if you would like a book ordered for you.

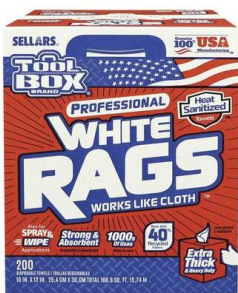
College Care Packages

Do you have a kiddo in college? Could they use a monthly pick-me-up? **Sunday, September 26** at 12:00p, a group of parents will assemble care packages (please bring an individually wrapped snack for each of the packages), pray over those packages, and then you can mail it to your student. We will try to do this once a month. Please feel free to outreach to other parents that have college students that may not attend FUMCVC. Contact the office if you plan to participate so we know how to plan.



Main Street Valley Center's Finer Things Showcase

Thursday, October 14 at LeVenue from 6:00p-8:00p. MSVC's Finer Things Showcase is a way for Valley Center residents to show off their talents! The Showcase is open to artists, authors, musicians, photographers, sculptors, or craft artisans who reside in Valley Center. This is a chance to talk to the Artists and Authors about their work and discuss their creative process. There is no charge to the artists and authors who display their works (books or articles may be in or out of print), but participants must register in advance to be included. Admission to the event is free to the public. Amy Patrick Stamm is in charge of this event. If you would like to participate, please contact her.



Cleaning

Cleaning rags have been purchased and will be kept in the drink area of the WCC. If you spill something or notice a spill on the carpet, please use these rags to clean it up. Thank you for your help in keeping our areas clean for everyone!

ASK THE UMC

WHERE WAS THE FIRST METHODIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN AMERICA?

John Wesley initiated the first annual conference in 1744 to bring together his preachers in England.

As Methodism in America began to grow, Wesley sent several of his preachers to oversee the work there. He expected the preachers in America to adhere to the same discipline and organizational system that he maintained in England.

In July 1773, Thomas Rankin, one of the preachers sent by Wesley, convened the first conference of all Methodist preachers at Historic St. George's Church in Philadelphia. At that time, common agreements about how the Methodist societies would function were adopted and preachers were appointed to oversee the work of the societies. It was at this conference that William Watters received an appointment as the first American-born Methodist itinerant preacher.

For the next two years, these gatherings, called "Several conversations between the Preachers in Connexion with Rev. Mr. John Wesley," continued to meet at St. George's.

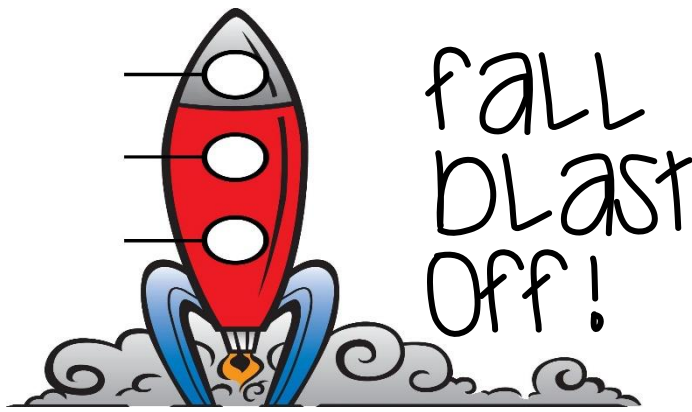
However, the unrest leading up to the Revolutionary War affected Methodist meetings. When the British occupied Philadelphia, they used St. George's as a cavalry school. Thus, in 1776, the conference was moved out of Philadelphia to Baltimore.

In addition to the general meetings of all Methodist preachers, smaller regional conferences began to meet on an annual basis to appoint preachers within those regions. After the birth of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1784, these smaller regional meetings, known as "annual conferences," became the more direct ancestor to current annual conferences.

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Sunday, September 12, 2021

One Combined Worship Service at 11:00a

Sunday School at 10:00a

Lunch at 12:00p in the WCC

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