

WATCH BRIDGEPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ONLINE
The service is streamed live at 10:45 AM, on Sundays, and is archived online for later viewing as well. Share this with persons you know who are out of town or unable to attend our Worship Service in person. **Visit the Church Website** at www.bridgeportumc.org and click “Watch Online”.

REVIVE RECOVERY AT JOHNSON AVENUE † WORSHIP AT 6:30 PM
Revive Recovery meets each Wednesday evening at our Johnson Avenue campus. We need volunteers to provide a meal. If you can provide a meal on one of the available Wednesday evenings, please sign up in the Narthex. Thanks!

CHILDREN’S CHURCH
(ages 5 thru 5th grade) ***NOTE AGE CHANGE*** Every Sunday during 10:45 AM Worship Service for children to learn more about God’s word and the wonderful teachings of Jesus. Explore how we can live the life intended for us in service for God and to grow in His guidance.

JOYFUL NOISE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM is looking for help as an assistant. Hours are 2:00-5:30 PM during the school year. If you have questions or are interested in this job opportunity, please call Becky at 304-203-7959.

REVELATION BIBLE STUDY – ALL ARE WELCOME! We’re diving deep into the mysterious Book of Revelation—and you’re invited to join us! Even if you haven’t been with us from the start, it’s never too late to jump in. Come explore scripture and hope as we journey through the middle chapters of this compelling book, which speaks a powerful word to Christians in every age. Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the overflow chapel (back of the sanctuary). Bring your Bible, your questions, and your curiosity!

FIRST TIME USERS, **SIGN UP**
FOR AN ACCOUNT **OR**
GIVE ANONYMOUSLY.
ESTABLISHED USERS **LOGIN**.
THOUGHTFULLY **GIVE**.

TITHES & OFFERINGS



SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODE TO GIVE

Weekly Devotional Reading
Sunday: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Monday: Philippians 4:10-13
Tuesday: Psalm 22:3-5
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 15:7-11
Thursday: Ephesians 5:15-20
Friday: Acts 8:26-40
Saturday: Matthew 10:26-31

Breath Prayer this Week:
Heavenly Father, thank you for the blessings of our younger years and for your continuing love and care as we face the future in our older years. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND BIBLE STUDIES
Adult Sunday School Classes are:
Bread of Life SS/Library/9:30AM
Faith, Family & Friends SS/Parlor/9:30AM
Youth SS/Education Building/9:30 AM
Young Explorers SS/ages 3-5th grade/Primary Chapel/9:30 AM
will not meet through Summer.

Nursery Care/Infant-2 year old/ Nursery/9:30 AM
Children’s Church Ages 5 thru 5th grade/10:45 AM/Children’s Church room, back of Sanctuary
Lectionary Bible Study/Thursdays/ Library/10:00 AM
Revelation Bible Study/Sanctuary overflow/Thursdays/7 PM
L.I.F.E. Bible Study/Johnson Ave. Campus/Sundays/ 12:30 PM
will not meet til September

BENEDUM OPEN – THIS SUNDAY! A reminder that the United Methodist Men’s Benedum Open Golf Scramble will be held this Sunday, August 10 at Bel Meadows Country Club. Thank you to all who registered to play and to those volunteering to help. We look forward to a great day of fellowship, fun, and support for youth and local ministries!

AVAILABLE SERVICES—ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE
8:30 Service Childcare - infants-5 years, Nursery, hallway by back Chapel
10:45 Service Childcare - infants-2 years, Nursery, hallway by back Chapel
10:45 Service Childcare for 2, 3 & 4 yr. olds, Educ. Bldg. - 1st room on right
10:45 Children’s Church - ages 5-5th grade, Children’s Church Room

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

August 9, 20256:15 PM

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

GATHERING MUSICTom Price

*HYMNCome, Thou Almighty KingUMH 61

*INVOCATION

*THE LORD’S PRAYER

MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP AND OPPORTUNITIES

~ Use the e-giving tab on the website, mail in your donation, or place it in the baskets at the entryways.
~ Please visit our website, bridgeportumc.org for regular updates.

WORD IN MUSIC

*SCRIPTURE LESSONJob 32:1-12, 17-20

MESSAGE IN THE ASHES AND THE WHIRLWIND: A JOURNEY THROUGH JOBWhat to Do with ElihuRev. Dr. Matthew Paugh

*HYMN OF RESPONSENear to the Heart of GodUMH 472

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMNI am, LordUMH 593

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING FORTH AND POSTLUDE

Child Care is available for infants – 5 years old in the Nursery in the back hallway by the Chapel

*Indicates standing as able.

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ JOHNSON AVENUE

August 10, 20259:45 AM

Gathering to Praise

*Prayer of Invocation and Invitation

*Scripture Choruses and SongsJim Harris

Growing in the Word

*ScriptureJob 32:1-12, 17-20

Today’s Message

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Glorifying God Through Communion and Response

Holy Communion
(This sacrament or “Holy Covenant” is a way of visibly remembering God’s Sacrificial Love given in Christ Jesus and receiving anew His grace.)

Going Forth to Share and Serve

Ministry Stewardship and Opportunities

*Closing Song

*Benediction and Sending Forth

*Indicates standing as able.



WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE VISION OF “MATTHEW 25”
We are a community of faith focused on being in ministry with and for the least, the last, the lonely, and the left out. Jesus said, “When you do it to the least of these, you do it unto me.” (Matthew 25:40) This is our primary work. Please join us as we strengthen ourselves for the task in worship, prayer, and study and then go forth to serve in Matthew 25 Ministries.

GATHERING MUSIC
PRELUDES
Arioso from Cantata No. 156 J.S. Bach
Jubilate G.F. Handel
Sinfonia J.C. Bach
As we gather, we are mindful of our Maplewood Worship Service.
Today’s leader is Proverbs 31 Circle.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND THE WORD
*CALL TO WORSHIP
Reader: In a world quick to speak and slow to listen—
ALL: We come to hear God’s voice.
Reader: When easy answers fail and suffering defies explanation—
ALL: We come to seek God’s wisdom.
Reader: God’s ways are higher than ours, yet God dwells with us—
ALL: We come to encounter the One who is both high and near.
Reader: Let us worship the God who meets us with grace and truth.
ALL: With open hands and humble hearts, we worship the Lord in awe and trust.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION
Reader: God of wisdom and mercy, we come before you in reverence and awe. The world is full of voices – loud, certain, and hasty with words – but amid the noise, we long to hear your still, small voice. When our suffering doesn’t make sense, teach us to trust your heart even when we can’t understand. When we rush to fill the silence with our opinions, slow us with your grace and fill us with your compassion. Your ways, O God, are higher than we can imagine, yet nearer than our own breath. So draw us close in this time of worship.
ALL: Open our ears to hear, our hearts to receive, and our lives to reflect the love and truth of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*THE LORD’S PRAYER
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF WORSHIP *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH 152

