

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Today, August 22nd: 8:30 & 11:00 am, Worship
9:45am Sunday School Classes
2:00 pm, Sea Scouts, Fellowship
5:00 pm, Bible Study
5:00 pm, Backpack Pick-up
Altoona Curve Faith Night

Monday, August 23rd: 7:00 pm, Prayer Group, Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 25th: 7:00 pm, Scouts
7:30 pm, Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, August 26th: 6:30 pm, Board Meeting

Saturday, August 28th: 7:00 am, Men's Group

Next Sunday, August 29th: 8:30 & 11:00 am, Worship
9:45am Sunday School Classes
5:00 pm, Bible Study, Lounge

Young Married Group needs childcare for our Bible Study. We meet one Sunday a month for approximately 2 hours. Must be 18 or older and have childcare clearances. Please call Linda Suter at 814-327-0421 for details.

BUMC is now looking to hire several people to oversee our **Children's Nursery**. These positions will be responsible for nursery oversight from 8am until 12:30 on Sunday mornings. Safe Sanctuary clearances are required and assistance to meet these requirements is available. Please contact Pastor Bob at bobmarsh5252@gmail.com or call: 717-713-1968 if interested.

BUMC is currently looking to hire a Children's Educational Minister. This part-time position will be available to oversee and direct BUMC's children's educational ministries. Please forward to resumes and/or questions to Pastor Bob at bobmarsh5252@gmail.com or 717-713-1968.

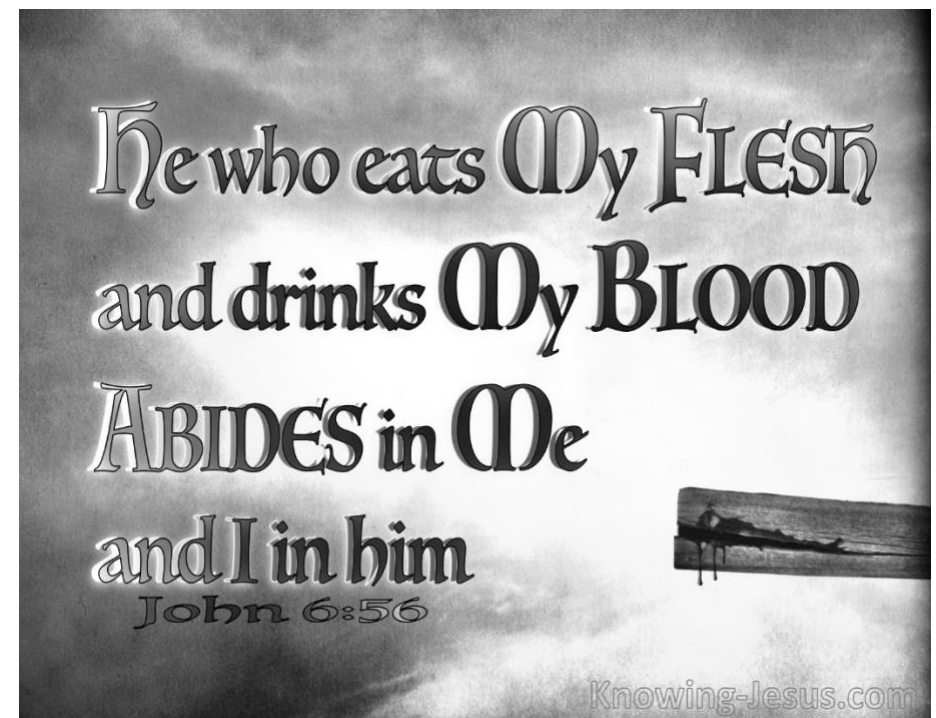
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Pastor Bob Marsh

August 22, 2021



8:30 Worship Service

(*) Congregation please stand if able

Prelude "Immortal, Invisible"

Welcome/Announcements

Time of Centering

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing praise to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: We exalt You, O God, for You have restore us to life.

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

People: You hear us, O God, and You are gracious in our distress.

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing.

People: Our souls cannot be silent, O God, our Savior, we give thanks to You forever.

*Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance" pg. 369

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Offertory "Blessings" Riley Kendall

Doxology

Scripture Reading John 6:56-69

Sermon "The Spirit That Gives Life" Pastor Bob

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

God of grace and glory, we thank You that You judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith and by the love in our hearts for all your children. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust You and follow the leadings of your Holy Spirit, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" pg. 600

Benediction

11:00 am Worship Service

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Greeting & Announcements

*Praise Songs

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon

"The Spirit That Gives Life"

*Praise Songs

The following persons have asked for your prayers or others have requested prayer on their behalf: Please pray for: Tom Slocum,

Michael Morgan, Eric Hess, Denny Foor, Julian, Don Cooper, Brook McGinnis, Karen Edwards, Ron Shultz, Jeannie Height, David Kean, Edith Laird

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Cliff and Jackie Beegle's 45th wedding anniversary given by children and grandchildren.

The Monday Night Men's group will resume on **Monday, September 20, 2021.** The group will meet in the InGen room at 7:00 pm. The study this fall will be Fathered by God by John Eldredge.

"Fathered by God maps out the path of manhood - not more rules, not another list of principles, not formulas, but a sure path men have followed for centuries before us. This book will help you find that path and become the man God sees in you."

LAST SUNDAY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offering – \$12,825.00 + Online \$1,805.00 = \$14,630.00

Attendance: 8:30 - 84; 11:00 – 68; Online - 105