



We Seek to Better Understand  
the Teachings of Jesus—  
and Live those Teachings.

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**WELCOME**

Whoever you are,  
and wherever you find yourself  
on the journey of faith, you are  
welcome to this church as you  
are to receive the riches of  
God's grace...

*The Way...*

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.

This weekly publication is provided to show  
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost June 19, 2022



**A standup guy**

During the pandemic, a Maryland man used “dad jokes” to lift neighbors’ spirits. Tom Schruben jotted down a joke-of-the-day on a curbside whiteboard. Hearing people chuckle and chat eased the isolation.

Schruben and his wife, Ann, became intentional about seeking joy after two of their children died. They vowed to “find happiness again” and share it. For Father’s Day last year, Schruben held a Bad Dad Joke contest, donating entry fees to a local charity. Here are a few of his favorites:

- If two vegans get into an argument, is it still considered a beef?
- I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I’ll let you know.
- What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear.



*Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>*

Anyone so inclined to help with supplies for the bash can contribute by placing a monetary donation in the offering plate with the notation BTSB. Another way is to purchase any of the following items and leave in the collection box outside the BTSB storage closet.

- baby wipes / tissues
- paper towels / paper plates / Clorox wipes
- 2 pocket plastic folders (with or without prongs)



## FRESH VEGGIES

**are picked every  
Sunday morning and  
are available to  
everyone at the  
produce stand in  
fellowship hall.**

***U-Pick veggies  
available anytime!***

## The church hive

Bees live in a cooperative way described as “eusociality,” or good relations. Each bee contributes a specific skill to the colony, synchronizing its efforts for the benefit of all. Likewise, a church’s health depends on all members fulfilling their responsibility to the organism as a whole. Descriptions of hive life mirror Paul’s words about the body of Christ, with members having different gifts “but the same Spirit” (1 Corinthians 12:4).

According to R.S. Beal Jr., who was both a pastor and a zoology professor, a beehive is the perfect “living illustration of how to walk in unity.” He wrote, “Those of us who have believed in Jesus belong to one another just as much as we belong to Christ. We cannot live independently of one another anymore than we can live independently of Christ. Like the bees, we must learn to practice the sacrifice, labor, sharing, and submission of love that together we ‘may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even

*let's Celebrate!*

*David Fuhs ~ 19th*

*Steve & Jenni Schleiter ~ 20th*

*Dawn McCoy ~ 21st*

*Bruce & Sherry Holder ~ 21st*

*Darrel & Ali Edwards ~ 25th*

Christ” (Ephesians 4:15, KJV). How are you using your own spiritual gifts to build up your church “hive”?



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### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery  
Attendant:



6/19: Nancy Jones  
6/26: Marilee Rostron

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel  
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

**This Sunday Father's Day**  
9:00am † Worship  
9:30am Ω Sunday School  
10:30am Ω Worship & Live  
streaming worship

**Monday:** ~ Office Closed ~  
**Tuesday:**  
**Wednesday:**  
3:30pm Ω Port Gibson 4-H  
**Thursday:** ~ Office Closed ~  
**Friday:** ~ Office Closed ~  
**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday:**  
9:00am † Worship  
9:30am Ω Sunday School  
10:30am Ω Worship & Live  
streaming worship

Next Sunday:

*"Loving Your Actual Neighbor:  
Being Quiet to Listen"*  
Mark 1:35-39, Mark 14:32-42



# Welcome!



*Rev. John F. Baylor, Jr.*

### PRELUDE

### \*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

\*HYMN # 710 9:00am  
# 451 10:30am

*Faith of Our Fathers  
Be Thou My Vision*

### \*GREETING AND PRAYER

*We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord.  
Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please add your name to the attendance register located in your pew and pass to  
the next person until reaches everyone in your row.*

### PRAYERS

### SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #367 9:00am *He Touched Me*  
#382 10:30am *Have Thine Own  
Way, Lord*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### 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.**



**THE OFFERING:**

The Gathering of the Gifts

\*Presentation of Gifts with **DOXOLOGY:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*John 5:1-15 NLT*

**MESSAGE “Loving Your Actual Neighbor:  
Learning to Listen”**

\*HYMN # 419 9:00am *I Am Thine, O Lord*  
# 714 10:30am *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

\*BLESSING Pastor

\*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD  
Acolytes

\*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #177 *He Is Lord*

*He is Lord, he is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

\*PASSING THE PEACE:  
Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

**POSTLUDE**

**HAPPY  
Father's  
Day**

*Prayer Requests*

*Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.*

*Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff, Lynn Prieshoff, Richard Michel, Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson, Poppy Petry, Linda McKimmy, Connie Osborn, Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor, Morgan Whitehead, Derek Barton, Jo Eckert, Hattie Kroeger, Ruby Wilkerson, Faith Livermore, Terri Jarboe, Scotti Pitts Karen & Bro. John Windell, Tammy Lynch, Jeff Gentry, Kristi Pflug, Debi Phillips*

*prayer*

*Blessings*  
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

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**Listening Guide**  
**“Listening to Learn”**  
**June 19, 2022**

**Scripture:** How do we ask questions to learn?

**Asking the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-6)**

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**Listen to the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 7-8)**

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**Ignoring the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9-13)**

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**Personal Application:** Why do we listen to our neighbors? Is it to learn? Is it to provide help? Is it to get something in return?

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## John 5:1-15 NLT

### Jesus Heals a Lame Man

<sup>5</sup> Afterward Jesus returned to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish holy days. <sup>2</sup> Inside the city, near the Sheep Gate, was the pool of Bethesda, with five covered porches. <sup>3</sup> Crowds of sick people—blind, lame, or paralyzed—lay on the porches. <sup>5</sup> One of the men lying there had been sick for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him, “Would you like to get well?”

<sup>7</sup> “I can’t, sir,” the sick man said, “for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me.”

<sup>8</sup> Jesus told him, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!”

<sup>9</sup> Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up his sleeping mat and began walking! But this miracle happened on the Sabbath, <sup>10</sup> so the Jewish leaders objected. They said to the man who was cured, “You can’t work on the Sabbath! The law doesn’t allow you to carry that sleeping mat!”

<sup>11</sup> But he replied, “The man who healed me told me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’”

<sup>12</sup> “Who said such a thing as that?” they demanded.

<sup>13</sup> The man didn’t know, for Jesus had disappeared into the crowd. <sup>14</sup> But afterward Jesus found him in the Temple and told him, “Now you are well; so stop sinning, or something even worse may happen to you.” <sup>15</sup> Then the man went and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had healed him.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God!*