

Briensburg United Methodist Church
MISSIONAL VISION

DISCIPLESHIP — Modeled after Ft. Lauderdale Christ Church Wesley groups and Open Gates house fellowships, small groups for worship, Bible study, fellowship and spiritual formation meet in homes and other community locations.

WORSHIP — Modeled after Benton First, Calvert City, Church of the Resurrection, and Martin First, additional worship services are offered to provide contemporary forms, styles and opportunities, with special emphasis on a weekly Service of Word and Table.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ADVOCACY — Modeled after Glide Memorial, the advocates of community services organize support groups using structures and programs best enabling us to partner with other organizations in the community with shared purposes.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES — Modeled after current Kids in Discipleship, UM Scouting Ministries, iKids, Calvert City After School, and Marshall Co. Youth Group programs, these ministries provide a rich variety of Christian Education, worship and recreational opportunities.

ADULT MINISTRIES — Modeled after the Young Adult and Older Adult ministries of many other churches and organizations in the community, these programs provide opportunities for Christian Education, worship, fellowship and service.

HEALTH MINISTRIES — Modeled after the Parish Nursing Program of Lourdes and Western Baptist Hospitals, St. Francis de Sales Parish Nursing, and Grace UM Celebrate Recovery, and directed by Registered Nurses, the health ministry program assists with interpretation, referrals, and resources for spiritual and temporal health issues.

CRISIS MINISTRIES — Modeled after the Marshall Co. UM Cooperative Ministries, Glide Memorial, Graves Co. Ministerial Assoc., and the Coordinated Assistance Network, assistance and referral is provided for those facing spiritual and temporal crisis.

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Homecoming

CALLING FORTH THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR SERVICE

Romans 12:6-8

1. Prophecy
2. Servanthood (Ministry)
3. Teaching
4. Encouragement
5. Giving
6. Leadership
7. Compassion
8. Wisdom
9. Knowledge

1 Corinthians 12:6-11

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

10. Faith
11. Healing
12. Miracles
13. Discernment
14. Tongues
15. Interpretation
16. Apostleship
17. Assistance
18. Administration
19. Evangelism
20. Shepherding

Ephesians 4:11-12

**Stir up the gift of God,
which is in thee. 1 Timothy 1:6**



**MONTHLY NOON POTLUCK
FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY**

**You & all your family & friends
are invited!**

HISTORICAL RECORD OF PASTORS

Clergy appointed to Briensburg UMC, from Memphis Conference Archives

2004 William H. Lawson, Jr.	1914 S. C. Evans
2003 Frank W. Bratt	1910 W. A. Baker
1997 Stephen Mark Earheart	1909 H. J. Johnson
1993 Lynn H. Humston	1907 J. G. Jones
1990 Larry N. Woodruff	1906 J. T. Ricketts
1989 Robert E. Farless	1904 J. R. Womble
1984 Gregory H. Waldrop	1903 N. W. Lee
1983 Paul Joseph Harting	1901 W. T. Elmore
1980 Jerry E. Bell	1900 W. D. Dunn
1975 James E. Stubbs	1899 A. H. Bezzo
1971 T. Wright Pillow	1898 H. B. Terry
1969 Orville Easley	1895 R. S. Harrison
1967 George A. Carter	1893 Rufus E. Humphrey
1965 Wm. T. Lucas	1892 A. L. Dallas
1962 A. Glenn Kesterson	1890 T.N. Wilkes
1961 J.N. Forbes	1888 William Murray
1955 Orville Easley	1887 Peter Hunt Fields
1953 F.B. Alexander	1885 A. F. Sears
1952 J.A. Collier	1884 Henry C. Gramble
1950 B.A Walker	1883 W. J. Naylor
1947 A.G. Childers	1882 Charles Dudley Hilliard
1944 John E. Weir, Sr.	1880 G. W. Evans
1943 W.M. Jones	1878 J. R. Hardin
1939 E.A. Phillips	1876 W. G. Heffley
1938 Steadman T. Bagby, <i>A.N. Walker , O.H. Boatwright</i>	1875 Henry C. Gamble
1937 G. S. Smith	1874 Walter R. Burke
1936 J. D. Wilford	1873 J. G. Glasgow
1933 Voris H. Burnett, <i>E.L. Morgan</i>	1872 James R. Dycus
1932 W.D. Dunn	1871 S. A. Mason
1931 E. B. Rains, <i>S.F. Sands</i>	1870 James R. Dycus
1930 Voris Burnett	1868 R.R. Nelson
1928 J. E. James, <i>L.A. Crew</i>	1867 James R. Dycus
1927 H. A. Goforth	1864 W.W. Fawcett
1926 H. T. Sanson	1861 James R. Dycus
1925 L. A. Crews	1860 Thomas C. Ellis
1924 E. M. Buck	1859 D. C. Johnson, M.D. Robinson
1923 C. C. Cason	1858 R.A. Neblett, M.D. Robinson
1921 A. L. Dickerson	1857 Hillen A. Bourland, E.B. Plummer
1920 F. R. Harper	1856 Emsley B. Plummer, Willam F. Melugin
1919 E. M. Buck	1855 F.M. Morris, A.L. Hunsaker
1918 R. A. McNutt	1854 Jasper A. Mason, James N. Hawkins
1917 T. K. Harper	

**Faith
Community
Nursing**

MONTHLY HEALTH SCREENINGS

Becky Blanchard, RN, FCN
Parish Nurse Ministry, Lourdes and Baptist Health



SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 am Sunday Mornings

Adult Bible Study, Ray Wyatt, Teacher
Misused Bible Verses, Ginalee Wyatt Praise
Team, 10:30 in Chancel Area



CHILDREN'S SERMON & SERVICE

During the 11 am Worship Hour



KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP WEDNESDAY PRAYER & COMMUNION SERVICE

5:30—7 pm Supper and Bible Study
When MC Schools are open



OUR SCOUTING MINISTRIES

Daisy, Brownie, Girl, Cub, Boy, and Venture Scout Units

Something is going on just about every day!

Over 250 children and youth from our neighborhood are involved in God and Country Awards, Religion Merit Badges, Community Service Projects and other activities related to the Briensburg UMC Missional Vision!



FAITH BOOK CLUB

Each Thursday

11:30 am — Delicious lunch

12:30 pm — Book Study



SENIOR DAYS

11 am—2 pm
each Tues & Wed
Lunch, games,
chit-chat, etc.



FOOD BANK

Staple items
may be
placed in the
vestibule..



Briensburg

United Methodist Church

Helping Each Other Serve to Our Full Potential
Sunday School - 10 am Worship - 11 am



July 27, 2014

Homecoming

"Every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old." *Matthew 13:52*

Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Gathering Praise Welcome and Mission Moments
Ringing of the Bell and Invocation Bringing in the Light
† Hymn of Praise, **370** *Victory in Jesus*

Offering Up of Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

Celebrating 160 Years of Service The Church Now *by John Brown*
Missional Vision for the Future Praise and Testimony
Birthdays and Anniversaries Prayer Concerns and Confession
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Words of Assurance
A Creed in the Words of St. John *United Methodist Book of Worship, 1968*

We believe that God is spirit, and they that worship God must worship in spirit and in truth.
We believe that God is Light, and if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.
We believe that God is Love, and that everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in God's Son.
We believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life, and that all who believe in Jesus, though they were dead, yet shall they live.
We believe that we are children of God, and that God has given us God's own Spirit.
We believe that if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
We believe that the world and its desires will pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. Amen.

Offertory and †Doxology, **95**

His tithes and our offerings

Proclamation of the Word

Ministries in Music

† Hymn of Preparation, **701** *When We All Get to Heaven*
Scripture and Sermon "Homecoming" Hebrews 12:1-4

Rev. Dr. Gregory Waldrop, Pastor 1984-1989

Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship *The altar is always open*

† Hymn of Dedication, **557** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

Continuing in Ministry to Our Community

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." *Jesus, Mark 16:15*

- † Going Forth to Launch Our New Mission Vision in the Community
- † Wesley Grace *Tune, Doxology*
- † Continuing to Celebrate at the Family Life Center
- † Choral Benediction: *God be with you, 672* (vs 1, no chorus)

Text from the Church Bell Plaque

"The first Methodist church in the Kentucky area of the Jackson Purchase, Mt. Vernon, was located 2 1/2 miles east near the intersection of Highways 68 and 58 by Circuit Rider Parson Ogden. Closed in 1852, members established Briensburg and Arkadelphia. Arkadelphia was located one mile northeast of Mt. Vernon. Its building and land were sold in 1884."

Historical Highlights Timeline

- 1823 — Dunn Methodist Episcopal Church, the first in the Kentucky area of Jackson Purchase, organized by Parson Ogden at the homes of Farrar Dunn and McGilberry Wyatt.
- 1826 — First building erected and name changed to Mt. Vernon
- 1854 — Briensburg Methodist Episcopal Church, South organized by members of the former Mt. Vernon church
- 1948 — Brick structure erected to replace the original wooden facility
From The History of Marshall County by Leon Leis Freeman and Edward C. Olds

Briensburg, once incorporated, was laid out in 17 city blocks. James Boyd Brien, a blacksmith by trade, settled in the area later to be named for him around 1819. James Brien served in the state legislature and was instrumental in the founding of Marshall County. Briensburg incorporated in 1861. By 1894, Briensburg claimed three general stores, one millinery shop, two blacksmiths, two churches (Christian and Methodist), one large school, a Masonic Lodge, a hotel, a tobacco warehouse, and three doctors. (Courtesy of James Boyd "Buck" Brien).

From Marshall County by Connie Huddleston, Carol Aldridge, Virginia Smith, page 80



Prayer Line
Marge Wilson, 354-8702

Treatments: Jacob Edmison, Bob Jones,
Claudia Smith, Charles Renfroe, Lois Bartkus

Hospital, Convalescent, & Assisted Living

Aaron, Gene Harbin, Landon Monroe, Eldon Hall, Navolee Foley,
Irma Howard, Catherine McManman, Marjorie Weaver,

Military

Brittany Jones, Ian Willoughby, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway, Randy Bagwell

***Please keep our nation, military families, unemployed,
disaster and crime victims, homeless and poor in prayer.***

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES WITH YOUR PRAYERS.

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

"But Jesus said unto them, They need
not depart; give ye them to eat."

Matthew 14:16

Beloved

Let us love one another: for love is of
God; and every one that loveth
is born of God, and knoweth God. He
that loveth not knoweth not God; for

God is Love.
1 John 4:7-8