



# Briensburg

United Methodist Church

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



September 20, 2015

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me:  
and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me. *Mark 9:37*

## Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Praise Music      Welcome

Invocation      Bringing in the Light

† Hymn of Praise, **191**      *Jesus Loves Me*

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

Praise and Testimony      Birthdays & Anniversaries

Prayer Concerns      Facing Ourselves Honestly

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer and Words of Assurance

A Creed in the Words of St. John      *United Methodist Book of Worship, 1968 ed*

**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

The Gospel Reading

Mark 9:30-37

† Hymn of Preparation, **233** *Cokesbury*

*Love Lifted Me*

Passing the Peace of Christ

Youth Message

Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Series: "Revival of Love"*

Sermon

*"Love is Eternal"*

## Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*The altar is always open*

† Hymn of Dedication, **419**

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

## 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 Love Others as Christ Loves Us

† Choral Benediction: *God be with you, 672* (vs 1, no chorus)



**"Whoever  
welcomes  
one of these  
little children  
in my name  
welcomes me..."**

**Mark 9:37**



*Prayer Line*  
Becky Blanchard, 205-0292

**Family of Shelby Gotto**

**Hospital, Convalescent, & Assisted Living**

Mike Henrich, Kathleen Wyatt, Patsy Convoy, Joe Hamlin,  
Deana Wyatt Burkeen, Irma Howard, Catherine McManman, Marjorie Weaver

**Military**

Brittany Jones, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway, Randy Bagwell, Victor Taylor

**Please Add**

Earl Sams, Luke Wyatt, Richard & Donna Thompson, Steve Jefferson, Refugees

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

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES WITH YOUR PRAYERS.

Our heavenly Father,  
we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.  
We adore you, whose name is love,  
whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,  
whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,  
whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace,  
whose service is perfect freedom,  
and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.  
Unto you be all honor and all glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Book of Worship 1944  
UM Book of Worship, 462*

**Next Week's Gospel Reading**

Mark 9:38-50

But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me. *Mark 9:39*

*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*

**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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**September 20, 2015**

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Please pray

- Sun 20 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost**  
 -- Oakview Worship Service, 9:30 am  
 -- Sunday School, 10 am  
 -- Worship Service, 11 am  
 — Fellowship Meal, Noon
- Mon 21 -- Cub Scouts, 6 pm  
 Tue 22 - Cub Scouts, 6 pm  
 Wed 23 - Praise Band, 6:30 pm  
 Thu 24 – Faith Book Club, 11:30 am  
 -- Boy Scout Troop, 7 pm
- Fri 25 -- Girl Scouts, 6:00 pm.  
 -- Venturing Scouts, 7 pm
- Sat 26 -- Girl Scouts, 10:00 am.
- Sun 27 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
 -- Oakview Worship Service, 9:30 am  
 -- Sunday School, 10 am  
 -- Worship Service, 11 am

**CALLING FORTH THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR SERVICE**

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Romans 12:6-8</i>         | <i>1 Corinthians 12:27-31</i> |
| 1. Prophecy                  | 10. Faith                     |
| 2. Servanthood (Ministry)    | 11. Healing                   |
| 3. Teaching                  | 12. Miracles                  |
| 4. Encouragement             | 13. Discernment               |
| 5. Giving                    | 14. Tongues                   |
| 6. Leadership                | 15. Interpretation            |
| 7. Compassion                | 16. Apostleship               |
| <i>1 Corinthians 12:6-11</i> | 17. Assistance                |
| 8. Wisdom                    | 18. Administration            |
| 9. Knowledge                 | <i>Ephesians 4:11-12</i>      |
|                              | 19. Evangelism                |
|                              | 20. Shepherding               |

**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!**



**10 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
*Adult Bible Study, Ray Wyatt, Teacher*  
**24/7 ONLINE CHURCH SCHOOL**  
*Revive Us Again, Bill Lawson, Leader*  
*Teach Us to Pray, John Brown, Leader*  
*The Passion of Christ, Mike Henrich, Leader*



**2ND & 4TH SATURDAY MONTHLY**

8:30—11 a.m.  
 Breakfast  
 Fellowship  
 Fixing up



**FAITH BOOK CLUB**

**Each Thursday**

11:30 am — Delicious lunch  
 12:30 pm — Book Study



Wednesdays 6:30 pm  
 and Sundays 10:30 am

**Oakview Nursing &  
Rehabilitation Center**



**9:30 am Sundays**



Service	Attendance	
	Last Wk	YTD Avg
11 am Sanctuary	32	40
9 am Oakview	22	22
Worship Total	54	57
Sunday School	6	8



**FOOD BANK**  
 Staple items  
 may be placed  
 in the vestibule.



**MARCELLA'S KITCHEN**  
 Serving free lunches to everyone  
*at the Draffenville Lions Club*  
 Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



**CHILDREN'S SERMON & SERVICE**  
 During the 11 am Worship Hour  
*Young Children's Service by Volunteers*



**MONTHLY HEALTH SCREENINGS**  
 Becky Blanchard, RN, FCN  
 Parish Nurse Ministry, Lourdes and Baptist Health

