



# 1<sup>st</sup> Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

## Weekly Communique

September 6th,  
2026

### Make Plans to Join Us! September 13<sup>th</sup>

It will be a  
Very Special Celebration!  
Worship at 9:30 a.m.  
Followed by breakfast  
and program  
in the Fellowship Hall



### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP – September 6th

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

**9:30 AM - Worship**- In Person and Live Streaming

**Rev. Dr. Doug Griger**

*Nursery is available. Busy bags will be available.*

**Coffee Fellowship** - following worship in fellowship hall.

**Scripture:** Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

**Message:** "For Better or for Worse"

### Those Serving This Sunday, September 6th

Music Leadership: Kay Dickinson

Song Leader: Glenn Coates

Audio/Visual

Online Worship Team Coordinator: Mia Kern

Camera: Lexi Kern or Lindsey Grabowski

Soundboard and Soundcheck: Kevin Fleming

Nursery: Taylor Geise

Connections Team: Terry and Nancy Oestmann

Volunteers: Dave and Sheryl Herman

Coffee Fellowship: Cindy Rollins

Flowers: NA

### Month of September Preview

**September 9<sup>th</sup>:** Bell Choir and Chancel Choir  
Rehearsals begin. New members always  
welcome.

**CONNECT begins, 6:30-7:30 PM – PREK-12<sup>th</sup>**

**Grade.** All groups meeting in the lower level.

**September 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>:** Camp Fontanelle Fall  
Work Days. Starting at 9:00a.m.

**September 13<sup>th</sup> "Celebration Sunday" with Holy**  
**Communion – First Day of Sunday School.**

**Following Worship brunch will be served in**  
**Fellowship Hall. Join in the celebration of our**  
**ministry.**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>,** 6:30p.m. session for Genesis  
Bible Study begin (6-weeks). Ends October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**September 17<sup>th</sup>,** 9:30a.m. sessions for Genesis  
Bible Study begin (6-weeks). Ends October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**September 26<sup>th</sup>:** 8a.m. – Noon, Volunteer at the  
Recycling Center.

Outdoor Movie Night: 7:00p.m. Located in the  
pavilion featuring "Sister Act 2".

**Join us for Sunday Worship  
and other upcoming activities!**



Outdoor Concert on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Over 100 people attended.

**Change for Change in August raised \$569.72 for Crop Walk  
plus \$380 through offerings for a total of \$949.72.**

**September Change for Change  
will benefit Great Plains Disaster Relief**

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Connect and Sunday School are starting up soon  
and we have a few changes!

**Connect starts Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm.**

All classes will meet in the lower level of the church.

PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Chapel. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Youth Room.

**NEW** 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Middle School Room (room left of the stage).

**Sunday School starts Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

Classes will meet after the Children's Message in the PreK room for music.

After music, PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade remains in the PreK room and the **3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders** will meet in the classroom by the elevator for lessons.

*Older Youth are encouraged to attend worship service.*

#### NEW CHANGES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be **NO Sunday school on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.**

Children are welcome and encouraged to join their families in church for Communion Sunday. **Activity packets will be available** during those services. Each month will have a different topic to work on and take home. (Clipboards and zippered bags with supplies will remain at church for future use.)



Children's Time  
at the last  
outdoor Worship  
for the year.

Thank you to  
everyone who  
made these  
services possible.

Picture by Marcia  
Hall.

#### This Week at 1<sup>st</sup> Church in Blair...

**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM:** Worship – S.

Nursery available. Busy bags available.

**Coffee Fellowship** following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

**Cribbage, 6:00 PM:** FH

**Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>: Office Closed for Labor Day**

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM:** Family Ministries – P

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:30-3:00:** W.I.C. – FH

**6:00 PM:** Celebration Bells Rehearsal - S.

**6:30-7:30 PM:** CONNECT – PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – LL

**7:00 PM:** Chancel Choir Rehearsal – S

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM:** T.O.P.S. – FH

**Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: Office Closed**

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 AM:** Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting –  
at the Rustic in Fort Calhoun.

S = Sanctuary  
P = Parlor  
LL = Lower Level  
FH = Fellowship  
Hall

## Ways to Serve



Trunks with Treats  
are needed for Sat.,  
October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Sign up near office.

#### Altar Flower Sign Up:

To provide flowers  
for Sunday Worship.



Sign up in the Narthex or call the  
office 402.426.2165

**Volunteer for Recycling!**  
**September 26<sup>th</sup>.**  
Sign up near the office.

"8 Who Ate" groups are being  
formed and you should hear  
from your host soon.

## Second Annual Christmas Market December 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>



Spread the word that we are  
seeking vendors for this  
upcoming event.

**Registration for Vendors:**

[Christmas Market Vendor Sign Up](#)

**Do you have a heart for prayer?**  
**Join Blair First UMC Prayer Group**  
**on Facebook.**

Preparing an estate plan is good  
Christian stewardship - saying  
thanks to God, expressing your  
love and concern for family, and  
showing charity toward others.

If you or an immediate family  
member is in the hospital and need a  
visit, please notify the office.