



1st Church in Blair

A United Methodist Ministry

Weekly Communique

September 13th,
2026

Join Us for our Celebration! This Sunday September 13th

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 13th

“Celebration Sunday” with Holy Communion

Full Calendar of events may be found on our website.

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

Rev. Dr. Doug Griger

9:30 AM Sunday School: PreK-6th Grade. Students are dismissed after Children's Time.
Nursery is available. Busy bags will be available.

Sunday Brunch and short program - following worship in fellowship hall.

Scripture: Psalm 100:1-5; Psalm 150:1-6; Ephesians 3:20-21; Jeremiah 29:11

Message: “This IS a Day of New Beginnings”

Those Serving This Sunday, September 6th

Music Leadership: Allison Matson

Song Leader: Glenn Coates

Audio/Visual

Online Worship Team Coordinator: Mia Kern

Camera: Lindsey Grabowski

Soundboard: Kevin Fleming

Nursery: Taylor Geise

Connections Team: Terry and Nancy Oestmann

Volunteers: Elizabeth and Jerry Smith

Flowers: September Birthdays: Cole Ryan, Marcia Hall, Mary Stewart, RJ Ryan, and Peyton Pocock from the Stewarts and the Halls.

Month of September Preview

Wednesdays in September: Bell Choir and Chancel Choir Rehearsals begin. New members always welcome.

September 18, 23, & 30. CONNECT, 6:30-7:30 PM – PREK-12th Grade. All groups meeting in the lower level.

September 26th: Camp Fontanelle Fall Work Days. Starting at 9:00a.m.

September 13th “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.

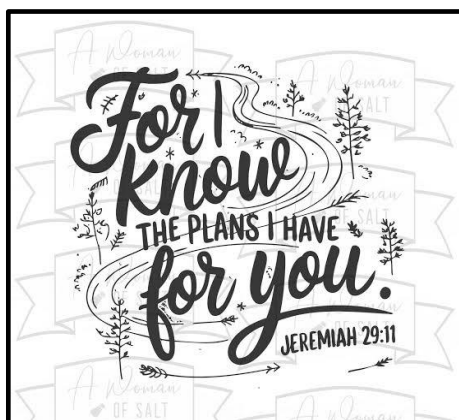
September 14th, 6:30p.m. session for Genesis Bible Study begin (6-weeks). Ends October 19th.

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

September 26th: 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!



Change for Change in August raised **\$1,009.72** for Crop Walk

A donation was made last Sunday to change the total.

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 9th from 6:30-7:30pm.

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

PreK-5th grade meet in the Chapel. 9th-12th grade meet in the Youth Room.

NEW 6th-8th grade meet in the Middle School Room (room left of the stage).

Sunday School starts Sunday, September 13th.

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

After music, PreK-2nd grade remains in the PreK room and the **3rd-6th 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 1st 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.)



We need magazines for kids to cut out pictures
for a collage project.

Please drop off items to the church by Sunday, September 27th



This Week at 1st Church in Blair...

Sunday, September 13th, 9:30 AM: Worship "Celebration Sunday" with Holy Communion - S.

Sunday School, PreK - 6th Grade. Students are dismissed after Children's Time.

Nursery available. Busy bags available.

Brunch and short program following Worship in Fellowship Hall.

Monday, September 14th, 6:30 PM: Genesis Bible Study - P
Please read intro and Chapter 1.

Tuesday, September 15th, 6:00: Christmas Market - FH
7:00 PM: N.O.W. - P

Wednesday, September 16th:

6:00 PM: Celebration Bells Rehearsal - S.

6:30-7:30 PM: CONNECT - PreK-12th Grade - LL

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir Rehearsal - S

Thursday, September 17th, 9:30 AM: Genesis Bible Study - P
Please read intro and Chapter 1.

5:30 PM: T.O.P.S. - FH

7:00 PM: Leadership - P

Friday, September 18th: Office Closed

S = Sanctuary

P = Parlor

LL = Lower Level

FH = Fellowship Hall

Ways to Serve



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

Decorate your trunk and give out candy!

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 26th.

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 11th & 12th



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.