

## WELCOME to Connections!

We're glad you came to worship! We hope you feel welcomed & join in activities during the week. We offer membership class throughout the year for those interested in joining the church.


### Our Ministry Statement:

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ by connecting to God, connecting to each other, connecting to ministry and connecting to the lost.*

### THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY CALENDAR 8/13/17

- Today:** Traditional Service 9 am  
Kid's snacks 10:15 am/KidZone in loft 10:30 am  
Contemporary Service 10:30 am
- Mon:** Blood Drive 1-6 pm
- Tues:** Prayer 9 am  
Staff Meeting 10:00 am
- Wed:** Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 am  
DETOUR Youth Group 6-7:50 pm
- Thur:** Kids Back to School
- Sat:** Wilkerson Family Gathering 1-4 pm *(in gym)*

**Monday  
Aug 14  
1-6 pm**

**Give** 

**because every drop tells a story**

Help make a difference in YOUR community by giving blood!

### Kidz/Youth News



**Noah's Nursery**  
available for children up to 2 years old.



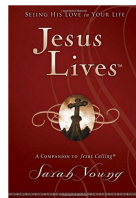
### KIDNECTION

Snacks served in dining area at 10:15. At 10:30 kids meet upstairs in loft for Children's Worship along with fun-filled small group time, music, Bible lesson, puppets, games, crafts &



**Youth Group** (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) meet in sanctuary at 10:30 for Praise & Worship. We meet on Wed. 6-7:50 pm for fellowship, snacks, Bible study, fun, & making a detour in our lives toward God. **Come Join Us!**

**STAFF MEETING  
10 am  
Tue. August 15**



**Great devotional available in office for \$8.**

Newsletter available at church or at [www.forsythconnections.org](http://www.forsythconnections.org)

### CONNECT TO GOD

**Prayer Ministry** meets in sanctuary on Tue at 9 am to pray for the church, community & world.

### CONNECT TO EACH OTHER

**Self Defense Adult/Youth Class** contact instructor Ben Smith. Wear comfortable clothes. Questions, call (417-251-1482).

**Small Groups**—You are encouraged to join a small group:

**Weds. 10 am** Women's prayer shawl meets for fellowship, prayer fun & crocheting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of month 12:30 pm (Sept 13)** CTL (*connect to the lost*) Planning future events. Come join us. Bring a lunch

**Starts back 10:00 am (Sept 5)** Women's bible study on "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World". All women/young ladies are invited. Call Sandra Witt (760-217-5025) (*child care available upon request*)



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of Month at 8 am (Sept 9)**  
Come for a great time of food, Bible study & serving together. Please invite others to join us!

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

COMING THIS FALL

**SEPT 5  
10 am**

Having a  
Mary Heart  
in a Martha  
World

By: Joanna Weaver

Finding  
Intimacy with  
God in the  
busyness of life

### OTHER ITEMS/EVENTS

**Thank You to all who helped with VBS!**

**Message: SIMPLIFY part 5**

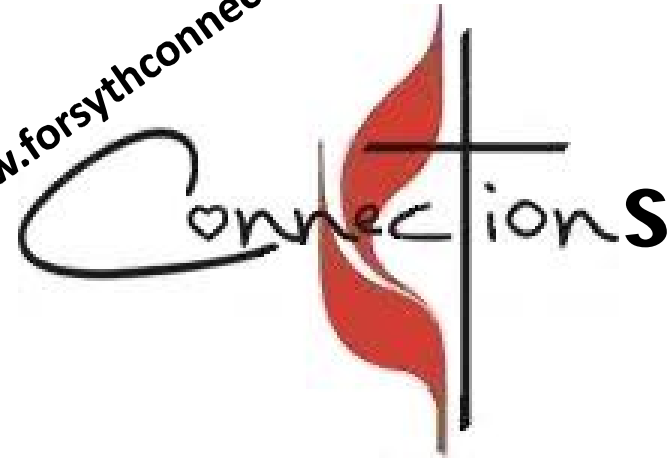
Psalm 51:1-17; Titus 3:5; Eph. 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:19;  
Hebrews 10:24-25

1. Christianity is not the story of human beings climbing up to the top; it's the story of God coming \_\_\_\_\_ the ladder in the person of Jesus Christ.
2. It's impossible to be changed by grace and to continue to be a severe, judging, harsh person, because redeeming grace is so powerful that it has a continuing \_\_\_\_\_ work in your personality.
3. If you've been changed by grace, you want everybody you know to be changed by it too.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is always pulling you toward Christ-likeness.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are the best place for deeper learning and connecting with others in relationships that can last a lifetime.
6. We're all called to \_\_\_\_\_, everyone brings something to the table. And when you find and use your gift, you feel the thrill of God using your life!
7. A disciple of Jesus puts God \_\_\_\_\_.

**Those Who Serve:**

Pastor	Rev. Larry Lawman
Lay Leader	Bill Miller
Head Usher	Larry Cook
Choir Leader	"Doctor" Dale Smith
Pianist	Doc George
Worship Leader/Church Administrator	Kristy McConnell
Noah's Nursery	Kathy Fry
KIDZ Ministry	Tom Richards & Peggy Lynn Knoblich
Youth Ministry	Pastor Larry & Doreen Lawman & Kristy McConnell
Thrift Shop Ministry Leader	Robert Hale
Forsyth Nursing & Rehab Caregiver	Bette Miller

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**"Where Faith Connects With Life"**

**Sunday Services:**

Traditional	9:00 am
Contemporary	10:30 am
Kidnection	10:30 am
DETOUR YOUTH Wednesday	6 pm

**Forsyth United Methodist Church**

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