

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 6/18/17

- Today:** Traditional Worship Service 9 am
Kid's snacks 10:15 am/Kids church in Loft 10:30 am
Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 am
- Tues:** Prayer Ministry 9 am
Women's Bible study 3:30 pm
- Wed:** Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 am
DETOUR Youth Group 6-7:50 pm
- Thur:** Connections Choir Practice 6:45 pm
- Fri:** Detour WhiteWater Depart 3 pm

PRAISE & WAVES

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 & lots more!

Membership Class June 25



Youth Group (7th-12th 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!*

Membership Class & lunch, June 25 at noon. Learn about the church and what membership means. Come & join in! Sign up in foyer.

Newsletter available at church or at www.forsythconnections.org

CONNECT TO GOD

Prayer Ministry meets in sanctuary on Tue at 9 am/praying 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.

Wed. 12:30 pm July 12 CTL (*connect to the lost*) We are planning future events. Come join us & please bring a lunch.

Tues. 3:30 pm Women's bible study on the book of Ephesians. All women/young ladies are invited. Call Sandra Witt (760-217-5025) (*child care available upon request*)

Usually 2nd Sat. of Month at 8 am (July 8)
Come for a great time of food, Bible study & serving together. Please invite others to join us!

**MENS
MINISTRY**

SUNDAY FISH FRY ~ FOOD ~ FUN ~ FELLOWSHIP

July 2, Fish Fry & Pot-luck
One Sunday Service
10 am
Bring your favorite dish
Sign up today!



OTHER ITEMS/EVENTS

Connections Choir Practice 6:45 pm
Thursday, June 22



"Connections" Handbell Choir Resumes in September



Message: *When God is Late*

Isaiah 43:1-5a; John 11:1-45

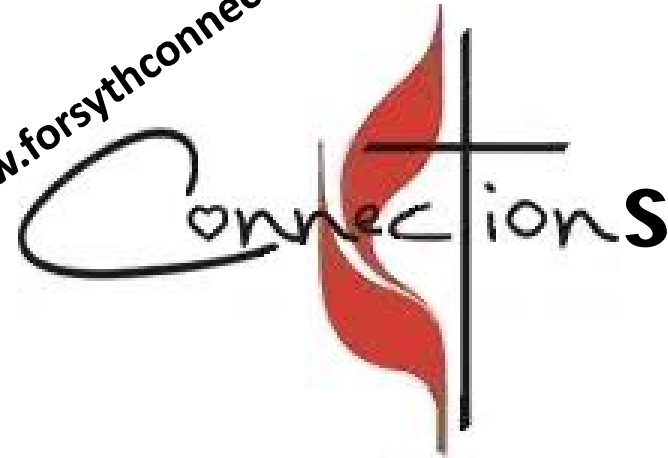
Why doesn't God do something about *that*?

1. God may cause a bigger problem or issue in our life in order for us to gain a deeper _____.
2. Do you still believe, "*I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even though they die and whoever lives by believing in me will never die*"? (Luke 11:25-26) Even with all you've just experienced, knowing I could've kept this from happening, do you still trust Me? Do you still believe I'm who you thought I was, even though I haven't acted like you thought I would act, based on who you thought I was? Do you still believe and trust me?
3. When you're going through the most difficult time of your life, even though God could have and should have, but when He chooses not to it's not because He's distant. God has the ability to enter into your deepest pain, even when He chooses to do _____ about it.
4. Jesus would say, *I told you, if you keep your eyes open, if you continue to trust Me, if you continue to believe, if you continue to put one step in front of the other, if you continue to live your life as if I am who I say I Am, you will catch a glimpse of My glory, even in your most _____ time.*
5. If you _____, if you continue to trust and maintain hope in the midst of the worst of the worst, in the midst of a *that* that you have no explanation for, that God is able and willing to use *that* for His glory and for the glory of His Son and for your good, if you continue to trust Him.

Those Who Serve:

Pastor	Rev. Larry Lawman
Lay Leader	Bill Miller
Head Ushers	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"

happy
FATHER'S
day

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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Celebration of Worship

June 18, 2017

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 91)

Let us who live with faith in God proclaim,
**"Lord, You are my refuge and my fortress, my
God I will trust forever."**

Let us who trust in the Lord know that holy love
surrounds us.

**God's protection will follow us throughout our
days.**

When we call out to the Lord,

We know that we are heard.

God is with us in every trial and temptation,

**Therefore we will rejoice in the salvation of the
Almighty! Amen!**

"How Firm a Foundation" #529

* OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"THIS IS THE AIR I BREATHE"

DOC GEORGE

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

"Jesus Loves Me" #191

WORD OF GOD

Isaiah 43:1-5a

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE:



RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #462

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

"THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"

HANDBELL CHOIR

GO INTO THE WORLD IN MINISTRY

* BLESSING

"In His Time"

Communion is offered following service.

The worship is over... let the service begin!