

# Forestburg United Methodist Church

Week of June 1—June 7, 2020

Weekly Update

## From Ben's Pen

Did you know that:

At the age of 9 Genghis Khan became chief of his Mongolian tribe (isn't that scary?) and Natalie Wood starred in *Miracle of 34<sup>th</sup> Street*?

At the age of 11 Charles Miller delivered mail for the Pony Express and Thomas Gregory, of England, swam the English Channel?

At the age of 13 Anne Frank began her diary, Bill Gates wrote his first computer program, and Joan of Arc heard voices telling her to help liberate France from English rule?

At the age of 15 Chester Greenwood invented earmuffs and Louis Braille began developing a system of raised-point writing for the blind to read and write?

At the age of 20 David slew Goliath, Julie Andrews starred as Eliza Doolittle in the Broadway production of *My Fair Lady*, and Scott Olsen founded Rollerblade, after buying the patent for an in-line roller skate and improving the design?

At the age of 25 Charles Lindbergh flew solo across the Atlantic and Booker T. Washington founded Tuskegee Institute?

At the age of 29 Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone and Harriet Tubman started conducting trips on the Underground Railroad to free slaves, making 19 trips and freeing more than 300 slaves?

At the age of 33 George Lucas made *Star Wars*, Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, and Edmund Hillary scaled Mount Everest?

At the age of 40 John Glenn orbited the earth, Hank Aaron hit his 715<sup>th</sup> home run, and Paul Revere rode his horse to warn the Minutemen of the coming of the British?

At the age of 51 Robert Baden-Powell founded the Boy Scouts, Sandra Day O'Connor became the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court, and Sanctorius, an Italian physician, invented the thermometer?

At the age of 64 Oscar Hammerstein wrote the lyrics for *The Sound of Music*, Louie Armstrong recorded "Hello, Dolly", and John Pierpont Morgan formed US Steel?

At the age of 72 Michelangelo designed the dome of St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, and Peter Mark Roget finished compiling his *Thesaurus*?

At the age of 77 John Glenn returned to space?

At the age of 79 Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal eyeglasses?

At the age of 84 Pablo Casals gave a cello recital at the Kennedy White House?

At the age of 91 Maude Tull, of California, got her first driver's license and Hulda Crooks climbed Mount Whitney?

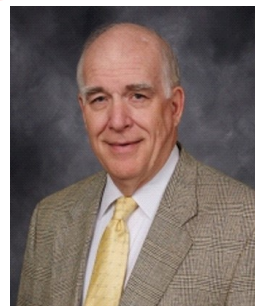
This is all to say that there are things that we can do at any age.

On July 1 Greg Parr will officially start his ministry as the pastor of Forestburg United Methodist Church. There is great excitement and expectation as Greg comes to serve this church and community and as he and his family move into the parsonage. He and his family are excited about their coming to Forestburg. In order for him to be successful he is going to need your support in a variety of ways. First of all, put him on the top of your prayer list and pray for him and for our church each and every day.

Secondly, start thinking and praying about how you can utilize your gifts and graces here at Forestburg. During this age of pandemic the way the church will operate in the future is going to be different. We are not sure what ministry is going to look like. But, you might be willing to read scripture or serve communion. There might be a committee that you have interest in and have been waiting for someone to ask you to serve. Step up and volunteer. You might have technological skills that would enhance our ministry. We hope to be streaming our weekly worship service in the future. Think about what you do and how the church could utilize your gifts and graces. There are many ways you can express your love of God and neighbor through your involvement at Forestburg UMC. You don't have to go climb Mount Whitney, but there is something you can do that will make a difference in your church's life.

Forestburg UMC Welcomes Reverend Greg Parr  
Go to our website to view  
Rev. Parr's Bio.

<https://www.forestburgumc.com/>



Pastor Ben Shinn

Since we have been "staying at home" due to the Coronavirus, and not gathering together in the sanctuary and will not until June 14th and 28th, it was decided to have a Weekly Update.

If you have a prayer concern/praise or any information for the congregation, please call or text Pastor Ben at 214-403-5574 or leave a message at the church.

### Special points of interest:

- Ben 's Pen
- Weekly/Monthly Stats
- Birthdays/Anniversaries
- Prayer Concerns/Joys
- Order of Worship
- Any other important information.
- Our online worship service can be found each week on our on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/ForestburgUMC/](http://www.facebook.com/ForestburgUMC/)) or on our website ([www.forestburgumc.com](http://www.forestburgumc.com))
- Pastor Ben usually has the worship posted by Saturday morning.

## As suggested by the Bishop.....

.....we will ease back into worship in the sanctuary.

We will worship in the sanctuary on June 14 and June 28.

Rev. Parr's first Sunday to be in the pulpit is July 12.

The Coronavirus is believed to only live for about nine days on surfaces.

Allowing two weeks between in-house worship will help to eliminate the threat of a lingering COVID-19 virus.

## Weekly Giving

Date	General Fund	Designated Funds
Week of June 1-7	\$1,000.00	\$300.00

With our not worshipping together on Sunday mornings, we still have operations and bills to pay at the church. We encourage you to:

- ◆ Mail your gifts to the church.
  - ◆ Our mailing address is: P. O. Box 374, 76239.
- ◆ Or drop them off at the church on Wednesday afternoons.
  - ◆ Theresa continues to be at the church between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.
    - ◆ She will go out to your car and get the checks, if someone does not want to go into the church building.

## Prayers/Praises

### **For those lifted up this week:**

Wassie Reynolds, Keen Johnson (Liz's grandson), who is a member of the National Guard, the State Troopers, and all involved in the patrolling of the streets in Downtown Dallas in the hope of preventing more rioting, death, and violence.

### **For those in need of continued prayer:**

Myrt Denham, Helen Ellzey and Family, Harriett Nauert, Bobbie Jo Wiley, Wassie and Rosemary Reynolds, Trent Tipton, Treaver Freeman, Chance Fox, Jim Bob Roberts and family, Our Church and Church Family, Mary and Glenn Whatley, Clara Tipton and Family, Stella Crowsey and Family, Rex Larkey, Carol and Wilbourn Smith, Bill Scott, Veronica Greanad, Lisa Trussell, Peggy Cain, Larry Bailey, All our service men and women, **Our World, Government Officials/Decision Makers, and Those Concerned with the Coronavirus**, Kathy Guier and Family, Rand and Omar and Family, Carolyn Hawk, Abby Hyde and Family, Businesses and Patrons as Businesses Reopening, Karen Martinez, Victims of the latest tornado/flooding in Montague County, Congregation of First UMC Tom Bean

### **Places we've seen God at work:**

#### **Our new pastor, Reverend Greg Parr and family, Our Church**

Healings, Family, Friends, Children, Grandparents, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren, Veterans, Answered Prayers, Graduating Seniors

Please take a moment to review the prayer list and if you feel there are any changes needed (corrections, additions, or deletions) please let Pastor Shinn, Theresa or Liz know. Thank you.

## A "Special Thank you" to those that.....

.....helped with the yard and interior of the parsonage in preparation of our new pastor and family. Pastor Greg and wife, Melody and family have visited and are very excited to be moving into the parsonage and expressed gratitude for the work that has been done.

### Happy Birthday

June 2

Judy Farrell

June 11

Sol Martinez

June 18

Amanda Miksovsky

June 19

Glen Whatley

June 21

Jerry Cody

J T Gregg

June 22

Joyce Kenas

June 23

Robert Hensell

June 24

Debra Dill

June 26

Jacque Hensell

Carson Ronken Quibell

June 28

Dana Farrell

### Happy Anniversary

June 10

Dixie & Chad Gregg

June 29

Beth & Charles Dill



The Mission of the  
Forestburg United Methodist Church  
is to joyfully praise and worship the Lord;  
while unconditionally sharing God's truth,  
grace and love with everyone God puts in our path.



## Order of Worship for June 7, 2020

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn                      Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung from completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture                      Mark 3:31-35

Special Music                Mary Shinn

Sermon                        Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Closing Hymn                Go, Make of All Disciples

Go make of all disciples. We hear the call, O Lord,  
That comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.  
Inspire our ways of earning through earnest fervent prayer,  
And let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.

Go, make of all disciples. We welcome thy command.  
Lo, I am with you always, we take thy guiding hand.  
The task looms large before us, we follow without fear;  
In heaven and earth thy power shall bring God's kingdom here.

Benediction



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