

Baldwin First United Methodist Church

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*The Mission of Baldwin First United Methodist Church is to
love and serve God and our neighbors
as disciples of Jesus Christ*



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GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP (sung response) UMH 405

Leader: We gather in this moment to be your people of praise, your people of grace; simply to be the people who seek your spirit. We ask that as gathered people that your Spirit of strength and power would be ours as we do your will and your work.

People: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu Alleluia

Leader: As we worship in this moment we call upon your Spirit to hear us as we pray, to be with us we listen and to be with us we ask.

People: Ask and it shall be given unto you seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you, Allelu Alleluia

OPENING SONG:

“FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES” UMH 555 ALL 3 VERSES

1 Forward through the ages,
In unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits
At the call divine.
Gifts in differing measure,
Hearts of one accord,
Manifold the service,
One the sure reward;

Refrain:
Forward through the ages,
In unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits
At the call divine.

2 Wider grows the kingdom,
Reign of love and light;
For it we must labor,
Till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it,
Martyrs testified,
Poets sung its glory,
Heroes for it died. [Refrain]

3 Not alone we conquer,
Not alone we fall;
In each loss or triumph
Lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose
In one living whole,

Move we on together
To the shining goal! [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:9-10 Scripture Reader: Nancy Arnold

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we attempt to live lives so that others see our “good deeds.” Yet, sadly, we often hope that our good deeds are looked at as our work and not what you desire of us. So in our confession we ask that our good deeds would be in submission to your will for our actions. As foreigners and those in exile we hear your voice that desires us to abstain from our earthly desires that wage war against our souls. Forgive us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: God will bless our confession and keep us. God will look upon us and be gracious to us in forgiveness. God will, in our humbleness, look upon us with kindness and give us peace.

SCRIPTURE READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21 (NRSV)

CHILDREN’S TIME

TEACHING LEADER: DOUG CHEEK

SERMON: “LIVING IN A NEW KIN(G)DOM”

REV. AMANDA BAKER

PRAYER SONG

“STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD” UMH 662 Vs 1,4,5

1 Stand up, and bless the Lord,
ye people of His choice;
stand up, and bless the Lord your God
with heart, and soul, and voice.

4 There, with benign regard,
our hymns He deigns to hear;
though unrevealed to mortal sense,
the spirit feels Him near.

5 God is our strength and song,
and His salvation ours;
then be His love in Christ proclaimed
with all our ransomed pow'rs.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

GENEROSITY MOMENT

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below Praise Him above the Heavenly host Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen**

CLOSING HYMN:

* “Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessings” UMH 671 Both verses

1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
trav'ling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration
for your gospel's joyful sound:
may the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound:
ever faithful, ever faithful
to the truth may we be found.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ORGANIST & PIANIST: GARY KELLER

VOCALIST: MADELYNN KNISLEY, CYNTHIA PEREZ

MUSIC MIXER/EDITOR: FRANK PEREZ

WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY: RYAN BERG

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PRAYER LIST



Please lift up in prayer today and throughout the week:

Shorty, Tom and Sue Ann, Ruth, Michelle, Patty L., Jack, Gary's mother, Marvè's mother, Judith, Carl and Susan, Laura, John, Mark and Cheryl, Pinky, Delma, Don and Ruth Ann, Louise, Enola, Phyllis and Gene, Don W., Ray, Gary, Bud, Quinton, Stan, Cindy and her family, Scott and his family and:

Travel mercies for those traveling...

For those who are ill & suffering...

For those who mourn & grieve...

For wisdom in leadership decision-making in response to controlling the spread of the
Coronavirus

Let the church office, Pastor or Linda Ballinger (Care Giving, Team Chair. 913-980-3831) know if there is anyone or group (both concerns and joys) to include on this list. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



*Worship Services
9:30 AM (In person and
Live Online Services)*

Oct 3 **World Communion Sunday**

Oct 4 Missions 7:00PM

Oct 6 Care Giving meeting 1:30 p.m.
Cruising Cupboard at Library
10:30 - 11:30

Oct 10 Clergy Appreciation Sunday

Oct 11 Trustees Mtg 7:00PM

Oct 18 Finance Mtg 7:00PM
SPPRC Mtg 7:00PM

Oct 24 Council Mtg 7:00PM

Oct 31 All Saint's Sunday

Sunday School Classes at 10:45 a.m. following service
(Check with leader whether in person mtg or via zoom)

Adult class: Journeys Class
POC is Donna Reed (donnarreed@yahoo.com)

KidsMinistry
POC is Cynthia Perez (CynthiaAPerez1975@gmail.com)

B.L.A.S.T. crew
POC is Angela Murray (murrayslanding@gmail.com) or
Brad Peterson (peteronbrad@hotmail.com)

“BOTH/AND” OPTIONS
Expanding our Communication for Better Connection

Options available for giving your contributions are during worship service, or mailing it to the office or using **Giving** (www.baldwinfirst.org.)



You can also scan one of following QR codes for access:



Online giving is available on church’s website: Baldwinfirst.org. Please indicate which fund you would like to designate your contribution. If intended for the campaign, it would be appreciated if you would send in your pledge card as well for planning and recordkeeping. Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A graphic for "Free Covid Testing" at Baldwin First United Methodist Church. It features a blue and orange color scheme. The text "Free Covid Testing" is in large orange letters. Below it is a table with four columns: DAY, TIME, LOCATION, and TESTS. At the bottom, there is an orange banner with the text "CONFERENCE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT" and a line of text: "For questions please contact the Church Office @ 785-594-6612".

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	TESTS
Mon - Thur	9 am - 2 pm	Church Office	OTC Rapid
Sat	10 - 10:30 am	Food Pantry	Antigen or PCR
Sun	9 - 11 am	Worship	Collection Kit

Welcome to our online worshippers. We are so glad you have chosen to join us, either in real time or later in the week. We do not take your presence for granted. We want to make it possible for you to participate as much as we can, so we invite you to check out our website.

Thank you in person worshippers for your continuing to mask, and distance, as an act of care for children and the medically vulnerable.

B.L.A.S.T. Crew is back with masks and meeting outdoors!

Children's Ministries are back in person with masks and distance in the fellowship hall. There will be usual worship service on Oct. 17 (Maple Leaf Weekend).

Trustees meet Monday at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Zoom WILL be available for those who need it.

Oct. 31 All Saints Day! Recognition of Saints will be made during worship on that Sunday. You can be a part of it too by your remembrances of those in your life and recording it on a fabric ribbon to be tied to the railing outside the church. The fabric will be available in the narthex. Write the name of who you want to honor then tie it on the railing or leave in basket and it will be tied on for you! If you would like to call in a name to the office for the fabric ribbon, we would be happy to do it for you.

Thank you to the many folks who have responded to the needs of our Community Food Pantry. We are now serving 55-60 households on average each week. Your gifts to this mission make a difference for families in our community! You can also help by spreading the word that the food pantry is in need of financial support. Free Covid Tests are available here at the church during office hours, food pantry and Sunday Mornings. You can get more details by contacting the office or checking the website.