

September 2019 Faith Notes

Prayer Time Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

Gathering time 9:20
Sunday School 9:30
Worship 10:45

Pastor Ryan Sibray

Through the late summer and early fall at Hillsdale and Faith UMC we are exploring our Methodist roots in an attempt to re connect to what made the early Methodists such an important Christian movement.

I think part of what made the early Methodists so successful is their do it yourself attitude that they brought to their faith. In the early days you might only have a pastor visit your church a few times a year to preach, perform baptisms, serve communion, and cast a vision for ministry. This may not seem ideal but this was also a time period where the Methodist church was experiencing explosive growth in the United States. The passion of these early Methodists, combined with the belief that God's grace really was for all people, led to a period of growth for the Methodists.

Is it possible to reconnect with the passion and can do attitude of those who came before us? Can we be excited about bringing the love of God to new people like the early Methodists? I think so, but it means that every person must take ownership of that mission "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

I think we can, but it requires us to take ownership of that mission. Who in your life needs to hear about the love of God? If everyone in your life already knows, where can you go in this community to meet those who do not? Where will you find those who hurt, and how can you help? When everyone does their part the Gospel finds a home in the hearts of many!

Luke 15:8-10 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

The Parable of the Lost Coin

8 "Or what woman having ten silver coins, [a] if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



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Please give me birthdates & anniversaries for the calendar!

Faith UMC; PO Box 2036; Kokomo, IN 46904-2036

Adult VBS 2019!

1 pm—3:30 pm

Mon, Sept 9

Wed, Sept 11

Fri, Sept 13

Come and enjoy

Invite your friends and neighbors

MISSIONS

We have collected 720 bars of soap for the Kokomo Rescue Mission Christmas boxes. We are behind, so if you are able please donate. Thanks!

Mission Committee

Happy Birthday!

Esther Lucas Sep 3

Breanna Bugher Sep 3

Brian Bugher Sep 16

Jude Sibray Sep 19



Happy Anniversary!

James & Connie
Stewart—September 14th





September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3	4 Dining Divas 6 pm Half Moon Restaurant	5 Prayer 10:30 Choir Practice TBA	6	7
8	9 Adult VBS 1-3:30	10	11 Adult VBS 1-3:30	12 Prayer 10:30 Choir Practice TBA	13 Adult VBS 1-3:30	14 Bingo 2-4
15	16	17	18	19 Prayer 10:30 Choir Practice TBA	20	21
22 soap Sunday	23	24	25	26 Prayer 10:30 Choir Practice TBA	27	28
29	30					