



# First Church of Barboursville

## DAVID part 3

BULLETIN FOR ONLINE MESSAGE 9-13-2020

### **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

### **UMH 92 For the beauty of the earth**

Folliot S. Pierpoin

### **Let us pray...**

Pastor: "Lord, In Your mercy".

Response: HEAR OUR PRAYERS

### **Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's prayer.**

### **AS THE DEER FWS 2025**

Maretin J. Nystrom

### **Scripture reading**

### **MESSAGE**

### **Tithes and Offerings**

*Offertory -*

*Doxology*

### **HYMN #539 Spirit of the Living God**

Henry H. Tweedy

### **Blessing**



## SCRIPTURE USED FOR “DAVID part 3”

### **Psalm 9:9**

1 Samuel 25:22 A certain man in Maon, who had property there at Carmel, was very wealthy. He had a thousand goats and three thousand sheep, which he was shearing in Carmel.

### **1 Samuel 25:3-10**

3 His name was Nabal and his wife’s name was Abigail. She was an intelligent and beautiful woman, but her husband was surly and mean in his dealings. 4 While David was in the wilderness, he heard that Nabal was shearing sheep. 5 So he sent ten young men and said to them, “Go up to Nabal at Carmel and greet him in my name. 6 Say to him: ‘Long life to you! Good health to you and your household! And good health to all that is yours!’ 7 “Now I hear that it is sheep-shearing time. When your shepherds were with us, we did not mistreat them, and the whole time they were at Carmel nothing of theirs was missing. 8 Ask your own servants and they will tell you. Therefore, be favorable toward my men, since we come at a festive time. Please give your servants and your son David whatever you can find for them.” 9 When David’s men arrived, they gave Nabal this message in David’s name. Then they waited. 10 Nabal answered David’s servants, “Who is this David? Who is this son of Jesse? Many servants are breaking away from their masters these days.

### **1 Samuel 25:12**

12 David’s men turned around and went back. When they arrived, they reported every word. 13 David said to his men, “Each of you strap on your sword!” So, they did, and David strapped his on as well. About four hundred men went up with David, while two hundred stayed with the supplies.

### **1 Samuel 25:14-16**

14 One of the servants told Abigail, Nabal's wife, "David sent messengers from the wilderness to give our master his greetings, but he hurled insults at them. 15 Yet these men were very good to us. They did not mistreat us, and the whole time we were out in the fields near them nothing was missing. 16 Night and day they were a wall around us the whole time we were herding our sheep near them. 17 Now think it over and see what you can do, because disaster is hanging over our master and his whole household. He is such a wicked man that no one can talk to him." 18 Abigail acted quickly. She took two hundred loaves of bread, two skins of wine, five dressed sheep, five seahs[b] of roasted grain, a hundred cakes of raisins and two hundred cakes of pressed figs and loaded them on donkeys. 19 Then she told her servants, "Go on ahead; I'll follow you." But she did not tell her husband Nabal. Abigail came riding her donkey into a mountain ravine, there were David and his men descending toward her, and she met them.

**1 Samuel 25:21-** "It's been useless—all my watching over this fellow's property in the wilderness so that nothing of his was missing.

### **1 Samuel 25:23-25**

When Abigail saw David, she quickly got off her donkey and bowed down before David with her face to the ground. 24 She fell at his feet and said: "Pardon your servant, my lord, and let me speak to you; hear what your servant has to say. 25 Please pay no attention, my lord, to that wicked man Nabal. He is just like his name—his name means Fool, and folly goes with him.

### **1 Samuel 25:27**

And now, my lord, as surely as the Lord your God lives and as you live, since the Lord has kept you from bloodshed and from avenging yourself with your own hands, may your enemies and all who are intent on harming my lord be like Nabal. 27 And let this gift, which your servant has brought to my lord, be given to the men who follow you.

### **1 Samuel 25:28-29**

"Please forgive your servant's presumption. The Lord your God will certainly make a lasting dynasty for my lord, because you fight the Lord's battles, and no wrongdoing will be found in you as long as you live. 29 Even though someone is pursuing you to take your life, the life of my lord will be bound securely in the bundle of the living by the Lord your God, but the lives of your enemies he will hurl away as from the pocket of a sling.

### **1 Samuel 25:30-35**

When the Lord has fulfilled for my lord every good thing, he promised concerning him and has appointed him ruler over Israel, And when the Lord your God has brought my lord success, remember your servant.” Otherwise, as surely as the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, who has kept me from harming you, if you had not come quickly to meet me, not one male belonging to Nabal would have been left alive by daybreak.” 35 Then David accepted from her hand what she had brought him and said, “Go home in peace. I have heard your words and granted your request.”

### **1 Samuel 25:37**

Then in the morning, when Nabal was sober, his wife told him all these things, and his heart failed him, and he became like a stone. About ten days later, the Lord struck Nabal and he died. David sent word to Abigail, asking her to become his wife. 40 His servants went to Carmel and said to Abigail, “David has sent us to you to take you to become his wife.”

### **1 Peter 3:9**

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

### **1 Peter 3:10-11**

For, “Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it.

### **Matthew 5:43-44**

43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor[a] and hate your enemy.’  
44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

**What story do you want to tell  
when this is nothing?**

**Hurt people, hurt people.**



PRAYER REQUESTS SEPTEMBER 13 2020

Please remember the following people with prayers,

**Names are carried on this list for the calendar month.** Requests and changes can be reported in writing on worship prayer request cards or by calling the church office. All prayer cards must be dated and signed by the person who is sharing the information. Thank you for your ministry of intercessory prayer.

**NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING**

Virginia Chapman, Midland Meadows  
Charles Gerwig, Huntington Health & Rehab

Bob Maxwell, The Wyngate

**HEALTH NEEDS**

Sara Alexander  
Jim Mannon  
Leo Savilisky  
Sally Wells

Mary Gerwig  
Beryl Myers  
Millie Smith

Bernice Hesson  
Jim Myers  
Naomi Sparks

Winona Holbrook  
Linda Reid  
Mike Tatum

**OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS**

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball	DS Okey Harless	The United Methodist Church
President and our Government Offices	our First Responders	Boedy Higson
Lushie Preece	Cindy Stickler	Pat Lawrence
Bettina Doyle	Shane Summers	Ashley Sinclair
Marianne Russell-Herr	Rick Clark	Debbie Jackson
Rich & Donna Oderwald	Hannah Caserta	Luke White
Ann Handley	Martha Spaulding	Lanny Adkins
Michelle Sinclair	Tommy Fife	Patsy McComas
Sonny Rice	Axl Colt Barber	Robin Darby
Lilly Heath-Massey	Bobby Sinclair	Brad Caserta
Roger Ray	David McComas	Brad Hooper
Brandy Facemyer	Flohouse family	Donna M.
Mary Alice & Rockie Holbrook		Lisa Howard
Anthony Cobb	Cade Click	A J Price

**REST IN PEACE**

Keith Wagner                      Bill Vipperman

**We are...**

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Pastor:	Teresa Adams
Lay Rader:	Mark McComas
Music Director:	Trina Smith
Organist:	Becky Baldwin
District Superintendent:	Okey Harless
Bishop:	Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

Counters for Sept. 13 and 20: Ed Miller & Mike Tatum.

**THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

by Ann Hash Nelson in memory of Earl C. Nelson

**MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

Sept, 14	7:00 pm	<u>Finance Meeting</u> - ZOOM
Sept. 15	6:30 pm	<u>SPRC Meeting</u> - ZOOM
	7:00 pm	<u>Trustees Meeting</u> - ZOOM
Sept. 18	6:30 pm	<u>Handbell Practice</u>

**UPDATE OF OUR INHOUSE WORSHIP SERVICES**

**SUNDAYS OF SEPTEMBER:** We have put the following measures into place for everyone's safety: limited seating areas, wearing of facemasks during worship, and no congregational singing. Worshipers will have their temperature scanned upon entry into the church, and we must take care to avoid hugging and handshakes.

We will be reevaluating weekly whether or not to have inhouse worship services.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with our safety measures, and please contact Greg Racer (736-9622) if you have feedback regarding in-person worship.

**If you are feeling unwell, please remain home.**

**Also, if you have traveled recently to a high COVID-active area, please remain home.**

**Sept. 13:** 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, (facemasks required. Online optional)

**Sept. 20:** 11:00am, "in-person" worship service, (facemasks required. Online optional)

**We are... BARBOURSVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Our purpose is to continue becoming more Christ-like and to share the love of God with people in a hurting world.

We are a part of The United Methodist Church.  
Our mission as United Methodists is  
to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

To find out more about The United Methodist Church, check us out online:  
[www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org) [www.wvumc.org](http://www.wvumc.org) [www.wdumc.org](http://www.wdumc.org) [www.FirstChurchBville.com](http://www.FirstChurchBville.com) [www.UMCOR.org](http://www.UMCOR.org)

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**DURING THIS TIME of GLOBAL PANDEMIC  
PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE THE CHURCH**

Your prayers are needed.  
Your non-anxious presence is needed.  
Your devotion and witness are needed.

And yes, your offerings are needed.  
Our local church enables and empowers ministry  
because of your faithful giving.

United Methodist churches around the state of West Virginia  
enable and empower ministry around the state  
and around the *globe*  
because of your faithful giving.

Our financial giving is one of the ways that we participate in the body of Christ.  
Offerings can be mailed to First UMC, PO Box 293, Barboursville WV 25504,  
or dropped off at the church building (please call ahead to 610-304-5437 to drop off),  
or even picked up by a church member.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

*Thank You!*

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**September Birthdays**

Sara McComas .....	9/4
Greg Racer .....	9/7
Sally Wells .....	9/8
Emilee Bryant .....	9/12
Debbie Young .....	9/13
Sarah Harless .....	9/17
Tom Baldwin .....	9/21
John Riffe .....	9/22
Shianna Adams .....	9/23
Cindy Edmonds.....	9/25
Melissa Newman .....	9/25



Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and for the delicious food for my grandfather's funeral service. Also many thanks for the kind words, prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy that was shown to our family for the passing of both of my grandfathers in July 2020 and October 2019. Thanks again for everything. Trina Smith and the family of Keith Wagner & "Boogie" Smith



If you would like to be a part of the  
*Rooted Together in Christ*  
NETWORK

Please give Pastor Teresa a call and she will get with you and go over the plan for porch visiting and calling our church family who are in need of support and encouragement.

If you would like to have a porch visit or would like to have someone call you each week,  
Please call Pastor Teresa

**CHURCH CHARGE**  
**CONFERENCE 2020**

Will be through ZOOM  
Tuesday September 29 at 7pm.