

# Bookwalter United Methodist Church

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*Ministry to God through prayer and worship.*

*Ministry to one another through caring discipleship.*

*Ministry to others by meeting needs and winning them to Christ.*

We begin this New Year of 2018 with a couple of new things for Bookwalter UMC. First of all, the Holston Conference has put into effect some significant structural changes. I have previously told you of the plans to change from 12 districts to 9 with a corresponding reduction in District Superintendents. That has now officially happened and the names of the districts have also changed. There is no longer a "Knoxville District" and our new name is the **Tennessee Valley District**. This may take some getting used to as I held off ever calling a certain shopping center anything but "East Towne Mall" for over 20 years.

Another change is our main summer activity for children. Instead of VBS this year, we have been approved as a host site for Holston Conference's **Camp in the Community**. This ministry is an effort to bring the camp experience to both rural and urban children who may never be afforded one. We have excellent facilities for this and we are very excited at the opportunity. We will focus on children from Inskip Elementary School and can have as many as 60 in attendance.

There is an expense for CITC and we are applying our VBS budget toward this and Edie is already working on some fund-raisers for the balance. We will also be responsible for housing the camp staff and providing meals for the children who attend. Our youth will have the option/opportunity to be trained and serve as volunteer junior counselors also. Please be in prayer for this new adventure. *Steve*

**Fresh Start Festival** meeting on Sunday following morning worship.

**Sunday evening**, Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m. and Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday evening activities**, 6:30 p.m. for children, youth and adults.

**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Outreach, 6:30 p.m.

Church Council, 7:00 p.m.

**Attention All Women:** United Methodist Women will have its first meeting of the new year on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the B.I.G. room. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Mills at 865-455-8353. I hope to see you there!

**Resurrection on January 19-21.**

**What is Resurrection?**

Resurrection is an awesome annual event of worship and spiritual growth for youth and youth mentors. Each year over 12,000 come together in Pigeon Forge, TN, to celebrate the God of The Resurrection. Through inspirational words and music led by nationally-known speakers and musicians, young people encounter the Lord in new and deeper ways.

For many, Resurrection is an opportunity for conversion, decision, and revival. For others, it becomes a moment of realization that their faith needs to grow deeper and more serious.

Resurrection is hosted by the youth ministry of the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church..

Although Resurrection has become a large gathering over its 30-year history, the focus of

the event has remained constant: the individual young person and his or her response to Jesus Christ. We recognize the leadership of their parents, their peers, their leaders in their local churches, and youth groups to grow in radical discipleship that can change the world.

## Our Service

January 14, 2018

**Acolytes** Gabby Deer, Seth Laws  
**Nursery** Doris Dennison, Kana Wilhoit  
**Ushers** A.J. Allen, Howard Darnell,  
Mary Mahoney, J. Carroll Starnes

**Plan to join us for worship on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** as we worship the Lord.. Scripture will be John 1:43-51 and the sermon is "THE X-FILES."

## Prayer List:

We are starting a new year and a new prayer list. If you want someone added to the list, leave the information with the church office or fill out a card and drop in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Please keep us up to date with any names you add. We will continue to leave the names of those listed below. Thank you.

### Continuing Care:

Shirrell Baker, Joe Broom, Kermit & Betty Campbell, Samantha Collier, Sarah Hawkins, Joan Leslie Hickman, Margie Johnson, Lynn Mashburn, Jama Newman, Jean Painter, Roy Skeen, Ann Turner, Betty Uhlman, Carolyn & Sue Wilson, Joanne Wilson.

## Our Presence and Our Gifts

January 7, 2018

Morning Worship	80
Sunday School	48
Budget Offering	\$2,317.00
Roof	\$20.00
Change for Children	\$2.00