

Bookwalter United Methodist Church

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May 11, 2018

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Zach Smith, Youth Director

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.

As I write this, it is Teacher Appreciation Day. This past Saturday, the speaker at my daughter's graduation recounted a lesson he learned on his first day of 3rd grade. His instructor came in and wrote her name on the board and then posed the question to the class, "Who is your teacher?" The kids said her name back to her in unison. She then told them, "No, that is incorrect." They were puzzled until she explained that she was just a facilitator for learning, but that each of them was always going to be their own teacher.

Her point (and thus his point also) was that we all control our own education. You can be open with a desire to learn or resist expanding your knowledge or mind in any way. I am not one to judge someone for lack of access to schooling or an actual learning disability or simply not being that smart. On the other hand, I have little patience for a person who will not consider anything new or another person's position. There is a difference between being somewhat limited in intelligence versus willfully stupid. I always say that God did not make everyone equal in the brains department, but he wants us to use what we have.

I love learning and discovering things I never knew. My education will last until the day I die. That is in every realm of my life from scientific facts to history to relationships to my spiritual journey. One of my desires about heaven is that I have eternity to continue learning about God and all of His creation. Thank you to all the "facilitators of learning" who have helped instill this craving in my schoolboy heart. Steve

Sunday: Grief Support Group meeting 3:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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

Church Council meeting, Monday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.

UMW Meeting, May 31, B.I.G. Room, 7:00 p.m.

Honoring our graduates – If you have someone in your family graduating, please write something about them and leave it with the church office or give to Edie or Steve.

The Free Medical Clinic – Dr. Kim, the staff and volunteers are getting ready to celebrate a significant milestone, and they would like you to join them. Twenty-five years ago, Dr. Kim began providing free medical treatment to men and women in the Greater Knoxville area. For approximately 12 years, he did so after normal business hours at his private oncology practice. On July 1, 2005, he closed his practice and launched The Free Medical Clinic where he has been serving uninsured working Americans. In February this year, the clinic welcomed its 15,000th new patient.

The clinic will host a 25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, Crowne Plaza Hotel. Tickets are \$30 a person. Please see bulletin board outside church office for information on reservations.

Joyce Rasar is a volunteer at the clinic.

You are invited to the birthday celebration honoring **Reverend Carl Ware** on his 90th birthday, Sunday, June 3, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Bearden Banquet Hall. RSVP by May 19, to therevis90@yahoo.com or 292-8091. See invitation on bulletin board.

Prayer List:

Ken Byrd – recovering from surgery
 Eddie Cox
 Leroy Cox – cancer
 Family of Doug Estes, John Bawcum's brother-in-law (Sarah's Uncle)
 Joe Hurst
 Jo Ann Learn
 Phyllis Maples, Joyce Rasar's sister
 Stephanie Melton
 Patricia Sutton
 Wesley, Sharon Wilson's son

Our Service

May 13, 2018
Mother's Day

Acolytes Ellis Banks, Matthew Edmondson
Nursery Doris Dennison
Ushers A.J. Allen, Howard Darnell,
 Carolyn Peters, Mary Mahoney

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.

Plan to join us for worship on Sunday, May 13th as we worship the Lord. Scripture will be Acts 1:1-11 and the sermon is "HEAD IN THE CLOUDS."

Our Presence and Our Gifts

May 6, 2018

Morning Worship	91
Sunday School	53
Change for Children	\$1.78
Budget Offering	\$6,752.34
Roof	\$30.00
Children's Department	\$50.00
Holston Home for Children	\$10.00