

Bookwalter United Methodist Church

4218 Central Avenue Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37912

June 1, 2018

Reverend Stephen K. Doyal, Pastor

Bailey Hueser, Choir Director

Rusty Boggs, Pianist

Church Phone: (865) 689-3349

Web Page: www.bookwalter-umc.org

Edie Jo Hall, Children's Director

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.

This past weekend unofficially kicked off summer vacation season. Many folks will be travelling over the next few months in varying distances. I have been pondering lately how our means of travelling literally change how we live. The distance many of us drive to church for example would be prohibitive without a car. When I have travelled overseas, I bemoaned the hours spent cramped in an airplane. I wonder how I might have fared with the weeks and even months it would have taken to traverse the Atlantic by ship in the 1800's.

Many of our members are a part of Bookwalter because of a historical proximity. They became connected because they were close to the church. Even if they later moved further away, they may have maintained that relationship. Nowadays people may drive 30 miles to worship with us. That is a wonderful thing and to not be taken for granted.

The Sci-Fi nerd in me wonders if I will see the advent of teleportation or flying cars in my lifetime. I wonder how that might change our worship habits if it only took us seconds to get to church. However we get around in the future I know we will not walk alone. Jesus will still be with us to guide us insofar as we let Him. Travelling mercies for you all. 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.

Keenagers will be meeting on June 12, 10:30 a.m. The program will be Gene and Ann Bradburn (Glimpses of life in Saudi Arabia) and Violet Martin will have devotions. **Call reservations or cancellations to Nancy Dickerson, 689-8126, by Thursday, June 7th.** Invite someone to come with you. Remember to bring non-perishable food items for Emerald Avenue Food Pantry.

Bookwalter Family, Camp In The Community (CITC) is almost here (June 18-22!) We are so excited. Since CITC is not as volunteer intensive as VBS, many are asking what they can do to help. We are serving 2 meals and a snack per day at CITC because it is an all-day event. If you or your group would like to help, you can sponsor meals for a child. It will cost approximately \$5.00 per day to feed and hydrate each participant. You can sponsor a child per day, for the week, or several children. If you feel God is leading you to help, please make the check to BUMC and in the memo line "CITC meal sponsor". Thank you for all you do to help the Bookwalter Children's Ministry Team.

Looking ahead: **On July 8th, we will be celebrating 50 years since the dedication of our current church building.** Among other things, we plan to have a covered dish dinner after worship, take a church wide group photo

out front and plant a tree. Spread the word and we hope you can be here.

Our Service

June 3, 2018

Acolytes Matthew Edmondson, Elijah Meredith
Nursery Idonna Bryson
Ushers Peyton Allen, Ed Bryson,
Pam Ferguson, Ray Mills

Plan to join us for worship on Sunday, June 3rd as we worship the Lord. Scripture will be Acts 8:9-24 and the sermon is "MAGIC KINGDOM."

Our Presence and Our Gifts

May 27, 2018

Morning Worship	86
Sunday School	54
Budget Offering	\$3,121.00
Annual Conference Missions	\$310.00
Roof	\$20.00
Camp in The Community	\$275.00
Change for Children	\$1.00

Prayer List:

Linda Comer
Eddie Cox
Leroy Cox – cancer
Bill Dake - cancer (friend of Liz Jett)
Joe Hurst
Jo Ann Learn
Phyllis Maples, Joyce Rasar's sister
Stephanie Melton
Patricia Sutton
Wesley, Sharon Wilson's son

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.