

# 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.*

Every so often, we are given grim reminders of the destructive capabilities of nature. From tsunamis to fire, flooding to tornadoes, the loss of life and property in its path can be devastating. Recently, we have seen the less common example of volcanic eruptions. Thankfully, there have been no deaths or serious injuries in Hawaii at this time, but unfortunately the same cannot be said of Guatemala whose toll is 69 and rising as of this writing.

I feel a certain connection to the latter since I visited that country several years ago and came to know and love people there. So you can imagine my dismay when I hear comments along the lines of "That's what you get for living near a volcano." This reminds me of remarks I heard about those living in the lower areas of New Orleans when Hurricane Katrina hit. I do not know the motivation of such condescension, but it must stem from a hardened heart.

This is a pretty good example of how insensitive some people can be in these situations. They do not understand what life is like for those who cannot live anywhere they choose and end up in less desirable areas because they are more affordable. For better or worse, these human beings call this "Ring of Fire" home. If you do not feel compassion for this tragedy, I hope your sense of empathy is merely dormant and not dead. Steve

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

**Holston Annual Conference** will be meeting next week, Sunday-Wednesday, June 10-13, at Lake Junaluska, NC Those attending will

be Pastor Steve; Zach Smith, Lay Member from Bookwalter; Ken Mahoney, District Member At-Large

**Keenagers** will be meeting on Tuesday, 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. Invite someone to come with you. Remember to bring non-perishable food items for Emerald Avenue Food Pantry.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**GET READY! It's Coming. Rummage Sale,** July 20th and 21<sup>st</sup>. The United Methodist Women need elegant junk donated to sell to raise money for their mission projects.

Donations will be accepted after June 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Thanks for your support.

### Youth Activities - Operation: "Paint Job"

Our service project will be to paint a 5 brick high line going around the Sr. High Youth Room. Again, we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall for a quick dinner at **6pm**, it will be pizza, before we get started. We'll paint till we're either done or **8pm**, whichever comes first. The Youth will need to wear *clothes & shoes that they don't care about getting paint on*. Also, in order to have the room set up ahead of time so we can begin painting immediately after dinner, we'll need some help moving the furniture from the Sr. High room to the Jr. High room after Sunday service on the 10th.

This second project will serve to both brighten up the room, & give us a blank canvas to start a wonderful new tradition & right of passage for all graduating seniors that come through the ministry!

Each senior will get to paint a brick however they wish, that is still appropriate, & put their name & the year they graduate on it. This gives them another tangible way to not only be remembered & leave their mark, but also a way to show all the youth who come after that they are a part of an ever growing family & something much bigger than themselves.

It would be most helpful to hear back from you about whether you will be able to be here so we can have a head count for both food & number of paint brushes & rollers to buy. If you have any questions, feel free to message me. Love and Peace to you, Zach

### Our Service

June 10, 2018

**Acolytes**                      Rory Jennings, Ella Wilhoit  
**Nursery**                                      Rose Baker  
**Ushers**                              Peyton Allen, Ed Bryson,  
   Pam Ferguson, Ray Mills

**Plan to join us for worship on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** as we worship the Lord. Scripture will be Acts 5:27-32 and the sermon is "YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME."

## Our Presence and Our Gifts

June 3, 2018

Morning Worship	81
Sunday School	41
Budget Offering	\$5,238.00
Annual Conference Missions	\$14.00
Roof	\$20.00
Camp in The Community	\$105.00
Change for Children	\$5.02
Children's Department	\$50.00

### 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.