

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.

If you have been in my office, you know I have several shelves of books. This is after I have cleared out entire boxes on more than one occasion. They are books I have read, will reference on occasion or would like to read in the future. I have this many more at home also. There are times I am greatly comforted to be surrounded by the written word in such a way. Other times, I am a little overwhelmed by it all. I fret I will never get around to reading all I want to. There seems to always be something more pressing.

Still I try to make time to sit down and read a good book as often as I can. I go back and forth between things that might be helpful with my ministry, historical accounts or just plain escapist fiction. I recently read an article that proposes that "reading helps us better understand and interact with other people, keep our brains sharp, expand our world views and grow as individuals. Stories allow us to feel connected with others and part of something bigger than ourselves."

Yeah, sure...as your pastor I am supposed to encourage you to read your Bibles. I would also say it is equally important to read more than that. I love movies, radio, T.V. and all kinds of entertainment mediums, but there is no substitute for the transportation a good book can give you. Now we can argue that it actually makes you a better person. Steve

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

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

Beginning on Sunday, September 2 our worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School will still start at 10:00 a.m.

For those interested in helping with or just learning about our **proposed Senior Food Ministry**, we will have an organizational meeting on Thursday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m. in our library. Come help us determine how to best serve some of our older homebound members.

The Hat Day sponsored by the Children's Department earlier in the year was such fun, we are doing another themed Sunday. On August 19, we will have "Beach Day" in recognition of summer winding down. Everyone is encouraged to wear a Hawaiian shirt, shorts, sandals or something else beachy (well, not too beachy like bikinis or thongs). Make a note and join in.

Dear Bookwalter Family,

Thank you for your kind words, gifts, hugs and the reception my last Sunday at BUMC. It was my pleasure to be your organist for several years. Love, John Philippians 1:6

Holston Home – Please pray for the ministry of Holston Home for Children, and be prepared to give generously on **Sunday, July 29th**.

Our Service

July 29, 2018

Acolytes	Rory Jennings, Ellis Banks
Nursery	Rose Baker
Ushers	A.J. Allen, Howard Darnell, Mary Mahoney, Carolyn Peters

Plan to join us for worship on Sunday, July 29th as we worship the Lord. Scripture will be Matthew 15:1-8 and the sermon is **“DOG DAYS.”**

Our Presence and Our Gifts

July 22, 2018

Morning Worship	79
Sunday School	55
Budget Offering	\$3,301.31
Roof	\$20.00
Nursery Department	\$10.00
Change for Children	\$3.00
Pack-A-Backpack	\$25.00

Bookwalter Family,

The Children's Ministry Team, in association with several of the groups here at Bookwalter is once again sponsoring "Pack-a-Backpack" for Inskip School. We will be giving basic school supplies to the students of Inskip Elementary School at their open house on August 6 (distribution time 4:00-5:30 p.m.) Inskip has many students at or below the poverty line, and this would be a great help to their parents. Please bring any of the following supplies:

- ◆ Plain #2 pencils
- ◆ Packs of **wide ruled** notebook paper
- ◆ 24 count box of **Crayola** crayons
- ◆ Plain folders with pockets - red, blue, and yellow
- ◆ Plastic folders with pockets - blue and yellow
- ◆ Index cards 3X5
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Glue sticks

- ◆ Pencil box
- ◆ Pencil pouch
- ◆ Composition books (no spirals) **Wide ruled, black**
- ◆ Pencil top/cap erasers
- ◆ Rectangular pink erasers
- ◆ Yellow highlighters
- ◆ Earbuds from the Dollar Tree
- ◆ **NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS THIS YEAR**

The local stores have many of these items on sale already. **Place the supplies in the marked boxes in the Fellowship Hall on the stage.** The TN tax-free weekend is **July 27-29, 2018.** This is a great opportunity to show the love of Christ to our community. Also, if you have any good used backpacks that you could donate, they will also be appreciated. If you would like to make a monetary donation, place it in the offering plate and clearly mark it "Inskip School" or "BackPack." Also, we would love volunteers to help give out the supplies. It is a wonderful blessing.

Prayer List:

Linda Comer
Eddie Cox
Leroy Cox – cancer
Bill Dake - cancer (friend of Liz Jett)
Joe Hurst
Jo Ann Learn
Stephanie Melton
Bill Ogle, comfort and healing from cancer
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, Jama Newman, Jean Painter, Roy Skeen, Ann Turner, Betty Uhlman, Carolyn & Sue Wilson, Joanne Wilson.