

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.

A few months ago, I was complaining about how bad the potholes were around town. More recently, I have found myself inwardly griping about how I cannot drive anywhere these days without having to wait in some kind of line while road workers are paving. Yet, I also really appreciate the many newly paved roads I have on my daily path and how most of the potholes have been repaired.

Isn't this how we tend to do about many things? We want to grumble about something, but do not want to go through the work or process to make a positive change. So what that the one lane roads add maybe 5 minutes to my trip? I just want the roads magically fixed at no inconvenience to me. I want to be skinny again too, but I am really not that into exercise and like food a lot.

The same is true with some of the spiritual changes that need to take place in our lives. This is not done overnight and is not a Jesus magic trick. It may involve Bible study, participation in some kind of accountability group and always deep prayer. It also takes time. Is this something you are actively working toward or are you just spiritually treading water? In 2 Peter we read, "make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." That

sounds like a lot of work, but it will certainly make your life's path better. 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.

Keenagers will meet on August 14, 10:30 a.m. Sharon Wilson will have devotions and Fredda Valentine Temple will have the program. **Remember to call reservations or cancellations to Nancy Dickerson, 689-8126, by Thursday, August 9th.** It is always a joy having Fredda for our program so invite someone to come with you. Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item for Emerald Avenue food pantry.

Join us August 19 for our Beach Party Sunday. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and grass skirt, bring your favorite picnic style dish, and come on.

After service we will eat a potluck lunch in the pavilion and then enjoy an afternoon of water games and the annual water slide. Pack your sunscreen, bathing suit, and towel for a water logged, fun filled afternoon. If you plan to use the water slide, you need to wear a t-shirt in addition to your bathing suit.



The UMW would like to thank all who were involved in our rummage sale. We raised \$1204.00 for missions. We also would like to announce the name of our UMW Circle. We have chosen the name Autumn's Circle in memory of Autumn Jennings and her

dedication to local, state, and world mission projects.

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.

Our Service

August 5, 2018

Acolytes	Ellis Banks, Elijah Meredith
Nursery	Idonna Bryson, Porta Chamberlain
Ushers	Peyton Allen, Ed Bryson, Pam Ferguson, Ray Mills

Plan to join us for worship on Sunday, August 5th as we worship the Lord. Scripture will be Acts 17:24-28 and the sermon is **“WE BELIEVE: IN THE FATHER.”**

Our Presence and Our Gifts

July 29, 2018

Morning Worship	75
Sunday School	41
Budget Offering	\$3,294.95
Roof	\$20.00
Holston Home for Children	\$420.00
Change for Children	\$5.00
Pack-A-Backpack	\$365.00
Roof	\$20.00

Pack-A-BackPack - Sunday is the last day to bring school supplies 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.) **We need volunteers to meet at the school at 3:30 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 **Place the supplies in the marked boxes in the Fellowship Hall.** 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.”

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.