

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.

Ways to Support Your Pastor – Part 2,
copied from [Beliefnet](#).

Say positive things. As generic as that sounds, it's very good advice. The old rule of "if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all", could even go a step further and say, "if you think of something nice – then say it!" Most pastors hear at least one complaint every week about something. It might be about their sermon, the lights, the children's curriculum, or even the color of the new carpet (no joke). A wonderful support for them is to simply tell them what you like about the church from time to time. Bonus points if you write it out in a card and leave in the office for them.

Invite people to church. A church needs to grow. To do that, it needs to constantly be getting new people in the crowd. That not only energizes the body, but it also gives the church more options for ministry as a whole. But it also does something else – shows your pastor that you are listening. Even though every pastor and church has different points of emphasis – I am pretty darn sure it would please just about any pastor to see that you brought your work buddy, Jack, to the Christmas service. The Great Commission wasn't only given to licensed ministers, after all – we're accountable for it as well.

Lead a Bible study. If you're sensing a theme here, that's for good reason. One of the biggest misconceptions about the role of a Pastor is that is their job to do all of the work, and our job to sit and watch. That's not the way it's supposed to work. We all have much we can give, and many of us are qualified to lead a

Bible Study in our home, or on an evening at our church. With the resources we have today, just about anyone can lead a Bible Study. You get bonus points for actually having a passion for the work as well.

Share your church posts on social media. Times, they are a changin! Whereas before you could simply share information via word of mouth, now having a strong social media presence is quite important for a church to grow. If your church shares announcements or special events, or even your pastor's sermons online, share those things to expose more people to your small community. It only requires a click from you, and reaps massive dividends for you pastor and church.

Allow them to rebuke you, it is their job after all.... Ah, the wounds of a friend. Although Scripture tells us that they are precious, it rarely feels that way. It is a wound, after all. Any good pastor will agonize over the need to confront one of their flock over behavior that is unbecoming or even dangerous to them. But, if they are wanting to fulfill their calling, they must do it anyway. If and when a pastor approaches you with love, kindness, and genuine concern for you, please listen. They are there to help you and to protect you from harm.

Being a leader of a local church is one of the hardest and most complicated jobs in the world. It requires extraordinary leadership, a deft hand at playing politics (every church has them), and a tender heart. No pastor can do it alone. They need help. Your help. This list is but 9 simple ways to help out a pastor, but it is by no means comprehensive. Far from it. The

list could go on and on, because the list of a Pastor's needs is long indeed. Anything you can do to let them know that they are not alone, and can rely on you is helpful indeed.

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Remember – beginning this Sunday, morning worship will be at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School will remain at 10:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal, Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

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

NOTE TO KEENAGERS – Meeting for September 11th **has been cancelled**. Sympathy to the family of Nancy Dickerson, who died on August 27th.

Children's Consignment Sale, Thursday, September 6th, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Friday, September 7th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Saturday, September 8th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Nominations and Leadership Development Committee Meeting, September 13, 7:00 p.m. in library. Members are: Shari Rose, Becky Newberry, Leslie Boggs, Alicia McMillan, Vicki Waring, Edie Jo Hall. Ex-officio members: Ken Mahoney, Linda Comer.

Charge Conference, Sunday, October 14, 3:00 p.m. at Bookwalter.

The **3rd Annual Fresh Start Festival** is set for Sept 29th from noon - 3:00 p.m. And we need your help! If you would like to volunteer for the festival, please sign up on the list in the Fellowship Hall.

We are also collecting canned sodas for the Festival to be given out with the free pizza. This year we are asking for **Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper and Mountain Dew**. We also need donations of bottled water. You can bring these in any time. Thanks!

Missionary Class has **hot tamales for sale**, \$15.00 a dozen.

Our Service

September 2, 2018

Acolytes Emily Laws, Ella Wilhoit
Nursery Idonna Bryson, Porta Chamberlain
Ushers A.J. Allen, Howard Darnell,
Mary Mahoney, Carolyn Peters

Come join us for worship this Sunday, at 11:00 a.m. as we worship the Lord. Scripture reading will be Luke 10:38-42, and the sermon is **“THE NONSENSE OF URGENCY.”**

Our Presence and Our Gifts

August 26, 2018

Morning Worship	76
Sunday School	46
Budget Offering	\$3,042.10
Roof	\$20.00
Change for Children	\$3.00

Prayer List:

Linda Comer
Eddie Cox
Leroy Cox – cancer
Bill Dake - cancer (friend of Liz Jett)
Don Henderlight
Bill Ferguson
Joe Hurst
Jo Ann Learn
Stephanie Melton
Bill Ogle, comfort and healing from cancer
Jack Oglesby
Patricia Sutton
Billy and Wesley, Sharon Wilson's sons

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.