

# 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.*

As I write this, it is Election Day. I have written and deleted about 3 pages worth of thoughts and have decided to go a different direction. All I want to say about politics is I hope this is the end of the vile campaign ads for a while.

The photo featured on the Holston Conference Calendar for this November showcases a ministry of Munsey Memorial UMC in Johnson City called "The Melting Pot." The caption describes it as seeking to "serve the physical and spiritual needs of the downtown community in the spirit of shalom." I have a personal connection with this ministry because my daughter was their Music Leader for 2 years while at ETSU.

According to Stephanie, the congregation on any given Sunday lived up to the name as it was made up of homeless people, folks from low income housing intermingling with college professors and students. Breakfast was provided before leading into a worship service. Some of the regulars also had the opportunity TO help serve the food or clean up afterward in order to earn a bus pass or a McDonald's card. She says it was A sincere case of a church striving to fulfill the Christian calling.

The Melting Pot would not necessarily translate to Bookwalter UMC. But something will. If we are to dare call ourselves Christian, we must continue to seek ways to serve the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors. My name is Stephen Doyal and I approve this message. Steve

## Veterans Presentation

As in past years we will be showing a veterans PowerPoint slideshow on this Sunday, **November 11<sup>th</sup>**. If you have a veteran you want to include please jot down their name, branch of the service, and rank and include a photo in uniform if possible and give to Rusty. Also include your relationship to that person. Remember if you have already been a part of the presentation in the past, you do not have to resend, I still have your info. You can also email me at [rustyboggs21@bellsouth.net](mailto:rustyboggs21@bellsouth.net) and send a digital photo.

**Choir will meet** on Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday evening activities**, 6:30 p.m. for children, youth and adults. Children are practicing for their Christmas program. With the upcoming holidays, we will have some changes to our Wednesday evening schedule. **We will not have any programs on November 21 (Day before Thanksgiving)**. Our last Wednesday evening programs of the year is December 12<sup>th</sup>, and we will resume meeting again on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

We are offering a four-week Bible study based on the film, "It's a Wonderful Life." Pat Newman will lead this during the time we normally have adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m. **This begins on November 14<sup>th</sup>** and run through December 12<sup>th</sup> (except 11/21). We welcome any and all who are interested. There is no cost and no books are needed.

**Church Council** will meet on November 12 -7:00 p.m.

**Keenagers** will meet on November 13, 10:30 a.m. Carol Mitchell will have devotions and the program will be a group from Black Oak Heights Baptist Church. Invite someone to come with you. Remember to bring non-perishable food items for Emerald Avenue Food Pantry.

**Calendars.....Calendars.....Calendars**

It's time again!! Calendar information is being collected for 2019 so please see Rusty to receive your past info to make additions or corrections. If you are new to the church and want to be included, he will have blank forms as well.

**On Sunday, November 18, following morning worship**, the choir is hosting a Chili Cook-Off to assist in raising funds for this year's Cantata. A suggested donation of \$5.00 per person is appreciated. The winner will receive bragging rights as BUMC Chili Cook-Off Champion!

We will have a drawing to give away 3 mini-quilts that are gorgeous for the Holiday season! Price is \$5.00 per ticket, and you have three chances to win. The drawing takes place at the Chili Cook-Off, but you do not have to be present to win! For more information and to purchase your tickets, see Bailey.

**It's that time of year!** Mark your calendars! The choir will be performing this year's Christmas Cantata "See Amid the Winter's Snow" on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM and Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM. Both performances will be at Bookwalter this year. We will again have a full orchestra and mass choir, please spread the word that this is a free concert to everyone and we encourage you to bring a friend or two (or more!) to enjoy this wonderful program.

Hot Tamales for sale, \$15.00 per dozen.

**Come join us for worship this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. as we worship the Lord.** Scripture reading will be Isaiah 11:6-9, and the sermon is **"WILD AT HEART."**

**Our Presence and Our Gifts**

November 4, 2018

Morning Worship	113
Sunday School	45
Budget Offering	\$4,972.00
Roof	\$70.00
Christmas Orchestra	\$100.00

**Prayer List:**

- Eddie Cox
- Leroy Cox – cancer
- Bill Dake - cancer (friend of Liz Jett)
- Howard Darnell
- Irvine Jones
- Jo Ann Learn
- Stephanie Melton
- Bill Ogle, comfort and healing from cancer
- Patricia Sutton
- Billy and Wesley, Sharon Wilson's sons

**Note:** Please let the pastor or the office know if we need to add someone to the prayer list. Also, let us know if someone is doing better and needs to be removed,.

Continuing Care:

- Shirrell Baker, Joe Broom, Kermit & Betty Campbell, Samantha Collier, Bill Ferguson, Sarah Hawkins, Joan Leslie Hickman, Joe Hurst, Margie Johnson, Jama Newman, Jean Painter, Roy Skeen, Ann Turner, Betty Uhlman, Carolyn & Sue Wilson, Joanne Wilson.

**Our Service**

November 11, 2018

**Veteran's Day**

- Acolytes** Rachel Byrd, Aly Jennings
- Nursery** Doris Dennison
- Ushers** A.J. Allen, Howard Darnell, Mary Mahoney, Carolyn Peters