

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.

I saw a quote online today that gave me pause. It was titled, "Practice the Pause." The content was as follows: **"Pause before judging. Pause before assuming. Pause before accusing. Pause whenever you are about to react harshly and you will avoid doing and saying things you will later regret."** The quote is attributed to author Lori Deschene.

There are a few Proverbs that echo similar thoughts. 14:29 – "Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly." 15:18 – "A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel." 19:11 – "A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense."

Then it occurred to me to take it a step further with another P word. "PRAY before judging. PRAY before assuming. PRAY before accusing. PRAY whenever you are about to react harshly and you will avoid doing and saying things you will later regret." I can only imagine what this world would look like if we all decided to practice this every day. *Steve*

Choir rehearsal, Sunday, 4:30 p.m

Wednesday evening activities 6:30 p.m. for children and youth. Adults will not meet. There will be an orientation for children beginning confirmation studies. Parents of children are invited to attend.

KEENAGERS – Your next meeting will be on February 12th. Vera Bailey will have devotions and the program will be on encouragement by Reverend Tim Tatum, Pastor of Carter Community Church. Invite someone to come with you. Remember to bring non-perishable food items for Emerald Avenue Food Pantry.

Our Service

February 10, 2019

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Acolytes

Seth Laws, Elijah Meredith

Nursery

Heather Banks

Ushers

Peyton Allen, Ed Bryson,
Pam Ferguson, Ray Mills

Our Presence and Our Gifts

January 20, 2019

Morning Worship	87
Sunday School	52
Budget Offering	\$2,998.42
Roof	\$145.00
Memorial Gifts	\$50.00

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February 3, 2019

Morning Worship	86
Sunday School	44
Budget Offering	\$5,370.00
Roof	\$40.00
Helping Hand Fund	\$50.00

Come join us for worship this Sunday.

Scripture reading will be Mark 6:1-6, and the sermon is “**JESUS OF NAZARETH.**”

Prayer List:

Betty Bays
Joe Cooke, father of Sabrina Lindfors
Eddie Cox
Leroy Cox – cancer
Gay Lee DeShazor, Cheryl Mills’ Aunt
Irvine Jones
Faye Kenney
Jo Ann Learn
Sharon Morris-Dagangon, friend of Pat Newman
Stephanie Melton
Bill Ogle, comfort and healing from cancer
Marilyn Faith Plemons (requested by Carolyn & Sue
Wilson)
Patricia Sutton
Billy and Wesley, Sharon Wilson’s sons

Continuing Care:

Shirrell Baker, Joe Broom, Kermit & Betty Campbell, Samantha Collier, Bill Ferguson, Sarah Hawkins, Joe Hurst, Jama Newman, Jean Painter, Ann Turner, Betty Uhlman, Carolyn & Sue Wilson, Joanne Wilson.

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.