

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.

We are still a few weeks away from the official start of summer. However, with school out, Memorial Day over and temperatures hitting 90 degrees regularly it might as well have already started. Summer does not have the same significance for me as it once did. I do not get "out of work" for several months for one thing. What I do this time of year is quite different also.

I have wonderful memories of summers as a kid/youth involving long days filled with riding my bike, playing in the woods, wading in creeks, catching crawdads, flinging Frisbee, climbing trees, tubing, shooting hoops, swimming, playing catch and so on. Those days would melt into nights of fireflies, homemade ice cream and campfires.

Summer for me now involves mulching the flowerbed, watering my little garden, putting seed out for birds, but mostly staying out of the heat. Whether you are heading to the lake, beach or Disney World this summer, I hope you have a safe, fun time of recreation. We all need the occasional change of pace and place and even the chance to be a little lazy on a hazy day. May your vacation have the elements of a "sabbatical" which shares the same roots as Sabbath. God wants us to be renewed and refreshed so include prayers to that effect while making S'mores or fishing.

Steve

Memorial Day Offering Extended - If you did not have an opportunity to make a special offering last Sunday to the Conference Special Offering to help battle the opioid crisis, you can make it this Sunday. Remember to mark your envelope for "Conference Offering."

REMEMBER – Sunday, June 2, is the due date for collection of food items for food buckets for the 2019 Holston Annual Conference Hands-on Mission Project for Zimbabwe – Ishe Anesu Project for Underprivileged Children.

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

You Are Invited - A wedding shower will be given in honor of Dustin Boggs & Samantha Wilkerson on Saturday, June 8th from 11 – 2. Everyone is welcome. Come and celebrate their joyous union. They are registered at theknot.com which includes Target and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

Keenagers will be meeting on June 11, 10:30 a.m. Program will be Jacob Wilson, Investigator with the Knoxville Crime Unit, speaking on the opioid epidemic. **Please call reservations or cancellations to Diane Coon, 689-8126, by Thursday evening, June 6th.** Invite someone to come with you. Remember to bring non-perishable food items for Emerald Avenue Food Pantry.

Trip to Country Tonight – Keenagers are sponsoring the trip, but you do not have to belong to Keenager to go on the trip. **Date is June 20th** traveling by deluxe motor coach (Knoxville Tours). Leaving Bookwalter Church at 11:00 a.m. and returning by 6:00 p.m. If 30 people go, the price will be \$56.00 per person. If 20 people go, the price will be \$70.00. If you would like to go, please call Nancy Webb at 688-4925. This would be a wonderful opportunity to travel for a day of fun!

Camp in the Community is quickly approaching. We are so excited for this ministry opportunity to reach out to our neighbors. Throughout the next month and a half we will be asking for more help.

Our Service

June 2, 2019

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

Come join us for worship this Sunday.
 Scripture will be 1 Corinthians 7:23-26: and the sermon will be **“MEMORY LOSS”**

Leroy Cox – cancer
 Gay Lee DeShazor, Cheryl Mills’ Aunt
 Jack Hays
 Sharon Keith
 Jo Ann Learn
 Sharon Morris-Dagangon, friend of Pat Newman
 Stephanie Melton
 Reverend Ed Nelson
 Bill Ogle, comfort and healing from cancer
 Parker Pass, 7 yrs. old with leukemia
 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, 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.

Our Presence and Our Gifts

May 26, 2019

Morning Worship	62
Sunday School	42
Budget Offering	\$3,149.00
Roof	\$20.00
Lawn Care	\$100.00
Camp in The Community	\$20.00
Food Buckets	\$130.00
Conference Offering	\$152.00

Prayer List:

Betty Bays
 Eddie Cox