

# 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 am now able to share with everyone that we have an exciting opportunity coming up for Bookwalter UMC. It is being projected by our District Superintendent that we will receive a part time pastor at Annual Conference. His name is Daniel "Danny" Castillo and he will be in our community about 10 hours a week for the intended purpose of helping to connect with our Hispanic neighbors. He will not be here often on Sunday mornings because we will be sharing him with another church in Maryville where he has an already well-established congregation. Still, we hope to have opportunities for him to meet everyone through such activities as Camp in the Community.

I have already met with Danny and neither of us knows exactly how this outreach will be realized. There are a number of ways we may end up serving this under-represented group of people. We may help persons navigate the legal complexities of becoming citizens. Perhaps we will be able to offer ESL classes. One dream we have expressed in various settings is seeing a worship service hosted by our church for Spanish speaking people.

I believe this is one way our church will continue to be vital in the coming years. We must embrace the community in which we find ourselves. This Inskip area has become more and more diverse in recent years and it has yet to be consistently reflected in our church. I hope everyone is on board. If not, I can refer you to a list of churches that refused to open their doors to their neighbors. They are now closed. Steve

P.S. For the practical minded who may be concerned about money, Danny's salary will be covered with District and Conference funds.

**Note:** No Newsletter next week because of Annual Conference. Some staff will be attending conference.

**Wednesday evening activities** will take a break this summer. We will resume programming in late summer.

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

**Holston Annual Conference** will be meeting next week, Sunday-Wednesday, June 9-12, at Lake Junaluska, NC. Those attending will ne Pastor Steve, Zach Smith, Lay Member from Bookwalter; Ken Mahoney, District Member At-Large.

**Keenagers** will be meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m. Program will be Jacob Wilson, Investigator with the Knoxville Crime Unit, speaking on the opioid epidemic. Invite someone to come with you. Remember to bring non-perishable food items for Emerald Avenue Food Pantry.

**Camp in the Community** is almost here, June 17-21.. We are so excited for this ministry opportunity to reach out to our neighbors.

## Our Service

June 9, 2019

**Acolytes** Emily and Seth Laws  
**Nursery** Heather Banks  
**Ushers** A.J. Allen, Howard Darnell,  
Mary Mahoney, Carolyn Peters

**Come join us for worship this Pentecost Sunday.** Scripture will be Acts 2:1-21, and the sermon will be **“SPREADING LIKE WILDFIRE.”**

## Our Presence and Our Gifts

June 2, 2019

Morning Worship	69
Sunday School	37
Budget Offering	\$3,802.00
Roof	\$70.00
Annual Conference Offering	\$20.00
Camp in The Community	\$45.00
Food Buckets	\$30.00

## Prayer List:

Betty Bays  
Eddie Cox  
Leroy Cox – cancer  
Gay Lee DeShazor, Cheryl Mills' Aunt  
Jack Hays  
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.