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Ministry in Action - Announcements

Celebration Sunday and three-year-old Bible Storybook presentation on September 8. WPUMC would like to celebrate the milestone of children entering into our Sunday School program by giving each child their own Bible Storybook. This enables families to share stories their children learn in Sunday School. On September 8 during each of the three services, children graduating from the nursery to the preschool Sunday School will be called forward to receive a Bible Storybook. If you have a child beginning Sunday School this fall, please contact Michele Vansteen, Michele@wpumc.com.

Third grade Bible presentation will be on September 8. It has been the tradition of WPUMC to see that every young person owns a Bible. Third grade is when students move from “learning to read” to “reading to learn.” On September 8 during each of the three services, a Bible will be presented to each third grader. Please contact Michele@wpumc.com if your child is a third grader this school year.

Sign up now for the Disciple’s Path study led by Rev. Rob Phillips on Sunday afternoons, September 8 - October 13, 4:30-6pm, room C203, cost $12. This is the foundational discipleship study that our entire church went through in 2017. Anyone who missed the study the first time or is new to the congregation is urged to sign up. Let’s walk together on this Disciple’s Path.

Join us in September for a church-wide focus on Made for a Miracle by Mike Slaughter. This will be our theme for sermons and many of our Sunday school classes and small groups will be following along. There will also be a small group walking through this study together on Wednesday nights, 7 - 8:30pm, starting on September 11, for six weeks, and led by Stephanie Downey. You were made for a miracle, come discover that amazing truth together.

The Art of Marriage is a 6-week small group study with dinner from Family Life Today that weaves together expert teaching, engaging stories, man-on-the-street interviews, humorous vignettes, and much more, to portray the hope and beauty of God’s design. The study starts September 11, 6:30-8:30pm, and is for married couples of all ages, as well as engaged couples. Registration is online and the cost is $12.50 per person ($25/couple). Info? Contact Bruce Cranfill at 919-345-8070.

Heart and Home - Our first capital projects have begun. As a reminder our #1 priority was areas of Safety and Regulatory updates and our first project is the installation of a new churchwide security system. Next, Church Trustees have ordered required new components to upgrade our HVAC. We’ll keep you posted as we progress! For more details please see wpumc.com/heartandhome.

The Summer Nights Book Club meets this Wednesday, August 21, at 7pm in room C203. We will discuss Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking by Malcolm Gladwell. All are welcome and no signups are required.

The Light of Day Book Club resumes this fall after a summer break. We meet in Room C205 from 3:00 to 4:30pm, on the third Tuesday of the month from September to May (omitting December). Our selection for September 17 is A Gentleman in Moscow, by Amor Towles. It is readily available from public libraries. Everyone is welcome.

Seeds and Harvest of Love fall semester begins with orientation on September 3 and 5 and runs through December. We are recruiting tutors, returning and new, for Seeds and Harvest of Love. We are looking for adults with a desire to help a student succeed in school, high school and college students are also encouraged to volunteer. This can be a great way to earn service credit hours. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Tutors are paired, usually 1:1 with a student for the semester. Last year we tutored 45 students (grades K - 9th grade). Most students participate on both Tuesday and Thursday. It takes a small army of volunteers to tutor that number of students! Please contact Connie Orander at 919-469-5322 for more information.

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Prayer Concerns

Jane Aycock, Faye Ballington, Carol Boykin, Roy Carawan, Mal Chapman, Allen Cowen, Ava Darden, Mary Easter, Martha Etzel, Jack Farmer, Rob Frohlking, Glynn Furr, Bill Garska, Iris Griffith, Parks Griffith, Vernon Griffith, Anne Handlon, Mike Hardy, Darwin Harrell, Joe Harris, Susan Hendricks, Hortencia Herlinda, Bob Hinshaw, Julie Hoffman, Fred Jetter, Nancy Melvin, Ernie Miller, George Miller, Jim Payne, Carol Remley, Don Remley, Sid Small, Henry Sofley, Tracey Walden, Elaine Zisek, and those serving in Public Safety or the Armed Forces.

Devices are available near the entrance for the Sanctuary for those needing assistance with hearing the service.

At the conclusion of worship, a Stephen Minister will be available for counsel and/or prayer at the left front corner of each worship space.

Contact Information: 919-467-9394; info@wpumc.com; www.wpumc.com
Welcome and Announcements

Prelude
Aria
Paul Manz

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
UMH #66

*Passing of the Peace

Time of Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles’ Creed
UHM# 881

*Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture
Philippians 2:1-11
NT #186

Anthem
At the Name of Jesus
Chancel Choir

MESSAGE
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Response/Final Remarks
We’d love to get to know you, and we’d like for you to get to know us!
If you’d like to share your contact info with us, feel free to sign the pew pad when it is passed your way. Thanks!

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Offertory

Meditation on “At the Name of Jesus”
David Cherwien

Please sign the attendance book in your row, so we might have an accurate record of your presence in worship.

*Dedication of Gifts, Doxology
UMH #94

*Closing Hymn
At the Name of Jesus
UMH #168

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Response
The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Chancel Choir

Prelude and Fugue in G
JS Bach

*Congregation standing
Children ages 5 and under are welcome in the children’s wing for nursery care at any time during the 8:30 service.

BIENVENIDA Y ALABANZA
Preludio
*Firmes y Adelante
Saludo y Oración Bienvenida
El Amor del Señor Es Eterno -Letanía Fiesta 150

TIEMPO DE ALABANZA Y ADORACIÓN
* Eres Todopoderoso -You Are The Almighty
* Oh Moradora
* Creo en Ti

ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS
Diezmos y Ofrendas
* Te Daré lo Mejor del Trigo
Oración
Testimonio

PROCLAMACIÓN Y RESPUESTA
Oración de Iluminación
Mensaje: Especial
Pastor Edgar Vergara
* Levanto Mis Manos

BENDICIÓN Y DESPEDIDA
Anuncios
Bendición
Postludio
* Eres Todopoderoso

Welcome...We’re Glad You’re Here!

Your Love Awakens Me
Blessed Be Your Name
Cornerstone

PRAYER & OFFERING
Dr. Lee Heathcoat

SCRIPTURE
Philippians 2:1-11

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Blessings

Children’s Sunday School meets 9:45-10:45 for the regular Sunday School hour and 11:00-12:00 during the Embrace and Familia services. Children are welcome to attend one or both sessions.

Please silence your cell phone before the service of worship begins.