The NC STATE FAIR is right around the corner (October 17-27). Sign-ups are up and running! Also, if you would like to learn how to make biscuits or cook ham at the fair booth, there is a workshop on Saturday, October 5th (9am - 12 noon) at First UMC Cary. Sign up to work the fair booth or for the biscuit training at wpumc.com/fairbooth.

Seeds and Harvest of Love need tutors!! Fall semester has begun and 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. Please contact Connie Orander at 919-469-5322 for more information.

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.

Join Duke Divinity School Professor and noted author Dr. Grant Wacker for a two-part talk on the life and impact of the Rev. Billy Graham. These talks will be in the Sanctuary from 4:30 to 6pm on Sundays, September 22 and 29. Dr. Wacker is the author of two books on Rev. Graham: *America’s Pastor*, and the brand new *One Soul at a Time*. Dr. Wacker will be happy to sign copies of his books. Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend! Find out more at wpumc.com/billygraham or email Rob@wpumc.com with any questions.

There will be a Town Hall information meeting on Sunday, September 29, at 3pm, in the Sanctuary.

Save the date: Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 5, 8:30-11:30am, for Friends Around the Table with Rev. Greg Moore. This will be a very important time for our church, as we build deeper relationships in a disconnected world. More information coming soon!

Save the date: Please make plans to join us for our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 20, starting at 5:30pm. The dinner is free to everyone. So invite your family, friends and neighbors! More information to come soon!

White Plains Children’s Center News - Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support White Plains Children’s Center PTA. Come to the Chipotle at 100 Wrenn Drive, Cary, on Tuesday, September 17 between 4 and 8pm. When you tell the cashier that you are supporting White Plains Children’s Center, 33% of the proceeds will be donated to White Plains Children’s Center PTA. Thanks for your support.

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.

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Hymn of Praise
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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.