

THE WHITFIELD



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For Members and Friends of Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church
November 5-November 11, 2017

“Grant Me Rest in You”

Dear Whitfield Family,

Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ. Last Sunday, October 29, we enjoyed a fifth Sunday filled with heartfelt worship, beautiful music and meaningful fellowship. Thank you to all who helped to make it a special day. Next Sunday, November 5, we will gather to worship God and give thanks for the saints who have gone before us. Specifically, we will remember and give thanks for members of our Whitfield family who have gone to their eternal heavenly home during the past year. Our family of faith will sing the hymn “For All the Saints.” This hymn begins with the words “For all the saints, who from their labors rest...” These words remind me of Richard J. Foster’s prayer “Grant Me Rest in You.” May God use this prayer to speak to you and others, as it speaks to me. May we seek and find true rest in God as we continue to journey toward our eternal heavenly home.

O my soul, above all things and in all things always rest in the Lord, for He is the eternal rest of the saints.

Grant me, most sweet and loving Jesus, to rest in You

above every other creature,

above all health and beauty,

above all glory and honor,

above all power and dignity,

above all knowledge and precise thought,

above all wealth and talent,

above all joy and exultation,

above all fame and praise,

above all sweetness and consolation,

above all hope and promise,

above all merit and desire,

above all gifts and favors,

above all happiness and joy,

above all angels and archangels,

above all hosts of heaven,

above all things visible and invisible, and

above all that is not You, my God.

Come, come. Without You no day or hour will be happy, for You are my joy, and without You my table is empty. I shall not be silent nor will I cease to pray until Your grace returns to me and You speak to me in the depths of my heart.

Resting in Him,

Carolyn

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

Weekly Focused Corporate Prayer: As we pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, in preparation for dedication Sunday on November 19, please pray for the children who will receive them and their families.

Communion of the Saints

Please join us **Sunday, November 5**, for a special All Saints Sunday worship experience. Those persons of our church family whom we have commended to God through death in the past twelve months will be included in our time of remembrance and Holy Communion at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Douglas Cobb	Louise Gargus
Bob Haack	Blenda Lushington
Peggy Brown	Helen Maples
Henrietta Cusick	Elmer Rogers
Louise Forrester	Brandon Hobbie
“Mike” Gafford	Hunter Reynolds
Lynn Norsworthy	

Whitfield United Methodist Women

Unit Meeting

Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 10:00

Annual Prayer and Self Denial Offering

Meeting will be held in the Chapel

I look forward to seeing both the morning and evening circles meeting together enjoying fellowship and a short program. Lib Cain

VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11

IN OBSERVANCE, THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13.



A+ Council Meeting

Monday, November 6

4:00 pm

Davis Martin Class

Attendance October 29, 2017

Sunday School 44 Worship 72

Wednesday Night Dinner

November 8, 2017

MENU: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic toast & dessert.

PROGRAM: Margaret Lowder,
Children's author



UMW AUCTION

after dinner

November 15

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR DINNER

PRIMETIMERS

11:30 am ~ Thursday, November 9

Longhorn Steakhouse

RSVP to Lib Cain or Kay Littlepage.

NEW GUIDELINES FOR SHOE BOXES FROM OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to start preparing our shoe boxes!

Please note the new guidelines for box packing:

- NO - Candy, Chocolate, Food of any kind
- NO - ToothPASTE (Yes, pack toothbrushes)
- NO - Liquids or Lotions
- NO - War-themed items or toys
- NO - Glass containers, Aerosol Cans
- NO - Used or damaged items

OCC is requesting **\$9/box** be added for shipping. You may donate online toward shipping costs at www.samaritanspurse.org. Click on the OCC logo and follow the links to donate online.

Boxes and materials will be available beginning Sunday, **October 15**. Delivery day is **November 19**.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The November 5 altar flowers are offered to the Glory of God and in commemoration of All Saints' Sunday.

Sunday, November 5 - All Saint's Sunday

Worship Service	8:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Morning Social	10:00 a.m.
Choir practice	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
YAF	11:30 a.m.
Handbell Practice	4:00 p.m.
UMYF	5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 6

A+ Council Meeting (Davis Martin)	4:00 p.m.
Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, November 7

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
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Wednesday, November 8

PoP Prayer Group	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper Program	5:30 p.m.
Children's Activities	6:15 p.m.
Youth Engage	6:15 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9

Gladlane HOA Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Moses Study	10:00 a.m.
Moses Study	5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 10

Sew n Sews	10:00 a.m.
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Saturday, November 11 - Veteran's Day

No Events Currently Scheduled

YOUTH NEWS

We are continuing our Mysteries of the Bible study.

And remember we have our Mystery Trip on November 12!!

Amy & Scott

**TIME TO FALL BACK.**

Remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Jerry Norsworthy and family upon the death of his wife Lynn Norsworthy on Thursday, October 26, 2017 in Montgomery, Alabama.



You Are In Our Prayers!!

Whitfield Members

Kirk Wood, Martha Parker, Alma Reynolds, Jo Moody, Peter Brambir, Joan Rodgers, Dottie Suber, Charlotte Brambir, Mildred Jones, Betty Fuller, Bill Fischer, Kay Littlepage, Brownie Brown, Lib Cain, Tom Burns, Elmer Stelk, Eloise Parsons, Helon Haack, Telsie Davis, Jay Byrd, Daisy Stelk, Ann Cheney, Caryl Carrick, Alice Henley, Lynn Norsworthy, Vivian Rogers, Norma Prater, Edna Kohn, Charles Stone, Peggy Byrd

Home Bound Members (in-town)

Nealie Pruitt, Emmett Turner, Teresa Chavers, Rubye Solomon, Margaret Deacy, Wayne Read, Delores Dodson, Mitzi Warren, Libby Richardson, Lois Payne

Home Bound Members (out of town)

Elaine McBride, Martha Payne, Juanita Pritchett, Katie Hopper

Friends of Whitfield

Wayne Russell, Verna Stevens, Bill Miller, Jeff Varner, Sharon Brugh, Margaret Ann Batley, Emma Hope Shaw, Joy Lushington, Doug Estes, Kate Lindsey, Mona Pirsig, Mary Ellen Millis, Paul Lanier, Myles Wright, Ashley Dunwoody, Jean Cantey, Darlene Fox, JoAnne Westery, Wayne Merritt, Bailey Casteel, Molly Nelson Brantley, Susannah Jones Cleveland, Jack Behm, Philip Landry, Aaron Turner, Dessie Varner, Douglas Nelson, Tommy Rutledge, Ella Marie Burns, Hunter Howell, Brock Woodham, Beverly Cornwell, Marilyn Spencer, Mac Macready

Peace for the nations and protection for all those who live and serve in harm's way.

Note: Please submit any names you would like added to the church via telephone (281-2467) or e-mail (whitumc@bellsouth.net) All names submitted are kept on the prayer list for **four weeks** unless otherwise notified. *Those names in Italics are in need of long term prayers.*

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Church Office Hours:

8:15-12:30 and 1:30-4:15, M-Th

8:15-12:30 p.m. Friday

Sunday Services: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Worship Assistants - November 5 (Communion)

Ushers: (8:15) Mary Thomason
(10:30) Amanda Senn, Ron Capel,
Brownie Brown, Carl Stevenson

Counters: Jan Heath,
Gene Holsenbeck

Van Driver: Ron Capel

Soundboard: (8:15) John Carmichael
(10:30)

Readers: (8:15) Mark Willis
(10:30) Earl Heath

Children's Worship: Communion