

# THE WHITFIELD



# SPIRIT

For Members and Friends of Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church  
January 24-January 30, 2015

## *Imagine No Malaria Update: 100,000 Lives Saved!*

Dear Whitfield Family,

Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ. I share with you the joyous news that, as of January 13, 2016, our Alabama-West Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church has reached its goal of saving more than 100,000 lives by raising over one million dollars for Imagine No Malaria. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Congratulations to our family of faith, who has made a significant contribution toward the achievement of this goal. As of August 31, 2015, funds lovingly shared by our Whitfield family have saved 563.2 lives (238.5% of our individual church goal). Thanks be to God!

Jesus Christ loves and came to save all persons in all places. As Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25:40, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Thank you for loving Jesus by loving his precious children in Africa and throughout the world. Your faithful commitment to help eliminate malaria in Africa, through prevention and treatment, is changing our world one individual, family and community at a time. You are making a difference for eternity. To God be all glory, honor and praise!

Rejoicing with you,

Carolyn

"God created our skin tones with beautiful variety, but all of our souls are the same color." Dave Willis



**One Day—An Annual Ministry  
Event for Adults 50+  
Saturday, February 13  
Blue Lake (near Lake Andalusia)**

The A+ Council would like to sponsor this event. Karl Stegall will be the speaker: "Loving & Laughing on the Way to Church."

Please call the church office by Wednesday, January 27 to make a reservation. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch.

The group will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m.

Call Nancy Pugh (244-2468) for more information.

**River Region Sacred Music Festival**

Singers from the River Region combine their voices to provide two sacred music concerts on:

**Saturday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 21 at 3:00 p.m.**

First Presbyterian Church

211 S Chestnut St,

Prattville, Alabama

**Guest clinician and conductor:**

**Dale Peterson**

**Composer in residence & Music Minister at First Baptist Church, Auburn**

**DREAM WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

**January 22 & 23**

**St. James UMC**

9045 Vaughn Road

Montgomery, AL 36064

Renew Women's Ministry of St James is so excited to share Dream Women's Conference with you and the surrounding churches throughout our region. We are thrilled to announce world renowned speaker **Lisa Bevere** of Messenger International as our guest for the weekend as well as Christian worship leader and artist **Christy Nockels**.

Dream Women's Conference will be held January 22 & 23, 2016. Sessions will begin at 6:00pm on Friday evening and wrap up at 3:00pm on Saturday afternoon, allowing time for your group to travel to and from the conference from your location.

Registration and ticket purchases can be made online at [www.dreamwomensconference.com](http://www.dreamwomensconference.com) . **Tickets are \$59.**

**Attendance January 17, 2016**

Sunday School 63

Morning Worship 98

**Wednesday Night Dinner**

**January 27**

**Menu:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Corn Muffin & Dessert.

**Program:** God's Lighthouses (Local Historic Churches)

**Mary Ellen's Hearth - February 3**

Our guest speaker on February 3 will be Dr. LaTeasa Hicks-Pauly of Mary Ellen's Hearth.

We will take up a donation of the following items needed at the center:

**paper products, feminine needs, toiletries, laundry products, and \$10 Wal-Mart gift cards.**

**THANK YOU!!!**

I would like to thank Ron & Pearl Capel for helping get me to my doctor and surgery appointments. Thanks to Gene & Tommi Holsenbeck for being a blessing. Thank you to Ella Mae Eggers, Elaine Klepac, Dan & Elaine Dillon for providing delicious meals.

I also want to thank the Whitfield church members for all of their prayers. They are very much appreciated!

*Larry London*

**Children's Celebration Sunday!**

**January 31, 2016 ~ 10:00 a.m. Worship**

**Fellowship Lunch together following the service.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, January 27**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Restaurant Supper Club**

**Monday, January 25**

**6:00 PM**

**Sommer's Place**

**Call Carolyn Vice at 279-9589 to make a reservation.**

**e-mail [cjvice@charter.net](mailto:cjvice@charter.net)**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar for January 24th are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of 61 st wedding anniversary of Ken & Caryll Carrick.

<u>SCHEDULED EVENTS</u>	<i>Youth News...</i>
<b>Sunday, January 24</b> 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. Jack Pippin Ringers Practice 4:00 p.m.	<b>REMINDER: THIS SUNDAY IS THE 4TH SUNDAY AND YOUTH ARE SCHEDULED TO BE USHERS.</b>
<b>Monday, January 25</b> Walking Group (M-F) 7:15 a.m. UPWARD Practice 5:30 p.m. Supper Club at Sommer's Place 6:00 p.m.	<b>LIFELINE SCREENING</b> <b>March 28</b> Whitfield UMC is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 3/28/2016.
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b> Prayer Group 7:15 a.m. UPWARD Practice 5:30 p.m.	Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b> Wednesday Night Supper Program 5:30 p.m. Youth Engage 6:15 p.m. Children's Activities 6:15 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit <a href="http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners">www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners</a>.</b>
<b>Thursday, January 28</b> Living the Covenant Study 10:00 a.m. Living the Covenant Study 5:30 p.m. UMW Night Circle 7:00 p.m.	
<b>Friday, January 29</b> Sew n Sews 10:00 a.m.	
<b>Saturday, January 30</b> Story Teller's Convention - Leave for Troy UPWARD Basketball 9:00 a.m.	

## You Are In Our Prayers!!

### **Whitfield Members**

Vivian Rogers, Kirk Wood, Jay Byrd, Louise Gargus, Bill Fischer, Peggy Brown, Martha Parker, Henrietta Cusick, Elmer Rogers, Alma Reynolds, Jo Moody, Peter Brambir, Betty Woodson, Jim Solomon, Libby Richardson, Joan Rodgers, Thursa Brown, John Woodson, Dottie Suber, Rodney Blankenship, Martha Pippin, Charlotte Brambir, Mildred Jones, Barbara Bond, Eloise Parsons, Betty Fuller, Tommi Holsenbeck, Ella Mae Eggers, Helon Haack, Bob Wilkinson, Telsie Davis, Elmer Stelk, Edna Kohn, Kay Littlepage, Brownie Brown, Maxene Fischer, Lib Cain

### **Home Bound Members (in-town)**

Lois Payne, Johnnie Smith, Nealie Pruitt, Emmett Turner, George Suber, Teresa Chavers, Ruby Solomon, Helen Lawrence, Margaret Deacy, Wayne Read, Hazel Askew, Delores Dodson, Mitzi Warren, Fran Scoggin

### **Home Bound Members (out of town)**

Elaine McBride, Martha Payne, Juanita Pritchett, Katie Hopper

### **Friends of Whitfield**

*Robert Hoyt, Wayne Russell, Verna Stevens, Ann Gilliland, Lea Jackson, Mary Mellott, Trisha Dunn, Bill Miller, Jeff Varner, Leon Shirley, Doug Dennis, Mary Ellen Millis, Sharon Brugh, Margaret Ann Batley, Gwinn Corley, Emma Hope Shaw, Robert Maples, Joy Lushington, Marty Trawick, Jean Jackson, Larice Tucker, Sarah Mitchell, Ronnie Vickers, Charles Pointer, Doug Estes, Dan & Kate Lindsey, Sammy Hester, Myrtle Knight, Mona Pirsig, Kenneth Means, Larry London, Nathan Hamilton, Mary Ellen Millis, Lea Jackson, Frank Ruud, Tammy Smith, Jerry Huie, Rev. David Stuart*

### **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 - January 24 (4th Sunday)**

**Ushers:** (8:15) Mark Willis

(10:30) Youth

**Counters:** Jim Solomon, Jim Vice

**Van Driver:** Pam Merritt

**Soundboard:** (8:15) Harry Brantley

(10:30) Jeannie Anderson

**Readers:** (8:15) Kay Littlepage

(10:30) Jeannie Anderson

**Children's Worship:** TJ Whitehead,

Patty Macready