

THE WHITFIELD



SPIRIT

For Members and Friends of Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church

March 27-April 2, 2016

We Have Seen Jesus

Dear Whitfield Family,

Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ. As individuals, families and a family of faith, we have journeyed through the darkness of Lent. By dying to sin during Lent, we are able to rise to new life with Christ at Easter. In her book *From Advent's Alleluia to Easter's Morning Light*, Ann Weems shares the following words, an excerpt from her message "We Have Seen Jesus." God is using these words to bless and encourage me. May they bless and encourage you, as well.

"Easter comes.

The shroud that covered this world is destroyed; for our God has swallowed death.

We shall no longer look for him among the dead.

He calls us to follow, to believe in our hearts that people of this world will someday love one another. Really love one another.

If we believe we know that this is not a naïve hope, but God's promise.

We shall not die, but we will live in him who died for us.

On Easter morning and on every morning, let us in chorus sing: 'This is the day the Lord has made' Let us rejoice and be glad in it!'

And then with Mary, let us run and tell others: We have seen Jesus!"

We rejoice as we experience the morning light of Easter. By grace through faith, we are resurrected to new life with Christ. Thanks be to God for his most precious and priceless gift to each of us and all humanity! To God be all glory, honor and praise!

Rejoicing with you,

Carolyn

"And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith....But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep....Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:14, 20, 55-57

RESTAURANT SUPPER CLUB

Monday, March 28

6:00 p.m. at Olive Garden.

RSVP to Jim or Kay Solomon

Wednesday Night Dinner

March 30

Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Steamed Cabbage, Corn Muffin & Dessert

Program: Resurrection Hymn Singing

Rummage Sale



Sunday, April 3 at 1:00

p.m. we will need mostly male volunteers to assist with moving items into the Sheppard Center. The week of **April 3-9** all volunteers will be welcome to assist with setting up and pricing from 8am-2pm. **(Only these workers will be allowed to make purchases before April 7)**

The annual Rummage Sale will be **April 8&9** and open to church members and staff on **Thursday, April 7**. The times will be 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday and 8a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. If you have any items to be picked up, please call Gene Holsenbeck (334-322-8791).

Children's Ministry Easter Schedule

Easter Celebration (3/27) Processional
10:15 in the Narthex
to receive instructions.



Reminder:

**Lifeline Screening will be in the Sheppard Center
Monday, March 28 from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

The **6 for Life Health Assessment** measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. A customized report will determine which risk factors contribute most to your disease risk and are within your control to change. Finger-stick blood tests along with biometric measurements are included with this assessment.

Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Monday, March 28, 2016.

Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your appointment. Take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.

SAVE THE DATE!!



5th Sunday Fellowship
Spaghetti Fundraiser
For Camp Scholarships

Sunday, May 29th

The Children's Ministries will do the cooking, so come and enjoy a delicious spaghetti lunch, and help us to send 8 kids to Blue Lake Camp.



Attendance March 20, 2016

Sunday School 69

Morning Worship 126

ALTAR FLOWERS



The lilies on the altar for Easter are offered to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of our friends and loved ones.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Youth News...

Sunday, March 27—Easter

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.
UMYF	11:30 a.m.

Choosing to be positive and having a grateful attitude is going to determine how you're going to live your life. Even when there are things going on that bring you down, you have to look up and be positive that God is going to get you through this.

Monday, March 28

Lifeline Screening (9:30-5)	9:30 a.m.
Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.

Coming up- Youth will help with Rummage Sale set up on April 3

Tuesday, March 29

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study	2:00 p.m.

Youth Car Wash will be on April 9 from 10 am to 12 pm along with Rummage sale last day. And then we will help again with the Rummage sale afterwards.

Wednesday, March 30

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.

Praise the Lord!

Beverly

Thursday, March 31

No events currently scheduled	6:00 p.m.
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As she recovers from surgery, please send get-well cards to:

Friday, April 1

Sew N Sews	10:00 a.m.
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Alicia Cargill Chalker

Saturday, April 2

No events currently scheduled

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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, Betty Fuller, Helon Haack, Telsie Davis, Edna Kohn, Kay Littlepage, Brownie Brown, Maxene Fischer, Lib Cain, Tom Burns, Caryll Carrick, Morgan Tepley, Elmer Stelk, Eloise Parsons, Sawyer Johns

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, Delores Dodson, Mitzi Warren, Hazel Askew

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, 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, Joy Lushington, Marty Trawick, Charles Pointer, Doug Estes, Dan & Kate Lindsey, Myrtle Knight, Mona Pirsig, Kenneth Means, Larry London, Nathan Hamilton, Mary Ellen Millis, Lea Jackson, Frank Ruud, Jerry Huie, Rev. David Stuart, Paul Lanier, Logan Hazen

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 - March 27
(4th Sunday)**

Ushers: (8:15) Mark Willis

(10:30) Youth

(10:30) Steve Duffee, TJ Tepley,
Vic Bradsher

Counters: Ida McCain, Martha Pippin

Van Driver: Pam Merritt

Soundboard: (8:15) Harry Brantley

(10:30) Jeannie Anderson

Readers: (8:15) Margaret Feld

(10:30) Jeannie Anderson

Children's Worship: TJ Whitehead,
Patty Macready