

# THE WHITFIELD



## SPIRIT



For Members and Friends of Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church  
May 14-May 20, 2017

### *God's Healing Power and Love*

Dear Whitfield Family,

Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ. My friend and our sister in Christ, Brenda Gleaton, who is a nurse, recently shared the following prayer. God is using this healing prayer to bless and encourage me. May it bless and encourage you, as well.

*Heavenly Father, I call on You right now in a special way. It is through Your power that I was created. Every breath I take, every morning I wake and every moment of every hour, I live under Your power.*

*Father, I ask You now to touch me with that same power. For if You created me from nothing, then You can certainly recreate me. Fill me with the healing power of Your Spirit. Cast out anything that should not be in me. Mend what is broken. Root out any unproductive cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection.*

*Let the warmth of Your healing love pass through my body to make new any unhealthy areas, so that my body will function the way You created it to function.*

*Father, restore me to full health in mind and body, so that I may serve You the rest of my life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

This heartfelt prayer reminds us of the power of prayer, as well as God's healing power and love. God is our Divine Physician and Healer. Furthermore, God, who is Love, loves each of us with an everlasting love and promises never to leave or forsake us. He hears our prayers, both spoken and unspoken. He is working in response to our prayers in His perfect timing and ways. Thanks be to God, our Divine Physician and Healer, for His healing power and love!

Countless individuals within and beyond our Whitfield family are in need of God's healing touch. May God use this prayer to bless and encourage you and your loved ones. Please share this healing prayer with others who would be blessed and encouraged by these words. Thanks be to God for emotional, mental, physical and spiritual healing!

In Him,

*Carolyn*

"The Lord will sustain him on his sickbed and restore him from his bed of illness." Psalm 41:3

"Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up." James 5:14-15

**Weekly Focused Corporate Prayer:** Please pray for graduating students within and beyond our Whitfield family. May God bless, guide and use them, during this season of transition and throughout their lives.



**Spaghetti Fundraiser  
For Camp Scholarships  
Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

The Children's Ministries will do the cooking, so come and enjoy a delicious spaghetti lunch, and help us to send 6 kids to Blue Lake Camp.

**The 3rd Annual  
Whitfield Preschool  
"No Bake - Bake Sale"**

Our annual Whitfield Preschool needs some funds for refurbishing the playground and repairs on the Pre-school copier and computer.

We are asking that you donate the money you would have spent on ingredients for baking cookies, cakes, cookies, bread or candy for a "real" bake sale. It will be so easy to make a donation - just think -No shopping, no mixing, no hot oven and no dishes wash!!

We will have a decorated 'cake box' in the narthex and the Sheppard Center, you can place donations there are in the offering plate. Please be sure to indicate on your checks that your donation is for the 'No Bake - Bake Sale'.

Thank you in advance for helping us assist the teachers as they provide the quality care our Whitfield Pre-school children and their families deserve.

**The Whitfield Preschool Board**

Jannett Baggett, Chair	Jimmy Vice
Norma Prater	Dawn Edwards
Carolyn Nelson	Patty Macready
Jan Heath.	Kay Soloman
Carl Stevenson	Jane Rudd, Preschool Director

**VBS - Save the Date!  
June 12-15, 5:30 - 8:00 PM  
(Monday - Thursday)**

Also --  
Save the Rolls!!  
We need empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls for a craft project. Please dump them in the black trash bag in Patty's office marked "ROLLS".  
Thanks,  
Kim Hale, VBS Crafts

**Attendance May 7, 2017**  
Sunday School 54      Morning Worship 86

**Wednesday Night Dinner  
May 17**

**MENU:** Baked Chicken, Potatoes Au Gratin, Turnip Greens, Bread & Cake.

**PROGRAM:** The Kempters will perform in the Sanctuary after supper.



**American Village Trip**

American Village trip has been rescheduled for **Thursday, May 18th**. You must register no later than **Monday, May 15th**.



**FAMILY PROMISE WEEK**

**May 29-June 4**

Volunteers needed for:

- Meals:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
- Evening Hosts:** 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Overnight Hosts:** 8:30 p.m.—7:00 a.m.
- Set-up Sunday,** 11:00 a.m.
- Clean Up Sunday,** 7:00 a.m.
- Wash linens - Daily** (Especially Sunday, 6/4/17)

Call Nancy (281-5975) or Elaine (272-2799) to volunteer.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar for May 14 are offered to the Glory of God in honor of all mothers on Mother's Day by Joyce Cobb.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

### Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day

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—None this week	

### Monday, May 15

Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.
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### Tuesday, May 16

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
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### Wednesday, May 17

Prayer Group	2:30 p.m.
PoP Prayer Group	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper	5:30 p.m.
Program	6:15 p.m.
Children's Activities	6:15 p.m.
Youth Engage	6:15 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, May 18

No Events Currently Scheduled

### Friday, May 19

Sew n Sews	10:00 a.m.
Kindergarten Year End Program	11:00 a.m.

### Saturday, May 20

No Events Currently Scheduled

### From the Youth...

There will be no UMYF this Sunday. Enjoy your time with your mom for Mother's Day!



**Whitfield Preschool  
Year End Program  
Friday, May 19th  
11:00 a.m.  
Sheppard Center**

### *In Memoriam*

Blenda Melton Lushington  
January 28, 2017 - May 4, 2017

### *In Sympathy*

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Blenda Lushington upon her death on Thursday, May 4, 2017 in Montgomery, Alabama.

## You Are In Our Prayers!!

### Whitfield Members

Vivian Rogers, Kirk Wood, Peggy Brown, Martha Parker, Henrietta Cusick, Alma Reynolds, Jo Moody, Peter Brambir, Joan Rodgers, John Woodson, Dottie Suber, Charlotte Brambir, Mildred Jones, Betty Fuller, Bill Fischer, Kay Littlepage, Brownie Brown, Lib Cain, Tom Burns, Caryll Carrick, Elmer Stelk, Eloise Parsons, Jim Solomon, Edna Kohn, Helon Haack, Susan Richardson, Telsie Davis, Betty Woodson, Ashton Mashburn, Thursa Brown, Betty Bradsher, Jay 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, Myrtle Knight, Mona Pirsig, Mary Ellen Millis, Paul Lanier, Myles Wright, Ashley Dunwoody, Beverly Cornwell, Jean Cantey, Mac Macready, Darlene Fox, JoAnne Westery, Wayne Merritt, Bailey Casteel, Molly Nelson Brantley, Susannah Jones Cleveland, Jack Behm, Philip Landry, Aaron Turner*

### 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 - May 14 (2nd Sunday)**

**Ushers:** (8:15) Gene Holsenbeck  
(10:30) Ken Carrick, Jim Solomon,  
Brownie Brown, Jeannie Anderson

**Counters:** Carl Stevenson,  
Steve Duffee

**Van Driver:** Pam Merritt

**Soundboard:** (8:15) Harry Brantley  
(10:30) Vic Bradsher

**Readers:** (8:15) Tommi Holsenbeck  
(10:30) Patty Macready

**Children's Worship:** Briana Hazen,  
Patty Macready