

# THE WHITFIELD



## SPIRIT



For Members and Friends of Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church  
May 21-May 27, 2017

### *Our Omnipotent, Limitless God*

Dear Whitfield Family,

Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ. Recently, the following message was shared with my family. God is using these words to encourage us. May others be encouraged, as well.

*Cancer is limited.*

*It cannot cripple love.*

*It cannot shatter hope.*

*It cannot corrode faith.*

*It cannot eat away peace.*

*It cannot destroy confidence.*

*It cannot kill friendship.*

*It cannot shut out memories.*

*It cannot silence courage.*

*It cannot invade the soul.*

*It cannot reduce eternal life.*

*It cannot quench the Holy Spirit.*

*It cannot lessen the power of the resurrection.*

Throughout my eight years in pastoral ministry, including three years at Whitfield, I have officiated celebration of life services for many brothers and sisters in Christ who have battled cancer. Within the past two weeks, I have officiated celebration of life services for two Whitfield members who have battled cancer. Loved ones within and beyond our Whitfield family are currently being treated for cancer. Throughout the years, I have also rejoiced with individuals who have been healed from cancer. Thanks be to God! If you or someone you love is touched by cancer, may the fact that "cancer is limited" encourage you. Furthermore, may the fact that our God is omnipotent and limitless encourage and strengthen you. Thanks be to God, our omnipotent, limitless source of healing, help and hope!

Trusting our omnipotent, limitless God,

*Carolyn*

"Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit." Psalm 147:5

**Weekly Focused Corporate Prayer:** Please pray for all administrators, teachers, students and families as the school year comes to a close.



**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 Preschool 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

*Thank You from the Family of  
Louise Forrester*

We are grateful to the Whitfield family for all of the calls, cards and prayers received during our mother's illness and the love and support our family was shown after her death.

Sincerely,

Tana Forrester Andrews, Van Forrester

**Attendance May 14, 2017**

Sunday School 49                 Morning Worship 112

**Wednesday Night Dinner  
WILL RESUME  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2017**

**FAMILY PROMISE WEEK  
May 29-June 4**

Volunteers needed for:

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

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

Dear Whitfield Family,

Recently, my father, Douglas Nelson, was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. He is undergoing chemotherapy treatment at Montgomery Cancer Center. Please pray for him, our family and his medical team.

Thank you,

*Carolyn*

**Annual Conference**

The 2017 session of the Alabama-West Florida Conference will be held June 4-7, 2017, at Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church.

Special guests include Claire Bowen and Victor Dingus.

The reservation system is now live at:  
[www.awfumc.org/ac2017](http://www.awfumc.org/ac2017)

The last day to register for a meal is May 22, 2017, at 2:00pm.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar for May 21 are offered to the Glory of God in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary (May 5th) by Everett & Briana Hazen.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULED EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 21**

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.
Blue Lake Spaghetti Fundraiser	11:30 a.m.
UMYF	5:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 22**

Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.
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**Tuesday, May 23**

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
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**Wednesday, May 24**

**SUPPERS AND PROGRAMS RESUME SEPTEMBER 6, 2017**

Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
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**Thursday, May 25**

No Events Currently Scheduled

**Friday, May 26**

Sew n Sews	10:00 a.m.
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**Saturday, May 27**

No Events Currently Scheduled

**From the Youth....**

School is out, the sun is out, and summer is in! We have some fun things for our youth this summer. Each Tuesday we will meet for Bible Study and fellowship. Each weekend, either on Friday or Saturday, we will meet for some fun things, including some Biscuits Baseball, Rockin' Jump, cook outs, a trip to the Holy Land (yes!) and an End of the Summer Lock-in.

**May-June Dates:**

**May 30** - New Bible Study Begins - we will meet every Tuesday, except during VBS

**June 2** - Summer Kick-Off Cook-Out

**June 10** - Trip to Holy Land (LaGrange GA) also Animal Safari

**June 16** - Rockin' Jump

**June 23** - Biscuits Baseball

Check your calendars and bring your friends. We are looking forward to an awesome summer with you!

Amy and Scott

**In Memoriam**

Henrietta Miller Cusick  
June 11, 1924 - May 11, 2017

**In Sympathy**

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Henrietta Cusick upon her death on Thursday, May 11, 2017 in Montgomery, Alabama.

**You Are In Our Prayers!!**

**Whitfield Members**

Vivian Rogers, Kirk Wood, Peggy Brown, Martha Parker, 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, Dessie Varner, Douglas Nelson*

**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 21 (3rd Sunday)**

**Ushers:** (8:15) Carol Ann Free  
(10:30) Steve Duffee, Neet Duffee,  
Emma Duffee, Vic Bradsher

**Counters:** Mary Thomason

**Van Driver:** Ron Capel

**Soundboard:** (8:15) Harry Brantley  
(10:30) Jimmy Lee

**Readers:** (8:15) Lib Cain

(10:30) Barbara Reed

**Children's Worship:** Patty Macready