

# THE WHITFIELD



## SPIRIT

For Members and Friends of Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church  
May 29-June 4, 2016

### *Fifth Sunday: This Sunday, May 29*

Dear Whitfield Family,

Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ! This Sunday, May 29, we will follow our fifth Sunday schedule. Sunday school will be at 9:00 and one combined worship service will be at 10:00.

During the service, we will have the joy of recognizing and congratulating our 2016 high school graduates, Jacob Miller and Marissa Regan. Also, we will enjoy patriotic music in honor of Memorial Day.

Immediately following the service, a fellowship luncheon will take place in the Sheppard Center. This special fifth Sunday luncheon will be a spaghetti fundraiser for Blue Lake Camp scholarships. The meal will be lovingly prepared by Children's Ministries, Lib Cain and Karen Mashburn. Our precious children will serve as greeters and hosts during the luncheon. Our Whitfield family will have the opportunity to lovingly respond by offering donations that will help children attend summer camp. This year, eight children are eligible to attend camp and five have already confirmed their attendance. As someone who has been blessed by special experiences at Blue Lake Camp throughout my faith journey, I strongly encourage you to join me in helping our children take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to grow in their faith, knowledge and love of God.

Please make every effort to attend Sunday school, the worship service and the luncheon. Please bring family and friends with you, as well. I look forward to our time of worship, celebration and fellowship. God bless you!

In Him,

*Carolyn*

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." Psalm 126:3

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" Matthew 19:14

### Annual Conference Missional Offering - May 29 & June 5

For the next two Sundays, Whitfield UMC will collect a special offering for the 2016 AWF Annual Conference Missional Offering. This donation will go to the Disaster Response & Recovery Ministry. This team has provided comfort and aid to thousands over the years and is committed to providing the loving presence of Christ as we respond to natural disasters within our conference and across the connection. This offering will be collected at the Conference opening worship service on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church.

You may also donate online at [www.awfumc.org/disasteroffering](http://www.awfumc.org/disasteroffering).



**MEMORIAL DAY**  
 THE CHURCH OFFICE  
 WILL BE CLOSED  
 MONDAY, MAY 30 IN  
 OBSERVANCE OF ME-  
 MORIAL DAY.

**Wednesday Night Dinner  
 and Programs  
 Will resume in September**

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Major TJ Tepley, and family, for your service to our country. We love and appreciate all of our veterans at Whitfield UMC.

**Thank You!**

All of the children, teachers and Whitfield Preschool board members thank you for your donations to our second annual 'No Bake - Bake Sale'!! Your kindness has made it possible for us to purchase three new wooden rocking chairs!



**5th Sunday Luncheon**

Spaghetti Fundraiser  
 For Blue Lake Camp Scholarships  
**THIS Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

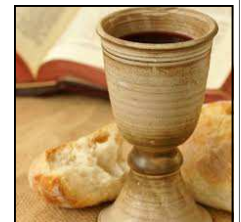


**VBS is just around the corner!**  
 Our Surf Shack VBS will be held June 13 - 16, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. All volunteers are welcomed and needed.

Please let Patty know that you are interested in helping. Volunteer Training is Sunday, June 5, 2:00 p.m.

**Holy Communion  
 Sunday, June 5, 2016**

Holy Communion will be offered on Sunday, June 5th to our members who are unable to attend church at this time.



The elements will be consecrated at the worship service and volunteers will take Communion out between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. We plan to deliver Communion to all who received it on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive in March, but would like to receive Communion on June 5th, please call the church office by Thursday, June 2nd. This ministry is being sponsored by the A+ Council of Whitfield UMC.

**Primetimers**

Prime Timers will meet at Mr. G's, 6268 Atlanta Highway, Thursday, June 9 at 11:30. Please call Nancy or Curtis Ingram, 279-9811, for reservations.

**Congratulations!**

In addition to Angie Mitchell's retirement on May 20, after 40 years in the classroom, the 2016 yearbook at East Memorial Christian Academy was dedicated in her honor.

**Attendance May 22, 2016**

Sunday School 65      Morning Worship 110

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar for May 29 are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary by Margaret & Monty Feld.

**SCHEDULED EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 29 - 5th Sunday**

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
UMYF	11:30 a.m.
5th Sunday Luncheon	11:30 a.m.

**Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day - Office Closed**

Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.
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**Tuesday, May 31**

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
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**Wednesday, June 1 - Supper resumes in September**

Choir practice	7:00 p.m.
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**Thursday, June 2**

No events currently scheduled

**Friday, June 3**

Sew n sews	10:00 a.m.
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**Saturday, June 4**

Pippin Family Reunion (Sheppard Center)	10:00 a.m.
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**Youth News....**

This Sunday, we will be recognizing our graduating seniors **Jacob Miller** and **Marissa Regan**. They will join the ranks of scores of other high school graduates stepping out into the unknown and with a bright future ahead. Please take time to congratulate them as they have worked hard and I know we are all proud of them !

Praise the Lord!

Beverly

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

Large cans of fruits, large cans of vegetables, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Toothpaste and Toothbrushes.

*Whitfield UMC*



**Food Pantry**

**Tennis Balls!**



Larry needs some old / used tennis balls to put on chairs.



He needs about 80 - so bring all you can!

**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, Lib Cain, Tom Burns, Caryll Carrick, Elmer Stelk, Eloise Parsons, Sawyer Johns, Rodney Blankenship

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

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

**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, 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, Nathan Hamilton, Mary Ellen Millis, Frank Ruud, Jerry Huie, Rev. David Stuart, Paul Lanier, Myles Wright, Ashley Dunwoody*

**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 29**

**(5th Sunday)**

**Ushers:** (10:00) Youth

**Counters:** Jeannie Anderson,  
Curtis Ingram

**Van Driver:** Ron Capel

**Soundboard:** (10:00) Jimmy Lee

**Readers:** (10:00) Earl Heath

**Children's Worship:** Patty Macready