

THE WHITFIELD



SPIRIT

For Members and Friends of Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church

June 19-June 25, 2016

Judging Others

Dear Whitfield Family,

Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ. Reverend John David Walt, former Dean of the Chapel at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, shares the following eight reasons why we as individuals tend to judge other people. God is using these words to speak to my heart. May God speak to your hearts through these words, as well.

1. I judge other people because I want to affirm myself for the superiority of my mediocrity.
2. I judge other people because it enables me to condemn what I dislike about myself in others.
3. I judge other people because I desperately need to believe that I am somehow better than other people.
4. I judge other people because it is easier to compare myself to the faults I find in others than it is to aspire to the greatness I see in them.
5. I judge other people as a way of protecting myself, because I am unwilling to become vulnerable about my own life.
6. I judge other people because somehow by putting others down I think I am lifting myself up.
7. I judge other people because I am deceived about the truth of myself.
8. I judge other people because it is easier than honestly evaluating myself.

In regard to judging others, John Wesley shares the following strong words of warning.

“There is no station of life, nor any period of time, from the hour of our first repenting and believing the gospel till we are made perfect in love, wherein this caution is not needful for every child of God. For occasions of judging can never be wanting. And the temptations to it are innumerable; many whereof are so artfully disguised that we fall into the sin before we suspect any danger.”

In Matthew 7:1-2, Jesus proclaims, “Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

Through the gift and power of the Holy Spirit, may we seek to grow in Christ likeness. May we follow his example and instruction about judging others.

In Him,

Carolyn



**Don't Forget Dad!
Father's Day is
Sunday, June 19th!!!**
GraceNotes will perform
at the 10:30 service.

UMW FIELD TRIP

There were 12 members of the Sarah Circle who visited the Shelter for Women & Children (Friendship Mission North) which is located at 312 Chisholm Street, Montgomery. The trip was on our regular meeting day which was June 8th at 10:00 am.



**WE HAD A GREAT TURN
OUT FOR OUR SURF SHACK
VBS AND THE KIDS HAD A
WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!**



**Restaurant Supper Club
Monday, June 27
6:00 p.m.
Jan's Beach House Grill
RSVP to Brownie Brown
At 284-5759**

Attendance June 12, 2016

Sunday School 69 Morning Worship 97

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

2 Chronicles 7:14-16

¹⁴ if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. ¹⁵ Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place. ¹⁶ For now I have chosen and consecrated this house so that my name may be there forever; my eyes and my heart will be there for all time.

**It's Family Promise Time!
Sunday, 6/26-Sunday 7/3**

As usual, we depend on our Volunteers! We need:

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, 7/3/16)

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

LIFELINE SCREENING

JUNE 20

Register for the lipid panel (HDL, LDL, total cholesterol and triglycerides), glucose and CRP blood tests for only \$129. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your appointment. Ask about our other stroke and heart tests. Taking control of your health doesn't have to be hard.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar for June 19 are offered to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas Anderson by Jeannie Anderson.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, June 19 - Father'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	11:30 a.m.

Monday, June 20

Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.
Lifeline Screening	8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 21

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
VBS	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22—Suppers Resume in September

Thursday, June 23

Kindergarten in Sheppard Center

Friday, June 24

Sew n sews	10:00 a.m.
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Saturday, June 25

No events currently scheduled

Sunday, June 26

Family Promise week begins

Youth News....

This coming Sunday, the Youth will be going on a visit to Frazer during Sunday school. We will not have our regular Sunday school meeting but instead will meet at Frazer in the Narthex at 9:15 prior to the start of the 9:30 service. Afterwards, we will return to Whitfield for Worship service and Youth meeting and fellowship.

Praise the Lord!

Beverly

In Sympathy

We extend our sympathies to Katie Smith and family upon the death of her husband Johnnie M. Smith on Sunday, June 12, 2016 in Montgomery, Alabama.

In Memoriam

Johnnie M. Smith
August 28, 1930-June 12, 2016

You Are In Our Prayers!!

Whitfield Members

Vivian Rogers, Kirk Wood, Jay Byrd, Louise Gargus, 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, Martha Pippin, Charlotte Brambir, Mildred Jones, Betty Fuller, Helon Haack, Telsie Davis, Edna Kohn, Kay Littlepage, Brownie Brown, Lib Cain, Tom Burns, Caryl Carrick, Elmer Stelk, Eloise Parsons, Sawyer Johns, Bill Fischer, Allison East

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

Wayne Russell, Verna Stevens, Ann Gilliland, Mary Mellott, Trisha Dunn, Bill Miller, Jeff Varner, 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, Paul Lanier, Myles Wright, Ashley Dunwoody, Beverly Cornwell, Walter Albritton

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 - June 19
(3rd Sunday)**

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

Counters: Jim Judd,
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