

# THE WHITFIELD



# SPIRIT



For Members and Friends of Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church  
June 25-July 1, 2017

## *Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God*

Dear Whitfield Family,

Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ. Last week, our annual Vacation Bible School took place. The Sheppard Center was transformed into Hero Central, where children from our church and community gathered to discover their strength in God. As a Bible Storyteller, I was blessed to connect with the children, as well as youth and adult volunteers.

The primary scripture, or Hero Verse, was Psalm 34:14b, "Do good! Seek peace and go after it!"

On Monday, children learned the Bible Story "Samuel Anoints David" (1 Samuel 16:1-12) and the Hero Code "God's Heroes Have Heart!"

On Tuesday, children learned the Bible Story "Jesus Goes to the Temple" (Luke 2:41-52) and the Hero Code "God's Heroes Have Wisdom!"

On Wednesday, children learned the Bible Story "Beatitudes" (Matthew 4:23-5:12) and the Hero Code "God's Heroes Have Hope!"

On Thursday, children learned the Bible Story "Pentecost" (Acts 2:1-41) and the Hero Code "God's Heroes Have Power!"

During Vacation Bible School, I was introduced to the following prayer. These words are important for God's children of all ages and stages of life to remember!

*I'll Never Stop Growing With God*

*I'll never stop laughing.*

*I'll never stop learning.*

*I'll never stop growing with God.*

*I'll never stop helping.*

*I'll never stop hoping.*

*I'll never stop growing with God.*

*I'll never stop sharing.*

*I'll never stop caring.*

*I'll never stop growing with God.*

*Amen.*

Thank you to Patty, youth and adult volunteers and others for your faithful prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness! Please continue to pray for the children who took part in Vacation Bible School and the families they represent. Thanks be to God for the heart, wisdom, hope and power we have in Him!

Going after it,

*Carolyn*

**Weekly Focused Corporate Prayer:** Please pray for individuals struggling with various addictions.

**RESTAURANT SUPPER CLUB**

We will meet Monday, June 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Long Horn Steakhouse. Please call Ken or Caryl Carrick at 288-8612 to make your reservations.

**CAMP MAIL!**

Camp is just around the corner!

**CROSSROADS Camp June 26 - July 1**

You can send mail to Sarah Blackwell, Emma Duffee, and Gracie Edwards @

{Camper's Name} c/o Crossroads  
Blue Lake Camp  
8500 Oakwood Lane  
Andalusia, AL 36420

**Worship Art Camp - July 3-8**

You can send mail to Trey Bosch, Bess Bosch, Ella Duffee, Amber Edwards and Miss Patty @

{Camper's Name} c/o WAE  
Blue Lake Camp  
8500 Oakwood Lane  
Andalusia, AL 36420

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Pantry through Vacation Bible School last week.

Kay Littlepage

**THANKS to our Family Promise Volunteers!**

As always, our last Family Promise was a success due to all of our wonderful volunteers. We had some new faces this time and are so very grateful for your service to this vital ministry in our community.

**A Day Apart for Spiritual Formation** will be held at **Blue Lake** on **Saturday, September 2, 2017.**

For more information, contact Donell Seager at donellseager@gmail.com.

**Attendance June 18, 2017**

Sunday School 33 Morning Worship 66

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

United Methodist Social Principles Seminar  
Frazer UMC

**Presenter: Rev. Brandon Dasinger**

Where do United Methodists stand on the important social issues of the day? Do you know what our position is on racism, immigration, homosexuality, abortion, and the environment? If you are not sure, or if you would just like more information, please join us for a seminar on the UM Social Principles on **Monday, September 18, 2017.**

Doors will open at 4:45; dinner will start at 5:15 pm and the presentation will start at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is \$8 per person. Pay at the door.

Please register by September 14. You are welcome to attend at 6:00 p. m. without registration.

**Update on T.J. Tepley**

Dear Whitfield Family,

T.J. Tepley's deployment will end and he will reunite with Erin, Jarrett and Morgan in Kansas next month (July). Both T. J. and Erin have conveyed their deep appreciation for the many prayers, cards, letters and other expressions of care from our Whitfield family during T.J.'s time in Iraq. Additionally, T.J. has expressed that anything mailed to him at this point may not reach him before his return. Continued words of support and encouragement can be sent to T. J. via email: [tj.tepley@gmail.com](mailto:tj.tepley@gmail.com).

*Carolyn*

*Wesley Heirs*

*Fall Gathering*

*October 10-11, 2017—Blue Lake*

Wesley Heirs will host their **Fall Gathering** from **October 10 - 11, 2017**, at **Blue Lake.**

They will have a "getting to know you" session with **Bishop & Mrs. David Graves.** Bishop Graves will also preach at the Memorial Service Wednesday morning.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar for June 25 are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of 50 years of membership at Whitfield UMC by Margaret Feld and Helen Hanby.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULED EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 25**

Worship Service	8:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Morning Social	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
YAF	11:30 a.m.
UMYF	5:00 p.m.

**Monday, June 26**

Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.
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**Tuesday, June 27**

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
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**Wednesday, June 28**

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

Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
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**Thursday, June 29**

No Events Currently Scheduled

**Friday, June 30**

Sew n Sews	10:00 a.m.
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**Saturday, July 1**

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.

**June Dates:**

June 23 - Biscuits Baseball

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

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

Large cans of meat, Jelly, Dried Milk, Toothpaste and Toothbrushes.



**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, Daisy Stelk

**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, 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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Larry London

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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 25 (4th Sunday)**

**Ushers:** (8:15) Mark Willis  
(10:30) Youth

**Counters:** Martha Pippin, Ida McCain

**Van Driver:** Pam Merritt

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

**Readers:** (8:15) Margaret Feld  
(10:30) Barbara Cooper

**Children's Worship:** TJ Whitehead,  
Patty Macready