

THE WHITFIELD



SPIRIT

For Members and Friends of Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church

July 24-July 30, 2016

Rev. Nelson Out of the Office and Upcoming Fifth Sunday

Dear Whitfield Family,

Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ. I will be out of the office from Sunday, July 24, through Saturday, July 30. During my time off, Rev. Nancy Pugh will respond to all pastoral care needs. She can be reached at her home phone number (334-244-2468) or cell phone number (334-467-6111). On Sunday, July 24, Rev. Alicia Cargill Chalker will lead the 8:15 and 10:30 worship services. Patty Macready will write the cover article for next week's publication of *The Whitfield Spirit*. Thank you, Nancy, Alicia and Patty!

I will return to the office on Sunday, July 31, which is a fifth Sunday. We will follow our regular fifth Sunday schedule. Sunday school will be at 9:00 and one combined worship service will be at 10:00. A fellowship luncheon will take place in the Sheppard Center following the worship service. Please make every effort to attend and bring others with you. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, as well. Have a great week and God bless you!

In Him,

Carolyn

"My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." Exodus 33:14

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

From Youth Director—Beverly Brown

Dear Folks,

I have greatly been blessed by the opportunity to be the Youth Director at Whitfield for the last 7 years. There have been some awesome experiences and I have seen God work mightily in so many lives. We started with 2 youth and have had as many as 20 and back down to 5. There were many prayers and God answered them all with greatness. If I prayed for one more girl to even out the group- God would send 3. When I prayed for 1 more boy- God sent 4! When I prayed for 1 youth to lead devotions, 3 volunteered. I could go on and on. What an honor and privilege that I got to be part of so many lives!

I have learned so much and as much as I helped the young people, they and the Church have helped me 10 times as much. I felt very called to this ministry and church and feel I have given it my all over the years and together we helped build the foundations of many teenagers' spiritual journeys.

At this time, I feel it is time for someone else to take over and rebuild the program again with fresh ideas, thoughts and experiences. I will be glad to help in anyway needed and volunteer to do Sunday School every other Sunday. I will also be working on community mission work back at Frazer, where I came from, and attending adult Sunday School there every other Sunday.

I respectfully submit my resignation effective August 31, 2016.

Warm Regards,

Beverly

EDUCATION WORK AREA MEETING

Tuesday - August 9

10:00 a.m.

Planning for Fall Programs

The following dates are already scheduled:

September 7 - What I Did this Summer Scrapbooking night, Angie Mitchell

September 14 - Blue Lake Camp Night

November 16 - UMW Auction - this will complete our Fall Schedule

We will not meet on Wed Nights after the Auction until January 11, 2017.

5th Sunday Schedule

July 31, 2016

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Fellowship Luncheon to Follow.

Attendance July 17, 2016

Sunday School 62

Morning Worship 96

Wednesday Night Dinner
and Programs
Will resume in September 7

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Sheree Powell, Area Coordinator

Now is the time to purchase school supplies for your shoeboxes while back-to-school deals are plentiful. National Collection Week is only 18 weeks away and millions of children are still waiting for a shoebox gift and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God is using OCC shoeboxes in a mighty way!



Bishop-elect Graves Assigned to AWF Conference

The Rev. David Graves has been assigned to the Alabama-West Florida Conference and will serve as its bishop for the next four years. The assignment begins September 1. Senior pastor of Church Street United Methodist Church in Knoxville, Tenn. in the Holston Annual Conference, Rev. Graves was elected Wednesday afternoon, July 13, on the fourth ballot. "I want to thank you, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference, for putting your faith in me," Rev. Graves said after his election. "So we go forth to win people to Christ, see the unseen, transform lives, and help the United Methodist Church change the world."

Bishop Paul Leeland assigned to Western North Carolina Conference

On Thursday, July 14, Bishop Paul Leeland, currently serving as Bishop for the Alabama-West Florida Conference, was assigned to the Western North Carolina Conference by the Southeastern Jurisdiction Committee on the Episcopacy.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar for
July 24 are offered
to the Glory of God .



SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, July 24

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, July 25

Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.
OA Game Day	10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 26

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
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Wednesday, July 27—Suppers Resume in September

Thursday, July 28

Kindergarten in Sheppard Center

Friday, July 29

Sew n sews	10:00 a.m.
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Saturday, July 30

No events currently scheduled

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Cereal, Peanut butter, Jelly, Large Cans Fruit,
Dried Beans, Toothbrushes.

Youth News

This Sunday, the youth will be displaying some new Whitfield UMC t-shirts they designed to sell as a fundraiser for their winter trip.

The cost is only **\$20.00**.

Please see any of the youth or myself to get your custom made shirt!

Praise The Lord!
Beverly



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, Margaret Deacy, Wayne Read, Delores Dodson, Mitzi Warren, Maxene Fischer, Helen Lawrence, Hazel Askew

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, 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 - July 24
(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) Jeannie Anderson

Readers: (8:15) Margaret Feld
(10:30) Jeannie Anderson

Children's Worship: TJ Whitehead,
Patty Macready