

THE WHITFIELD



SPIRIT

For Members and Friends of Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church
November 6-November 12, 2016

God's Eternal Love

Dear Whitfield Family,

Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ. As we prepare our hearts and minds for a special time of remembrance and Holy Communion on All Saints Sunday, November 6, I share the following prayer with you. This prayer, which is often shared during celebration of life services, is found in *The United Methodist Book of Worship*. God uses these words to speak to my heart. May they speak to your hearts, as well.

“O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.”

On All Saints Sunday and every day, may our hearts be filled with thanksgiving for the communion of saints. As we journey toward our eternal heavenly home, may we petition for God's help and may the Holy Spirit empower us to “live as those who are prepared to die” and “die as those who go forth to live.” Thanks be to God for his promises of eternal life and eternal love by grace through faith in Jesus Christ!

In His Love,

Carolyn

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:37-39

Weekly Focused Corporate Prayer: Please pray for those who are grieving the earthly loss of loved ones.

Communion of the Saints

Please join us **Sunday, November 6**, for a special All Saints Sunday worship experience. Those persons of our church family whom we have commended to God through death in the past twelve months will be included in our time of remembrance and Holy Communion at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.



Hazel Askew	David Reynolds
Mildred “Maxene” Fischer	Fran Scoggin
Helen Lawrence	Johnnie Smith
Beryl Mask	George Suber
William O’Neal	Bob Wilkinson



The Holiday Season will soon be upon us. Please mark your calendars for these special services and events:

- November 6 - All Saints Sunday, 8:15 & 10:30 am
- November 13 - Veterans' Day Service, 8:15 & 10:30 am
- November 16 - UMW Auction, 5:30 pm
- November 20 - Thanksgiving Service, 8:15 & 10:30 am
- November 27 - Hanging of the Greens, 10:00 am**
- December 4 - Holy Communion, 10:00 am**
- December 4 - Interfaith Nativity Exhibit, LDS (WUMC performs 5:00 pm)
- December 8 - Kempters Christmas Concert, Frazer UMC 6:00 pm
- December 11 - Children's Christmas Pageant, 10:00 am**
- December 16 - Kindergarten Program, 11:00 a.m.
- December 18 - Chancel Choir Lessons & Carols, 10:00 am**
- December 24 - Candlelight Communion Service, 4:00 pm
- December 25 - Christmas Worship, 10:00 am ***
- January 1 - New Year's Day Covenant Renewal Service, 10:00 am ***
- January 8 - Epiphany Service, 8:15 & 10:30 am

Bold Sundays are Advent Schedule:
9:00 am Sunday School, 10:00 Worship
 * No Sunday School these days

Primetimers

Thursday, November 10 - Olive Garden
 11:30 a.m.
 RSVP to Pearl Capel (284-1205) or
 Ann Cheney (281-2564).

Attendance October 30, 2016

Sunday School 54 Morning Worship 77

Wednesday Night Dinner and Programs

November 9

Menu: Sunday chicken, Rice Pilaf, Glazed Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Roll & Cake.

Program: Betty Mason Cates

Daughter of Carlton & Lane Mason

Charter Member Family of Woodley Road UMC
 First 10 years of Woodley Road/Whitfield Church

Through the Eyes of a Teenager

And

An Extraordinary District U.M.W.'s meeting
 at Normandale

And What's Next?



Trunks of Treats Thank You

Dear Whitfield Family,

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Trunks of Treats community outreach event through your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Children and families from our church, preschool, neighborhood and community enjoyed a special evening of fellowship and fun. Thank you to Braden Lee and family, of A2Z Toys at 8127 Vaughn Road in Montgomery, for bringing the **Chalk-a-Bug** (1967 Volkswagen that can be drawn on) for us to enjoy. If you or others are interested in the Chalk-a-Bug making an appearance at an event in the River Region, please contact Braden at 334-221-8500 or chalkabug@gmail.com. Please visit the Chalk-a-Bug Facebook page for more information.

Carolyn

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 6



The altar flowers are offered to the Glory of God and in commemoration of All Saints Sunday by Jim & Carolyn Vice.

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, November 6

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.
Election Equipment Delivered	12:30 p.m.
Handbell Practice	4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 7

Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.
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Tuesday, November 8 - ELECTION DAY

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study	2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 9

Prayer Group	2:30 p.m.
POP Family Prayer Group	4:30 p.m.
Fellowship Supper	5:30 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 10

Covenant Bible Study (Library)	10:00 a.m.
Primetimers (Olive Garden)	11:30 a.m.
Covenant Bible Study (Library)	5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 11 OFFICE CLOSED for Veteran's Day

Sew n sews	10:00 a.m.
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Saturday, November 12

No events currently scheduled

Youth News

We are often referred to as "sheep" and Jesus as our "Shepherd" in the Bible. If you have ever seen sheep in a field hanging out you will notice they are not usually stressed out, pacing around worrying about their problems, or particularly bothered by anything. In fact if you pull up in a car and honk the horn, they may or may not even look up and will surely not take off running scared.

That's because they count on their shepherd to take care of them and lead them in the right direction. Just like we should!

Praise The Lord!

Beverly

2 Chronicles 16:9, 20:11

⁹ For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the entire earth, to strengthen those whose heart is true to him. You have done foolishly in this; for from now on you will have wars."

¹¹ they reward us by coming to drive us out of your possession that you have given us to inherit.

You Are In Our Prayers!!

Whitfield Members

Vivian Rogers, Kirk Wood, Jay Byrd, Peggy Brown, Martha Parker, Henrietta Cusick, Elmer Rogers, Alma Reynolds, Jo Moody, Peter Brambir, Betty Woodson, Libby Richardson, Joan Rodgers, Thursa Brown, John Woodson, Dottie Suber, Charlotte Brambir, Mildred Jones, Betty Fuller, Kay Littlepage, Brownie Brown, Lib Cain, Tom Burns, Caryll Carrick, Elmer Stelk, Eloise Parsons, Sawyer Johns, Bill Fischer, Allison East, Jim Solomon, Edna Kohn, Jim Vice, Helon Haack, Susan Richardson, Louise Gargus

Home Bound Members (in-town)

Lois Payne, Nealie Pruitt, Emmett Turner, Teresa Chavers, Rubye Solomon, Margaret Deacy, Wayne Read, Delores Dodson, Mitzi Warren

Home Bound Members (out of town)

Elaine McBride, Martha Payne, Juanita Pritchett, Katie Hopper

Friends of Whitfield

Wayne Russell, Verna Stevens, Mary Mellott, Bill Miller, Jeff Varner, Doug Dennis, Sharon Brugh, Margaret Ann Batley, 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, Jean Cantey, Teresa Kempter, Mac Macready, Darlene Fox, Judy Snyder, JoAnne Westery

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 - November 6
(Communion)**

Ushers: (8:15) Mary Thomason
(10:30) Amanda Senn, Ron Capel,
Carl Stevenson, Brownie Brown

Counters: Jan Heath,
Jeannie Anderson

Van Driver: Ron Capel

Soundboard: (8:15) Harry Brantley
(10:30) Steve Duffee

Readers: (8:15) Mark Willis
(10:30) ???

Children's Worship: Communion