

# THE WHITFIELD



## SPIRIT



For Members and Friends of Whitfield Memorial United Methodist Church  
November 12-November 17, 2017

### *“A Biblical Recipe for Effective Child Training”*

Dear Whitfield Family,

Hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ. We enjoyed a special worship experience on All Saints Sunday, as we remembered and gave thanks to God for the saints who have gone before us to their eternal heavenly home. Next Sunday, November 12, we will enjoy another special worship experience, which will include the “Armed Forces Medley” and other patriotic music in recognition of veterans and their faithful service to our country. Additionally, we will have the opportunity to bring our completed estimate-of-giving pledge cards for 2018 to the altar rail as an expression of worship and thanksgiving. Please make every effort to be present and bring others with you.

My friend and our sister in Christ, Brenda Gleaton of St. Luke United Methodist Church in Pensacola, Florida, shared “A Biblical Recipe for Effective Child Training.” May God use this unique “recipe” to speak to our hearts and guide our actions as we care for, lead and teach the precious children whom He has entrusted to our care. Please share with others who would be blessed.

*1 gallon Faith in God*

*7 cups Love for the child*

*1 cup Patience*

*1 cup Clarified instruction*

*3 teaspoons Pure mercy*

*1 generous dash of Humor*

*2 cups Praise*

*2 cups Liberty*

*1 cup Consistent discipline*

*Pour faith in God into any size family. Mix one teaspoon of clarified instruction and one teaspoon of consistent discipline. Add only a half cup of liberty initially. Stir well. Sprinkle in pure mercy and simmer over a steady flame of prayer. Proceed to fold in additional teaspoons of instruction and discipline, in equal amounts, adding liberty slowly. Stir well and smooth out any lumps of disobedience. Sweeten to taste with humor and praise. Melt any specks of misunderstanding or sour attitude by turning up the level of prayer and adding extra instruction. Continue this process until all the remaining ingredients have been added and all the bitterness has been removed. When adding the last cup of liberty, be careful not to cause any sudden separation or foaming. If either of these occurs, or if the moral character begins to lose its intended shape, then skim off the excess liberty until the desired consistency results. Keep warm over a steady flame of prayer. Serve with a tender heart and the sincere milk of God’s Word. All God’s children will be fed!*

Thanks be to God for training us, His beloved children! Following His guidance and example, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, may we strive to train children in our families and church family, as well as others whom we know and love. As a result of our faithfulness, may future generations grow in their knowledge and love of God and commit to trust, follow and serve Him faithfully. To God be all glory, honor and praise!

His Child,

*Carolyn*

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

**Weekly Focused Corporate Prayer:** Please pray for all victims of senseless acts of violence, as well as their loved ones.

**FAMILY PROMISE WEEK  
November 12-November 19**

Volunteers needed for:

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, 11/12** 11:00 a.m.
  5. **Clean Up Sunday, 9/24** 7:00 a.m.
  6. **Wash linens - Daily** (Esp. Sunday, 11/19)
- Call Nancy (281-5975) or Elaine (272-2799) to volunteer.

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

November 12 - Stewardship & Veterans' Day Service, 8:15 & 10:30 am

November 15 - UMW Auction, 5:30 pm (Last WNS for 2017)

November 19 - Thanksgiving Service & Shoebox Dedication, 8:15 & 10:30 am

**November 26 - Hanging of the Greens, 10:00 am**

**December 3 - Holy Communion, 10:00 am**

December 3 - Interfaith Nativity Exhibit, LDS (WUMC performs 5:00 pm)

December 5 - An Eclectic Christmas, 6:45 p.m.

**December 10 - Children's Christmas Pageant, 10:00 am**

December 14 - A Kempter Christmas at Frazer UMC, 6:00 pm

December 15 - Kindergarten Program, 11:00 a.m.

**December 17 - Chancel Choir's Christmas Around the World, 10:00 am**

**December 24 - Morning Worship, 10:00 am**

December 24 - Candlelight Communion Service, 4:00 pm

**December 31 - Fifth Sunday Carol Singing Service, 10:00 am**

January 7, 2018 - Epiphany Sunday/Covenant Renewal, 8:15 & 10:30 am

**Bold Sundays = Advent Schedule:**

**9:00 am Combined Sunday School in Sheppard Center**

**10:00 am Worship**

**Attendance November 5, 2017**  
 Sunday School 46                      Worship 92



**Wednesday Night Dinner  
November 15, 2017**

**MENU: Thanksgiving Meal**

**PROGRAM: UMW AUCTION**

**We are still in need of donated items to auction.**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR DINNER**

**Stewardship Sunday  
November 12**

During both worship services this coming Sunday, November 12, we will have the opportunity to bring our completed estimate-of-giving pledge cards for 2018 to the altar rail as an expression of worship and thanksgiving. Pledge cards will be available in the narthex on November 12. If you are unable to be present Sunday, please deliver or mail your completed card to the church office.

*Reflections of Light*

And Alzheimer's Candlelight Service  
for

Family, Friends & Care Partners touched by Alzheimer's.  
Tuesday, November 14, 2017

6:00-6:45 p.m.

First United Methodist Church Sanctuary

Hosted by Daphne Johnston

Guest Speakers:

Dr. John Ed Mathison and Dr. Karl Stegall

**Combined Sunday School During Advent**

ALL Sunday School classes will meet in the Sheppard Center for "A Thrill of Hope: The Christmas Story in Word and Art". Using the contemporary art of John August Swanson, scholars from Candler School of Theology at Emory University offer their expertise in discussions of how the familiar stories from Luke and Matthew are brought to life through Swanson's work. Join us for study, art, and fellowship.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The November 12 altar flowers are offered to the Glory of God by Carl & Pat Stevenson in memory of their daughter Karla.

## Sunday, November 12

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.
YAF	11:30 a.m.
Pageant Rehearsal	11:30 a.m.
Handbell Practice	4:00 p.m.
Ukulele Class	5:00 p.m.
UMYF	5:30 p.m.

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK BEGINS

## Monday, November 13 Office Closed - Veteran's Day

Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.
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## Tuesday, November 14

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

## Wednesday, November 15 - UMW AUCTION

PoP Prayer Group	4:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Supper Program	5:30 p.m.
Children's Activities	6:15 p.m.
Youth Engage	6:15 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

## Thursday, November 16

Moses Study	10:00 a.m.
Moses Study	5:30 p.m.

## Friday, November 17

Sew n Sews	10:00 a.m.
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## Saturday, November 18

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



OCC is requesting \$9/box be added for shipping

You may donate online toward shipping costs at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

**Delivery day is November 19.**

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:



Paper towel, toilet paper, cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruits and dried beans.

### In Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Alane Fournier and family upon the death of her husband, Leo Fournier, on Monday, October 30, 2017 in Montgomery, Alabama.



## You Are In Our Prayers!!

### Whitfield Members

Kirk Wood, Martha Parker, Alma Reynolds, Jo Moody, Peter Brambir, Joan Rodgers, Dottie Suber, Charlotte Brambir, Mildred Jones, Betty Fuller, Bill Fischer, Kay Littlepage, Brownie Brown, Lib Cain, Tom Burns, Elmer Stelk, Eloise Parsons, Helon Haack, Telsie Davis, Jay Byrd, Daisy Stelk, Ann Cheney, Caryll Carrick, Alice Henley, Vivian Rogers, Norma Prater, Edna Kohn, Charles Stone, Peggy Byrd

### 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, Jean Cantey, Darlene Fox, JoAnne Westery, Wayne Merritt, Bailey Casteel, Molly Nelson Brantley, Susannah Jones Cleveland, Jack Behm, Philip Landry, Aaron Turner, Dessie Varner, Douglas Nelson, Ella Marie Burns, Hunter Howell, Brock Woodham, Beverly Cornwell, Marilyn Spencer, Mac Macready, Jackie Parquette, Charlie Posey, Brad Ruud*

### 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](mailto: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 12 (2nd Sunday)**

**Ushers:** (8:15) Gene Holsenbeck  
(10:30) Brownie Brown, Ken Carrick,  
Jimmy Lee

**Counters:** Carl Stevenson

**Van Driver:** Pam Merritt

**Soundboard:** (8:15) John Carmichael  
(10:30) Vic Bradsher

**Readers:** (8:15) Tommi Holsenbeck  
(10:30)

**Children's Worship:** Patty Macready