

MISSION NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The next Missions Team meeting will be **Sunday, May 21st** immediately after the late worship services at 12:15 pm. Please bring a brown bag lunch to the Fellowship Hall Small Dining Room. Drink and dessert provided.

ONGOING MONTHLY MISSION: THE BARROW COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

Non-perishable food donations to the local Food Pantry to help feed our hungry neighbors are always needed. **THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ITEM IS CEREAL.** Collection bins are located outside the Sanctuary and at the side entrance of the Fellowship Hall. Help our Food Pantry reach out in Christ's love to others by picking up a few extra items to donate once or twice a month, and place these in either collection bin.

MARCH MISSION FOCUS UPDATE:

UMCOR (**U**nited **M**ethodist **C**ommittee **O**n **R**elief) & ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING was our mission focus for March. Thank you for your donations of \$804.00 to this ministry that serves as the immediate hands & feet of the United Methodist Church during disasters and emergency situations.

MISSION EXPO was March 19th in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 am until 1:30 pm with 25+ agencies and service organizations participating! Thanks to ALL who helped to make this first-time event & free lunch a success! We discovered there are many organizations and ministries who could use just one hour of week of service locally, nationally or internationally.

APRIL MISSIONS UPDATE

The WFUMC Community Relief Fund (*formerly the Pastor's Discretionary Fund*) was our April mission focus. This fund serves those in need in our community as they come to the church seeking all types of assistance such as prescription assistance, gas money, power bill assistance, etc.... ¼ of our monthly mission focus in 2017 is dedicated to the Community Relief Fund.....January, April and August. As we look ahead to August, when WFUMC serves as Church of the Month, the Community Relief Fund helps many of our neighbors in need. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry of WFUMC!

MAY MISSION FOCUS

Wesley Woods will be this month's mission focus. Donations made on May 7th at communion and during the May 14th special "Wesley Woods" offering will be combined. Wesley Woods Senior Living is dedicated to the core ministry of serving older adults through the provision of retirement communities. There are nine retirement communities in six locations throughout North Georgia. Today, over 1,500 older adults are served annually in Wesley Woods Senior Living retirement communities with 75% receiving financial assistance. Please prayerfully consider giving a monetary donation this month to help Wesley Woods continue this ministry for older adults.

Peace & Light,
Jan David & Ellen Petree, Mission Co-Chairs

**WINDER FUMC METHODIST
MEN FUNDRAISER
CHICKEN BBQ
SATURDAY, MAY 13TH
TAKE-OUT ONLY!
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
\$8 PER PLATE**

**PLATE INCLUDES: 1/2 A CHICKEN, BAKED BEANS,
SLAW & BREAD**

**PLEASE CONTACT TOM MORTON (404-216-0924) OR
DAVID MARTIN (770-307-4133) FOR TICKETS.**

Glancing at the Coming Week

Sunday, April 30

8:45 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Fellowship Time
9:30 AM Youth Snack Breakfast
10:00 AM Elementary Sunday School (K-5th Grade)
10:00 AM Sunday School (Youth & Adults)
10:55 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
4:00 PM Kidstuf
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM High School Youth Group

Monday, May 1

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Preschool
8:30 AM Zumba Fitness
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
11:00 AM UMW Spring Luncheon
2:00 - 6:30 PM After School Program
6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 700

Tuesday, May 2

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Preschool
12:00 AM 54 & More Covered Dish Luncheon & Program
12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
2:00 PM Church Staff Meeting
2:00 - 6:30 PM After School Program
4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Rehearsal
6:00 PM Relay for Life Bank Night
6:30 PM Divorcing Parents Class
6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, May 3

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Preschool
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Parents Morning Out
8:30 AM Zumba Fitness
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
2:00 - 6:30 PM After School Program
5:10 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
5:45 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
6:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Children's Bible Study

Thursday, May 4

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
9:00 AM Weight Watchers
10:00 AM Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study
2:00 - 6:30 PM After School Program
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
6:00 PM Kiwanis Club Meeting

Friday, May 5

6:30 AM Men's Study Breakfast
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Preschool
12:00 - 6:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive
2:00 - 6:30 PM After School Program
6:00 PM RELAY FOR LIFE at WBHS Stadium—
Ends on Saturday at 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU ~ MAY 3RD

**Tater Tot Casserole, Carrots, Bread,
Salad Bar, Pizza, French Fries, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Dessert, Tea**

SERVING LINE OPENS AT 5:45 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come join us for food, fun & friendship!

ADULTS (11 yrs. & older) — \$6 **CHILDREN** (up to 10 yrs.) — \$3
SALAD BAR ONLY — \$4

**Please fill out a reservation card and drop it in the offering plate or
contact the church office by NOON each Monday.
If you cannot keep your reservation, you MUST cancel by NOON on Monday!**

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor - Calvin Haney, ext. 19
Dir. of Programs/Education - Dwight Oakes, ext. 12
Dir. of Family Life Center - Kelly West, ext. 15
Min. to Youth & Contemporary Worship - Todd McCain, ext. 14
Part-Time Dir. of Children's Ministries - Anthony Smith, ext. 28
Part-Time Dir. of Music - Bruce Nunley, ext. 21
Part-Time Organist/Accompanist - Nathan Jones
Part-Time Music Leader, Contemporary Service - Aaron Lane

Office Manager/Financial Secretary - Glenda DiGanci, ext. 24
Admin. Asst./Worship Coordinator - Debbie Brock, ext. 23
Part-Time Dir. of Weekday Preschool - Karen Garren, ext. 11
*Church Hostess/Nursery & Older Adult Ministries
Coordinator/Clerical Support* - Shelly Epperson, ext. 20
Custodian - Vickie Skelton
Dir. of Security/Maintenance & Part-Time Custodian -
Tom Morton, ext. 29

Today's Volunteers

Greeters: Bob & Jean Anderson, Joan Leon,
Ann Mays, Fran Smith, January Vaughters

Acolytes:
8:45: TBA
10:55: TBA

Children's Sermon:
8:45: Christina Marr
10:55: Anthony Smith

Fellowship Time: In His Steps Class
Next Week: Spares & Pairs Class

Security: Britt West (April 29th & 30th)

Sound & Video Technicians: Paul & Sally Brown,
Rich Faglier, Laedenia Jewell, Nicky Jones, Laurie
Martin, Russ Shepley, Eric Spoto, Nick Spoto, Mark
Still, Allyson Summerour

Contemporary Worship: Ashley DiGanci, Rachel
Lane

Ushers 8:45: Tommy Sanders-Captain,
Mike Etheridge, Scott Major, David Maynard, Jim
Neu, Jim Pilgrim, Tommy Pittard, Steven Smith,
Sam Stewart, Jimmy Terrell

Ushers 10:55: Alex Hill-Captain, Bob Hill, Matt
Keisler, Stephen Keller, Steve Palmer, Mark Still

Youth Snack Supper: Steve & Christy Palmer,
Pam Rippy

WELCOME TO



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Visit Our Website: WWW.WINDERFUMC.COM

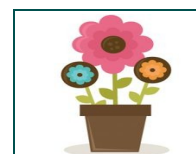
"Like" our Winder First United Methodist Church Page on Facebook!

Requests for Prayer

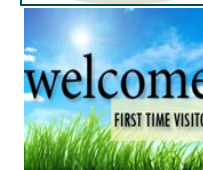
April 30, 2017



**TO PROTECT THE
PRIVACY OF OUR
CONGREGATION
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,
WE DO NOT PUBLISH
PRAYER CONCERNS ON
OUR WEBSITE.**



*The flowers in the church walkway planters are
planted in honor of Victoria Patrick's gallant battle
against liver failure.*



*If you are visiting our church for the first time this
morning, please go to our welcome table in the Sanctuary
foyer area to receive a free gift!*

Please join us at a Farewell Reception honoring
The Reverend Doctor and Mrs. Gary Whetstone
TODAY, April 30, 2017
3:00 p.m.
at
Watkinsville First United Methodist Church
1331 New High Shoals Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677

United Methodist Women - MAY LUNCHEON

The UMW will have it's annual Spring Luncheon on Monday, May 1st at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring your favorite side dish or dessert...meat will be provided.

Continuing with our study of the Fruits of the Spirit, we will have a brief program on "Joy & Patience". And, speaking of "Joy & Patience", Anthony Smith, our Children's Ministry Director, will also be there to tell us about Vacation Bible School plans.

Our mission focus for the month is VBS supplies; the list is below.

We look forward to seeing everyone, and ALL ladies are invited to join us for food, fun and fellowship!

Vacation Bible School Needs:

- * Fabric Markers for Decorating Backpacks
- * Large Glue Dots
- * Elmer's Glue Sticks
- * Washable Markers for Coloring

54 & More Covered Dish Luncheon & Program

The next 54 & More Covered Dish Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd, at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite covered dish for some great food, fellowship, a devotion and an educational program provided by Senior Educational Seminars with Faye Garrett as the presenter. The program will be titled "Medicare/Social Security" and will discuss:

- What to look for in the Medicare/prescription drug changes as they are released.
- She will also give examples of different ways to save money and get the most out of your Medicare supplemental and prescription drug coverage. On Social Security, she will give us some examples of ways to maximize our benefits.

Hope to see you there!

Church Library Moving Soon to New Location

Our Church Library is now **closed** as plans are underway for it to be moved to Room 116 which is a bigger space next door to its present location. The current library space will become a conference room. If you have books that are checked out, you may keep them until the move is completed. Books for the United Methodist Women's Reading Program are available for checkout during the move. These books are on a cart in the Parlor and also may be kept until the move is completed.

Shelving will be moved when painting is completed in a few weeks and several volunteers are needed. If you can help, please contact the church office at 770-867-4594.

Older Adult Trips

Wednesday, May 31st—Trip to visit the Atlanta Botanical Gardens in Gainesville...More Details Coming Soon...

Wisdom & Grace Conference at Lake Junaluska—August 7th - 10th
Please see the Older Adult bulletin board in the Missions Hallway to sign-up and get more information or contact Shelly at 770-867-4594, ext. 20; sepperson@winderfirstumc.com.

Summer Day Camp Registration

Kindergarten thru 8th Grade

Day Camp Dates:

Monday, May 22nd thru Friday, July 28th

Weekly Cost:

Full-Time Camper (Monday-Friday) —
\$120 per week - \$60 sibling

2-Day Camper — \$50 per week—\$25 sibling

3-Day Camper — \$75 per week - \$35 sibling

Occasional Camper (drop-in, space cannot be guaranteed) —
\$30/day

Regular Hours: 7am to 6pm

Registration Fee: One week tuition (due with registration)

Included in tuition: weekly field trips, crafts, sports and fun, fun, fun!

Registration forms are available online, in the church office

or in the Family Life Center lobby. Call (770) 867-4594, ext. 15 for more info.
www.winderfumc.com

Relay for Life Spaghetti Fundraiser

Wednesday, May 24th, at 5:45 pm

Winder FUMC Fellowship Hall

Adults (11 years & older) — \$6.00 per plate

Children (up to 10 years old) — \$3.00 per plate

Please make your reservations by calling the church office
(770-867-4594) by Noon on Monday, May 22nd.

Note: If you have permanent reservations for
Wednesday Night Supper, you do not need to call unless
you are NOT going to be able to attend.

**United Methodist Women
Gifts to Missions in Honor of Babies**

The United Methodist Women will be making gifts to missions to celebrate babies born or adopted into our congregation's families. If grandparents or others have babies they would like to honor through a similar gift, they may do so by submitting a check in the amount of \$10.00, made out to the Winder UMW.

Checks may be given to treasurer, Ann Mays, or turned in to the church office by May 28, 2017.

Please use the following form to request a Certificate in Recognition of a Gift to Missions Honoring Babies:

_____, son/daughter of

(Your name)

Gifts to Missions are being made in honor of the following babies born since September 2016 :

If we have overlooked any name, please let Ann Mays or the church office know.

Jewelyn Renee Lane, daughter of Stephani Lane-Minella and niece of Aaron Lane

Jessa Lucille Maloof, daughter of Tyler & Dana Maloof and granddaughter of Keith & Lisa Maloof

Evelyn ("Evie") Brooks Orr, daughter of Scott & Lindsay Orr and granddaughter of Jan & W.D. David



Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5th Grade
Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events:

April 30th — SKATING TRIP...***SPECIAL TIME***2:00 - 5:00 PM. Meet at the Tot Lot and bring \$8.

May 7th — CRAFT NIGHT...in the Fellowship Hall

May 14th — NO KIDSTUF...MOTHER'S DAY

May 21st — FIELD TRIP TO MEMORIAL PARK & BEAR HOLLOW ZOO...
Please bring water and a snack and meet at the Tot Lot at 2:30 PM.

May 28th — MOVIE...in the Theater Room (#208 upstairs)

**Vacation Bible School is Coming Soon...June 5th - 9th...
9AM - Noon Each Day...Registration Is Now Open**

Register at www.winderfumc.com...SPACE IS LIMITED...REGISTER EARLY!
Preschool registration is limited to the first 40. Child must be ALREADY 3 and completely potty trained. Rising 6th & 7th grades will be mission focused groups. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Contact Anthony at asmith@winderfirstumc.com. WE NEED EMPTY PAPER TOWEL ROLLS...Donations may be dropped off at the church office.

Youth Led Worship

Our Youth will be leading the Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday, May 7th, at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall. They will also be leading the 8:45 AM and 10:55 AM traditional worship services on Sunday, May 14th, in the Sanctuary.

Youth Prayer Breakfast

The next Youth Prayer Breakfast will be on Tuesday, May 9th, at 6:15 AM in the Youth Center. Remember to bring \$2! Transportation will be provided for those in Barrow County who need a ride to school. This will be our last prayer breakfast until August. Join us as we nourish our spirits as well as our bodies!

Attention High School Seniors!

The United Methodist Men's Board will receive completed applications for the Jimmy Tuck Memorial Scholarship from now until May 19th. Application forms are available in the church office. **Completed forms should be returned no later than Friday, May 19th!** The applications are available to all high school seniors who are members of Winder First United Methodist Church that will be attending college or tech school for the 2017-2018 school year.

Annual Mother's Day Bulletin

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring a Mother's Day bulletin again this year. All money raised by this special bulletin will be used for UMW mission projects. The minimum donation is \$1 per name. This is a wonderful way to honor the special women in your life.

The deadline for submittal is SUNDAY, MAY 7TH!

Please fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate or bring it by the church office. Checks should be made payable to United Methodist Women and marked "For Mother's Day Missions."

Your Name _____ Your Phone Number _____

1. In honor / memory (please circle one) of _____
2. In honor / memory (please circle one) of _____
3. In honor / memory (please circle one) of _____
4. In honor / memory (please circle one) of _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____