

# MISSION NEWS

## 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 NEEDED ITEMS ARE JELLY AND BREAKFAST CEREALS.** 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.

## MISSION UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

The Mission Committee has many opportunities for everyone to get involved in the service of Christ.

### VBS "On the Move"

Under the leadership of Dwight Oakes (Director of Education & Programs), and with the help of Anthony Smith (Director of Children's Ministries) and many others, Winder First will host a Vacation Bible School at the Winder Trailer Park the last week in June. Stay tuned for more information about how YOU can help.

### Calling All Woodworkers

Linda & Dick King, volunteers with Hospice, are in need of anyone who could help build wooden memory boxes for children attending a special camp that helps these children deal with the loss of a loved one. To find out more, please contact the Kings at 770-265-4172.

### Volunteer Training for Church of the Month

Our church serves as the "Church of the Month" throughout the month of August and WE NEED YOU! On Friday, June 30th at 10:00 AM, Al Brown, Gwen Hill and others will be meeting with all volunteers so that we are up-to-date and ready on August 1st.

Volunteers are needed to talk with the folks requesting help and get information from them. In addition, WFUMC also staffs the Food Pantry in downtown Winder. More volunteers are needed to work from 5:30 - 6:00 PM each weekday preparing food boxes for folks who come in with a voucher. There is a sign-up sheet in the church office lobby.

We hope ANYone who would like to help out ANY day, ANY time and in ANY way, will join us on Friday, June 30th. Any questions, please contact Jan David (770-614-5939) or Ellen Petree (770-868-0815).

### Animal Shelter Needs

We are called to care for ALL of God's creation, and there are many needs at the Barrow County Animal Shelter -- a list is below. Please bring your donations to the Mission Bins (marked "Animal Shelter"). For more information, please contact Pam Sharpton or Tabitha Rippey at 770-867-5472. **NOTE:** We are having a contest with First Presbyterian Church to see which church can collect the most items, so please help if you can!

Bleach	Cat Carriers	Dog Crates
Dish soap	Paper Towels	Laundry Detergent
Dry Dog Food	Wet Cat Food (Pate only)	Dry Cat Food
Hand Sanitizer	Dog Treats	Non-clumping cat litter
Blankets/towels	Dog Leashes	Kitten/Puppy milk replacer

### On-Going Projects - Volunteers Needed

Sandwich makers for Boys & Girls Club—(Pam Sharpton: 770-617-7560)  
 Tuesday meals for the NE Georgia Homeless Veterans Shelter—  
 (Jan David: 770-614-5939)  
 Clothes Closet helpers—(Gwen Hill - 770-867-6546)

# Glancing at the Coming Week

## Sunday, June 18

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 **NO** Kidstuf  
 5:00 - 7:00 PM **NO** Youth Group

## Monday, June 19

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM Summer Day Camp  
 8:30 AM Zumba Fitness  
 8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)  
 6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #700

## Tuesday, June 20

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM Summer Day Camp  
 2:00 PM Church Staff Meeting  
 4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Rehearsal  
 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

## Wednesday, June 21

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM Summer Day Camp  
 8:30 AM Zumba Fitness  
 8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)

## Wednesday, June 21

10:00 AM Preschool Fun Day—Making Cookies  
 4:00 - 8:00 PM Drop Off for Summer Consignment Sale  
 5:00 PM Summer Church Orchestra Rehearsal  
 6:30 - 8:00 PM **NO** Youth  
 6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, June 22

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM Summer Day Camp  
 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Drop Off for Summer Consignment Sale  
 8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)  
 9:00 AM Weight Watchers  
 10:00 AM Thursday Morning Women's Prayer Group  
 4:00 - 4:30 PM Consignors Only Presale  
 4:30 - 7:00 PM Summer Children's Consignment Sale  
 5:30 PM Weight Watchers

## Friday, June 23

6:30 AM Men's Study Breakfast  
 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM Summer Day Camp  
 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Summer Children's Consignment Sale

## Saturday, June 24

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Summer Children's Consignment Sale



## Women's Prayer Group

ALL women are invited to attend our Women's Prayer Group that will be meeting every Thursday in June from 10 - 11:30 AM in the Parlor. If you have any questions, please contact Dotty Gunby at 770-867-7027.

## **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* - Kimberly Richardson, 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, Robert & Carol Camp, Henry & Ann Mays, Betty Shannon, Kathy Stansell  
**Acolytes:**  
 8:45: TBA  
 10:55: Robert & Sarah Anne Hill  
**Children's Sermon:** (8:45) Nancy Woolsey (10:55) Amanda Hill  
**Fellowship Time:** In His Steps Class  
 Next Week: Spares & Pairs Class  
**Security:** David Martin (June 17th & 18th)  
**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:** Russell Steedley-Captain, W.D. David, Mike Martin, Henry Mays, Danny Rampey, John Sheats, Reed Sheats, Russell Shepley, Paul Vaughters, Britt West  
**Youth Snack Supper:** **NO** YOUTH TONIGHT

# WELCOME TO



**Winder First United Methodist Church**  
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 Winder, Georgia 30680  
 Phone (770) 867-4594

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## *Requests for Prayer*

June 18, 2017



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

### After Hours Contact Information for Our Pastor

If you need to reach our pastor, Calvin Haney, after church office hours, he is available by cell @ 770-713-3678.

### Our Church Pictorial Directories Are Here!!!

If you had your picture made for our new pictorial directory and you have not already picked up your book, please come by the church office to get your copy.

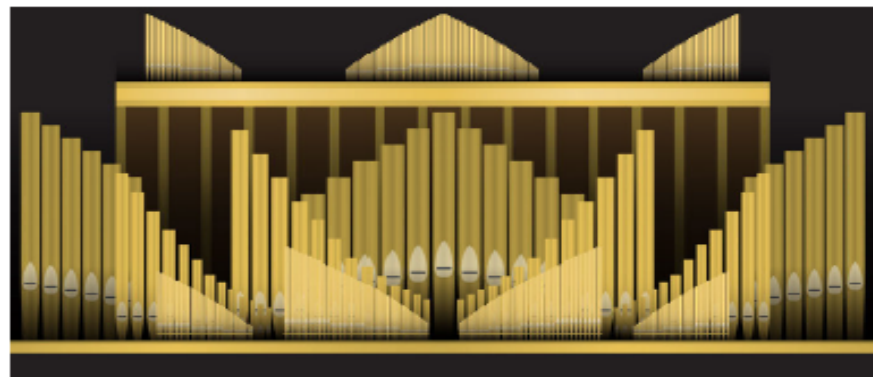


**Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> — Older Adult Trips**  
**Trip to visit the Dekalb Farmer's Market**  
 We will leave the church at 10 AM.  
 Please see the Older Adult bulletin board in the Missions Hallway to sign up and get more information or contact Shelly at 770-867-4594, ext. 20; sepperson@winderfirstumc.com.

## Music Notes

**Our Church Needs More Singers!**  
 Our Chancel Choir has been hit hard by some losses in the active membership in the last few months due to family and work concerns. Please help us provide inspirational music during the Summer months by joining us on Wednesday nights at 6:45 in the Choir Room (#218 upstairs) and singing at the 10:55 service on Sundays. We regularly work on four to five different anthems each rehearsal, so, if you miss a rehearsal, you would still be able to sing on Sunday. We need sopranos, altos, tenors and basses! For more information, please contact Bruce at 770-867-4594, Ext. 21.

**Attention youth and adults of Winder First UMC -**  
**Join the Summer Church Orchestra!**  
 Rehearsing on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 – 5:50 PM  
 in the Choir Room  
**The orchestra will play in two Traditional Services during the**  
**months of July and August.**  
**Brass, woodwind and percussion instrumentalists are welcome!**



**“From Bach to Brubeck”**  
**A Pipe Organ Fundraiser Concert**  
 Featuring  
**Nathan Jones & the Music Ministry**  
**of Winder First United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, June 25, 2017**  
**7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary**  
 280 North Broad Street  
 Winder, GA 30680

## SUMMER FUN!

**For Preschool Children and their Siblings\***

No sign-up needed...just come and enjoy the FUN!  
 Questions? Call Shelly at 770-867-4594, ext. 20  
 \*NOTE: PARENT(S) OR CAREGIVER MUST STAY WITH CHILD DURING THE ACTIVITY

- June 21 10:00 AM Make Cookies From Scratch Day at WFUMC in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- June 28 10:00 AM Movie in Room #200 (upstairs at end of hall) Popcorn will be provided. Please feel free to bring a drink/snack.
- July 5 5:45 PM Covered Dish Supper & Karaoke at WFUMC (This is a church-wide event and all ages are welcome)
- July 12 10:00 AM Craft Day at WFUMC
- July 19 10:00 AM Playground & Picnic at WFUMC—Large playground—Please bring your own food/drink.



### New Small Group Opportunities!

**The Covenant Sunday School Class Begins New Study**  
 The Covenant Sunday School Class is beginning a new study on Favorite Bible Passages from Genesis to Revelations. This series guides you to a fresh perspective of Scriptures that are so familiar to you. Our class is a multi-generational, discussion class that meets in Room 154 (in the Fellowship Hall) at 10:00 AM on Sundays. We look forward to seeing you!

#### New Study, “Epic of Eden” by Sandra Richter Begins Sunday, July 30th

Does your knowledge of the Old Testament feel like a grab bag of people, books, events and ideas? How many times have you resolved to really understand the O.T.? To finally make sense of it? In the *Epic of Eden* study, Dr. Richter clearly and powerfully communicates a history of God's redeeming Grace weaving together a story that runs from the Eden of the Garden to the Garden of the New Jerusalem. Through text and video teaching, Dr. Richter uses this 12-week study to bring a new dimension to the history of the ancient Near East, orienting any study group in time, geography, culture, redemption, and relevance to today—all without diminishing her reader's faith or "dumbing down" the scripture. This study will meet on Sundays at 5:00 PM in the Small Dining Room (located in the Fellowship Hall) and will be led by Alan Herrin.

**Grief Support Group Begins on Wednesday, August 23rd**  
 Many situations can cause us to hurt...losing a job, divorce, the death of a person we love, or health issues that steal our abilities. If you have experienced hurt and/or disappointment in your life, please join us as we discover how to identify the symptoms of grief and journey towards recovery. This group, led by Jannie Jennings, will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Parlor beginning August 23rd.

**Kidstuf** **Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events:  
 June 18<sup>th</sup> NO KIDSTUF...Father's Day  
 June 25<sup>th</sup> TRIP TO MEMORIAL PARK & BEAR HOLLOW ZOO  
 \*\*\*SPECIAL TIME\*\*\*Please bring a water bottle and a snack and meet at the Tot Lot at 2:30 PM.

## Kidstuf Consignment Sale

### Summer Children's Consignment Sale

**June 22nd - 24th**  
 Presale Thursday Night for Consignors at 4:00 PM  
 Doors Open to the Public 4:30 - 7:00 PM  
 Friday Sale — 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
 Saturday — 1/2 Price (on items marked) 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Registration is now live!**  
**Go to our website: [www.winderfumc.com](http://www.winderfumc.com) to register NOW!**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**  
 Contact Anthony at [asmith@winderfirstumc.com](mailto:asmith@winderfirstumc.com) or 770-867-4594, ext. 28 for more information.



**Date Change for Youth Sky Zone Trip**  
 The Youth Trip to Sky Zone has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 27th, due to a schedule conflict. Depart time from the church is 5:15 PM. Cost for this trip is \$20 for ticket and transportation.

**Youth Summer Schedule 2017**  
 (Please stay connected for updates/changes!)

June 17-24 <sup>th</sup> High School Mission Trip - Gather Saturday June 17 <sup>th</sup> @ 7am -Return approx midnight on June 24 <sup>th</sup>	July 5 <sup>th</sup> All Youth 6:30-8pm -Church Covered Dish 6pm
June 18 <sup>th</sup> No Regular Youth (Fathers Day)	July 9 <sup>th</sup> All Youth 5-7pm
June 25 <sup>th</sup> All Youth 5-7pm -Deadline for Sky Zone \$20 (ticket/ transportation)	July 12 <sup>th</sup> All Youth 6:30-8pm
June 27 <sup>th</sup> Skyzone -Gather @ 4:45 supper depart 5:15 pm	July 16 <sup>th</sup> All Youth 5-7 pm -Deadline Lake Lanier Islands \$35 (lake, water park, lunch, transportation)
June 28 <sup>th</sup> All Youth 6-8:30pm	July 19 <sup>th</sup> Gwinnet Braves Game -Depart Church 5:15 pm
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> All Youth 5-7pm -Deadline Gwinnet Braves \$15 (ticket, lunch, transportation)	July 23 <sup>th</sup> All Youth 5-7pm
	July 24 <sup>th</sup> Lake Lanier Islands -Depart Church 9am
	July 30 <sup>th</sup> Youth Pool Party & Cookout (Details TBD)