

MISSION NEWS

August Mission Donations

"Meat for Missions" is the theme this month for donations to our local Food Pantry. Any canned meat is needed (such as tuna, chicken, stew, etc.) as well as monetary donations to buy fresh meat. If you'd like to contribute money, please make your check out to Winder First UMC, and cash is fine, too; just please mark the offering envelope as "Food Pantry Meat".

PLEASE PLACE DONATIONS IN THE BINS LOCATED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OR IN THE HALLWAY LEADING FROM THE SANCTUARY TO THE NURSERY IN THE MAIN BUILDING.

Missions = Helping Hands...Getting a G.R.I.P. Together!

August 2017 Church of the Month Preparation

Interviews will be Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the church Fellowship Hall. We need many helping hands to "get a G.R.I.P."

- G** = greeter and assist with initial applications and check spreadsheets
- R** = record keeper and to computerize data and work with Linda Martin
- I** = interviewers to pray and meet with our neighbors in need and complete interview forms...make recommendations for assistance to phone callers
- P** = phone callers to make follow-up calls to power companies, water departments, etc....where interviewers have determined need for assistance

We also need Food Pantry volunteers (3 or 4 daily) to work Mondays - Fridays from 5:30 - 6:00 PM serving our neighbors during the month of August. Sign-up sheets for Food Pantry volunteers and **G.R.I.P.** volunteers are posted in the church office lobby area.

REMEMBER...we always need food pantry donations to keep it stocked!

COMING SOON!

Sunday School Promotion & Pancake Breakfast
August 6th @ 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall



A Service Celebrating the Appointment of Dr. Brian Clark to the Athens-Elberton District of the United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 13th at 2:00 PM

Bethlehem First United Methodist Church

A combined Chancel Choir of the United Methodist Churches of Winder, Bethlehem and Monroe will help lead the service. Join us for the "Installation Celebration" on the 13th!

Glancing at the Coming Week

Sunday, July 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 Confirmation Orientation
- 10:00 AM Sunday School (Youth & Adults)
- 10:55 AM Traditional Worship
- 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 2:00 PM Kidstuf Trip to Lunar Mini Golf
- 2:00 - 4:00 PM 80th Birthday Party for Dottie Reynolds
- 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM Youth Pool Party @ The Greeson's House
- 5:00 PM "Epic of Eden" Bible Study

Monday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 1

- 12:00 PM 54 & More Covered Dish Luncheon & Program
- 2:00 PM Staff Meeting
- 4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Divorcing Parents Class

Tuesday, August 1 (continued)

- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, August 2

- 1st Day of School for Barrow County**
- 1st Day of After School Program**
- 8:30 AM Zumba Fitness
- 8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
- 2:00 AM - 6:30 PM After School Program
- 5:00 PM Summer Church Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 3

- 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 AM - 6:30 PM After School Program
- 5:30 PM Weight Watchers
- 6:00 PM Kiwanis Club Meeting

Friday, July 28

- 6:30 AM Men's Study Breakfast
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Preschool Open House
- 2:00 AM - 6:30 PM After School Program

You are Invited to an 80th Birthday Celebration for Dottie Reynolds
Sunday, July 30th
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Room 131 (Ladies Memorial Room)
Winder FUMC Family Life Center
No presents please...just your presence!

CHURCH STAFF:

- Pastor - Calvin Haney, ext. 19
- Dir. of Programs/Education - Dwight Oakes, ext. 12
- Interim Part-Time Dir. of Family Life Center - Donna Sue Gallups, 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, Joan Leon, Ann Mays, Fran Smith, January Vaughters

Acolytes:

- 8:45: TBA
- 10:55: TBA

Children's Sermon: 8:45: Christina Marr
10:55: Calvin Haney

Fellowship Time: Pathfinders Class
Next Week: In His Steps Class

Security: Jerry Clack (July 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: Gary Wright-Captain, Mike Etheridge, Chad Home, Bill Howell, Ray Butch Kennedy, Charles Morton, Cleveley Moseley, Bill Prescott, Joann Smith, Steven Smith

Youth Snack Supper: POOL PARTY

WELCOME TO
Winder First United Methodist Church
280 North Broad Street
Winder, Georgia 30680
Phone (770) 867-4594



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Requests for Prayer

July 30, 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.

Kelly West Has Retired

After twenty-one years as our Family Life Center Director, Kelly West has retired. We are deeply grateful to Kelly for her dedication and for her service to Christ, our church and to the boys and girls of our community, as well as the adults she has served! Kelly will certainly be missed! Kelly and Britt will remain in Winder and continue to be a part of our church family. We send Kelly off with our blessings and pray she will enjoy her retirement and the joy of helping out with her grandbabies! When you see Kelly you may want to express your appreciation to her or send her a card: Kelly West, 245 Ryan Rd., Winder, GA.

Job Openings with our Weekday Preschool

Our Weekday Preschool has the following job openings:

- **Lead Creative Music/Movement Instructor:** Responsibilities include structured dance, movement, choreographing movement, use of musical instruments. Basic knowledge of music or dance preferred.
Hours: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm two days a week
- **Lead Art Instructor:** Responsibilities would include art instruction in different mediums, introduction to famous artists, overseeing art projects.
Hours: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm one day a week

Applications for both of the above positions need to be submitted by August 9th by either email: krichardson@winderfirstumc.com or you can drop them off at the Preschool Office.

Church Pipe Organ Repairs Update

Our church's pipe organ is now over 50 years old and has several components that need to be replaced or renovated. In particular, there are components made of leather that will fail completely within a few years, rendering the organ unplayable. The cost to repair these leather components will be approximately \$60,000. As of July 19th, the Organ Repair Fund has reached a total of \$58,330.91. Your continued support is appreciated as we reach the final stretch of this repair project!

Family Life Center Coordinator:

We are seeking a part-time Family Life Center Coordinator. Primary responsibilities include After School Program and Summer Day Camp.

Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1374, Winder, GA 30680.

54 & More Covered Dish Luncheon & Program

The 54 & More Covered Dish Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, August 1st, at NOON in the Fellowship Hall. Eddie Staub, founder and CEO of The Eagles Ranch Children's Home will be speaking to us about the home and helping children in need in the area. We look forward to seeing you and having a great time. Please bring your favorite dish, a friend and a big smile!

UMW Ice Cream Social

The United Methodist Women's group will host their Annual Ice Cream Social event on **Monday evening, August 7th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** EVERYONE is invited to come -- women, men & children! We guarantee you will ...

- enJOY the best ice cream and other homemade goodies,
- enJOY some "fun & games", and
- enJOY wonderful fellowship with our church family & friends!

As you can see, there will be a lot of JOY on this evening! We look forward to seeing everyone!

SAVE THESE DATES!

United Methodist Men Igniting Faith Retreat at Peachtree Road UMC

"FINDING FREEDOM IN FORGIVENESS!"—is this year's theme—UM Men Igniting Faith Retreat on **September 29th-30th.** Need information? Go to www.ignitingfaithretreat.com or contact Tom Morton at 770-307-2812.



Wednesday Night Dinner Dessert Volunteers Needed: In order to keep the price of Wednesday night dinners the same we are needing volunteers to provide desserts. The desserts can be bought or home made. You are welcome to bring brownies, cakes, cookies, pies, etc. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the Dessert Provider calendar located in the back hallway just outside the sanctuary. Please contact Shelly Epperson in the church office for more information.

Wednesday Night Dinners Resume August 9th! Please contact Shelly Epperson to have your name added to the permanent reservation list.

New Small Group Opportunities 2017-2018 Confirmation Class Orientation is TODAY, July 30th

We are having a Confirmation class orientation meeting for parents and students entering the 6th grade or higher on Sunday, July 30th in Room 205. For more information, please contact Dwight in the church office.

Sunday Afternoon Bible Study

"Epic of Eden" by Sandra Richter Begins TODAY, July 30th

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.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study Begins New Study on August 3rd

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will resume on August 3rd in the Small Dining Room located in the Fellowship Hall. They will begin a 7-week study "Faithful, Abundant, True: Three Lives Going Deeper Still". This video driven Bible study was recorded live at the Orlando Deeper Still conference and features Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and Priscilla Shirer speaking on the different aspects of the Holy Spirit. This group meets on Thursday from 10 AM - 12:00 PM.

Wednesday Night Bible Studies Resume on August 9th

All women are invited to join Robin Stansell at 6:30 pm as she begins an 8-week study by Andy Stanley called "Follow: No matter what you believe, no matter how you behave, Jesus invites you to...Follow". Dwight and other teachers will be leading a topical Bible study for the men at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Disciple I Orientation Meeting, Sunday, August 27th

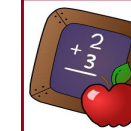
There will be an orientation meeting on Sunday, August 27th, at Noon in the Library for those wishing to take Disciple I which is a 34 week overview of the entire Bible. Please contact Dwight for more information.



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

July 30th **TRIP TO LUNAR MINI GOLF...***SPECIAL TIME*****
Please bring \$10 and meet at the Tot Lot at **2:00 PM** (not 1:30 pm as previously reported).

August 6th **SWIMMING...**Please bring bathing suit and a towel.



Winder First United Methodist Church **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Kindergarten (K-5) thru Eighth Grade

Begins August 2nd, 2017

Hours: Monday-Friday, Pick-Up Time at School - 6:30PM

Weekly Tuition Rates Are As Follows:

FUMC Member - \$35 Non-Member - \$45

Sibling - \$25

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE
AT THE PASLEY FAMILY LIFE CENTER
or on our website: www.winderfumc.com.



Save the Date!

5K Fun Run to Raise Money
for our Children's Ministries
Sunday, November 5th at 3 PM
Registration Coming Soon...

Attention Boys & Girls Club Sandwich Volunteers!

There will **NOT** be any sandwich schedules until mid-September 2017 due to (Praise God!) a grant from 21st Century to our local Boys & Girls Club. So, look for the new schedules next month in the missions box located in the church office work room. Thank you for volunteering to help make sandwiches for our local Boys & Girls Club!
~Pam Sharpton

Youth Pool Party & Cookout—TODAY, July 30th

ALL YOUTH...meet in the Youth Center at 4:30 PM TODAY to depart to the Greeson's house for our pool party and cookout!

Youth Fall Rafting Retreat

September 2-4, 2017

Nolichucky Gorge

Asheville, NC

\$160/person

\$50 NON REFUNDABLE Deposit due August 13th

Balance Due August 27th