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As I record these words, our church is in the midst of Vacation Bible School. I want you to know that it has truly been a “SUPER” experience—super as in “Superheroes.” This has been the theme and I cannot emphasize enough how much our children have gotten into the spirit of it! Our congregation has once again demonstrated that it is church filled with “Heroes.” The teachers and volunteers, the youth and church staff have gone out of their way to make this a special event. I am indeed thankful for Jennifer “The Wonder Working Woman” Smith and her loyal sidekick—Jason “The Hulkster” Woodall are indeed heroes in my eyes, and in the eyes of our children and youth! Thank you all for making this a great and memorable event.

I hope you have heard that Sunday morning worship will be somewhat different this July. Instead of our normal three services we will be having one “modern” style worship at 8:39 am each Sunday during the month. In case you are wondering where the 8:39 came from it is based on Luke 8:39 which reads:

But Jesus sent him home, saying, “No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you.” So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him.

It is our hope we will apply Jesus’ words to our circumstance and share and invite our family and neighbors to come and see the great things Jesus has done for us. Worship will be a little bit traditional; a bit contemporary; and hopefully a whole lot joyful! The first Sunday our Youth Band and children from VBS will be helping to lead our worship. Again remember—worship will be at 8:39 each Sunday in July. If you are unable to attend remember that the service will be on the local radio (WZYX AM 1440, FM 94.5) at its regular time at 11 AM.

We are also excited about the additional of some wonderful individuals to our staff. Rev. Jin Kim and his wife Dana have arrived in Winchester where he will be our Pastor of Congregational Care and Outreach. Rev. Wanda Spencer and her husband Duane did not have to relocate however she joins us as our Pastor of Music Ministry. Pastors Jin and Wanda will be preaching sometime during month of July but since they have only just discovered where their office is located, we haven’t form a schedule as of yet. Stay tuned!

We will also let you know of an opportunity when we can officially welcome them.

I hope you have noticed the progress made on our revitalization efforts. The 3rd floor of the Education Building has already changed considerably. This will eventually be the home of our Children’s Ministry. I’m sure you have noticed the roofing project on the sanctuary. The next 5-6 months should prove to be very exciting.

A personal note regarding my recently published book. It is titled: *No Greater Inheritance*. Pre-release orders are available through Amazon. The Kindle e-book is set to be released on July 9. From what I am being told, the print copy may be available by then as well. Pre-release orders for paperback should be possible any day. You can find it on Amazon by entering No Greater Inheritance or Steven B. Angus. Thank you for the encouragement many of you have extended in the project



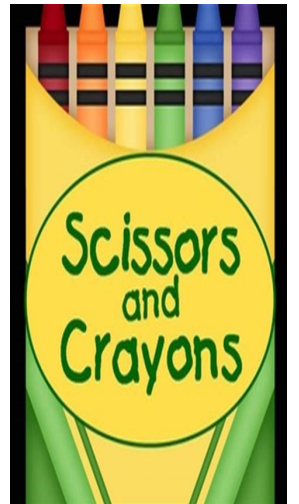
Blessings—I looked forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday at 8:39!
Pastor Steve

A NOTE FROM YOUR THE UMW Save the date—JULY 29TH

The UMW will be having a fundraiser luncheon after Sunday School in the church gym on July 29th.
GOOD FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!!!!

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

July 25th
First United Methodist Church
12 Noon –3PM
We need volunteers for the Prayer room
See Maggie Woodall for details
We have been ask to collect scissors and crayons.
If you would like to contribute a few of each.
Bring to church any Sunday before the 25th of July.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

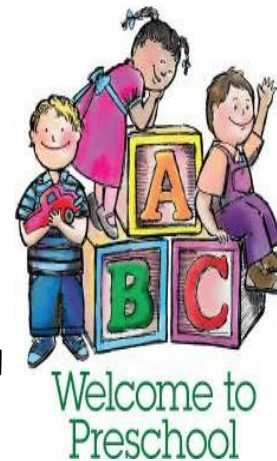
July 1 Ryan Henn, Jessica Payne, Emily Clark, Cindy Stovall	July 16 Dixie Swann
July 2 Leslie Jones, Jaimie Olsen	July 18 Cornelia Ford, Teena Waggoner, Tabatha & Barry Whitsett
July 3 Ryan Weddington, Larry Jones Ray & Shannon Knight	July 19 Jamie Lea Michael, Frank Nichols, Parker Hayes
July 4 Janet Rampy, Dennis Reed, Holly Smith, Hannah Ansley Joe & Babs Feaster	July 22 Vicki Bean
July 5 Dottie Zimmerman, Claire Getty, Clint Hayes	July 23 Kevin Wiseman, Dan Warmbrod, Sue Healey Jim & Stephanie Tapp
July 7 Jerry Conroy Yancy & Jenny Weddington, Emily & Chris Williams	July 24 Wayne Orr, Austin Stewart, Amanda Stewart Parker & Bari Beth Lowndes
July 8 Jacob Carson, Ben Scott	July 25 Elizabeth Tapp Mark & Marion Stewart
July 9 Ashlie Marie Wells	July 26 Hoyte Earle, Daniel Habbick
July 11 Sheri Smith	July 27 Cindy Henn, Rachel Henn, Anita Hand, Katie Warf, Leah Prince, Emily Williams, Duane Spencer
July 12 Cindy Houston Larry & Lucy Majors	July 28 Helen Dorman, Philip McAbee, Audrea Gowan Joe & Faye Carter
July 13 LeAnn Zimmerman, Lauren Bailey, Shelby Ruch, Brenna Caroll	July 29 Holly Eslick
July 14 Bobbie Sue Pack, Noah Knapper, Isabelle Sulouff	July 30 Marty Gulley David & Linda Carson
July 15 Warner Holt, Pat Brandenstein Dennis & Martha Meeks Rick & Katie Silver	July 31 Thomas Clark, Jim Tapp

A FEW NOTES FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

Happy Summer to all! I am so very excited to be joining the staff at Winchester FUMC as Minister of Music! We have had a couple of rehearsals to prepare for the short hiatus that the choir takes from practicing in the summer, and I think fun has been had by all. We will resume practicing in August, and I would love to invite each and every one of you to join us when practice resumes. One of our goals as a choir is to fill the choir loft this fall with members both experienced and new. I would love to talk with any of you who might be interested (I may have already accosted you regarding joining us, and if not, stay tuned!). The most frequent thing that I hear when I ask is "I can't sing." Well guess what? Professional level skill is not required! When we all sing together, our goal is to make a joyful noise to the Lord and to sing praises to Him! So don't worry about whether you think you can sing or not. All that is required is that you have a heart for Jesus, want to sing praises to His name, and want to fellowship with some beautiful, God loving people! I can't wait to fill the loft this fall! Blessings to you all!
Wanda Spencer

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESLEY PRESCHOOL

Wow!! We can not believe July is already here! We are half way through our summer session. We have been having such fun. We are learning about the armor of God. We have also been enjoying the beautiful summer weather on the playground. We are looking forward to a Royal dress up tea party day and 2 more water days. We are happy to report that we will be adding an additional class starting in August and all classes are currently at full enrollment! If you are interested in learning more about our Wesley Preschool please come talk to Ms. Lisa.



STEWARDSHIP IS A LIFESTYLE, YTD AVERAGES 2018

Sunday School Average: 137 Worship Average: 242
Weekly Needed: \$10,327.00 Weekly Average Received: \$9722.00

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all our AWESOME volunteers who helped with VBS! I could not do it without you.

Together we served over 80 children, teaching them about the Armor of God. We brought in hundred's of cans and food items to help our local food banks AND we raised money to help provide food, clothing and school for Edo, our Compassion International sponsored child. Thank you to the families for giving and supporting this ministry.

There has been a sense of ADVENTURE in the air! Ask our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders about the exciting Adventure we shared!

We are still in the middle of renovations but look forward to showing everyone our new Children's Area when it is complete. Thanks for bearing with us while we makes positive changes!
Jennifer

YOUTH NEWS FROM JASON

Mission Monday

Each Monday in July we are planning to do local mission work. There is a lot of work we can do here at our own church, town, county. Be on the look out for what each Monday's service project will be.

Family Fun Night

July 8

Movie on the Lawn

Come join us for a movie on the lawn. We will have popcorn and all the refreshments. Come out for a great night of fellowship. EVERYONE WELCOME!!! BRING THE FAMILY!!!

Nashville Shores Trip

July 15 Cost \$20

Join us and the rest of the UMC youth groups from the Conference. As we gather together to cool off from the hot summer and enjoy after all of our hard work from the mission trip and at VBS.

