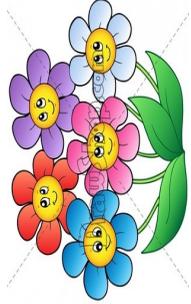


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### A NOTE FROM PASTOR STEVE

When we were children and youth, most of us looked forward to summer break. Of course, the time seemed to fly by. It was not until school resumed that we realized those fleeting days were also a season of change. Not only were we older but we discovered the pants we wore on the last day of school were too short but when we were reunited with friends they too had changed and some of them actually spoke with a different voice. The summer actually was a time of change, which was exciting and also somewhat, unsettling. Well, we do not have to wait until August for us to realize that the “summer of ’18” will bring change to our church. We can already see the obvious changes that are occurring in our facility but there will also be a change in who we will see in the Chancel areas of our church on Sunday mornings.

By now you know that Rev. Jon Hand will be retiring from “full time” ministry at Annual Conference. Pastor Jon has agreed to serve as a part-time pastor in a local church and I will leave that to him to share as he feels appropriate. What I hope to convey to him, Anita and Sean is my personal appreciation and that of our congregation for their years of faithful service. I have conveyed to Jon that I will always feel a sense of pride in his ministry. Although he is officially retiring and taking a part-time church, he will actually be doing what he has been preparing himself for—the work of a lead pastor. So that you may prepare for this transition Pastor Jon will be preaching and leading worship at each service on June 3. (I will be away on vacation.) On June 10 we will be having a reception for “the Hands” in the gym at 10 am during the traditional Sunday School time. At 10:15 there will be a program. I would like to invite you to write a letter or card expressing your gratitude for Jon (it’s ok to write one for Anita or Sean as well). There will be a basket to collect these that morning. If you would like to assist in this please speak to Carolyn Watkins or Lucy Majors. Jon’s last Sunday will be June 17.

Officially moving day for preachers in the Tennessee Conference is June 26. Back in the days when every church provide a parsonage (a house), preachers moved out in the morning and the new one moved in that afternoon. With the advent of housing allowances that has changed somewhat. Sometime during June our new preacher(s) will settle into to their offices at the church and attend worship on July 1 and help lead worship on July 8.

We are receiving two pastors. In an email a few weeks ago I gave a more complete introduction to who they are. Many you already know Wanda Spencer, and her husband Duane. They are members of our congregation and most often have attended the 9:00 service.

Wanda will be appointed as an “assistant pastor and minister of music.” You do not really need for me to explain the title (I will be glad

to do so in a conversation) other than for you to know that she is being appointed as a “lay pastor” by the Bishop. Although she cannot baptize, perform weddings, or consecrate Holy Communion she will be one of our pastors; and yes she can be called Reverend Wanda or Pastor Wanda. (Sorry Rev. Spencer (as in JD) is already taken!) Did I mention, summer ’18 will be a season of change?

The second appointment is Rev. Jin Kim. Rev. Kim is an Elder in full connection (same as yours truly) and will be coming to us from Belmont UMC in Nashville. He is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. As an ordained Elder, he has the privilege of administering all the sacraments of the church. Presently his official title is Associate Pastor but will eventually have a more descriptive one such as “Pastor of Congregational Care and Evangelism.” Rev. Kim is married to Dana and they have one daughter, Eugene who will be a freshman at UT Knoxville in the fall. We are blessed to have Rev. Kim as a part of our community and church staff. We are fortunate to be part of an Annual Conference that strives to meet the needs of congregations while appropriately using the gifts and graces of its clergy. I am grateful to our Bishop and District Superintendent who took the initiative to make this appointment possible.

During the month of July, as a congregation, we will be having opportunities to welcome Pastors Wanda and Rev. Kim and their spouses.

I am excited to see what God has in store for all of us. I believe God has something wonderful in store for Pastor Jon and his new assignment. I believe God has put together a team here at Winchester First that will help all of us be more fruitful disciples of Jesus Christ!

Pastor Steve

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

The annual **United Methodist Women’s** picnic will be hosted by Joe & Suzie Herd at their home on Monday June 4th at 11:00am. Please bring a covered dish and a **FRIEND!!**.

**All ladies** of the church are encouraged and invited to attend!

Joe & Suzie Herd

7645 Rowe Gap Road, Belvidere, TN



**United  
Methodist  
Women**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 1	June 12
Sue Manning	Shirley & Charlotte Rhoton
Sam & Betsy Craig	Larry & Leslie Jones
June 2	June 14
Greg Gallagher	Bonnie Shadow, John Wine
June 3	June 15
Anna Stevenson,	Emily Carson, Blake Faulkner
Stephanie Tapp,	Jeffery Weddington,
Laura Katherine Whitsett	Brock Kelly
June 4	June 18
Bob Walker, Sr.	Bill Davis
Seth & Carrie Crabtree	June 19
Stuart & Celeste Knapper	Danny Smith,
June 5	Jason Daugherty
Jennifer Daugherty	Shirley & Charlotte Rhoton
Jody & Edith Nunley	June 21
June 6	Greg Houston
Joe Herd	Gary & Dawn Hopkins
Jim & Mildred Click,	June 22
Art & Stacie Ruch	Emily Jane Franklin
Steve & Kay Hinshaw,	Tim & Carol Fulmer
Danny & Jane Smith	David & Alyce Mansfield
June 7	June 23
Bari Beth Lowndes,	Gary Trail
Betty Maxwell,	June 24
Alex Barnett	Brian Crouch
Natalie Daugherty,	Pete & Bonnie Gray
McKeon Whitsett	Timothy & Zella Foster
Dave & Ann Tapp.	June 25
Joseph & Mary Smartt	Harrison Crenshaw
June 8	John & Faith Wine
Kyle Womack	June 26
Joe & Carolyn Patterson,	John Warmbrod,
John & Dawn Feaster	Melody Faulkner
June 9	June 27
Seth Crabtree,	Barbara Weaver
Jace Weston Wine	Jacob Holt
Chuck & Tenna Waggoner	John & Sarah Curtis
June 10	June 28
Louise Ervin, Hollie Taylor	Carole Torell
June 11	June 29
Lisa Clark, Dawn Feaster	Debbie Bailey, Eric Maxwell
John & Bettye Warmbrod	Wayne & Linda Bussell
June 12	
Kay Wiseman, Brent Petry,	
Vicki Frye-Fowlkes	

## NOTES FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Ah, June... the glories of late spring/early summer! Swimming, boating, water skiing, kayaking, & camping contrast with baseball and softball to make a truly marvelous time of year! God's grace and control of his universe make all of it possible, so give Him your thanks... early, and often! Make sure that you keep God in your life during your vacation: read your Bible, pray daily, and look for opportunities to witness to others of what God's love has done for you!

\*\* As my nine years of ministry at Winchester FUMC draw to a close, I am thankful for what God has done, as well as for the support that so many of you have given to my areas of ministry. I will miss the camaraderie of the choirs and Brass Notes, as well as our joy of worshiping in song and knowing that we gave God the best that we had at any given moment. I wish to thank singers, ringers, keyboardists, and all the various musicians through the years who helped make music special here at FUMC! You made it wonderful to worship here! I also wish to thank those who provided supplies behind the scenes for the choirs: waters, tissues, mints, and other items that made the Sundays and Wednesdays more comfortable.

Special thanks go to those who covered for me in my rare absences: Betsy Craig, Lucy Majors, and Wanda Spencer are much appreciated!

Finally, I wish to thank Pastor Steve, Jason, Jennifer, Melissa, Joseph, Bro. J. D., and Lisa, for their friendship and their great working relationships! This is good-bye for now, but Anita, Sean, and I will still be living right in the community and still be serving God in a different fashion. May God richly bless one and all here at WFUMC, and know that you will remain in our hearts, as well as our thoughts and prayers!

Peace, and good tidings, Jon

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WESLEY PRESCHOOL



We are excited for summer session at Wesley Preschool!! We have a full roster of children ready to begin on Monday, June 11th. Don't tell our daddies, we will be working on Father's Day presents our first week back. The remaining weeks we will be focusing on learning about the armor of God. We will also celebrate summer time with a few water days! If you would like more information about our program please give Ms. Lisa a call.  
967-7848

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

VBS sUpeR Heroes June 25-29  
preregister or sign up to help now!



The Adventure- for current 3rd, 4th and 5th graders  
July 1-3, now taking deposits  
contact Jennifer for details

Summer Reading Program- Volunteers needed June 5, 7, 12, and 14 and July 10, 12 and 17 to read one on one with kids. Contact Jennifer to sign up, you can help one day or multiple days.

Construction Underway! The upstairs Sunday school rooms are been renovated for our new Children's Area. Watch for fundraisers to help us with the cost of updates.

Jennifer

## YOUTH NEWS

Summer Mission Trip

Jacksonville, FL

June 16-23

**We will be traveling to Jacksonville, FL to help with the continued flood relief efforts. Our team consists of 26 people Please pray for us as we spread the love of Jesus.**



## Family Fun Night

June 10th 5:30pm

Grill Out & Chill out

**Come out to the city park for a fun filled evening for the whole family. We will grill hot dogs and encourage you to bring your best homemade ice cream. Come ready to play some games as well!!**

**Hope to see everyone there!**

## STEWARDSHIP IS A LIFESTYLE, YTD AVERAGES 2018

Sunday School Average: 141 Worship Average: 250  
Weekly Needed: \$10,327.00 Weekly Average Received: \$10,015.00