



## WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES & PRAYER CONCERNS August 15, 2018

Anita will be on vacation the week of August 19 thru 24, so we **will not have an update next week**. Pastor Clair will be in the office and will send out emails if there are any current concerns or changes in schedules.

On Sunday, August 19, we begin a new sermon series on **Stewardship**. Like worship, prayer, Bible study, and other Christian practices, how we steward God's resources in our lives is a reflection of the faith we hold. This series will help us look in depth at Jesus' teaching and guidance about being good stewards of God's abundant blessings!

We are looking forward to having **Michael Rodgers** share his amazing voice with us again this Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Invite your family and friends for this special worship service!

All members of the **SPRC Committee**, please note that we will have a meeting on Wednesday, August 22, at 6:00pm in the Bishop Hunt Room.

The **Board of Trustees** is scheduled to meet immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, August 26, in the Bishop Hunt.

Sip&Seek Coffee Bible Study will begin their Fall discussions on Thursday, September 6th by studying "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place" by Beth Moore. This group meets every Thursday from 10-12noon to discuss guided weekly study questions, pray, serve and fellowship. Everyone is invited to join us as we open our hearts for what God has to teach us as a group and as individuals. For more info, contact Jane Newman at [cre8dzins@gmail.com](mailto:cre8dzins@gmail.com)

Mark your Calendars! On Sunday, September 9, we will celebrate **Grandparents' Day!** Invite your grandparents, your grandchildren, and all the family for this special worship service followed by a potluck lunch in the gym. The church will provide Chicken and Drinks. We are asking that our members provide salads, side dishes and desserts. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. This will be lots of fun for the whole family!

The Sisters will start a new Bible study, "Psalm 23, The Shepherd With Me" on Monday, Sept 10. In this 7-session study by Jennifer Rothschild, we will gain fresh insight and encouragement from Psalm 23. Explore the depths of God's compassionate care while debunking the self-reliance myth. Learn how your vulnerability is not a liability because you can trust the Shepherd's goodness throughout each season of life. Please see Pam Varnell if you are interested in participating in this study.

A new **Financial Peace University class** will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning September 23. If you or someone you know could benefit from Dave Ramsay's proven strategies to get out of debt, make sure to check out this class and get registered. More information can be found on the church website, or by speaking with Suzanne Rogers.

The HOPE Sunday School Class is currently studying the book of Exodus with the goal of "Looking for Jesus in Exodus." We are discussing the book verse by verse to learn what Jesus meant by "...And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the scriptures concerning himself..." (Luke 24:13-35). Everyone is welcome to join in this quest. The HOPE Class meets in the library beginning at 9:30am.

WiFi is available throughout the building. Login information is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the church office.

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**Current Prayer Concerns:**

Janice Coleman, Satori Price (Friend of the Blabons), The Family of Bryson Scott, Steve & Susan Cox (Uncle & Aunt of Pastor Clair), Chelsea Speight (Friend of Nicole Kohlman), Shellie Thorne (Friend of Karen Mansfield), Gail Hathaway (Sister of Joy Billings), Paul Strickland, Becky Sullivan (Friend of Pam Varnell), Pete Bryant, Judy Phillips (Friends of the Blabons)



**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

**August 12, 2018**

Morning Worship	64
Sunday School	39
Offering	\$ 10,875.00