



## WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES & PRAYER CONCERNS September 19, 2018

**James: Faith that Works**—Last Sunday we began a new five-week sermon series on the book of James. Through history, James' work has been a source of controversy because salvation is by grace through faith, not because of our own accomplishments. But James teaches us what faith that works looks like. This will be a great opportunity for us to think deeply about how we should live out our faith!

A new **Financial Peace University class** begins this Sunday, afternoon, September 23, at 3:30pm in the Gathering Point. If you or someone you know could benefit from Dave Ramsey'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.

A Meeting of the **Staff Parish Relations Committee** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Bishop Hunt Room.

Members of the **Nominations Committee** will meet on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> in the Bishop Hunt Room immediately following the morning worship service.

Next Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be **collecting shoes for foster children through the Mattress Firm Foster Children Shoe Drive**. Please gather new shoes of all sizes (and keep in mind that most schools require close-toed shoes). We will gather during the Sunday School hour on September 30 to collect the shoes and join together in a time of prayer and devotion.

As we do every **Fifth Sunday**, we will continue to support **Holston Home for Children** by receiving a special offering for them on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Sip&Seek Coffee Bible Study has just begun their Fall discussions by studying "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place" by Beth Moore. This group meets in the Library 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. Contact Jane Newman for more information. [cre8dzins@gmail.com](mailto:cre8dzins@gmail.com)

The Sisters just started a new Bible study, "Psalm 23, The Shepherd With Me." In this 7-session study by Jennifer Rothschild, 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.

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:

Dale and Angela Gilbert and Family, Janice Coleman, Bonnie Colquitt, Ginger Jordan, Alisha Borders (Friend of Karen Mansfield), Deane Barker, Tom Steffner, Fred Thomas (Friend of Pam Brooks), Joyce (Friend of Ken Levi), Steve & Susan Cox (Uncle & Aunt of Pastor Clair)



**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

**September 16, 2018**

Morning Worship	52
Sunday School	27
Offering	\$ 1,995.00