



## WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES & PRAYER CONCERNS October 17, 2018

**Michael Rodgers** will once again be sharing his incredible voice in worship this Sunday, October 21. Spread the word and make plans to be part of this special service!

Beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 24, Pastor Clair will lead a **4-week discussion on the United Methodist Way Forward**. This will be an opportunity to gain greater detail and understanding surrounding the future of the United Methodist denomination, as well as to participate in conversations about how Wesley Memorial UMC will continue to be a church that serves our community. This study will meet on Oct. 24, Nov. 7, 14, and 28 from 6:00pm-7:15pm.

On Sunday, October 28, we will observe **"All Saints' Sunday"** during our worship service. This is the time each year when we name and remember all the saints of our church who have died since our last observance of All Saints' Sunday. It has been a difficult year here at Wesley Memorial, with the loss of many saints, and we are expecting many family members to worship with us on that day. To that end, we will offer a small, "finger foods" reception in the Gathering Point after worship. If you are willing to provide some finger food dish (cucumber sandwiches, nuts, etc.), please sign up and list your dish on the sheet on the bulletin board by the office.

Mike McAfee is collecting **coats for the homeless** again this year. If you have new or used winter coats that you would like to donate and will put them in the closet in the Gathering Point, they will be picked up, periodically, and distributed.

The Scenic South District (our District), will be hosting four of our delegates (voting members) to the special General Conference on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 3:30pm, at Christ United Methodist Church (8645 E Brainerd Road). The delegates will give information about the General Conference and the proposals for a **"Way Forward,"** and they will be available to answer questions. (If you are unable to attend the session on October 21, another will be held at Ooltewah UMC on Saturday, November 10, at 10:00am.)

Our **Annual Charge Conference** will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at Tyner UMC.

Sip&Seek Coffee Bible Study recently began 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 are currently studying "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:**

The family and friends of Glen Waters, Steaven Rogers, Karen Kizziah, Janice Coleman, Alisha Borders (Friend of Karen Mansfield), Deane Barker, Steve & Susan Cox (Uncle & Aunt of Pastor Clair)

*We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Curt McKee, Donna and Family at the loss of  
Curt's father, **Nip McKee**.*



**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

**October 14, 2018**

Morning Worship	59
Sunday School	30
Offering	\$ 4,346.00