

WESLEY CHAPEL NEWS



Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

March 2017

Removing the Obstacles

Neither do people light a lamp and hide it under a bowl.

Matthew 5:15

Our challenge is to remove the bowls of apathy, complacency and acquiescence, and to once again lay claim to the stand of righteousness so we may shine before all men.

Why? Because today's complacency is tomorrow's captivity. Because spiritual stagnation leads to spiritual atrophy.

What is the name of your bowl? What is the name of the obstacle impeding your light from shining? Is it shame, hidden sin, remorse, or bitterness? Is it what others say about you—in other words, is your light under the bowl of judgment and criticism?

Jesus said that you are light, that you cannot be hidden; therefore, it makes no sense to place your light under a bowl, which represents a limitation on your designation. It's time to remove the bowl.



*“Yes, it is business,
but it is God’s
business.*

And God is with us!”

- Rev. Terry Walton,
Atlanta-Marietta District
Superintendent on the
North Georgia UMC
Conference's clergy
appointment process

New Studies

Sunday School with
Pastor Jimmy at
10:10am every Sunday
in The Great Room
going verse by verse in
the book of John.

Lenten Study with
Pastor Jimmy at 6pm
on Sundays 3/5, 3/12,
3/19, 3/26 & 4/2
Wednesdays at 7pm on
3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 &
4/5

UMYF Yard Sale Fri-Sat Mar 24-25 9am-4pm



**Thursday, March 16
at 12noon in the WCGym**
Entertainment provided by
Andrea Redd as Patsy Cline.
Bring a side dish or dessert!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mar 1	Noe' Castillo
Mar 1	Scarlette Moyer
Mar 4	Olivia Resendez
Mar 5	Ashley Posey
Mar 7	Steven Yarlott
Mar 10	Morrie Brunton
Mar 12	Janet Rhonemus
Mar 14	Alex Mattle
Mar 15	Charlene Bramblett
Mar 16	<i>Ken & Dara Sinclair</i>
Mar 17	Donna Clackum
Mar 17	Currey Gayle
Mar 17	<i>Sandra & Gerald Drew</i>
Mar 18	Greg Separk
Mar 19	Zane Wright
Mar 20	Jerri Devon
Mar 21	Dawn Anderson
Mar 26	Linda Rogers
Mar 26	Janet Lunsford
Mar 27	David Matthews
Mar 27	Tyler Anderson
Mar 28	Wyatt Phillips
Mar 28	<i>Birch & Lynne Harrison</i>
Mar 30	Luke Jung
Mar 31	Krista Phillips

The church daily activity calendar can be found at www.wcumc.info



Youth News

When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. Isaiah 43:2

March 5

9:15am Puppet practice in Marcie's office
10:00am Sunday school—You dough-nut want to miss what's going to happen today. Be on time or you will miss out.
3:15pm Youth and Parent meeting—important summer info (mandatory meeting if you plan to go on a mission trip) Every youth needs a parent with them.
4:00pm Praise Band practice. Be ready to play at 4, not arrive at 4.
5:00pm UMYF

March 12

9:15am Puppet practice in Marcie's office
10:00am Sunday School—You cerealously do not want to miss what's going to happen today. Be on time or you will miss out.
4:00pm Praise Band practice. Be ready to play at 4, not arrive at 4.
5:00pm UMYF

March 19

YARD SALE FUNDRAISER intake begins!
9:15am Puppet practice in Marcie's office
10:00am Sunday School—Surprise at 10am on the dot!! Be on time or you will miss out!
4:00pm Praise Band practice. Be ready to play at 4, not arrive at 4.
5:00pm UMYF

March 20-March 23

Yard Sale Fundraiser intake every afternoon from 3:30-6pm. Volunteers needed every day—youth and parents please!

March 24 YARD SALE 9AM-4PM!!! Volunteers needed all day!

**March 25 YARD SALE 9AM-1PM
YARD SALE Cleanup Noon-4pm—volunteers needed all day!**

March 26

WCYOUTH PRAISE AND PUPPETS perform at both services. Please be in the Sanctuary by 8:15am for warmup!!
Sunday school and snack breakfast at 10am in the WCGym
5:00pm UMYF

**Sunday School at 10am in the WCGym
Worship on the front pew at 11am**

Please watch the WCYouth Facebook page for the latest info and pictures!
We have a WCYouth Instagram, too!!!

Upcoming Sermons

March 5 "God's Initiative"
Genesis 9:8-17

March 12 "A Covenant For God and His People"
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

March 19 "A Response to God"
Exodus 20:1-17

March 26 "When a Covenant is Broken"
Numbers 21:4-9

Praying for children from head to toe

MIND—Pray they would value knowledge, wisdom, and that their thoughts would stay centered on the truth of God's Word. (Proverbs 2:1-6, 3:21)

EYES—Ask God to guard their eyes and protect their innocence; to focus their attention on doing what is right. (Proverbs 4:25)

EARS—Pray they would be quick to hear and willing to receive instruction. (Proverbs 8:32-34)

MOUTH—Ask God to keep their tongues from evil and their lips from speaking lies; that all their words would be pleasing to Him and edifying to others. (Psalm 34:13)

LEGS—Pray they would walk in the way of wise and godly companions. (Psalm 1:1)

FEET—Ask God to direct their steps and equip them well with grace and love when they stumble. (Psalm 17:5, 121:3)



Sign Language Class continues at 4pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (March 12 & 26) in The Great Room.



All 3rd-5th graders are invited to join CLUB345 5-7pm in The Great Room. Come 1 hour early for Sign Language Class at 4pm.

March 12
BLACK Night

March 26
ORANGE Night

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

Sandwiches for New Hope Homeless Mission are prepared monthly at Wesley Chapel on the 2nd weekend of the month. You can help by donating peanut butter and grape jelly. Donation baskets are located in the CE Building and outside the Sanctuary. Collections also help us prepare 1,000 sandwiches for MUST summer lunches.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

check to 4495 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, Georgia 30066.

Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministries as well as the local and global missions of Wesley Chapel UMC. If you are not able to attend weekly services, you can make your giving online through your bank's bill pay service or mail a



1st Planning Meeting Sunday April 2 12noon-1:30 pm

All Lay persons from all the churches in the Atlanta-Marietta District are invited to come meet Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson Sunday, March 19 @ 3pm. Everyone is invited to meet and greet our wonderful new Bishop. Come for a great afternoon together as United Methodist Christians of the GREAT Atlanta-Marietta District.





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UMCOR Sunday is March 26
UMCOR—United Methodist Committee On Relief
Prayerfully consider how you might financially respond over and above your tithes.
www.umcor.org

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