

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

May 2017

Attitude

Dr. Viktor Frankl, an Austrian psychiatrist, was a prisoner of war for a long period of time in Nazi concentration camps. During his imprisonment, he noticed something that intrigued him. He observed that some of the prisoners who looked physically strong and robust were actually weak because of their poor attitudes, whereas some others, who outwardly appeared to be frail and feeble, were amazingly strong because of their positive attitudes. These positive people became an inspiration to all in the prison camp.

In his book, *Man's Search for Meaning*, Frankl wrote this marvelous paragraph: We who lived in concentration camps can remember the ones who walked through the huts comforting others . . . giving away their last piece of bread. They may have been few in number but they offer sufficient proof that everything can be taken from us but one thing: the last of the human freedoms----to choose one's own attitude in any given set of circumstances . . . to choose one's own way.

You know what Dr. Frankl was saying? He was saying, "Attitude is your paintbrush; it colors every situation."

This is precisely what the apostle Paul was underscoring in Romans 12 when he said this: "Present your bodies as a living sacrifice . . . to God" (verse 1). In other words, let serving God and trusting God be the attitude of your life. "Do not be conformed to this world" (verse 2). Don't be imprisoned by your circumstances. Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its mold. Rather, be God's servant, do God's will, and trust God to bring it out right. Or simply, let your attitude of unflinching commitment to God color every situation!

The apostle Paul was right. Viktor Frankl was right. Attitude is so important. Attitude determines who we are and how we live day to day.

-from James W. Moore's

Attitude Is Your Paintbrush: It Colors Every Situation

Join us in Sunday morning worship as we look at the effects of attitude on life and our relationship with God.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Jimmy

*"The best thing of all is God is with us."
John Wesley*

Atlanta-Marietta District Children's Ministry Intern Pilot Program

Wesley Chapel will be joining Acworth UMC and Covenant UMC in Smyrna as hosts of two Children's Ministry interns for June and July.

The interns are college students and graduates of Camp Glisson's ELI (experiential leadership institute) program for high school juniors and seniors who lead Grow Day Camps.

There will be lots of ways to extend extravagant hospitality and blessings. More information to come!

Native American Special Offering April 30



**Thursday, May 18
at 12noon in the
WCGym**
Entertainment provided
by
**Chris Owenby
Singer/Pianist**



MUST Summer Lunch

Everyone is invited to make 1,000 summer lunches for Cobb County students during the Sunday school hour on Sunday, June 11. For more information, contact Larry & Mary Mullins or the Missions Team

**Men's Second Sunday
Breakfast
Mother's Day
May 14 7:30am**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 2	Jim Ware
May 5	Doris Dunagan
May 8	Cindy Harder
May 10	William Reither
May 11	Ashton Smith Carol Kile Linda Brock
May 17	Van Kile
May 19	<i>Jimmy & Lory Gross</i>
May 20	Robby Stephens
May 23	Eddie Resendez Mary Ann DeMaria
May 24	Pat Gayle <i>John & Joan Hancock</i>
May 29	Linda Bramblett Pam Eskew <i>Jimmy & Debbie Hood</i>

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

**One Family of Faith
One Service
Sunday, May 28
at 11am**
Sunday school at 10am

Vacation Bible School Training Dates

**Sunday May 7 @ 12noon
Sunday June 4 @ 12noon
Sunday June 18 Decorating Party & Final Training**
Everyone who will be serving must attend at least one training. See Ms. DeDe for details.

Youth News

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

May 7

10 am SS in the WCGym classrooms
11 am Worship in the front pew
12pm VBS training (if you missed the first one)
3:45pm MANDATORY Honduras 2017 Mission Team meeting—in the WCGym
5-7pm UMYF Everyone welcome but all WCYouth who plan to do mission trips and activities at MUST this Summer need to attend!
Deadline to turn in all Nehemiah Project forms and checks!

May 14—Mother's Day!

10 am SS in the WCGym classrooms
11 am Worship in the front pew
NO UMYF—stay home and do something nice for your Mom!!

May 21

10 am SS in the WCGym classrooms
11 am Worship in the front pew
5-5:20pm Parents meeting for those with youth attending Nehemiah Project
5-7pm UMYF Everyone welcome but all WCYouth who plan to do mission trips and activities at MUST this Summer need to attend! We will finish up our mission trip prep and then it is food and fun and games to celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of an awesome Summer 2017!! Watch FB for more details!

May 28—Memorial Day Weekend

We will be having one service at 11am. All WCYouth who are going on mission trips will need to help with our Cookies and Lemonade Stand before and after the 11am service. Meet in the WCGym at 10am to set up and plan to help with clean up afterwards. Watch FB to sign up for your shift, to donate homemade cookies and to help make lemonade!!

Make Note—Important Dates in June!!

**Honduras Mission Team leaves WC at 5am on 6/3 if you would like to get up and help pray us on our way.
We will not have UMYF on 6/4.**

On Sunday June 11 we will have a robot building challenge to create robots for VBS decorations!

**Parent volunteers and donated supplies will be needed.
Watch the FB page for details.**

WC is Under Construction

The Playground

The Administrative Council unanimously agreed to prepare an area on the side of our sanctuary specifically for young children with their families during worship. It will consist of two rugs, soft blocks, quiet toys, and removing two short pews to make room for clean and adequate floor space for littles to move.

Won't it be noisy?

Not really, and certainly not any noisier than it would be if those same little people were sitting in the pews.

When will it start?

The Playground will be open on Mother's Day and throughout the summer. The Ad Council and Worship Committee will revisit the space needs in September.

Why are we trying this?

The scriptures remind us that Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and let no one hinder them." As our family of faith continues to grow by the grace of God, as a congregation which worships together as a family of faith, this is a natural next step to extend radical hospitality to our families and our guests.

We covet your prayers and your support!



Youth Missions Lemonade Stand Sunday, May 28th

on the front lawn

This is also Commissioning Sunday for the Summer mission trips at 11am service.

Church Work Day

Saturday

May 6

9am-1pm

Sponsored by the WC Trustees

Many hands are needed.

All ages are welcome!



Engaging Cultures For Shared Ministry

Sunday May 7, 4:30-6:00pm

An Educational & Inspirational Event, to help church leaders and members engage a changing society.

All welcome! Childcare available.



Devon Thomas—Experienced church leader of Clarkston UMC, where six different multi-cultural and multi-ethnic congregations worship each weekend.



Rev. Daniel Yang—Church planter, native of Brazil, teacher of English



Barbara Kemper—Lifecoach and Trainer in cross-cultural communication and conflict transformation, native of Germany, former missionary in Brazil.

For more information contact Rev. Larisa Parker, Powers Ferry UMC at 770-973-5271 or email pastorpowersferry@gmail.com

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As a growing disciple of Jesus I...

(circle all that apply)

Serve my local church generously with my time (regular *worship attendance*), talent (*regular service*), and resources (*regular, systematic giving*)

Pray consistently

Read my bible almost every day

Engage regularly in a biblical community (*small group, Christian friends*)

Actively participate in missional outreach (*serve because Jesus loves me and others*)

Develop other disciples (*intentionally share life with others on a deeper level*)



Imagine using photo images to connect the heart and mind of a disciple, a seeker, a child, a student, a grieving grandmother to Scripture.

Rev Dr. Scott Hughes, Director of Adult Ministries of United Methodist Discipleship Ministries will lead training at Wesley Chapel UMC on Tuesday, May 9 10am-1pm to use images for faith formation. If you are involved in discipleship as a leader or participant in the local church, a photographer, a small group leader or engaged in faith formation in life, this is for you.

The class is free and lunch will be provided.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/visual-faith-project-training-event-tickets-33116900541>

For more information about The Visual Faith Project, go to vibrantfaith.org/visualfaith.

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