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September
2016

Sunday Services

8:45am

11:00am

Sunday School

10am



Prayer List

Don Fincannon
Betty Fricks
Gregory Separk
Charlotte Fields
Sara Dean
The Wright Family
Shea Dewberry Gilbert
Sue Medford
Bill Denson
Frank Slaymaker
Steve Bowman
Dave & Lisa Mangus (Pat
Reed's daughter & son-in-
law)
Carol Peaden (DeDe Reilly)
Donna Stacy (Joe Stacy's
mother)
Elberta Debaile (Laurel
Resendez's mother)
Don Roper (Mary Roper's
son)
Andy Jones (Nita Tolar's
brother)
Jenette Morris (Jerry Bram-
blett's sister)
Lenora Fritz (Katt Norris'
grandmother)

Those in harm's way and
those unspoken

The Wesley Journal

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"I AM A LIGHTHOUSE!"

I once heard this story and I've used it several times because I believe it makes a great point.

The captain of a ship looked into the dark night and saw faint lights in the distance. Immediately he told his signalman to send a message: "Alter your course 10 degrees south."

Promptly a return message was received: "Alter your course 10 degrees north."

The captain was angered; his command had been ignored.

So he sent a second message: "Alter your course 10 degrees south--I am the captain!"

Soon another message was received: "Alter your course 10 degrees north--I am a seaman third class Jones."

Immediately the captain sent a third message, knowing the fear it would evoke: "Alter your course 10 degrees south--I am a battleship."

Then the reply came: "Alter your course 10 degrees north--I am a lighthouse."

In the midst of our dark and foggy times, all sorts of voices are shouting orders into the night, telling us what to do, how to adjust our lives. Out of the darkness, one voice signals something quite opposite to the rest--something almost absurd. But the voice happens to be the Light of the World, and we ignore it at our peril.

John 8:12

In Christ,

Jimmy



GROW*TELL*SERVE*WORSHIP*BELONG

Upcoming Sermons

September 4
One Service @ 11am
Galatians 5:22-23
The Fruit of the Spirit:
Faithfulness

September 11
Galatians 5:22-23
The Fruit of the Spirit:
Gentleness

September 18
Galatians 5:22-23
The Fruit of the Spirit:
Self-Control

September 25
Disciples and Stewardship



Bible Black Belts in Sunday School
 Where learning God's Word is a kick!
 Meet us in the Children's Hallway at 10am.



Sunday
September 25
5-7pm
BROWN NIGHT

Fall Champion Volunteer Needs

- Preschool Club
 - Hospitality—weekly for bike, trike, & ball time
 - * Family greeters—monthly as a family or couple
 - * Children's Ministry tech support
 - * Card & note writers—monthly
 - * Prayer partners—weekly
 - * Special event champions:
 - Winter Ball
 - Jingle Bell Shoppe
- See Ms. DeDe asap!

FREE Tutoring for grades Kindergarten through 5th grade on Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm. If you are a student wanting tutoring or available to be a tutor, please contact Emily Yarlott at 678-662-5367 or syarlott@yahoo.com.



The Monday morning Bible study will begin September 12 at 10am in The Great Room. Please join us for an 8-week study of the Holy Spirit. We will be using a Lifeguide study "Images of the Holy Spirit," available for purchase for \$5 on September 12th. All are invited. For more information, contact Ann Holley at ann@holleyconsultants.com or call 770-993-4726.

Wesley Chapel Academy

A community outreach to children in 1st-5th grades

Coming in 2017

More info to come!

August Youth News

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

September 4

Sunday School at 10 a.m. in the WCGym.

One Worship Service at 11 am. See you on the front pew!

NO UMYF due to the holiday weekend!!

September 11

We start our new Sunday School classes at 10 am in the WCGym classrooms.

Watch the FB page for details about the rafting trip on the Nantahala.

September 18

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Drive Thru Nativity Planning Meeting 3:45 p.m. in the WCGym. We need to discuss some improvements and plan dates to work on additional sets!! Please attend and help us make this year even more exciting and successful!

UMYF from 5-7 p.m. in the WCGym. Our new study begins. After the study we will have a game to challenge your investigative skills – TIME BOMB!! Don't miss out on the fun!! Also, looking for a few volunteers to help clean and organize the art room so we can work on some painting projects!

September 25

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

UMYF SCHEDULE CHANGE: Due to the number of people who are going to be away for Fall Break we will move FISH night at the Millhollands to 10/2 from 5-7 p.m. Watch the FB page for details on 9/25 UMYF plans.

Mark your calendars:

October 2: **CPR and First Aid 2-5** Please contact DeDe in the front office if you are interested. The cost is \$30.00.

Basketball Monitors and Referees

If you are interested in being a monitor or referee for the 2016-2017 WCBasketball League please contact Marcie at basketball@wcumc.info. The season begins in November (a few pre-season work dates in October) and lasts until mid-February. You must be 15 by August 1, 2016 in order to apply and you must be available week nights from 5-9 pm and for shifts on Saturdays.

If you would like to serve on a committee to prep for **our Sole Hope Shoe Cutting Party** in November please email Marcie at msmillholland@gmail.com. Our event will be on Sunday November 13 but we will need to meet after church on a couple of Sundays to get organized!! There are 4 spots available.

Join the FB page. Follow along. All updates, changes and pictures posted there!!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wesleychapelyouth>

We also have an Instagram account @wesleychapelyouth



**CPR AND
FIRST AID
CLASSES**

**Sunday October 2
2pm-5pm
\$30 per person
For adults and students
12 years old and older
RSVP to Ms. DeDe
Open to the community!**

Everyone is invited to meet in the gym at 7:30am on the 2nd Sunday of the month, September 11 for a hot breakfast prepared by the men of Wesley Chapel.



**Sunday, October 30
4-6pm
Free food, inflatables
AND CANDY!!!!!!
We can't do it without you and
your trunk.**

**Signup a trunk or two at
[http://www.signupgenius.com/
go/4090f48a4a92ea2f85-trunk](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48a4a92ea2f85-trunk)**



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Mindy Lee Meg Matthews Ethan Pollina <i>Ron & Ann Holley</i> Sam & Emily Yarlott	5	6	7 Griffin Lambousis	8 Pastor Jimmy Hood	9	10
11 Linda Stanley	12 Sam Yarlott	13	14 Kaitlyn Jones	15	16	17
18	19	20 Ray Kalb	21	22 Alison McKean	23	24
25 Marcie Millholland	26	27 Joyce Bryan Travis Fincannon Andrew Brock	28 Billy Hood	29 Mollie Millholland	30 Dan Lee	10/1 Leland Gross

Opportunities to live out your discipleship?

- Decorate a bulletin board
 - Water indoor plants
 - Clean out a refrigerator
 - Sunday morning greeter
 - 8:45am usher
 - Write a newsletter article
 - Decorate the worship tables
 - Sing or play an instrument
 - Write notes
 - Change a sign
 - Make a joyful noise
 - Sew?
 - Can you work with tools?
 - Can you cook?
 - Set and brainstorm visual elements to worship services
 - Be an extra set of hands for Children's Ministry
 - Be an extra heart for Youth on Sunday night
- Contact the church office for more information!



Registration for the 2016-2017 Wesley Chapel Basketball league is in full swing!!

You can register at www.wcumcb.siplay.com or follow the link on our Wesley Chapel UMC homepage: www.wesleychapelumc.com. Please register soon!! The program fills up quickly and there's always a waiting list—don't miss out!!

Skills assessments will take place 9am-12noon on Saturdays, October 8 & 15th.



Activities for September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 6:30am New Hope Breakfast 10am Sunday School 11am Worship	5 LABOR DAY Church office is closed	6 10:30am Yoga 6:30pm Boy Scouts	7 4pm Staff Meeting 7pm Adult Bible Study 7pm Choir practice	8	9 5pm CLUB345 departs for Camp Glisson "ROCK ON" Retreat	10
11 7:30am Men's Breakfast 8:45am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 11am Worship 6pm Adult Bible Study	12 7pm Girl Scout Service Unit	13 10:30am Yoga 6pm Trustees Mtg 6:30pm Boy Scouts	14 4pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Tutoring 7pm Adult Bible Study 7pm Choir practice	15 12noon Heritage Club Luncheon	16	17
18 6:30am New Hope Breakfast 8:45am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 11am Worship 2pm Eagle Court of Honor 3:45pm Drive Thru Nativity planning meeting 5pm UMYF 6pm Adult Bible Study	19 7pm Scout Meeting	20 10:30 Yoga 6:30pm Boy Scouts	21 4pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Tutoring 7pm Adult Bible Study 7pm Choir practice	22 Autumn Begins	23	24
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Heritage Club 

**Thursday, September 15
at 12noon**

**Sounds of Sinatra & Co. with
Bill Gleeson**

**Bring a side dish or
favorite dessert to share**

**Drive Thru Nativity
Planning Meeting
September 18
3:45pm in the WCGym**

It's never too early to plan: (From September 18th until Christmas is less than 100 days!! And only 14 Saturdays!!)

We need to discuss some improvements and plan dates to work on additional sets!! It's such an amazing opportunity for everyone at WC to share in telling the story of Jesus' birth to our community! Please attend and help us make this year even more exciting and successful!

