



September 2019

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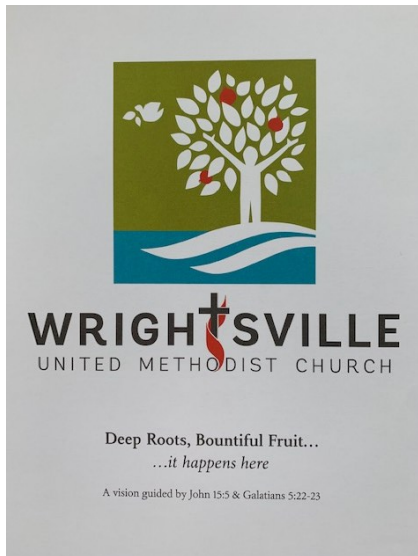
Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8-4/Fri 8-12

## Deep Roots... Bountiful Fruit... It Happens Here

The headline above is the slogan of Wrightsville United Methodist Church. It is on the cover of the Sunday morning bulletin each week. It is also inside the bulletin on the schedule for the week. When the church sends out a letter, you will find the slogan on the bottom of the page. And as you walk down the first floor hallway by the church offices, you will see two bulletin boards. One is called the "Deep Roots" board. And the other shows "Bountiful Fruit." Furthermore, our logo shows a person in the shape of a tree that is bearing fruit for the kingdom of God.

Our slogan is guided by two Bible verses. One is John 15:5, which reads, "I am the vine and you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." The other is Galatians 5:22-23, which lists the fruit of the Spirit. It reads like this, "By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things."



← "Deep Roots, Bountiful Fruit...  
...it happens here  
A vision guided by  
John 15:5 & Galatians 5:22-23"

We will be starting a new sermon series in September which will explore our slogan. How can we grow deeper roots? And how can we produce more bountiful fruit? How do we stay connected to the vine? What does the Apostle Paul mean when he talks about the fruit of the Spirit? Why is this such an important part of the Christian faith? And what if I try and try but simply cannot bear as much fruit as other people that I know, or as much as I used to?

We will be talking about these topics in worship, but we will also be giving you opportunities to plant deeper roots and produce bountiful fruit. Keep your eyes and ears open to the bulletin, e-blast, newsletter, social media, and bulletin boards as we continue to emphasize the slogan of our church throughout the month of September.

May the Peace of Christ be with you,

Pastor Doug



## STARS shine again!!



**Ruth Circle** will meet Monday, 09/09, at 10:00 am, in the Parlor, Room 105. New members are welcome! For more information, contact Marie Cooke at 620-4241 or at [marievcooke@gmail.com](mailto:marievcooke@gmail.com).

**Lydia Circle** will meet Monday, 09/09, at 6 pm at the home of Alice Tysinger. Please bring a Friendship Salad ingredient. Salad greens will be furnished by hostess. For more information, contact Kay Morgan at 256-4970.

**Circle of Hope** will meet at 12 pm on Tuesday, 09/10, in Room 203. Please contact Jeannie DeGaetano at 617-7268 for more information.

**Koinonia Circle** will meet Thursday, 09/12, at 10 am at the home of Ann Hill. We look forward to seeing all of our members and welcome others who would like to join us. For more information, contact Ann Hill at 350-2729.

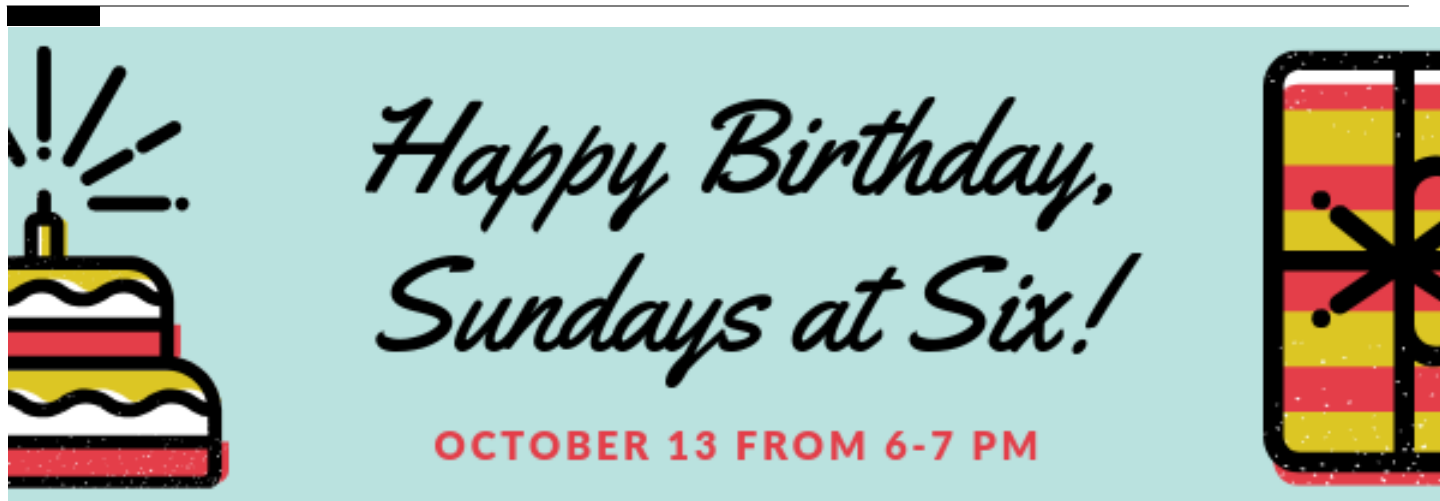
Join this wonderful group of seniors for our September Luncheon on Tuesday, September 3. All are welcome and lunch is free! Please sign up on the deep roots bulletin board and we'll be sure to set a place for you!



## United Methodist Men Fish Fry/Oyster Roast

We are making plans now for our annual Fish Fry/Oyster Roast! We'll have great food and great fellowship and as always, it's for a great cause. Watch for more information in the upcoming bulletins and the October Seagull!





## IT'S COMING!

The Cookie Walk will be here before we know it!

**Remember to save the date: December 7.**

**More information is coming soon!**

## Did You Know?

**Did you know that when you can't be here on Sunday (or would like to listen to a sermon again) that there are three ways you can do that?**

1. Go to our website at [www.wrightsvilleumc.org](http://www.wrightsvilleumc.org). Under "Worship" click on "Sermons." Scroll down and find the date/title of the sermon and click on "Listen Now." When it comes up, click on the ►, wait for it to download and you'll be ready to listen!
2. Download the Wrightsville UMC phone app. Search for us in the App Store: "WUMC" or Text: "WRIGHTSVILLEUMCAPP" to 77977.
3. You can fill out a Sermon Request Form in the turquoise plastic container outside of the front office. It will take a week or two, but check back and you'll get a CD of the requested week's sermon.



## OUTREACH



*bountiful fruit*

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. -MATTHEW 25:40

*The Wrightsville United Methodist Church Outreach Committee supports and nurtures individuals and organizations who are in need in our community, nation and world. We also seek to provide members of our congregation opportunities to define their own ministry in service of Christ.*

*Save the Date!*  
**October 17, 2019**



*Harvest Luncheon*

*Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church Activity Center*  
**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

*Guest Speaker*  
**Dr. Philip Brown, MD**  
 Chief Physician Executive - New Hanover Regional Medical Center

### Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

September 1 is First Foods Sunday. Please remember Mother Hubbard's Cupboard as you do your grocery shopping this week.

Volunteers are needed on the 1st Mondays, 2nd Wednesdays, and 4th Saturdays from 12:30-3:15 pm each month. If you can volunteer any of these days, please call Marie Cooke at 910-620-4241 or email her at [marievcooke@gmail.com](mailto:marievcooke@gmail.com).



### Project Agape Christmas Boxes

WUMC is once again sponsoring Project Agape Christmas Boxes in Armenia. If you'd like to participate, you can go by the table in the Narthex to pick up a box and a list of specific items to be placed in the box. The deadline to turn them in is Wednesday, September 16. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 256-4471.



## The Agape Sunday School Class

The Agape SS class will begin a new study of the book of Revelation on September 1. In God's divine wisdom and mercy, He has given us a glimpse into what eternity will be like living in Heaven with Him. Can you think of anything more exciting and wonderful to learn about? Ask Bill McClain or Peggy Eford for more details and join us for a study of this book of hope, Jesus' return to earth and life forever in Heaven. We look forward to having you join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in room 206.

## Blessing of the Animals

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 27, at 6 pm  
at South Channel Park



(All animals, stuffed animals,  
and pictures of animals welcome!)

## Begin the Conversation...

We've received requests to sponsor a program concerning the how, what, where, and whys concerning our end of life emotional and legal arrangements.

We will have a presentation open to all on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be approximately 90 minutes in length and will include information from community resources as well as Wrightsville UMC pastoral staff.

Jason Clamme of Lower Cape Fear Hospice will discuss making decisions in writing about our desires as to how and when we physically end our earthly home. It covers when to resuscitate, what palliative measures have been decided on, and information for those friends and family who love us. The Five Wishes booklet is a good resource for this purpose, and we will have it available on that day. It is legal in NC with a notary seal and witness.

Jennifer Marshall Roden, Attorney and Counselor at Law, will discuss the alternatives and requirements for a full will document, an overview of estate planning, and other items that should be addressed.

Finally, Pastor Hope will review the Wrightsville UMC document that includes family member contacts, what type of service you request, music, and officiators among any other wishes you choose. These are kept on file at the church.

We kindly ask that you sign up on the deep roots bulletin board with the number who will be attending so that we can provide enough handouts and forms for all of those in attendance.

We hope that you will join us for this informative presentation.



## **SON RUN/WALK OCTOBER 12**

### **SPONSORED BY WUMC OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

**Your Outreach Committee is sponsoring the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Son Run/Walk on Saturday, October 12, at Wrightsville Beach Park. The theme for the run/walk this year is “Run for Recovery, Walk for Wellness.” Three local charities have been designated to receive the proceeds from the race: A Safe Place, 13<sup>th</sup> Street House for Women, and The Tides.**

### **WALK WITH THE PASTORS**

**To get us all into shape and thinking about wellness, our pastors have graciously accepted the invitation once again this year to “Walk with the Pastors.”**

**Dates: September 17, September 24, October 1, October 8**

**Time: 4:15 pm**

**Place: Meet at WUMC for a good time and great exercise**

**Bring your walking shoes and join us for a stroll around the Wrightsville Beach loop!**

### **SPEAKERS ON RECOVERY AND WELLNESS**

**As the date approaches, we have also planned two informational events during the Sunday School hour to raise awareness of recovery and wellness.**

**Dates: September 29 and October 6**

**Time: 9:30 am**

**Place: Fellowship Hall**

**On September 29, we have invited Diane Boyd to speak to us concerning “You Are What You Eat!” Diane is skilled in nutrition education, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, metabolic syndrome, parental nutrition, inpatient and outpatient counseling, and sports nutrition. She currently has a private practice specializing in medical nutritional management, weight control, and sports nutrition. Her formal education includes graduating Magna Cum Laude from the University of Delaware with a B.S. in dietetics. She also holds an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan.**

**On October 6, Jim Doxey will speak to us concerning “You Are How You Feel.” Jim received dual masters degrees in Substance Abuse and Clinical Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling from East Carolina University. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist and has a profound respect for human suffering. Jim is especially interested in helping people find recovery from a variety of life stresses and events, addiction, mental health, and exploring family of origin dynamics.**

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## **ABOUT THE CHARITIES**

**A Safe Place focuses on prevention, advocacy, and restoration to assist victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking.**

**13<sup>th</sup> Street House for Women helps women to transition from jail, prison, and treatment centers back into the community and empowers them to become self-sufficient by assisting with employment opportunities and reconnecting with families.**

**The Tides provides a comprehensive, intensive outpatient treatment and recovery program for women with Opioid Use Disorder who are pregnant or post-delivery. Its goal is to keep mother and child together as they receive the care they need for recovery.**

## **FACTS ABOUT THE RUN/WALK**

**The Son Run/Walk will be the culmination of these events and will be held at Wrightsville Beach Park on OCTOBER 12. We will sponsor a Kids' Run at 8:00 am, followed by the 5K Run/Walk at 8:30 am. Apple Annie's Pies will be awarded to the top finishers in designated age groups. Registration for the event can be made at <http://its-go-time.com/son-run/>. There is a link to this website at [www.wrightsvilleumc.org](http://www.wrightsvilleumc.org) and the WUMC Facebook page.**

**We encourage you to run, if you are able; walk, if you enjoy a stroll; get in shape with the pastors; and FINALLY, please consider a donation to support the three charities that will receive the net proceeds from the race. The full brochure can be found at the links listed above. You will find information about registration, sponsorship levels, course information, entry fees, etc. Consider sponsoring a friend, a grandchild, a parent, a stranger! Help us make this the best Son/Run EVER!!!!**



## **College Student in the Family?**

If you have a college student in the family, College Connection and the United Methodist Women want to know!

We'd love to be in touch with them throughout the year.

Please email current address to:

[donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org)

Thanks!

# HOLY YOGA

Holy Yoga continues on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm  
Come join Kim Brite, Registered Holy Yoga Instructor (R-HYT),  
to connect with Christ on your mat and learn/experience:  
Please bring your mat and water bottle and join us upstairs  
at The Landing Shopping Center. All are welcome!

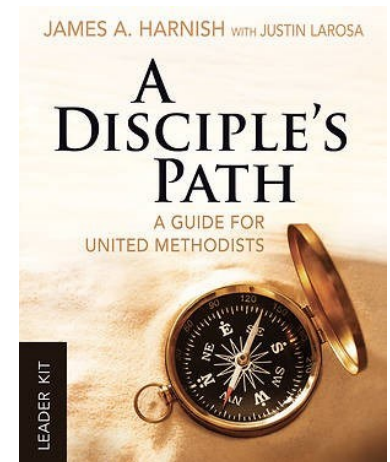
Join Pastor Doug on Tuesday evenings this fall for this 7-week study,  
where you will learn to develop spiritual practices, discover your  
unique gifts, and engage in ministry that brings transformation to your  
own life and to the lives of others and the world.

Tuesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 15

Dinner at 6 pm

Class 6:45-8 pm

Registration currently underway on the deep roots bulletin board – or  
[donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org)

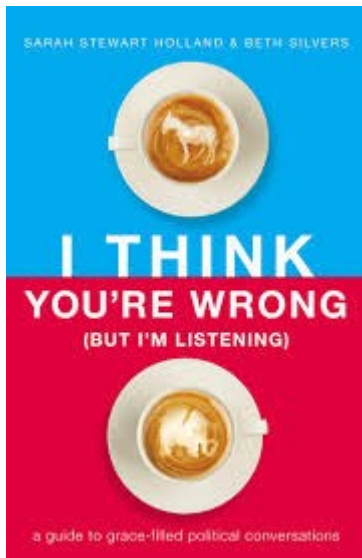


## Join us in reading

“More than ever, politics seems driven by conflict and anger. People sitting together in pews every Sunday have started to feel like strangers, loved ones at the dinner table like enemies. Toxic political dialogue, hate-filled rants on social media, and agenda-driven news stories have become the new norm. It’s exhausting, and it’s too much.”


Sarah from the left and Beth from the right invite those looking for something better than the status quo to pull up a chair and listen to the principles, insights, and practical tools they have learned hosting their fast-growing podcast *Pantsuit Politics*. As impossible as it might seem, people from opposing political perspectives truly can have calm, grace-filled conversations with one another—by putting relationship before policy and understanding before argument”

**Join us in the Parlor, room 105, to discuss this book  
on September 10 at 6:30 pm.**



## Disciple IV Begins Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30 pm

For more information please check the deep roots bulletin board or  
contact Donna Pinckney at [donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org).

**DISCIPLE**  
  
BECOMING DISCIPLES  
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY





Join us on Sunday, September 22 for 2+2=4. This month Rev. Carol Goehring will be talking about Baptism at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Families are welcome to join us at 9:45 and 11:15 am to experience Baptism in worship.

## Prayer Cards

Have you noticed the purple prayer cards in the pew pockets? Did you know that we have a published prayer list and an unpublished prayer list?... And that they are printed on a rotational system (the submitted name will stay on the prayer list for 30 days) unless otherwise requested.

If you fill out a prayer card and want that name listed in the weekly bulletin insert, you must submit your name and phone number and the person's first and last name. The weekly bulletin insert does not print first names only. You must also check the appropriate box on the purple card, whether you would like the name published or unpublished. (Otherwise the submitted name automatically goes on the unpublished prayer list, to err on the side of caution.) If the submitted prayer card makes the monthly Seagull deadline, it will be published there also. Our prayer ministry is so important to all of us. Thank you for helping with your prayer requests.

## Lay Reader/Acolyte Training

Lay Reader Training is for children and youth in 4th grade and up and will take place on Sunday, September 22, from 3:30-4 in the Sanctuary.

Acolyte Training is also for children and youth in 4th grade and up and will take place on Sunday, September 22, from 4-4:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

## Monday Morning Bible Study

They're coming back on Monday mornings!  
A great way to start your work week, this study will meet at 7 am on **Monday mornings beginning on September 23.**  
for Bible study and fellowship in the Parlor, Room 105.

We're so excited about this opportunity!  
Please register today and we'll have a book waiting for you!

Questions?

Ready to register?

[donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org)

## Women's Studies

### Ladies' Bible Study and Prayer Group

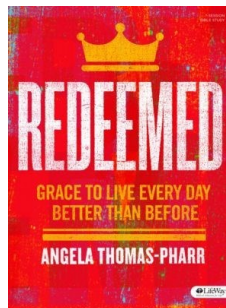
Each Thursday morning at 9 am, this group of ladies gathers for prayer and study in the Parlor, Room 105. The study rotates throughout the year centering on various books of the Bible and led by Linda Chapman. No registration is required to join this group.

### Thursday Morning Women's Study "Beautiful Messes"

Thursday mornings 10-11:30 am

Sept. 12 - Oct. 31

Connie Rogers will be leading this group of ladies as they study Redeemed by Angela Thomas-Pharr



"The moment you accept Jesus as the Lord over your life, you are redeemed. As the redeemed, we experience a lifelong journey of being transformed into His image. As redeemed women, we grow in the grace of Christ, and He calls us to extend grace to others."

Please register on the deep roots bulletin board outside the offices or email [donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org).

### Mothers' Bible Study begins again on September 4

The Mothers' Bible Study meets on Wednesdays 9:30-11 am throughout the school year.

They meet for study and fellowship with topics that vary throughout the year.

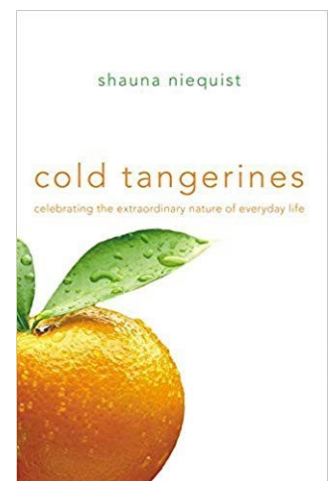
Child care is provided and new members are welcome at any time.

Our first study this fall will be *Cold Tangerines* by Shauna Niequist...

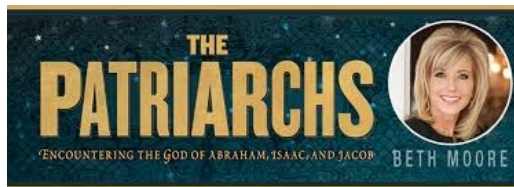
"a collection of stories that celebrate the extraordinary moments hidden in your everyday life. It is about God, and about life, and about the thousands of daily ways in which an awareness of God changes and infuses everything.

Registration available on the deep roots board or email [donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org).

**Join us in Room 105!**



**Monday Night Lights is back!**



**Join Sherri Ingle and Mary Konrady on  
Mondays for a great Women's study!**

**5:15 – 7 pm**

**Beginning September 9**

**Suite C – 6 at The Landing**

**Register on the deep roots bulletin board or [donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org)**

**A Women's Study led by Ann Jenkins**

**Monday evenings 6-7:30 pm**

**October 14-November 25**

**“We’ve all got insecurities, flaws, and struggles that we’re afraid to address. But if we can be brave enough to raise the questions, God will answer us. You’ve got questions. God’s got answers. Be brave. Ask.”**



**Register on the deep roots bulletin board or**

**[donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org)**



**Thursday Morning Men's  
Bible Study**

**The Thursday morning**

**Men's Bible Study**

**meets at 6:45 each Thursday morning.**

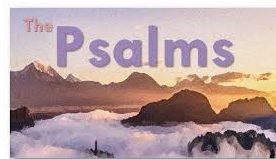
**Join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee,**

**fellowship and study!**

**All men are welcome!**

**Questions? Gene-620-7177**

**Join Rev. David Goehring  
for a study of the Psalms**



**Tuesday evenings**

**October 22 – November 19**

**Join us for**

**Dinner at 6 pm**

**Or in time for the study which**

**begins at 6:45 pm**

**Register on the deep roots bulletin board or  
[donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org)**

**CHILDREN & YOUTH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF SEPTEMBER 8  
Join us!**

**Sunday School At-A-Glance  
Sunday Morning at 9:45**

**Nursery- Room 108**

provide our under-threes with loving care while parents attend the class of their choice, or worship!

Each week is an exciting new adventure into the Word of God.



Three Year Olds, Room 111

Four Year Olds, Room 110

Kindergarten, Room 109

First Grade, Room 112

Second Grade, Room 204

Third Grade, Room 204B

Grades 4 and 5, Room 203

Middle School, Room 201

High School, Youth Lounge

## ADULT CLASSES



**Roy Sandlin Bible Class Room 105** Teacher: Beth Perry

This class was one of the first Sunday school classes at WUMC.  
This class always welcomes all ages and at any time.

**Son Seekers Room 200** Teacher: Bern Coulter

This class is made up of singles and couples ranging in age from 55-85.  
This class is currently studying "Making Sense of the Bible" and always welcomes new members!

**Walk in Faith Room 202** Teacher: Rotates

The Walk in Faith class is a discussion-oriented Bible study class with adults of all ages. They welcome members of all ages to join them in real life discipleship.

**Agape Room 205** Teacher: Bill McClain

The Agape class is comprised of adults of all ages. This class uses the New International Adult Lesson. They welcome new members.

**Circle of Friends The Landing Annex** Teacher: Scott Whisnant

Comprised of singles and couples ranging from 25-55, this class welcomes new members at any time!

**Selah - Young Adult The Landing Annex** Teachers: Sherri and Gene Ingle

Comprised of singles and couples, this class welcomes all of the young - or young at heart - to join them at any time!

**Other classes are offered throughout the year on topics of interest to participants. Some past topics have included Bible 101, Being Methodist in the Bible Belt, Parenting, Marriage Enrichment, and the Book of Revelation.**

**Join us!**

**For more information on a particular class, please contact Donna Pinckney, Director of Spiritual Formation – 256-4471, ext. 1120 or [donna@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:donna@wrightsvilleumc.org).**



# JOY

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WRIGHTSVILLE UMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

September 29

## FAITHFUL 5TH

### YOUTH GROUP!

ALL 5TH GRADERS & THEIR FRIENDS  
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US THE  
LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!  
5:00-7:00 P.M.  
ROOM 203  
DINNER, GAMES & BIBLE STUDY!

EMAIL CHRISTINA NORVELL WITH QUESTIONS OR  
TO SIGN UP: [FOURTWELVE@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG](mailto:FOURTWELVE@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG)

## Joyful 4 Jesus

Oct. 2nd!

Joyful 4 Jesus  
meets on the first Wednesday  
of every month: 5:00-6:30 pm  
Dinner, fun and Bible Study  
for ages 4-4th Grade

Join us for Sunday Kick Off! **Sunday, September 8**  
9:45-10:45 am in the Fellowship Hall!  
**No Sleeves Magic Show!**



It's not too late to sign up for  
Fall Family Camp!  
Don't miss this amazing weekend!

Join our Children's Choir!  
Registration if now open!  
Email [courtney.m.poland@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.m.poland@gmail.com)!

CHILDREN OF J.O.Y.

## Family Camp Weekend

Camp Kirkwood

Friday, September 13th -  
Saturday, September 14th

Join us for a weekend full of fun and fellowship!

\$60 per person  
5 and under are free

Email Christina to Sign Up!  
[fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org)

## Children's Choir!

Starts on September 8!

K-2nd Grades: Sundays 4:30-5:15 pm

3rd-5th Grades: Sundays 5:45-6:30 pm

Dinner for everyone: 5:15-5:45 pm

Registration open soon! For more information please contact  
Courtney Rickert at [courtney.m.poland@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.m.poland@gmail.com)

SET AN  EXAMPLE

# 1 TIM FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Email [fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:fourtwelve@wrightsvilleumc.org) to sign up!

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**Mark your calendar for  
Sunday, September 8  
4:12 Parent Meeting  
in the Fellowship Hall at  
4 pm!**

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**Save the Date!**  
**4:12 Kick Off!**  
**Sunday, September 8**

5-7 pm:  
middle school  
6-8 pm:  
high school  
*Be there!*



Life Groups Kick off!

**God's Girlz:** 6-8 pm  
Tuesdays, Sept. 10 & 24  
in Fellowship Hall

**Middle School Boys:** 6:30-8 pm  
Wed., Sept. 11 & 25  
in Fellowship Hall

**High School:** 6-8 pm  
Tuesday, September 17  
All youth in grades 9-12  
Youth Room

**4:12 Sunday Schedule:**  
Sept. 8: Kick off! (see poster)  
Sept. 15: 5-7/6-8  
Sept. 22: 5-7/6-8  
Sept. 29: No 4:12  
(returning from DNOW)

## September 2019 Birthdays



1. Jeff DeGroot, Georgia Buckner
2. Fletcher Norris, David Fisher, Anna Frazier Sandlin, Casi Healey
3. Linda Sears, Dave Scott, Maddie Eliot, Jim Mowrer
4. Rob Tilman, Carol Midgett, Jim Diffie, Grant Roberts, Annsie Petroff
5. Jaime Taylor, Steen Wansley, Ada Lee, Banks Roberts, Sydney Ledermann, Jan Hoagland
6. Cheryl Schramm, Phil Bame, Katy Campbell, Carly Ward, Jeff Ward, Cindy Morris, Brenda Leese
7. Ashley Good, Isla Johnson, William Levesque
8. Thomas Riddle, Dru Lewis, Lori Walker, Meredith Collins, Kenan Mountford, Libby Brewer, Katie Horne, Cailyn Freeman, Cassidy Freeman
9. Christina Norvell
10. John Brooks, Francie Godwin, Mason Duncan, Kathryn Cunningham
11. Barbara Hardy, Jeff Wiler, Ashley Doyle, Carson Nease
12. Aggie Henriksen, Alice Tysinger, Eddie Blake, Susan Giesler, Catherine Britton, Courtenay Thompson, Carson Whitaker, Courtenay Byrd
13. Gaye Rowland, Wynn Bartlett
14. Caroline Braza, Sean Lacy, Elizabeth Bumgardner
15. Pat Thomas, Jeannine Buchheit, Courtney Wilson, Brent Wells, Wayland Beam, Carrie Mincey, Jay Walker, Jackson Dudley, Jay Cottle
16. Kathy Coulter, Celia Whisnant, Lesli Musselwhite, Connie Hill, Susan Salem, Lindsay Harkey, Alex Hill
17. Lesa Broadhead, Kyle Morrison, Trish Stone, Caroline Madden, Catherine Farmer
18. Melissa Byrd, Susan Boyer, Buck Rowlee, Maria Alford, Grey Vick, Kaylee Marks
19. Crissy Sweyer, Mike Saiced, Shane Smith, Roger Autry, Sam Carson, Patrick Renton, Carter Williams
20. Jim Dean, Billy Blanke, Tim McIntyre, Andy Dortch, Leo Zirilli
21. William Howell, Cindy Locklear, Stephen Lytle
22. Kathy Griffin, Kelly Barnes, Melissa Scott, Elizabeth Dixon, Cliff Ray, Jim Freeman
23. Dale Starbuck, Lynda Logan, Angie Hill, Stephanie Farrell, Gail Kermon, Sue Crisp, Carter Little
24. Kate Keenan, Ella Boyer
25. Pete Rock, Ralph Konrady, Liza Stevens, Eva Dattilo, Cam Franck, Jax Franck, Ann-Marie Miller, Lillian Queen, Fred Adams, Judie Eakins, Bonnie Hales, Anglea Furniss, Erik Bernhard
26. Cory Morrison, Katy Kilbourne, Martha Brenner, Ashley Lee, Bill Porter, Nancy Truby, David Gregg, Addy Lauber
27. Fred Adams, Sharon West, Will Breeden, Skylar Kelly, Clay Walker
28. Chris Farley, Michael Bass, Mary Ann Roberson, Brannon Blanke, Julianne Blanke, PJ Kester, Hayden Griffin, Kate Lewis, Julie Claywell
29. Pam Carroll, Sharon Holmes, Mike Symmes, Lisa Malatesta, Camden Breeden, Bryce Morrison, Andy Barnard, Jonathan Jackson, Alyson Hommel, Wylene McDonald, Rhodes Gould
30. Shirley Ball, Phyllis Gates, Gloria Cole, Kourtney Landen, Andi Clarkson

happy birthday to you.....

If you have good news to share with your church family, please email Susan ([susan@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:susan@wrightsvilleumc.org)) by September 15 so it may be included in the October edition of The Seagull.



## Prayer List for September 2019

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

Kirk Wagenseller	Linda Littlejohn	Jo Newman
Eleanor & Tom McCann	Phil Harris	Scott Watkins
Velma Keys	Marshall Thomasson	Bob & Joanne Tennille
Jeff Wooten	Bill Logan	Russ & Phyllis Deats
Anjelica Ulmer	Cynthia Horgan	Jordan Shoemaker
William Rawlings	Refugees	Rhona Goodspeed
Eleanor Bouleware	ICE Agents	Dianne Matthews
Judy Thomas	Border Patrol	
Wayne Reynolds	Lavonne Morgan	
Brophy Family	Lee Myers & Family	
Rachel Harris	Barbara Mengee	
Ronna Mathis	Judy Smith	
Rae Middleton	Andrea Terrill & Baker	
Sarah McCauley	Weatherford	
Victor Byrd	David Brewster	
Bill Merriman	Rick & Kate Keenan	
Catherine Aire Gresham	Lisa Anderson	
Molly Carrison	Andrew Staton	
Lisa Brown	Charley Swing	
Gary Henderson	Colby Honeycutt	
Shirley Price	Morgan Thomas	

A requested prayer of thanks from many who have benefited from our prayers.

### Condolences to the families of:

Debbie Martin, JoAnn Anderton (Amy Knowles' mother), Estaline Barnhill (Jackson Norvell's grandmother), Mady Scott, Glenn Kaylor (Norm Kaylor's brother), Genevive Sneed Smith (Sharon West's mother), Troy Sanders, Mary Nell Wall, Taylor Millar (Bob Millar's brother)

Prayer request cards may be found in the pew pockets. Please fill them out legibly, and be sure to include your name and phone number, without which we cannot publish your request in either the bulletin or the newsletter. If you wish to have a note sent, please include the mailing address. If you do not have it with you, please call the church office (256-4471) with the information – we will be unable to call you.

Thank you.

**Participating in Worship in September 2019**

**8:15 Worship**

**Greeters**

09/01: Team 2  
 09/08: Team 3  
 09/15: Team 4  
 09/22: Team 1  
 09/29: Team 2

**Ushers**

09/01: Team 2  
 09/08: Team 3  
 09/15: Team 4  
 09/22: Team 1  
 09/29: Team 2

**Lay Reader: Psalm 1**

09/01: Dick Morrison  
 09/08: Melinda Crouch  
 09/15: Harriet Hawn  
 09/22: Theresa Tayloe  
 09/29: Child/Youth

**Acolytes**

Schedule Coming Soon

**Communion Stewards**

09/01: Karen Traina\*  
 Jane Hardwick  
 Nancy Jones  
 Kay Morgan  
 Alice Tysinger

**9:45 Worship**

**Greeters**

09/01: Team 4  
 09/08: Team 1  
 09/15: Team 2  
 09/22: Team 3  
 09/29: Team 4

**Ushers**

09/01: Team 1  
 09/08: Team 2  
 09/15: Team 3  
 09/22: Team 4  
 09/29: Team 5

**Lay Reader: Psalm 1**

09/01: John Adams  
 09/08: Jay Harris  
 09/15: Eleanor Snell  
 09/22: David Brewer  
 09/29: Connie Rogers

**Acolytes**

Schedule Coming Soon

**Communion Stewards**

09/01: Buddy Green\*  
 Dan Ludwig  
 Anne Leister  
 Travis Nichols  
 Ruth Isear  
 \*Denotes Gluten-Free Station

**11:15 Worship**

**Greeters**

09/01: Team 4  
 09/08: Team 1  
 09/15: Team 2  
 09/22: Team 3  
 09/29: Team 4

**Ushers**

09/01: Team 4  
 09/08: Team 1  
 09/15: Team 2  
 09/22: Team 3  
 09/29: Team 4

**Lay Reader: Psalm 1**

09/01: Phyllis Shanklin  
 09/08: Diane Talley  
 09/15: Betsey Norris  
 09/22: Gloria Kidd  
 09/29: Len Jenkins

**Acolytes**

Schedule Coming Soon

**Communion Stewards**

09/01: Ann Jenkins\*  
 Frances Mitchell  
 Maggie Landreth  
 Gwen Hawley  
 Johnny Hawley

**Welcome to  
 Wrightsville Team**

09/01: \*Kathleen Barber-D  
 \*\*Tom Barber-U  
 \*\*\*Susan Garrett-D  
 \*\*\*Betsy Summey-U  
 09/08: \*Kristin Selby-D  
 \*Belinda Morrison-U  
 \*\*\*Volunteer -D  
 \*\*\*Mikki Perry-U  
 09/15: \*A. Curry/Gene Ingle-D  
 \*\*Sherri Ingle-U  
 \*\*\*Volunteer-D  
 \*\*\*Lori Kilbourne-U  
 09/22: \*John Sandlin-D  
 \*\*Jean Sandlin-U  
 \*\*\*Dave Brewer-D  
 \*\*\*Hope Brewer-U  
 09/29: \*Sherri Ingle-D  
 \*\*Gene Ingle-U  
 \*\*\*Pat Joyner-D  
 \*\*\*Betsy Summey-U  
 D-Downstairs  
 U-Upstairs  
 \*8-8:15/9:15-9:50  
 \*\*9:15-9:50  
 \*\*\*10:45-11:15

**Worship Bags:** 09/01: Terri Littlejohn    09/08: Chelsey Files    09/15: Alyson Hommel  
 09/22: Pat Joyner    09/29: Kris Ludtke

**Fellowship**

**8:15**

09/01: Congregational Breakfast  
 09/08: Lisa Weeks & Ann Lyon  
 09/15: Cynthia and Dick Horgan  
 09/22: Jim & Alice Dean/Kay Morgan  
 09/29: Jerome & Donna Pinckney

**9:45/11:15**

09/01: Congregational Breakfast  
 09/08: Neah, Barbara, Lynn, Gina & Lauren  
 09/15: Luktke/Hutsell  
 09/22: Babs Sutton & June Thames  
 09/29: Sara & Chris Levesque

**Wiggle Worship**

**8:15**

09/01: Sarah Huetl  
 09/08: Rod Millage  
 09/15: Rick & Martha Blacher  
 09/22: Meredith Collins  
 09/29: Robin Freeman

**11:15**

09/01: Mandy Parish  
 09/08: Mary Beth Cowper  
 09/15: Kira Kerr  
 09/22: Dee Ivey  
 09/29: Dabney Daniels Schultz

**Altar Guild**

**Sanctuary:**

09/01: Pat Joyner  
 09/08: Paula True  
 09/15: Peggy Smith  
 09/22: Pearl & Ty Rowell  
 09/29: Ann Lyon

**Flowers:**

09/01: Eunice Andrews  
 09/08: Eunice Andrews  
 09/15: Ann Upchurch  
 09/22: Ann Upchurch  
 09/29: Sally Crandall

**Kempton Worship Team 09/01**

**Worship Leader:** Peggy Efir  
**Communion Stewards:** Marie Cooke,  
 Jan Efir, Don Steele

**Kitchen Patrol**

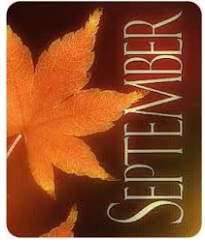
**September:** Marie Cooke  
 Wanda Farmer

**Mother Hubbard's**

**Cupboard**

**September:** Jack & Angela  
 Loughran, Ann & Richard  
 Millard, Belinda Morrison

# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Every Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:45 & 11:15 Sundays at Six at 6 pm First Foods Sunday	2	3 11:30 am STARS Luncheon	4 9:30 am Mothers' Bible Study 5:30 pm Holy Yoga 6 pm Handbell Choir 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	5 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 9 am Ladies Bible Study 7:30 pm AA	6	7 8 pm NA
8 9:45 am Magic Show for kids in the Fellowship Hall 4 pm 4:12 Parent Meeting 4:30 pm K-2nd Grade Choir 5:15 pm Children's Choir Dinner 5:45 pm 3rd-5th Grade Choir 5-7 pm Middle School 4:12 6-8 pm High School 4:12	9 7 am Bible Study 10 am Ruth Circle 5:15 pm Monday Night Lights 6 pm Lydia Circle	10 12 pm Circle of Hope 6 pm Disciple's Path 6 pm God's Girlz 6:45 pm Book Club	11 9:30 am Mothers' Bible Study 5:30 pm Holy Yoga 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Middle School Boys 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	12 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 9 am Ladies Bible Study 10 am Koinonia Circle 10 am Beautiful Messes 7:30 pm AA	13	14 9-12 New Member Class 8 pm NA
15 4:30 pm K-2nd Grade Choir 5:15 pm All Children's Choir for dinner 5:45 pm 3rd-5th Grade Choir 5-7 pm Middle School 4:12 6-8 pm High School 4:12	16 * Agape Boxes Due 7 am Bible Study 5:15 pm Monday Night Lights	17 4:15 pm Walk with Pastors 6 pm Disciple's Path 6 pm High School Life Group	18 9:30 am Mothers' Bible Study 5:30 pm Holy Yoga 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Begin the Conversation 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	19 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 9 am Ladies Bible Study 10 am Beautiful Messes 7:30 pm AA	20	21 8 pm NA
22 9:45 am 2+2=4 3:30 pm Youth Lay Reader 4 pm Acolyte Training 4:30 pm K-2nd Grade Choir 5:15 pm Children's Choir Dinner 5:45 pm 3rd-5th Grade Choir 5-7 pm Middle School 4:12 6-8 pm High School 4:12	23 7 am Bible Study 5:15 pm Monday Night Lights	24 4 pm Stephen Ministry 4:15 pm Walk with Pastors 6 pm Disciple's Path 6 pm God's Girlz	25 9:30 am Mothers' Bible Study 5:30 pm Holy Yoga 6 pm Handbell Choir 6:30 pm Middle School Boys 7:15 pm Chancel Choir	26 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 9 am Ladies Bible Study 10 am Beautiful Messes 7:30 pm AA	27	28 8 pm NA
29 9:30 am "You Are What You Eat" 4:30 pm K-2nd Grade Choir 5 pm Faithful 5th 5:15 pm Children's Choir Dinner 5:45 pm 3rd-5th Grade Choir	30 7 am Bible Study 5:15 pm Monday Night Lights					4:12 Youth to DNOW
						
<b>DNOW (no 4:12)</b>						

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(it happens here.)

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