

WOODLAWN
United Methodist Church

DECEMBER

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

Anniversaries
12/31 - Gene & Luanne Staulcup

Happy Anniversary

Birthdays:
12/01 - Ellen McGahee
12/16 - John Caldwell, Sr.
12/20 - Greg Slavens



*"For unto you is born ... a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord."*

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Luke 2:11

December 2019

Tuition Rate Increase:

Starting January 2020, there will be a \$7 increase in tuition rates for all children.

The new rates are as follows:

- **Infants** - \$157.00
- **Toddlers & Two's** - \$152.00
- **3's, K-3, Transition & Pre-K** - \$147.00

Thanksgiving Luncheon: Thank you to everyone who made it to our Thanksgiving Luncheon! We had a wonderful turnout and everyone had a good time! We would also like to thank the parents who helped with providing the Thanksgiving gift cards for our teachers!

Blankets/Sheets: Please make sure that your child's blankets and sheets are in the appropriate condition. This is a state requirement, and if not maintained, can be a safety hazard.

Fall/Winter Clothing: As the weather continues changing, we are asking all parents/guardians to please check your child's cubby and make sure that they have weather appropriate clothes.

Christmas Play: The children at the preschool will present their annual Christmas play on December 19th @ 6:00PM. Please join us as the children lead us in a celebration of the joy of Christmas!

Staffing: The Woodlawn Preschool Committee is still working on hiring full-time teachers, as well as continuing the search for a Director! Thank you to everyone for being patient with us during this time of transition.

Terrific Tuesdays: Our Terrific Tuesday program will be taking a break for the month of December, but will return for the month of January! Please make plans to join us on these fun evenings!

Sick Children: When you receive a call from the center that your child is ill, please make arrangements to pick them up **within one hour**. For protection and Health of the other children, staff and parents, **PLEASE DO NOT** bring your child to the center if they have had any of the symptoms below in the last 24 hours:

Diarrhea, a temperature of 101 or higher and (suspected contagious disease) vomiting. The child may not return to school the following day, and must be fever free at least 24 hours. The center reserves the right to request a doctor's note before admitting a child back into the center.

IMPORTANT CLOSURES:

There are several dates that the center will be closed to take notice of:

Tuesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve **(THE CENTER WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT NOON)**

Wednesday, December 25th - Christmas Day **(CLOSED)**

Thursday, December 26th - **CLOSED**

Friday, December 27th - Woodlawn Preschool will be OPEN on Friday, but we are asking parents to please let us know ahead of time if their child will be attending that day as we will have a limited amount of staff.

Please make sure you sign up your children ahead of time if they will be attending that day!

Wednesday, January 1st - New Year's Day **(CLOSED)**

Please feel free to contact the office during normal business hours at (706) 738 - 2546

You can also email us after hours at the emails below: woodlawnaugustaumc@gmail.com or shawn75thomas@hotmail.com



White Christmas - December 22nd, 2019
Please consider giving towards the White Christmas.
The funds collected will be given towards benefits and apportionments. You will have the opportunity to give your gift December 22nd at our morning service.

Brookwood Elementary

December
2nd Sunday - Canned Beef Stew
4th Sunday - Spaghetti-O's

Adopt a School

NIGHT OF MIRACLES
John W. Peterson

Join the Woodlawn UMC Choir as they present "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson.
This original piece presents the birth of Christ in a way that no cantata has done before. It will be a "Miraculous! and unforgettable night" says John W. Peterson, composer.
This is a story of "Love Transcending" and This Love knows no bounds. It is limitless, and absolute, and it was first manifested on that wonderful night so long ago...
a NIGHT OF MIRACLES.

SHARE THE WARMTH

Please bring your donation of new or lightly used winter clothing to:

Woodlawn United Methodist Church
2220 Walton Way
Augusta, GA, 30904
706-738-2546

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. - Mark 12:31

LOCAL MISSIONS

Please bring in travel size/hotel toiletries that we will donate to the **The Chavis House (Burn unit family home).**

*Bring in paper towels and toilet paper for our monthly donation we give to Pathways - the Maxwell House store.

THE TIDINGS Woodlawn United Methodist

Established 1889

"Anticipation....Antici—pay-yay-shun...." Carly Simon's song blasted through my car as I travelled between churches... and it's going through my head this moment as I'm writing about Advent.

Because you see, not only is Advent the beginning of a new year in the church's liturgical calendar, it is a season of expectation, of anticipation. Advent is the looking forward to celebrating the three different ways that Christ has come, comes, and will come to Christians. Philip H. Pfattecher, notes that

"Christians have spoken of the three comings of Christ: in the flesh in Bethlehem, in our hearts daily, and in glory at the end of time."

Thanks to numerous Christmas plays where children dress up as angels, shepherds, sheep, cows, even the most nominal church goer knows about Mary and Joseph finding no room in the inn. Listening to cantatas, we can almost hear the angels sing of peace on earth, good will to all humankind. Baby Jesus--that vulnerable, defenseless babe-- takes center stage in Nativity scenes throughout the world.

What is harder to comprehend is the miracle of miracles—God choosing to love us, to be with us every day of our lives. Immanuel, God with us! Not a story long ago, but life-infusing Love changing us from the inside out.

And the end of time? Well, when the very worst happens, we look forward to Jesus who comes again in final triumph and glory.

Advent encourages a pause in the Christmas rush to reflect on the gift of God's gracious presence in our world. Take that time.

Anticipate God meeting you where you are.

In this season of wonder and waiting, be blessed.

Pastor Jan



Every Tuesday at 10:30AM in the Betterly Sunday School room.

Come join us as we lift up those on our prayer list.

- Pastor**
Jan Oglesbee
- Interim Preschool Director**
Shawn Thomas
- Senior Ministries**
Joan Satcher
- Family Ministries**
Debbie Hixon
- Children's Ministries**
Jamy Teasley
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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him... - 1 John 3:2