



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 All Saint's Day <i>Everlasting Light</i> | 2 | 3 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 4 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) on Facebook Live <i>Fresh Expressions Intro w/ Rev. Beth Sanders</i> Choir Practice 6:00PM | 5 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 6 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 7 |
| 8 Sunday Service @ 11AM <i>District Wide Charge Conference @ 3pm</i> Friendsgiving Lunch | 9 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 10 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 11 CLOSED VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED <i>Thank You</i> Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) on Facebook Live Choir Practice 6:00PM | 12 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 13 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 14 |
| 15 Sunday Service @ 11AM | 16 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 17 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Bereavement Support Group Zoom Meeting @ Noon | 18 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) on Facebook Live Choir Practice 6:00PM | 19 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 20 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 21 |
| 22 Christ the King/ Thanksgiving Sunday Service @ 11AM  | 23 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 24 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 25 Preschool 6:30am-12PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) on Facebook Live | 26 CLOSED  | 27 CLOSED | 28 |
| 29 "Wonderful Counselor" Sunday Service @ 11AM | 30 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | Preschool 6:30am-6PM | Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) on Facebook Live Advent Study 5:15PM Choir Practice 6:00PM | Preschool 6:30am-6PM | Preschool 6:30am-6PM | |

Birthdays:
 11/16 - Montie Agee
 11/18 - Larry Wiggins
 11/28 - Alice Caldwell
 11/29 - Toni Reese

TO ALL THOSE BORN IN
 NOVEMBER
 Happy Birthday



November 2020

Returning To Normal:
 Everything is going well as we head into the month of November. Our numbers are going back up, but we still have openings in the Pre-K classes. If you know anyone who is looking for a spot for a pre-k student please have them contact us. We still have a few slots left for the School-Age Virtual Learning Program. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.



LET the LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME
 MATTHEW 19:14

Service Project: We will be collecting individual snack items for service men & women who are serving overseas in Afghanistan. The service men & women have specially requested Sour Patch Kids Candy & Individual Bags of Cheetos, but any snack items are accepted. Please have all items in no later than November 15th.

Community Project: We are still collecting snack food items for the Lydia Project for patients who are receiving chemo and radiation at various locations in Augusta. We will place the yellow bucket outside on the porch daily for items to be dropped in, such as Dried mixed fruit/nuts - single serve, Fruit cups - peaches, pears, mixed, --single serve, all types, Applesauce cups - single serve, Spoons, plastic - 24 count, Graham crackers - single serve, Granola bars - box of many, Nabisco Snacks - single Ritz, Cheese Nip, Wheat Thin, Pringles snack stacks - .74 oz, Snack Crackers - with cheese, peanut butter, etc., 8 pack, Goldfish Crackers - Variety, snack size, Almonds - single serve packets, Walnuts - single serve packets, Macaroni and cheese - add water; single serve size, Beanee Weenee or Soups - Individual size

Donations: As we approach the month of November, we are seeking donations of the following items: Clorox Wipes, Hand Sanitizer & Kleenex

SAFETY ISSUES: REMINDER: MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING TO YOUR CHILDREN DURING CARLINE DROPOFF & PICKUP! PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY TOYS OR BOOKBAGS FROM HOME! ONCE YOUR CHILD HAS LEFT THE CLASSROOM FOR THE DAY TO GO HOME, THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN FOR ANY ITEMS LEFT BEHIND! MAKE SURE THAT YOU LABEL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS. THIS INCLUDES ALL CLOTHING & BEDDING ITEMS.

Clothes/Sheets: Please make sure that you are bringing seasonally appropriate changes of clothes (at least two sets to be left at school). Make sure that you are also providing clean sheets and blankets weekly with no rips, tears, or holes.

Allergy Alert: Please make sure that your child has updated allergy lists (current allergy action plan) and any medication that gets left in the office needs to be checked for expiration.

Pre-K/Virtual Learning: All students enrolled in these programs, if they are planning to have breakfast, must be here between 8am & 8:30am. If they arrive after 8:30am, they will have to wait until lunch. Your child's academic day begins promptly at 8:30am. We are responsible for recording weekly attendance, tardies, and absences. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

Red Ribbon Week: Thank you to everyone who participated in our very first Red Ribbon Week! It was a remarkable success and the children had a great time!!

IMPORTANT DATES/CLOSURES:

- There are several dates to take notice of:**
- Wednesday,** November 11th - *The Woodlawn Preschool will be CLOSED in observance of Veteran's Day*
 - Wednesday,** November 25th - *The Woodlawn Preschool will be closing promptly at 12:00pm (Noon)*
 - Thursday - Friday,** November 26th & 27th - *The Woodlawn Preschool will be CLOSED in observance of Thanksgiving*

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 cuppe4567@gmail.com



Join us on Sunday, November 8th, 2020 for our Friendsgiving Celebration!
 We will gather on the Front Lawn of Woodlawn UMC immediately after Sunday Service.
 This will be a picnic style lunch, so everyone will provide their own meal, so make sure you bring enough for your whole party!!
 We look forward to seeing you and celebrating all that we're thankful for!!

Join us as we begin our Advent Study, *Names For The Messiah*

In Isaiah 9:6, a divine utterance is given to us using four royal titles: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Names for the Messiah ponders each title and how the people understood it then, how Jesus did or did not fulfill the title, and how Christians interpret Jesus as representative of that title.

Christians have claimed from the beginning that Jesus was the Messiah foretold in the Old Testament. In this study, best-selling author Walter Brueggemann tackles the questions: "What were these expectations?" and "Did Jesus fulfill them?"

This new Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 5:15pm, in the Wilder Chapel.

Register by phoning Rev. Sonny Mason @ (706) 814-3940

IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES WE ARE ALL ASKING BIG QUESTIONS AND NEEDING A PLACE TO SHARE AND NOT FEEL ALONE IN OUR QUESTIONS... OUR SENSE OF LOSS... OUR FEARS

JOIN US AS WE LISTEN AND SHARE TOGETHER....
 HEARTLAND HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ZOOM MEETING

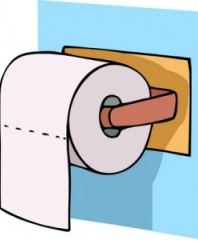
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 2020 @ 12:00pm (NOON)
 MEETING ID: 666 079 0186
 PASSWORD 1: Heart
 REV. BERNARD S. MASON,
 BEREAVEMENT COORDINATOR AND GROUP FACILITATOR
 CALL (706) 830 - 8708 FOR FURTHER INFO

PRAY AND DON'T GIVE UP

Midweek Prayer & Reflection
 Led By: Rev. Mason
 Join us each Wednesday @ Noon as we are led in a Midweek Prayer & Reflection on Facebook Live. These sessions will be led by Rev. Bernard S. Mason

LOCAL MISSIONS

*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

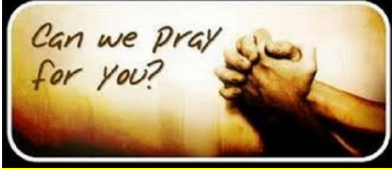
EVERLASTING LIGHT

Enter any large box emporium today and you may get a tad confused. The Baby Jesus and *The Walking Dead* get equal billing. Christmas carols mash up with *The Monster Mash*, and it is hard to tell the angels and the good witches apart. Retailers long ago contrived the cross merchandising with Halloween and Christmas. Scare the consumer into believing only a Scrooge would ignore the ghost of Christmas "soon to come." Add to the display the goblin of looming economic downturn and the "buy it while you can" demon sends us out the door with our buggies brimming over. Actually, there is a rather fascinating connection between the scary and the sacred. More than a thousand years ago, Christianity was faced with a culture war that predated the birth of Christ. The Druids in ancient Britain and France observed the end of summer with sacrifices to their gods. It was the beginning of their new year, and they believed that Samhain, the god of death, sent evil spirits afoot to attack humans, and their only means of escape was through doning costumes and disguising as evil spirits themselves. Christianity urged the faithful to embrace a different perspective. As early as the fourth century, there are records of a festival honoring the faithful departed. In the seventh and eighth centuries, Christians celebrated All Saints Day in May in Rome in the Christianized Pantheon. This glorious building still stands today to testify to how the sacred is born out of the secular. When the Pope took the temple over in 605, he dedicated it to the Virgin Mary and all believers who had died as martyrs to the faith. Once a pagan temple for Roman gods, now the Pantheon became a church dedicated to all the saints. The hole in its great dome forever proclaims how heaven and earth can be joined together. Eventually, All Saints was moved on the calendar to November 1st - closer to the harvest because the massive crowds who made the pilgrimage to Rome in May were so large that food supplies ran short. Referred to as All Hallows' Day and preceded before by All Hallows Eve (Halloween), Oct. 31 should connect us to all those who have gone on before us, passing from the place of shadows into the place of light. As in many churches around the world, on All Saints Day at Woodlawn, we will light candles of remembrance and ring bells for those who have gone on before us. On that day, death and its accompanying fears that so filled our Halloween festivities are no more as we remember those who are in the place of Everlasting Light.



*Grace & Peace,
 Sonny*

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."
 — 1 Chronicles 16:34



Prayer Group will not be meeting until further notice. The Prayer List will be sent out weekly via email to inform everyone of the Prayer Requests. If you have any prayer requests, please contact Pastor Sonny at bernardsmason@aol.com

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