



10/15 - Richard & Shirley Sturgis



**Birthdays:**  
 10/06 - Frances Hixon  
 10/14 - Al Slavens  
 10/28 - Jeremy Froebel  
 10/28 - Elaine Cupp



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Preschool 6:30am-6PM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) on Facebook Live	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 1	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 2 Blessing of the Animals 4:30pm-6:00pm	3
4 Sermon On The Mount "Salt Talk" World Communion Sunday Service @ 11AM COMMUNION SUNDAY	5 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	6 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	7 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) on Facebook Live Bible Study Bible Study 5:15PM Choir Practice 6:00PM	8 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	9 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	10
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18 Sermon On The Mount "My Precious" Sunday Service @ 11AM	19 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	20 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	21 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) on Facebook Live Bible Study Bible Study 5:15PM Choir Practice 6:00PM	22 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	23 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	24
25 Sermon On The Mount "Good As Gold" Reformation Sunday Sunday Service @ 11AM	26 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	27 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Bereavement Support Group Zoom Meeting @ Noon	28 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) on Facebook Live Bible Study 5:15PM Choir Practice 6:00PM	29 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	30 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	31



October 2020

### Returning To Normal:

Everything is going well as we head into the month of October. Our numbers are going back up, but we still have openings in the Pre-K classes.



LET the LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME MATTHEW 19:14

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.

**Blessing of the Animals:** Join us as we witness God's Love for all of creation with a Drive-Thru Service for The Blessing of the Animals.

This will take place on Friday, October 2nd, from 4:30pm-6:00pm in the parking lot of Woodlawn.

**Fall Festival:** We will be having our Annual Woodlawn Fall Festival on Friday, October 16th at 5:30pm. The event will go on until all items have been distributed. The festival will be a drive thru event, so please make sure you stay in your cars. When you arrive, look for signs on how to enter and exit the premises. For further information, contact (706) 738-2546.

We will also be accepting donations of candy and white paper lunch bags. We need approximately 200 bags. We will collect up until the day of the event. Please remember NO NUT-BASED CANDY.

**Community Project:** We will be 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 October, 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!

### IMPORTANT DATES/CLOSURES:

There are several dates to take notice of:

**Friday, October 16th - The Woodlawn Preschool will be closing at 5:00pm in an effort to help us get ready for our Fall Festival.**

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



You may all continue to be good stewards of your tithes and offerings by mailing them in to the church office!!



Join us on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!!



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, OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 12:00pm (NOON)  
MEETING ID: 666 079 0186  
PASSWORD : Heart  
REV. BERNARD S. MASON,  
BEREAVEMENT COORDINATOR AND GROUP FACILITATOR  
CALL (706) 830 - 8708 FOR FURTHER INFO  
Heartland Hospice Care



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

# THE TIDINGS Woodlawn United Methodist

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## Why Is The Fresh Expressions Movement Important?

According to Alan Hirsch, "around 60 percent of America's population is increasingly alienated from the prevailing forms of church." This means that the Sunday morning worship service, no matter how amazing the music is, or how cool the preacher is, will only be able to reach 40 percent of the population. Denominations such as the United Methodist Church, the Catholic Church, and countless others are now seeing new forms of church not as a threat, but as a movement that can come alongside the existing church, reach new people, and strengthen existing churches and denominations.

**What Is a Fresh Expression?**  
A report by the Church of England set the official definition as "a form of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet members of any church." The report goes on to describe a fresh expression of church by saying,

- "It will come into being through principles of listening, service, incarnational mission and making disciples," and
- "It will have the potential to become a mature expression of church shaped by the gospel and the enduring marks of the church and for its cultural context."

Fresh expressions are contextual Christian churches formed among those who are not yet members of any church. They are not steppingstones to church. They're not church lite. They are church.

Look for an announcement in the coming weeks regarding "An Introduction to Fresh Expressions Event with Mission Specialist Rev. Beth Sanders" As we seek to make disciples here at Woodlawn and connect with our community in new ways, I believe "Fresh Expressions" will cause new life to bloom here.

Grace & Peace,  
*Sonny*

Every word of God is pure:

he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. - Proverbs 30:5



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](mailto:bernardsmason@aol.com)

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