



Birthdays:
 12/01 - Ellen McGahee
 12/16 - John Caldwell, Sr



Anniversaries
 12/31 - Gene & Luann Staulcup

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Preschool 6:30am-6PM 1	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 2 Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12PM (Noon) Advent Study 5:15PM Choir Practice 6:00PM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 3	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 4 Poinsettia Money Due <i>Order your Poinsettias</i>	5
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27 Sunday Service @ 11AM	28 CLOSED <i>Sorry - We're CLOSED</i>	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 29	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 30 Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon)	Preschool 6:30am-12PM 31 <i>Happy New Year 2020</i>		



December 2020

Service Project:

Our service project was a complete success! We were able to fulfill the needs of 20 Families and had enough extra to do three more. Thank you to all who participated!

Be on the lookout for our upcoming project in December!

Chapel Time With Pastor Sonny: Beginning in December, the children will be going to the sanctuary one class at a time (we will be disinfecting after each class) to participate in a short, weekly bible study pertaining to the Christmas Story. We will conclude our December Chapel Time, on December 22nd, with a special visitor at car line from 4-6pm.

Community Project: Thank you to all those who participated with our donations to the Lydia Project.

Donations: We have been notified by our suppliers that the following items are going to be more difficult for us to acquire.

We appreciate any donations of Kleenex, Disinfecting Wipes, Disinfecting Spray, and Hand Sanitizer.

Asking For Help: Please make sure that your child is not bringing toys from home, backpacks, or unnecessary items to school. Please encourage your child to make sure that they get their jacket and daily school items from their cubby to bring home each day. We have had parents who are concerned about children not being supervised in the parking lot. Please make sure that once your child is in your care, that you are watching them as you put them in the vehicle.

Clothes/Sheets: Children are still coming without sheets, blankets, and an appropriate change of clothing. Please make sure your children bring home their sheets and blankets on Friday to be laundered, and returned on the following Monday. Make sure that you have at least one change of clothing for your child to be left at school.

Pre-K/Virtual Learning: All students enrolled in this program need to ensure that they are bringing their electronics to school fully charged for the day.

IMPORTANT DATES/CLOSURES:

There are several dates to take notice of:

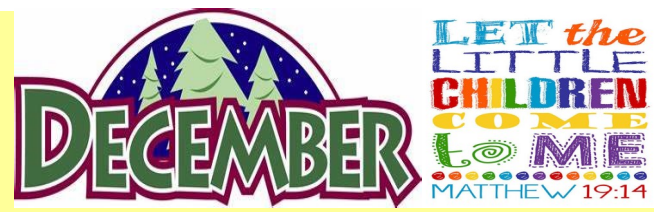
Wednesday, December 23rd - *The Woodlawn Preschool will be closing promptly at 12:00pm (Noon)*

Thursday, December 24th, 25th & 28th - *The Woodlawn Preschool will be CLOSED in observance of Christmas*

Thursday, December 31st - *The Woodlawn Preschool will be closing promptly at 12:00pm (Noon)*

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 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

WALTER BRUEGGEMANN
NAMES FOR THE MESSIAH
AN ADVENT STUDY

When they saw the STAR they rejoiced EXCEEDINGLY with great JOY Matthew 2:10

This Christmas, Woodlawn UMC has the opportunity to help a family celebrate Christmas by providing the food items for Christmas dinner, and a few gifts for the children.

Stop by the Christmas tree in the Narthex to choose a "star" beginning Sunday, December 6th. We will accept items until Sunday, December 20th. Thank You for helping to bring Exceeding, Great Joy this Holiday Season!

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

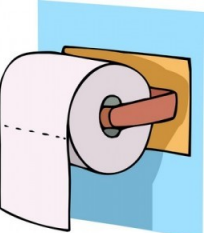
IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES WE ARE ALL ASKING BIG QUESTIONS AND NEEDING A PLACE TO SHARE AND NOT FEEL ALONE IN OUR QUESTIONS... OUR SENSE OF LOSS... OUR FEARS

JOIN US AS WE LISTEN AND SHARE TOGETHER...
HEARTLAND HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP ZOOM MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 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

Heartland HospiceCare

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

Advent Is A Chance To Slow Down

I crave Advent. Maybe it's a midlife motivation. Or has this compulsion just gone unnoticed? I think not.

More likely I've been afraid to admit it. After all, it goes against the grain. Waiting, that is. No one waits for anything anymore. Life comes to us speedily and the very notion of waiting seems barbaric. Besides, if I embrace Advent, I'm sure to isolate myself ... retreat from everything.

It's just barbaric. Like the ancients putting their farm tools away as they gave in to the change in seasons as the daylight grew shorter. The sun seemed to be taking leave and these unenlightened ones grew fearful. So they hibernated. They waited. Disengaging themselves, they dared to become self-reflective. In the cold of those winter nights, they dared to see themselves and time stood still. They told stories. They waiting ... expectantly.

Craving the light, they removed the wheels from their carts, pulled evergreen branches from the trees heavy with snow and festooned the spokes of the wheels with flaming candles. Slowly, without anxiety or fear, it dawned upon them as they gazed upon these circles of light that the darkness was dissipating. Hope could be born.

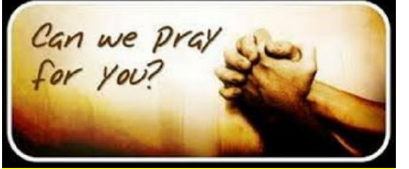
And so we come to the first Sunday of Advent in a series of four. In our warm and well lit sanctuary, we will light an evergreen wheel, and in fear and trembling, invite one another to slow down, to be quiet, to wait.

"Where are the Christmas carols?" we ask. Advent is viewed as an assault upon Christmas. We can't wait and we won't. Meanwhile, that which longs to be born in us needs to take its time. So be patient. Slow down... Be quiet... It's Advent.

*Grace & Peace,
Sonny*



"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
- Isaiah 9:6



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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