

Service Project: For our January Service Project, we will be collecting hats and gloves for the adult homeless in Richmond County!



Chapel Time With Pastor Sonny: Chapel Time has been delayed due to Covid Restrictions.

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:

<u>Friday</u>, January 1st - The Woodlawn Preschool will be CLOSED in observance of New Year's Day

<u>Monday</u>, January 18th - The Woodlawn Preschool will be CLOSED in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

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

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Woodlawn UMC will be distributing these "Love Your Neighbor" Masks to our Woodlawn Family.

We strongly encourage you to wear your mask whenever you go out and be sure to wash them each time you wear them. God Bless You All!



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

We are pleased to announce that this project was a wonderful success!

Thank You to everyone for helping to bring Exceeding, Great Joy to this family this Holiday Season!



Midweek Prayer & Reflection Led By: Rev. Mason ach Wednesday @ Noon as we are led

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

LOCALMISSIONS

*Bring in paper towels and toilet paper for our monthly donation we give to

Pathways - the Maxwell House store.



THE TIDINGS Woodlawn United Methodist

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Be Starstruck Over The Christ Child

"After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one born King of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

The season of Epiphany crowns the Christmas season and completes the rich tapestry that makes the story of the coming of The Christ so unforgettable. Epiphany illuminates the role of the Magi and encourages us to not allow the power of their story to be diminished by our ignoring the scriptural record and insisting that they are a part of the tableau of the nativity.

Matthew presents their story not in the context of the manger, but the home of the Holy Family:

"When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage."

Often referred to as "kings" themselves, these wise ones were most likely early scientists of the stars, believing that the heavens contained signs of the births of those who would impact daily life.

"Starstruck" as they were, they would have had no notion of the King of Kings the celestial phenomenon would eventually lead them to.

Grace & Peace Sonny





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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"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy!"

- Matthew 2:10