








|    Birthdays 08/02 - Kitty Hopkins 08/03 - Sue McKenney 08/14 - Mandy Griffin 08/16 - Joan Satcher 08/29 - Hilda Withers 08/30 - Mike McGee Anniversary 08/10 - Larry & Jackie Wiggins | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|----------------------------|----------|
| | 1 Summer Sundays "The Mature Church" Ephesians 4  | 2 CLOSED  | 3 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 4 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12 (Noon) | 5 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 6 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 7 |
| | 8 Summer Sundays "Children of Light" Ephesians 5 & 6 Sunday Service @ 10:30AM Back To School Cookout 11:30AM   | 9 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 10 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 11 Preschool 6:30-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12 (Noon) | 12 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 13 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 14 |
| | 15 John 6:51-58 Sunday Service @ 11AM | 16 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 17 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 18 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) | 19 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Finance Meeting 6pm Administrative Council 6:30pm | 20 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 21 |
| | 22 John 6:56-69 Sunday Service @ 11AM | 23 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 24 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 25 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) New Bible Study Orientation 5:15pm in Wilder Chapel | 26 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 27 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 28 |
| | 30 James 1:17-27 Sunday Service @ 11AM | 31 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 27 Preschool 6:30am-6PM | 28 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) | 29 Rooted In Faith Time: TBD Location: TBD | 30 | 31 |
| |  | |  | August 2021 | | | |

Service Project: The last day to turn in school supplies for our Back To School drive will be at **The Back To School Cookout on August 8th.**



Back To School Cookout: On August 8th, Woodlawn will sponsor a Back To School Worship Service and Cookout. The service will begin at 10:30am, with a cookout to follow, beginning at 11:30am. This is a free event for our families and church members. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, and Drinks will be provided . We will have a bounce house for the children to play.
Please RSVP By The Morning Of August 3rd.

Reminder of Time: All children must be here by 9:30am unless they have a doctor's excuse. Breakfast is served from 8:30-9:00am, if your child is arriving later than 9:00am, please make sure they have had breakfast before being dropped off.

Center Closed: Woodlawn Preschool will be **CLOSED Monday, August 2nd** for a Teacher Work/Training Day. The center will reopen for our first day of the **New School Year, Tuesday, August 3rd. The center will also be CLOSED, Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.**

Sheets & Blankets: All items coming into your child's classroom must be labeled with your child's name on it. We are washing sheets and blankets daily. Please make sure you are doing your part by returning them clean on Monday morning, to help mitigate the spread of Covid-19.

Outside Toys & Food: NO OUTSIDE TOYS OR OUTSIDE FOOD ARE ALLOWED IN THE CENTER.

New Cook: We would like to welcome our new cook, Robin Moten.

Welcome Back: We would like to welcome back Jaquayla Medlock who will be returning to our center Mid-August.

IMPORTANT DATES/CLOSURES:

There are several dates to take notice of:

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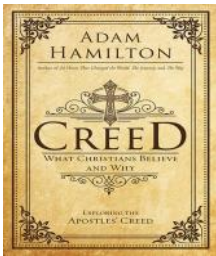
The center will reopen on Tuesday, August 3rd for the First Day Of The School Year.

Monday - September 6th - Woodlawn will be CLOSED in observance of Labor Day.

The center will reopen on Tuesday, September 7th.

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

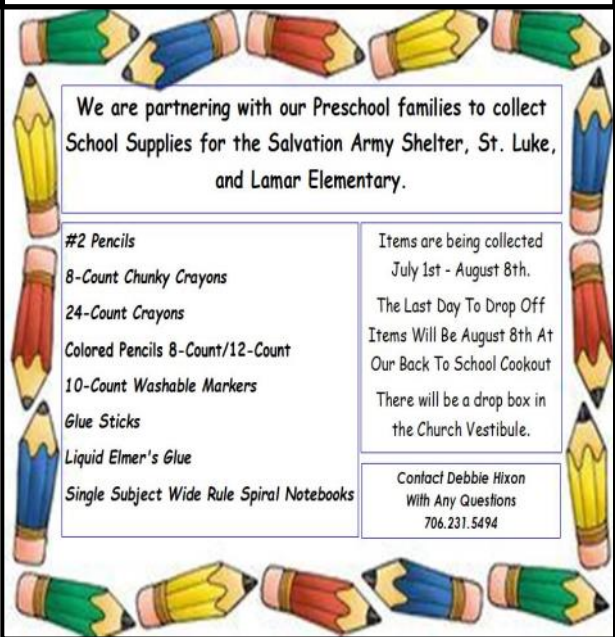
You can also email us after hours at the emails below: woodlawnaugustaumc@gmail.com or cuppe4567@gmail.com



New Bible Study Coming This Fall!!!

Explores what Christians believe, why they believe, and why it matters through the Apostles Creed.
We're used to answers popping up on a screen right in front of us. But when the questions examine the truths that give meaning and purpose to life, finding the answers takes more than simply typing a few words and pushing a button. Adam Hamilton believes that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles' Creed, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. In Creed, he explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe, and why it matters, which in turn leads readers to confront and examine their own core beliefs and go beyond reciting the Creed's familiar words.

Join Us On Wednesday, August 25th @ 5:15pm in Wilder Chapel for an orientation session



LOCAL MISSIONS

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

Pathways - the Maxwell House store.



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Back To School!!



I recently read the most delightful story featuring an United Methodist Church's BACK TO SCHOOL ministry in Pace, Florida that reaches out to children who would not normally go to school their first day with a new pair of shoes, a fresh haircut or styling, or new school supplies. The church opens its fellowship hall and transforms the space into a BACK TO SCHOOL paradise for children to be able to put their best foot forward on the first day of a new school year. Tutors are available to provide pointers regarding good study habits. Every child gets to pick his or her new backpack with fresh supplies. And most important of all the children are prayed with and reminded of the important link between our churches and our schools.

I pray that we at Woodlawn can establish a ministering relationship with the schools within our parish. I remember as a child walking as a second grade class from Swainsboro Primary to attend Good Friday services on the lawn of First United Methodist. While things have changed in our culture, we as the church MUST find creative ways to reconnect with the schools in our towns and cities. I will always be a lifetime learner. But come to think of it WE ALL SHOULD BE. You see the best translation for the word DISCIPLE is LEARNER. Everyday I want to be a better LEARNER. As we anticipate the new school year, let us rededicate ourselves to LEARNING more and connecting intentionally with all who teach and learn. Join us for our "Back To School Celebration" on Sunday, August 8th!!

***Grace and Peace,
Pastor Sonny Mason***

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it" - Proverbs 22:6



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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