

**WOODLAWN**  
United Methodist Church

**August**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Preschool 6:30am-6PM 1	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 2 Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Choir Practice - 6pm	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 3	CLOSED 4 <small>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Teacher Workday</small> 	5
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20 Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28 Sunday Service @ 11AM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 21	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 22	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 23 Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Choir Practice - 6pm	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 24	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 25	26  Lighthouse Church Training St. John UMC @ 8:30am
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**Birthdays**

08/03 -  
Sue McKinney

08/14 -  
Mandy Griffin

08/16 -  
Joan Satcher

08/29 -  
Hilda Withers

08/30 -  
Mike McGee

**Anniversaries**

08/10 -  
Larry & Jackie Wiggins



**August 2023**

**School Specials Schedule:**



- Art - Monday Mornings
- Music - Monday Mornings
- Soccer Shots - Tuesday Mornings (Starts August 15th)

**SAFETY ISSUES:** Please when entering and exiting the building, DO NOT ALLOW other people to enter or exit the building unless a staff member is present.

**NEED:** We are in need of clean, plastic grocery bags for the Food Pantry and the Center.

**Reminder:** Please make sure that your children have enough diapers and wipes each week!

**Preschool Closed Reminder:** We will be closed on Friday, August 4th.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Friday - August 4th - Woodlawn Preschool will be **CLOSED** for a Teacher Workday.

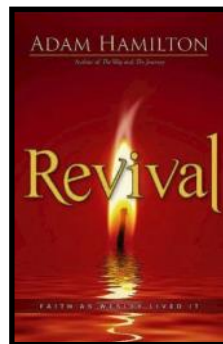
Please feel free to contact the office during normal business hours at (706) 738 - 2546

You can also email us after hours at the emails below:

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**Coming This Fall!!**

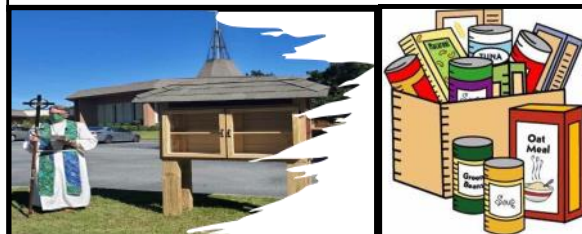
Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed.



Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

Our Mission Box is in need of Non-Perishable Food items.

Please bring items on Sundays or to the church office during the week.



**Projected Agenda**

- 8:30am - 9:00am—Arrival & Registration
- 9:00am - 9:15am - Introduction
- 9:15am - 10:00am - Theology
- 10:00am - 10:30am - Beacon Teams
- 10:30am - 10:45am - Break/Travel to Breakout Groups
- 10:45am - 11:30am - Training Breakout Groups (Radical Hospitality, Trauma/Grief, Communication/Community Engagement)
- 11:30am - 11:50am - Next Steps
- 11:50am - 12:00pm - Closing/Q&A

# THE TIDINGS

## Woodlawn United Methodist

Established 1889

### BACK TO SCHOOL!!!



I just 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 day. 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 communities.

I remember as a child walking from Swainsboro Primary to attend Good Friday services on the lawn of First United Methodist. While things have changed in the culture, we as the church MUST find creative ways to reconnect with the schools in our towns and cities.

I was very privileged to substitute teach on occasion at The Episcopal Day School here in Augusta. It kept me youthful in my perspective and increased my desire for learning and enrichment in my own life. I will always be a lifetime learner.

But come to think about 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, lets rededicate ourselves to LEARNING more!

*Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Sonny Mason*

But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

- Matthew 19:14



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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