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24 Matthew 20:1-16 Sunday Service @ 11AM Service of Hope & Healing - St. John UMC @ 6pm Hosted By The All Saints Collective	25 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	26 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	27 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Pre-School Chapel Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Bible Study - 5:15pm Choir Practice - 6pm	28 Preschool 6:30am-6PM Rooted In Faith Location: TBD	29 Preschool 6:30am-6PM	30

Birthdays
09/10 -
Tommy Boyles
09/17 -
Gloria Irby



Anniversaries
09/10 -
Marty & Beverly Wooten
09/24 -
Montie & Debbie-Joy Agee
George & Bobbie Willcox



September 2023

School Specials

Schedule:

- Music - **Monday Mornings**
- Soccer Shots - **Tuesday Mornings**
- Chapel - **Wednesday Mornings (Starts After Labor Day)**

Save The Date!

Scholastic Bookfair - October 16th - October 20th

Family Fun Night/Fall Festival: On Friday, October 20th, Woodlawn will be hosting a Family Fun Night/Fall Festival for our Preschool & Church Families!! The center will close at 4pm on this day to make preparations for the event, and will reopen at 5pm. The event will include Fun Activities, Dinner, Door-To-Door Trick or Treating, and it will be your **LAST DAY** to shop at our Book Fair!!

More details on this exciting evening coming soon!!

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!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday - September 4th - Woodlawn Preschool will be CLOSED for a Labor Day.

We will reopen Tuesday, September 5th.

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 for our Fall Bible Study at St. John UMC beginning Wednesday, October 18th @ 5:00pm, with a dinner to follow at 6:15pm.

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.

Annual Conference 2023 Report North Georgia Annual Conference

The 2023 Annual Conference session was held June 1-3 in Athens, GA, with Bishop Robin Dease presiding. Approximately 2,000 United Methodists gathered for the session under the theme "I will pour out my spirit on all," based on Joel 2:28. Together we worshiped, shared meals, deliberated, sang, prayed, and carried out the work of the church.

Among the highlights of the session were:

- Powerful worship, music, and sermons,
- The posthumous ordination of Rev. Marita Harrell, who died tragically as a result of violence,
- Honoring the saints who have gone before us, including our former pastor, Rev. Mary Kollarik,
- Adoption of the lowest apportionment budget in 22 years,
- Celebrating that the Barnes Fund awarded \$1,388,622 in grants to local churches, districts, and conference boards and agencies in 2022 (in 2023 the Barnes Fund is on track to invest \$1,272,370 in mission and ministry across our Annual Conference),
- Introduction to the Lighthouse Church initiative and introduction of our conference-wide strategic growth plan,
- Electing new boards and committees, and
- Licensing, commissioning, and ordaining new servant leaders who are called and quipped to serve God's holy church.

Woodlawn's lay 2023 representative is Marty Wooten.

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What is the role of the Holy Bible in our journey of Christian faith?

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as we focus on the role of the scriptures in our faith journey!!

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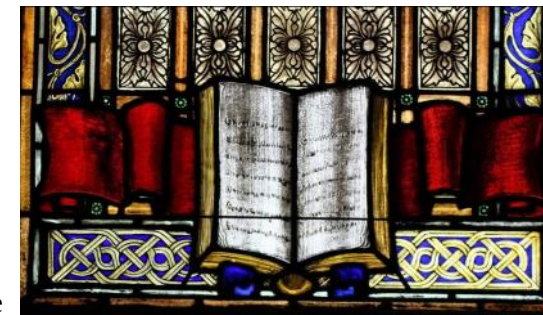
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The Bible Moths

In 1729, three young men at Oxford University gathered together in a dorm room to read the Bible. These seekers then invited a twenty-three-year-old professor and newly ordained priest in the Church of England to lead their Bible Study for the next six years. The bright, intense scholar was John Wesley. Around the



raucous university town, other students called the group "Bible Moths," because they hovered over the Scriptures like moths around a flame. Another name, based on their methodical pattern of biblical study, prayer, fasting, and service stuck: Methodists. John Wesley distributed a pamphlet entitled "The Character of a Methodist," in which he described the people called Methodist:

"The distinguishing marks of Methodists are not their opinions of any sort. Their assenting to this or that scheme of religion, embracing any particular set of notions, espousing the judgement of one person or of another, are all quite wide of the point.... We believe the written word of God to be the only and sufficient rule both of Christian faith and practice.... We believe Christ to be the eternal, supreme God.... But as to all opinions which do not strike at the root of Christianity, we think and let think. So that whatsoever they are, whether right or wrong, they are no distinguishing marks of Methodists."

Wesley did not begin his ministry to create something unique. He neither advocated a peculiar way of being Christian nor intended to form a new Christian denomination. Wesley simply listened to the Bible and did what God commanded. Nevertheless, that gathering of eighteenth-century young adults, who studied the Bible and walked in the footsteps of Jesus, marked the beginning of a huge movement. Over the past two and a half centuries, this movement has changed millions of lives and transformed the world in significant ways.

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*Grace and Peace,
Pastor Sonny Mason*

"Every scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing mistakes, for correcting, and for training character, so that the person who belongs to God can be equipped to do everything that is good."

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17



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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