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Anniversaries 03/27 - John & Alice Caldwell	Bible Study 9:45am Seven Words: Into Your Hands John 19:30; Luke 23:44-46 Sunday Service @ 11AM	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 25	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 26	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 27 Pre-School Chapel Midweek Prayer & Reflection 12:00 (Noon) Choir Practice - 6pm	Preschool 6:30am-6PM 28 Rooted In Faith TBD Holy Communion Tenebrae Service @ 6pm	CLOSED 29	30 Flowering of the Resurrection Cross @ 10Am
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#### **School Specials Schedule:**

- Music Monday Mornings
- Soccer Shots -**Tuesday Mornings**
- Chapel -Wednesday Mornings
- Art Fridays PreK, K3, & Young 3's

Service Project: We will be collecting small toiletries, sunscreen, and small water bottles with water for our Food Pantry Clients. We will continue accepting items during the month of March.

Easter Parties: Classrooms will be having Easter Parties/Egg Hunts on Friday, March 22nd, 2024. Please be on the lookout for information on your child's classroom door.

We are asking every child to please send in 1 Dozen Filled Eggs. **NO PEANUTS OR HARD CANDY!** 

Infant 1, Infant 2, Infant 3: PLEASE DO NOT BRING EGGS, but bring a board book to exchange.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

We will be having our Vacation Bible School on the week of June 3rd - June 7th. We are in need of parent volunteers. You will be needed from 9:30am - 12pm each day. Thank you so much for your help in this matter!!

Spring Chorale: Woodlawn Preschool will be having the first Spring Chorale. This event will feature our children performing with the group, Harmonix, from Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School. Be on the lookout for further information!!

#### **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.

#### Also, DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD EXIT THE BUILDING WITHOUT YOUR **SUPERVISION!!**

**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:**

Friday - March 29th - Woodlawn Preschool will be CLOSED in observance of Good Friday. We will reopen on Monday, April 1st.

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



### Sunday Mornings - Wilder Chapel @ 9:45am Seven Words: Listening To Christ From The Cross

The most difficult part of Lent is, of course, contemplating our Savior on the cross: the physical pain, the humiliation, and the undeniable injustice.

Our hearts break. It's natural to try and avoid the reality of how Jesus died, but it is from the cross that Jesus shows his deepest love for us. As Jesus draws his

final breath and utters his last words, it is then that his deep trust in the Father and his divine glory are revealed.

In Seven Words, Susan Robb looks at Christ's final words from a biblical and historical perspective, showing how we can find life and hope in them.

#### Study Books Are Available for \$12



Laity, you're invited to one of four gatherings in March 2024.

Hosted by the Conference Board of Laity, these regional sessions are a time for members of North Georgia Conference United Methodist churches to come together for fellowship, relationship building, and strengthening our United Methodist identity and our identity as disciples of Jesus Christ.

While each gathering is directed to two districts, laity may attend any gathering in any region—and attend as many as you would like. Bishop Robin Dease will attend all four gatherings.

Registration cost is \$20.

The gatherings in our area is: Sunday, March 24 2 to 5 p.m. South East and Central South Districts Madison First UMC

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## EASTER MORNING

Easter never fails to illumine our sometimes ordinary and mundane lives with an unparallelled light. The darkest hours of our lives are diminished by this extraordinary light and the HOPE that is so desperately needed in this world today once again gets renewed and amplified. The darkest hours for our Lord were not just in the hours of his suffering but in the stone cold tomb that must have echoed a finality that had come all too soon.

Christina Rosetti, the great Victorian poet, in her poem "Easter Morning" so powerfully reflects upon the parallels with our own hours amongst the shadows cast by our brokenness:

"To sinful man, if only he His erring will confess with sorrow, Then after earth's night misery, Shall down a glorious morrow."

Let loose from the bounds and shadows of his darkest hours, Christ had rose up ahead of us not allowing us to be confined in the dark shadows cast by our sins, but illumined beyond measure with EASTER light. And so Rosetti reminds us,

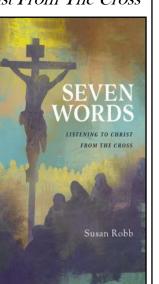
"A blissful bright eternity Brought by the rising of the Giver, To whom all praise, all honor be, Forever and ever."



Let this be for us all, and may Easter's light never fade!

Grace and Peace, Pastor Sonny Mason

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." - Luke 24:5









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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