

WILLIAMSBURG  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors  
Nurturing Faith  
Transforming Our World

September 23, 2018  
Eighteenth Sunday  
After Pentecost



*Lord of this day and of each day that comes, help me apply your grace and wisdom  
in everything I do. If I choose one direction for my life, let it be toward you.  
As I choose, help me choose joyfully, fearlessly. Amen.*

PRELUDE

*PEACE LIKE A RIVER*  
(Joe Utterback)

INTROIT

*WOKE UP THIS MORNING*  
(arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland & Verolga Nix) Sanctuary Choir  
Ginger Barr, soprano 8:15 a.m.  
Susan Daniel, soprano 11:00 a.m.

\*HYMN 127 *red book*

*GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Like clear, cool water, **God quenches our thirst.**  
Like a wise guide, **God shows us the way of the righteous.**  
Come and worship. **Sing praise and rejoice!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Like trees thirsting for water, our hearts long for you, O God.**  
**In your presence we find life. Nourish us in this time of worship, that we may**  
**yield fruits of righteousness and justice in the world. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

11:00 A.M.

William Edward Pittman Born March 29, 2018  
Son of Jonathan Isaiah and Laura Strube Pittman

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care William whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that this child may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?  
**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that William, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

\*HYMN #2249 *black book* (Please insert "*William*" for child's name) *GOD CLAIMS YOU*

MOMENT OF TEACHING

11:00 a.m.

*Please invite our children forward, singing:*

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: this is where children belong.**

*Children may depart for The Worship Place in Room 161 or return to their seats. 11:00 A.M. ONLY*

EPISTLE LESSON

JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8A (230 NT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 1 (489 OT)

SERMON

*"ONLY GOD CAN MAKE A 'RIGHTEOUS' TREE"*

Rev. Bill Jones

\*HYMN 2004 *black book*

*PRAISE THE SOURCE OF FAITH AND LEARNING*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE

*OPEN OUR EYES*

(Bob Cull)

Sanctuary Choir

OFFERTORY

*O Sing to the Lord a New Song*

(Lloyd Larson)

Sanctuary Choir

\*DOXOLOGY 94 *red book*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Karen Red

11:00 a.m.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you  
in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this  
congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully  
to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers,  
our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may  
be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

\*HYMN 2145 *black book*

*I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*AMEN*

(arr. Carlton Young)

Sanctuary Choir

\*POSTLUDE

*DANCE OF CELEBRATION*

(Joe Utterback)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in loving memory  
of Ralph Stephens on the anniversary of his birthday by Phoebe Stephens  
and the Bruss, Browder and Stephens families.

# THIS ALSO IS OUR WORSHIP

## THIS WEEK AT WUMC

### Today

8:15 Worship Service

9:15-11:00 Atrium

Refreshments

9:30 Small Groups, Youth  
Group, Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service  
The Worship Place

### Monday, 9/24

7:00 WUMM Book Group  
Welcome and Hospitality  
WUMW

### Wednesday, 9/26

5:30 Recharge

6:00 Discipleship Classes

7:00 A Way Forward Q & A

### Thursday, 9/27

6:00 Trustee Committee

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

## WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

We invite you to participate in all the ministries and activities of the congregation. Join us for coffee and fellowship in the Atrium before and after Sunday School.

**If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to fill out the pink card in the pew rack and take it to the Atrium after worship where you will receive a "Welcome Gift."**

## A Way Forward:

**Q&A event with Bishop Sharma D. Lewis,  
the Rev. Tom Berlin and Ms. Martha Stokes.**

This event will focus on the work of the Commission on a Way Forward, the three proposed models and General Conference 2019. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 p.m. at Reveille United Methodist Church, Richmond, VA. Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, the Rev. Tom Berlin and Ms. Martha Stokes will share their thoughts as well as moderate questions on these topics. It will be livestreamed here at WUMC in place of the Senior Pastor's Bible Study.

## ReCharge Wednesday

Join us September 26, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *baked ziti, salad, garlic bread and dessert*. The cost for the meal is only \$6/adult, \$3/child (ages 3-12) with a \$20.00 family maximum. Please make a reservation by completing a dinner form found at Connection Corner, or in the pew racks in the Sanctuary, or on line <http://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/whats-happening> You may also call the Church Office by noon on Tuesday (229-1771). If you are interested in attending any of the Discipleship Classes, register online [www.williamsburgumc.org](http://www.williamsburgumc.org), contact Cindy Banek by email [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org) or (229-1771). Watch the church newsletter, Sunday bulletin, and enotes for announcements about new discipleship opportunities!

## Respite Benefit Luncheon

Catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill, this event will be held Wednesday, October 3, 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Tickets on sale - \$18/person. All proceeds will support Respite for seniors! If you can't attend, please consider a donation. Thanks!

## Communion Servers Needed

We need 4 communion servers at the 11:00 a.m. service on October 7. Please consider assisting in worship. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board next to the Church Den. Thanks!



# Children

Children

Nursery available all  
Sunday morning  
Room 203

Worship Activity Bags  
available outside  
Sanctuary doors

All Children Are Welcome at WUMC.  
If you are a visitor or guest, we invite you to join in!

## Children's Ministry

A new year of Sunday School has started!  
We have classes for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

*Room 207-Preschoolers*

*Room 302-Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade*

*Room 301-3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade*

Worship Place is in a NEW place! We welcome preschoolers through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to join us after the Moment of Teaching in our new Worship Place Suite Room 161. Age appropriate lessons, games and activities in a fun and safe environment. Come join us!

## Kid's Morning Out



*Kid's Morning Out*

Register your children, ages 12-30 months

by September 30, 2018 at

<http://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/youth-children> or you

may contact Laura Pittman,  
Director (229-1771)

## Youth Group

**Morning:** We will gather for food and drink and discuss the question "Was King David a bully?" Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center.

**Evening:** We will continue preparations for Youth Sunday - Rm. 174 and 180 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Andy Glascott (229-1771).

## Music

**Joyful Noise Ringers** (gr 2-6)

**Bells of Praise** (gr 7-12)

**Canticles of Praise** (gr 7-12)

**Praise Band** (gr 6-12)

**Wesley Choir** (gr 1-6)

*For fall enrollment, Contact  
Anthony Williams, Director  
(229-1771)*

## Join Us in Scripture

Would you like to participate in a Sunday morning worship service as a scripture reader? Youth and Adults are encouraged to be part of this ministry. Sign up on the bulletin board next to the Den or call Terri Morgan (229-2162). Thanks!

Youth

Youth



## **Welcome to Wesley Campus Ministry**

**Sunday:** Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Worship/discussion at 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday:** small group study; reading Archbishop Desmond Tutu's Storybook Bible, 5-6:00 p.m. in the York Room at Sadler.

**Thursday:** Fellowship at Wesley; 8:00 p.m.

## **Sanctuary Orchestra**

Rehearsal begin October 1, 5:15 p.m. If you have a lot of experience or a little, we invite you to join us in making music for worship. All instrument families are welcome! Questions? Contact Lou-Anne Smith (229-1771).

## **CARE Committee...**

...will provide rides to the doctor, helps with funeral receptions or will provide help when you are sick. **September** coordinators are Judi French (565-1138) and Fran Hermance (229-8857). If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for

## **Volunteers Needed**

There is a need for tellers at the 8:15 a.m. worship service. Takes about 10 minutes and you will always work with a partner. Interested? Please contact Wil Colton (871-2523).

## **Report on Youth Mission Trips ...and Lunch Today**

After 2 successful summer youth mission trips, we invite you to hear all about them. Our middle school team that went to Romney, WV and our high schoolers that went to Hexham, England, will share stories from their trips and how they saw God changing the lives of people here in the US and in England. Join us for a pot-luck lunch **today**. No need to bring anything, but if you can, please bring a main/side/dessert dish to share. Drinks provided. Questions? Contact Andy Glascott (229-1771).

## **CONNECT 101**

October 14, 9:30 a.m.

Parlor

More information is located on the back page.

## **A Baby Shower**

You are invited to shower the Glascott family with your love and prayer at a baby shower on Sunday, September 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share.

## **Kairos Cookie Time**

Homemade cookies are needed in mid-October for the Kairos Prison Ministry Retreat at Greenville Correctional Center. Kairos recommends peanut butter, oatmeal, chocolate chip, molasses or sugar cookies. Cookie recipes and packaging instructions may be found on the Connection Corner desk. The deadline for cookie pick-up at church is Wednesday, October 17 at noon.

## Childcare Providers Needed

Williamsburg United Methodist Church is hiring childcare providers to work on Sunday mornings and special events. Should be dependable and love working with children. Should also have experience in caring for children between the ages of 0 to 12 along with the ability to adapt and interact with each child and their varying needs in a Christian setting. This is a paid position. Interested? Please respond with resume to [mhernandez@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:mhernandez@williamsburgumc.org)

## TODAY'S SERVICE

**Clergy:** Bill Jones, Meghan Roth Clayton

**Director of Music Ministries:** Lou-Anne Smith

**Organist:** Tom Marshall

**Readers 8:15:** Betsy Harrison **11:00:** Debbie Bruss

**Greeters 8:15:** Nancy Hess, Jean Jones **11:00:** Phoenix Allred, Jan Rockoff

**Ushers 8:15:** Richard Ballard, Liam Joyner, Monty Mason, Bill Mershon, Patti Olsson, Carrie van Leliveld, George White **11:00:** Natalie Bacskay, Wil Colton, Debbie Corber, Wayne Durboraw, Lynne Helmick, Bill Hill, Bonnie Knizatko, Jimmy McCarter, Karen McPherson, Jackie Potter, Keith Potter

**Sound System 8:15:** Lyman Hubbard **11:00:** Jimmy McCarter

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Worship Attendance .....	512
Sunday School.....	195
Messy Church 9/11.....	85

## Stewardship Study – “Enough,” by Adam Hamilton

“Enough” is an invitation to rediscover the Bible’s wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. In these pages are found the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This book could change your life, by changing your relationship with money. This video-based study will help you to learn the biblical principles of financial management and turn away from consumerism towards the joy and contentment that comes with living a simpler life. This study begins September 26, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in room 206. Facilitated by Cindy Banek.

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Bill Jones, *Senior Pastor* (x 260)

Cindy Banek, *Dir. of Adult Discipleship & Christian Ed.* (x 258)

Lou-Anne Smith, *Dir. of Music Ministries* (x 107)

Andy Glascott, *Youth Director* (x 259)

Anthony Williams, *Assoc. Dir. of Music for Children and Youth and Dir. Early Childhood Music School* (x 108)

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Lianne Koch, *Administrative Assistant, Receptionist* (x 250)

Laura Pittman, *Dir. Kids Morning Out* (x208)

Greg Whiteside, *Facilities Manager* (x 355)

Meghan Roth Clayton, *Associate Pastor* (x261)

Helen Casey-Rutland, *Min. of Congregational Care* (x 357)

Thomas Marshall, *Organist*, (713-0584)

Carolyn Yowell, *Dir. Respite Care* (x 354)

Nancy Reynolds, *Administrative Assistant* (x 252)

Shari Kelley, *Bookkeeper* (x 350)

Martha Hernandez, *Director of Children’s Ministry* (x 359)

Max Blalock, *W&M Campus Minister* (229-6832)

*Welcome To*  
WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*We Are Glad You Are Here!*

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

*Children* can find soft **activity bags** just outside the Sanctuary.

**Large print bulletins** and **assisted listening devices** are available from the ushers. Those with a "**t-coil**" switch in their hearing aids can simply activate the switch.

**SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES, GROUPS, AND BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL AGES 9:30 a.m.**

Look inside or ask at Connection Corner just inside the parking lot entrance.

***Visitors and guests are always welcome in every class and group!***

**MESSY CHURCH 2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY EACH MONTH**

**5:30 p.m.**

Come as you are for all ages and families—crafts, games, music, dinner and more!

**CHILDREN** of all ages are always welcome in worship!

**Nursery care** for ages 3 and under is available all Sunday morning in the Nursery, Room 203.

Children ages 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to ***The Worship Place***, in Room 161 after the Moment of Teaching during the 11:00 a.m. service.

**YOUTH GROUP** grades 6-12 meets Sundays 9:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center, Room 180.

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

A Welcome Folder and brochures about church ministries are available at Connection Corner by the parking lot entrance and just inside the Jamestown Road entrance. Our website is filled with detailed information about our church, ministries, people, events and much more. Check us out on [www.williamsburgumc.org](http://www.williamsburgumc.org)

**INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF WUMC?**

Periodically we have an introductory meet and greet CONNECT 101 on Sunday morning in the Parlor, 9:30-10:30 a.m. The next opportunity will be **October 14**. Join us! Simply complete the blue card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate, fill out on line or contact the Church Office.

**PRAYER**

Share prayer concerns on prayer cards located at the Jamestown Road entrance, at Connection Corner, in the pew racks, or by submitting the online prayer request on the Church website. Prayer concerns will be added to the prayer chain and shared with the pastors and intercessory prayer group.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**

We are a Stephen Ministry Church and provide trained, strictly confidential lay pastoral care for our congregation and community. Call one of the Pastors for information on how you can be connected to one of our Stephen Ministers.