

### A Community of Believers Seeking to

# Transform Lives

through Jesus Christ

**First United Methodist Church** 

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# ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, **September 8th** at 5:30pm in Room 116 (Seekers classroom)

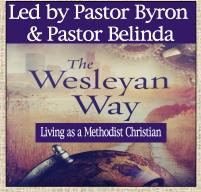






**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS BEGINNING** AT 5:30PM IN THE BEACON













Having recently begun my sixth year of ministry with you all, I want to take a moment to thank all who have chosen to make PCFUMC their faith home or who are allowing us to walk the road of faith with you. It is a privilege to worship, work and serve alongside you in

this community of faith. Though it has not been without bumps and bruises, I believe that we are in a fruitful time of ministry here in the Pell City and Lake Logan Martin area.

Thank you to all who serve. One person arrives at 7am each Sunday to unlock the doors of the church and get the first pot of coffee started in the Fellowship Hall. By 7:45am, a handful of servant leaders at Chapel in the Pines have set up the stage, cleaned off pews and are getting ready to greet worshipers with a smile. A little after 8am, musicians and leaders are readying for the early sanctuary worship community as another handful of folks are starting to gather in the Beacon to raise the curtains and set out chairs for the Wide Open worship community. This is just the first 90 minutes of each Sunday at PCFUMC. It takes dozens of volunteers each week to ensure that high quality worship, small groups, nursery, and children's church are offered for the least, the last, and the lost of God's children. Thank you!

I pray that we each find ways to add to the worship, nurture, and service that embodies our church. You are incredibly gifted and called out by God. There are amazing cooks, crafters, mechanics, artists, preachers, witnesses, sculptors, and listeners. Really, this list is exhaustive and limited only to our openness to have our gifts utilized by God. Thank you for calling PCFUMC your church home. If you haven't yet made that determination, I pray you'd consider partnering with God and us to transform lives and communities for Jesus Christ. We need you...and you need community.

Grace and Peace, —*Byron* 



# Save the date!

9/29/19:

Worship Without Walls

(We are looking for local projects. Contact the church office with thoughts/ideas!)

Have a heart for missions? JOIN THE TEAM! Missions meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

#### Pack-a-Snack Fund Drive:

Our mission emphasis for August is raising funds for the Pack-a-Snack ministry, which provides six healthy snacks each week for low-income children at two local elementary schools. Last school year we prepared and distributed about 365 packs of snacks weekly. Our goal is to raise about \$11,000 to help fund this ministry for the 2019-2020 school year. You can sponsor a child for a year for \$100.

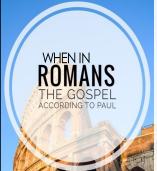
#### **Ageless Wonders News!**

Ageless Wonders' next meeting will be a fun event in the church Fellowship Hall. We'll test our detective skills, trying to identify our members from their childhood pictures and some biological hints.

Lunch will be covered dishes provided by you, so you know it'll be delicious!!

Make plans to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, August 26th at 11:00am.

### Women's Bible Study



Resumes

Tuesday, September 10th at 10am in Room 111

\*Nursery provided\*

In our time together, we will:

- Explore ways to study the Bible
- Journey to Paul's Rome
- Pray & fellowship

Please join us!!!
Questions? Contact Pastor Belinda



Christmas is just
around the corner
and our Wide Open
Service is in need
of a 12 ft. tree for Advent.

If you would like to donate one please contact the church office (205-338-3374).



## Chapel in the Pines Schedule:

Sundays-8:30am (Lakeside Park)



August 25th: Rev. Byron Vance (PCFUMC)

September 1st: Rev. Mollie Roberts (St. Simon Peter)

September 8th: Rev. David Gray (Eureka UMC)

September 15th: Rev. Donald Gover (Life Family Worship)

September 22nd: Rev. Belinda Rives (PCFUMC)

September 29th: Singing Service & Blessing of the Animals



David Cole, Ann Glass, Kent Sterling, Vince Van Scoy, Darnell Taylor, Kari Gbur, Peggy Pryer, David Brasher, Randy Ellis, Alfred Threatt, Hardy Warmack, Peggy Bice,

Donella Allen, Andrew Akridge, Helen Kelly, Linda Brown, Gene Morris, Kelly Dale, Brandon Sisk, Janice Seay, Judy Baker, Johnny Rice, Maggie Rose Starnes, John Westover.



### There is a group just for you and your kids!



Available for children under age 3 during Sunday School, Children's Church and Wednesday Programming. Room B119

He will cover you with feathers and under his wings **NURSERY** you will find refuge. Psalm 91:4

Just like the dense growth of a THICKET, in Sunday School our children GROW CLOSE TOGETHER in God's image!



#### 9:15 Sunday Mornings

3yr-Kindergarten Room B116 1st-3rd Grade

Room B112

3rd Floor education building

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and savier Jesus Christ. To him belongs the glory new

and forever. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18



4th - 6th Grade

Children ages 3-3rd grade are dismissed from 10:30 worship services for a lesson, activity and worship.

3yr-K (Room B115) \* 1st-3rd (Room B109)

CHILDREN'S **CHURCH** 

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. John 15:5

#### 6:00pm Wednesdays \* Room B109

Children ages 3-6th grade are invited to participate\_ They learn both hand bells and choral pieces and have several performances each year



#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord! Bless his name! Share the news of his saving work every single day! Psalm96:1-2



#### 6:30pm Small Groups

Ages 3-3rd Grade 4th - 6th Grade

Room B112 3rd Floor main

WEDNESDAY **MINISTRIES** 

Be rected and built up in him, be established in faith, and everflow with thanksgiving just as you were taught. Tolossians 2:7

We do monthly outings with this group to encourage growth and to strengthen relationships.

Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love, and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together. Ephesians 4:3



4th-6th GRADE **MINISTRIES** 





### Pizza & Games **3rd Floor**

September 15th \* 11:45-1:30 \* \$5.00

# THE HAVES & have-nots

Youth Small Groups 7th & 8th Grade 9th-11th Grade 12th Grade

How many times have you compared yourself with someone else today?

Seriously — see if you can count.

Whether it's their stuff, their looks, their skills, or their popularity, we can't help but notice all the things other people have, and how those things compare to all the things we wish we had. In this 4-week series, we're going to focus on four things that God has given to every single one of us. You have a past, you have today, you have a future, and you have a family. All four of these things make you valuable and uniquely you.

### 2019 Youth Fall Calendar



Youth Small Groups 6:30-7:30 ~ 3rd Floor

8.25 District Picnic @ Camp Lee





9.19 Bob Goff @ Canterbury UMC

9.29 Worship Without Walls & Skate Night @ Weaver UMC

11.20





10.30 Church Fall Fest



Turkey & Dressing **Fundraiser Dinner** 



12.11 Christmas Party



12.18 Christmas Movie Night

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

6:30a Men's Bible Study-Conference Room 7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106 7:00p AL ANON-Room 111

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**

6:30a Gideon's-Fellowship Hall

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

7:30a Men's Breakfast-Jack's 8:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 8:30a Chapel in the Pines-Lakeside Park 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 10:30a Wide Open Worship -Beacon 12:30p Cheaha District Picnic-Camp Lee 3:30p Village East Service

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 26**

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club 11:00a Ageless Wonders-Fellowship Hall 5:00P Weight Watchers-Fellowship Hall 6:00p Boy Scouts-Beacon 7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106 7:00p Narcotics Anon-Room 201 7:00p Al Anon Meeting-Room 111

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

12:00p AA Meeting-Room 106 2:30p Loaves & Fishes-Beacon Kitchen 4:30p Emmaus Reunion Group-Room 116 5:30p Parent Project-Room 111 7:00p Scouts-2nd Floor

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club 8:30a Yahweh Yoga-Room 106 9:30a Daycare Chapel-Sanctuary 10:30a Yoga Chair Stretching-Room 106

#### Calendar: August 22 - September 9

5:30p Fellowship Supper-Beacon 5:45p Youth-3rd Floor 6:30p Small Groups 7:00p Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary 7:30p Praise Band Rehearsal-Beacon

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**

6:30a Men's Bible Study-Conference Room 7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106 7:00p AL ANON-Room 111

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**

6:30a Gideon's-Fellowship Hall

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

8:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 8:30a Chapel in the Pines-Lakeside Park 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 10:30a Wide Open Worship -Beacon

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club 5:00P Weight Watchers-Fellowship Hall 6:00p SPRC Meeting-Conference Room 7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106 7:00p Narcotics Anon-Room 201 7:00p Al Anon Meeting-Room 111 **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** 

12:00p AA Meeting-Room 106 2:30p Loaves & Fishes-Beacon Kitchen 4:30p Emmaus Reunion Group-Room 116 5:30p Parent Project-Room 111 5:30p Missions Meeting-Conference Room 6:30p Trustee's Meeting-Conference Room 7:00p Scouts-2nd Floor

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club 8:30a Yahweh Yoga-Room 106 9:30a Daycare Chapel-Sanctuary 10:30a Yoga Chair Stretching-Room 106 5:30p Fellowship Supper-Beacon 5:45p Youth-3rd Floor 6:30p Small Groups 7:00p Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary 7:30p Praise Band Rehearsal-Beacon **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5** 

6:30a Men's Bible Study-Conference Room 10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry Fellowship Hall 7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106 7:00p AL ANON-Room 111

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30a Gideon's-Fellowship Hall

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

8:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 8:30a Chapel in the Pines-Lakeside Park 9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Traditional Worship-Sanctuary 10:30a Wide Open Worship -Beacon 5:30p Administrative Council Mtg-Room 116

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:30a Exercise Group-Boys & Girls Club 3:00p Grief Support Group-Conference Rm 5:00P Weight Watchers-Fellowship Hall 5:30p Finance Meeting-Conference Room 7:00p AA Meeting-Room 106 7:00p Narcotics Anon-Room 201 7:00p Al Anon Meeting-Room 111

COMING.....

September 8th:

August 25th: District Picnic (Everyone welcome) Administrative Council Meeting



#### Office Hours:

Monday - Wednesday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm Friday - Closed

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