

## Weekly Planner for July 18-24, 2004

<b>Sun 18</b>	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00-6:00 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Worship Youth Softball
<b>Mon 19</b>		
<b>Tue 20</b>	7:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study Building Finance Committee
<b>Wed 21</b>	9:30 a.m. 9:30-11:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	TOPS Mothers Nurturing Mothers Rediscovering Revelation
<b>Thu 22</b>	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sewing Group Singles Group Prayer Walking Group
<b>Fri 23</b>	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
<b>Sat 24</b>		



## Warwick Weekly—July 18, 2004

**We have gathered to “proclaim the marvelous acts of him who called you out of darkness into his mighty light” (1 Peter 2:9). Welcome, brothers and sisters in Christ. Welcome, everyone.**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS** are available for use during the worship service. Please see an usher to obtain one.

**Prayer Chain:** If you have a person in need of prayer, call ***Elsie Mitchell*** or the church office (877-2270) and your request will receive prompt addition to a prayer chain. You may also contact ***Jim Rogers*** or email him at 68eagle@cox.net to be placed on the electronic prayer chain.

### **Serving Today**

Greeters: 8:30-Cliff and Doris Swilley  
11:00-Pat and Leta Shannon  
Ushers: 8:30-  
11:00-Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall  
Junior Church Workers Today: 8:30-Ken and Lisa Bradley  
11:00-Doug Comer  
Next Sunday: 8:30-Judy Wilson  
11:00-Kate Bella

### **Prayer Thoughts**

*“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.” (Proverbs 22:6)*  
We are responsible for the influence we have on our children—not only the children born to us but also all children with whom we come in contact. Pray that our lives will always show God’s love and mercy.

### **Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar today are given **Brandon and Lori (Scott) Acton** to the glory of God and in celebration of their marriage here at Warwick Memorial on July 17.

### **New Baby**

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of **Tyler Mitchell Corcoran** to **Brian and Beth (Rogers) Corcoran** on July 13. Proud grandparents are **Jim and Lane Rogers**.

**One Church...One Family...Building One Future  
166 Pledges for a total of \$1,006,000.00 as of July 15.**

### **Mission Trip to Russia**

Pastor Steve has made contact with some of the organizers of mission trips to Russia from Virginia. We may be able to go with an experienced leader in the first part of July, 2005. We would probably spend a day or two in Moscow (maybe visiting our United Methodist Seminary in Moscow) and a day or two in St. Petersburg, with the bulk of our time and work being in Stavropol, working at an orphanage and with a United Methodist Church in Stavropol. The trip will likely be 12-14 days. Total per person cost in 2004 was \$2,600. A portion of the cost will be covered by team fund-raising. We will keep you informed. If you are interested, feel free to talk with Steve or Amanda.

### **Building Program Update**

The Building Finance Committee has been working diligently on plans to contact bankers with regard to construction loans. We intend to be very well prepared as we enter into discussions with several lending institutions. These discussions will help us know exactly how much money we have to work with—on hand, commitments, and potential loans. Using this information, the Building Committee will meet with the architects to finalize plans. While we are going to build the entire plan shown in the drawings in the narthex, we will build in phases, and an important congregational question is: what part of the total plan shall we build first? All major decisions will be made at called Church Conferences in which every member has voice and vote. We are working with all deliberate speed, but we are working carefully and professionally. We do believe that physical construct will begin in early 2005. If you have questions, talk with Gwen Hansen (Building Finance Committee), Jim Corliss (Building Committee), or Pastor Steve Plymale.

### **Rediscovering Revelation**

144,000? 666? Armageddon? What in the world was John talking about? Come and join both of your pastors as we journey through the Book of Revelation, one of the most controversial and fascinating books of the Bible. We meet **Wednesdays in July from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** Bring your Bible and your questions. Childcare will be provided. We hope to see you there!

### **Jesus in the Gospels**

Beginning in mid to late September, we will be offering a 30 week study called **Jesus in the Gospels**. Each Gospel has its own way of portraying Jesus and each was written to let Jesus and his significance come through; therefore, each Gospel deserves to be heard in its own right. **This study is intended for graduates of Disciple 1** Bible study and offers the opportunity to let each Gospel's Jesus story challenge us in its own way. The class will be held on Monday evenings and facilitated by Barbara Amaker and Peggy Langille. If you are interested, contact either Barbara or Peggy.



### **Youth Stuff**

- ☺ Today - Summer Softball Starts!!!! 4 pm at Nelson Elementary field (on Moyer near the end of Denbigh Boulevard). Bring glove and be ready to have some fun!! (Even if you don't have a glove, c-mon - we have extras!!). For rising 6 graders through graduated seniors.
- ☺ Next Sunday - Youth Softball, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

### **Upcoming Summer Stuff...Watch Youth Bulletin Board for info/signup sheets:**

- **Graduating Seniors' Mini Retreat**, Fri-Sat, July 30-31. We'll be spending a day and a half at the Mingee's and around the general area...Graduating Seniors - check your email next week for details.
- **Ultimate Bible Study** (a combination of Ultimate Frisbee and Bible Study) Tentatively planned for Tuesday nights in August if there is enough interest. If you are interested, let Jim Rogers know by email at 68eagle@cox.net
- **Whitewater Rafting & Camping Trip - New River WV**  
A great way to end your summer with a **blast!!** Saturday/Sunday, August 28-29...leave early Saturday AM, return Sunday afternoon (in time for Back-to-School Nite at UMYF). Looks like basic cost will be around \$100 (covers rafting, lunch on the river, camping, supper and breakfast). Will need extra money for 2 meals on the road and souvenirs. Parents and friends can sure come - but we can't take small children on the rafting. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board.

### **Mothers Nurturing Mothers**

Mothers Nurturing Mothers will meet this Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

### **Singles News**

**Thursday Night Together (TNT)** - every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share in the pot luck and \$1 to cover paper goods and drinks. Program—your choice of dance lessons or another program.

**Buckroe Beach on Sundays** from 6-9 pm. Join us and enjoy the free concerts at Buckroe. Parking is \$2. If you are facing the stage, we will be sitting to the right of the sidewalk. Bring your chair or blanket. Children welcome. Call 727-8311 for updates or weather cancellations.

**Dinner Out - Saturday, August 14** at 7:00 p.m. Meet at Poquoson Seafood House. Please make reservations with Belinda by 3 pm on August 14. Hope to see you there!

### **Thank You**

I want to thank you for the beautiful flowers that were delivered to me that had been on the altar at church. They were greatly appreciated. Sincerely, **Edith Knight**

### **Teachers Needed!!**

Beginning in September, the **Trinity Sunday School Class** will need two teachers (each one will teach one Sunday each month). The Trinity Class meets in the Fellowship Hall next to the kitchen and welcomes all adults. The class literature is The International Lesson Study Books. If you are interested in one of these teaching positions, contact Jerry Haynes (Adult Department Coordinator). The pay is great!!!

## Vacation Bible School Staff 2004

We extend a big thank you to all of the persons listed here who took time from busy schedules to be “heroes to children” this past week.

### **Pastors and Laity Letter**

<b>Directors</b>	Lori Robertson
<b>Assembly Leaders</b>	Jim Rogers, Jerry Lafferty and Henry Bennett
<b>Preschool</b>	Bonnie Turner and June Munro Kerri Ulmer and Amanda Keafer
<b>Kindergarten</b>	Randi and Chelsea Stratmeyer
<b>First Grade</b>	Marsha Six and Jim Taylor
<b>Second Grade</b>	Kay Fries and Alyssa Martinez
<b>Third Grade</b>	Joe and Kathy Young
<b>Fourth and Fifth Grade</b>	Carrie Greer, Lindsay Lockard and Jean Vargas
<b>Arts/Crafts (1-5 grade)</b>	Sharon Ellis, Kate Bella and Jim Dunn
<b>Arts/Crafts (Preschool and K)</b>	Michele Guyer and Betty Potter
<b>Recreation</b>	Jess Henry Spayde and John Ulmer, Jr.
<b>Music</b>	Linda McLawhorn, Virginia Taylor, Tiffany Mason
<b>Snacks</b>	Sina Hofler, Elsie Bevins, Fae Conner, Lee Lafferty, Joyce Bennett, Lynnah Mancil
<b>Theater room</b>	Barbara Plymale, Chet Guyer, Jerry Lafferty, Jim Taylor, Deborah McClain, Henry Bennett, Amanda Garber
<b>Nursery</b>	Karin Mullins, Bettyann Deiters, Lauren Boone
<b>Children’s Sabbath</b>	Lori Robertson and Amanda Garber
<b>Publicity</b>	Marsha Six
<b>Registration</b>	Henry Bennett, Michele Guyer, and Debbie Beamer
<b>Assembly Setting</b>	Joe Young

### ***You Shine***

**(8:30 service - congregation sings with children on words in bold print)**

**(11:00 service - entire song will be sung by Tiffany Mason)**

Why should I fear man, when you made the heavens;  
Why should I be afraid, when you put the stars in place;  
Why should I lose heart, when I know how great you are;  
Why should I give up, when your plans are full of love.  
In this world we will have trouble, But you have overcome the world.

**You shine brighter than the brightest star; Your love, purer than the purest heart;**

**You shine, filling us with courage and strength to follow you.**

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### ***Every Move I Make***

Na na na na na na na (4 times)

Every move I make, I make in you; you make me move, Jesus;

Every breath I take, I breathe in you.

Every step I take, I take in you; you are my way, Jesus.

Every breath I take, I breathe in you.

Every move I make, I make in you; you make me move, Jesus;

Every breath I take, I breathe in you.

Every step I take, I take in you; you are my way, Jesus.

Every breath I take, I breathe in you.

Waves of mercy, waves of grace; everywhere I look I see your face.

Your love has captured me; O my God, this love, how can it be.

Na na na na na na na (8 times)

Every move I make, I make in you; you make me move, Jesus;

Every breath I take, I breathe in you.

Every step I take, I take in you; you are my way, Jesus.

Every breath I take, I breathe in you.

Waves of mercy, waves of grace; everywhere I look I see your face.

Your love has captured me;

O my God, this love, how can it be.

Na na na na na na na (8 times) O yeah!

### ***Never Give Up***

Keep alert and never give up. Keep alert and never give up.

Pray always for all God's people. Pray always for all God's people.

Keep alert and never give up. Never, never give up.

Keep alert and never give up. Never, never give up.

Pray always for all God's people. Pray always for all God's people.

Never give up; never, never give up. Uh-uh, no way!

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### ***The Lion Will Be Crying***

I will be strong like Daniel in the lions' den. I will be strong like Daniel in the lions' den.

And when I'm scared I'll say a prayer that when my knees are shaking bad,

God will be right there.

I will be strong like Daniel in the lions' den. I will be strong like Daniel in the lions' den.

And the lion will be cryin' he won't roar anymore,

The lion will be cryin' he won't roar anymore,

The lion will be will be cryin' he won't roar anymore, The lion will be cryin'.

And he won't roar, (*roar*) anymore, (*roar*)

He'll only purr, (*purr*) or even snore, (*snore*)

Or lay his head (*yawn*) upon the floor. (*sigh*)

And if you'll scratch behind his ears, He'll beg and beg for more.

I will be strong like Daniel in the lions' den. I will be strong like Daniel in the lions' den.

### ***A Hero's Blessing***

May the presence of God go with you, May the strength of God's power rise up in you,

And if the world changes to a place filled with fear,

You can serve, you can dare, you can stand in the strength of the Lord.

In the strength that God will give you, you can be somebody's hero.

In the strength that God will give you, you may be a hero.

When the presence of God goes with you,

When the strength of God's power rises in you,

And if the world changes to a place filled with fear,

You will serve, you will dare, you will stand in the strength of the Lord.

*Taken from "A Prayer for Children" by Ina Hughes*

We pray for children

Who give us sticky kisses,  
Who hop rocks and chase butterflies,  
Who stomp in puddles and ruin their new pants,  
Who sneak Popsicles before supper,  
Who erase holes in math workbooks.  
Who can never find their shoes.

And we pray for those

Who stare at photographers from behind barbed wire,  
Who never squeaked across the floor in new sneakers,  
Who never "counted potatoes,"  
Who are born in places we wouldn't be caught dead  
Who never go to the circus,  
Who live in an X-rated world.

We pray for children

Who bring us fistfuls of dandelions and sing off-key,  
Who have goldfish funerals, and build card-table forts,  
Who slurp their cereal on purpose,  
Who get gum in their hair, put sugar in their milk,  
Who spit toothpaste all over the sink,  
Who hug us for no reason, who bless us each night.

And we pray for those

Who never get dessert,  
Who watch their parents watch them die,  
Who have no safe blanket to drag behind,  
Who can't find any bread to steal,  
Who don't have any rooms to clean up,  
Whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser,  
Whose monsters are real.

We pray for children

Who spend all their allowance before Tuesday,  
Who throw tantrums in the grocery store and pick at their food,  
Who like ghost stories,  
Who shove dirty clothes under the bed,  
And never rinse out the tub,  
Who get quarters from the tooth fairy,  
Who don't like to be kissed in front of the car pool,  
Who squirm in church and scream in the phone,  
Whose tears we sometimes laugh at  
And whose smiles can make us cry.

And we pray for those whose nightmares come in the daytime,

Who will eat anything,  
Who have never seen a dentist,  
Who aren't spoiled by anybody,  
Who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep,  
Who live and move, but have no being.

We pray for children who want to be carried,

And for those who must,  
For those we never give up on,  
And for those who don't have a chance.  
For those we smother,  
And for those who will grab at the hand of anybody kind enough to offer.