

Weekly Planner for August 15-21, 2004

Sun 15	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Youth Softball
Mon 16	6:15 p.m.	Capital Campaign Follow-up Committee
Tue 17	6:00 p.m.	Ultimate Bible Study
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Witness Committee Meeting
Wed 18	9:30 a.m.	TOPS
	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Popcorn and Theology
Thu 19	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	12:00 noon	Luncheon in honor of Dot Johnson
	6:30 p.m.	Singles Group
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Walking Group
Fri 20	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
Sat 21	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Church Council Planning Retreat

You Are Invited!

Everyone is invited to a covered dish luncheon in **honor of Dot Johnson** on **Thursday, August 19** at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship with Dot before she moves to Chesapeake to be with her daughter and son-in-law.

Warwick Weekly—August 15, 2004

Writing to the church at Rome, St. Paul mentions how close Christians should be to one another. “We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members of one another” (Romans 12:5). Welcome, then, to “the body of Christ, the family of God.”

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** e-mail him at 68eagle@cox.net to be placed on the electronic prayer chain.

Serving Today

Greeters: 8:30-Doris and Cliff Swilley
11:00-Bill and Joan Brockett
Ushers: 8:30-Jim Crittenden, Jim Dunn, Jerry Haynes, John Halberg
11:00-Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall
Junior Church Workers Today: 8:30-Ken and Lisa Bradley
11:00-Linda Brooks
Next Sunday: 8:30-Kerri Ulmer
11:00-Kate Bella

Prayer Thoughts

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.
Psalm 51:10, 12*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Jim and Shirley Crittenden** in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary and in honor of their siblings.

In Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Sharon Blake** on the death of her mother on August 5.

One Church...One Family...Building One Future
170 Pledges for a total of \$1,017,780.00 as of August 10.

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.

Wednesday Evenings in August — Popcorn and Theology



Pastors Steve and Amanda are offering “Popcorn and Theology,” a theological discussion of selected films. The films will be shown from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM and the discussion will begin at 8 and conclude by 9:00 PM. You may join us for the film and discussion, or you may rent the film yourself, watch it at your leisure, and then join us for the viewing and discussion or for the discussion only. Our films include:

August 18: Romero

Bring a “Brown Bag” supper, if you wish, and we will provide drinks. Yes, of course, we will have popcorn, too. (N.B. These movies are not appropriate for anyone under the age of 13. No child care will be provided.)

August 25: The Chosen

Jesus in the Gospels

Beginning in mid to late September, we will be offering a 30 week study called **Jesus in the Gospels**. **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.

Servant Leaders of the Month

Congratulations to **Joe and Kathy Young and Lori Robertson** for being selected as our Servant Leaders of the Month for August. If you have not yet done so, take the time to thank Joe and Kathy and Lori for all they do for us.

Junior Church Volunteers Needed!

Beginning in September, volunteers are needed to help with our wonderful 4-7 year olds during Junior Church. There are slots open for each service, and you would only have to work one Sunday every other month. How easy is that?! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sharon Ellis. Thanks!

*****September Newsletter*****

The **deadline** for the September newsletter is **next Sunday, August 22**. Also, we could use **more help** on **Thursday, August 26 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** when we prepare the newsletter for mailing. If you are free at that time, **come join us! Thanks!**

Youth Stuff

- ☺ Today-Softball! 4:00 pm at Nelson Elementary field (on Moyer, near the end of Denbigh Boulevard). Bring your glove and have some fun! (Even if you don’t have a glove, c’mon because we have extras!!) For rising 6th graders through graduated Seniors!!
- ☺ Tuesday - Ultimate Bible Study, 6:00-8:00 pm...A cool combo of Ultimate Frisbee and Bible Study (The 10 Commandments from the Back Side!) For more information, contact Jim Rogers by email at 68eagle@cox.net.
- ☺ Next Sunday - Youth Softball, 4:00 p.m. at Nelson Elementary field.

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

- Whitewater Rafting & Camping Trip - New River WV

A great way to end your summer with a BLAST!!

Saturday/Sunday, August 28-29...leave 6:30 am Saturday, return Sunday afternoon (in time for Back-to-School Nite at UMYF). Basic cost is \$100 (covers rafting, lunch on the river, camping, supper and breakfast). Will need extra money for 2 meals on the road and souvenirs. If we get 20 or more on the trip, cost drops to \$90 each ‘cuz they’ll let us camp free! Parents and friends can sure come - but we can’t take small children on the rafting. Sign up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board.

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. Varied programs.

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.

Aqueduct Tutoring

Warwick Memorial will again be providing **tutoring for children in the Aqueduct Apartments**. We are asking volunteers to sign up for **one Thursday night (6:30-8:00 p.m.) per month** for 4 months **beginning September 16**. You can sign up for more than one Thursday if you like. Several volunteers are needed for each Thursday. Carpooling will be available for those who do not wish to drive alone. Just give us your name and phone number and check the Thursday you are willing to help and we will be in touch with you. The signup sheet is in the church office. If you would like to come one Thursday and see how it works before signing up, you are welcome to do so. For further information or questions, contact Jim Rogers at 68eagle@cox.net.

Missing VCR

The VCR is missing from TV#3 in the Sunday School Office. If you know where it is, please contact Larry Bevins ASAP! Thanks!

From Your Parish Nurse

There is a new guide in the library from the **American Cancer Society** which includes information about free local services and resources for people who have cancer and their caregivers.

Text for Anthem

The Invitation

Words & Music by Steven Curtis Chapman

In the palace in the land of mercy, the King looked out from His throne
He saw the sick and the homeless and hungry, He saw me lost and without hope
And moved with compassion, He sent out his only Son with the invitation to come.

This is your invitation. Come just the way you are.
Come find what your soul has been longing for. Come find your peace.
Come join the feast. Come in... This is your invitation

So I stood outside the gates and trembled in my rags of unworthiness,
Afraid to even stand at a distance, in the presence of holiness.
But just as I turned to go, the gates swung open wide
And the King and his only Son, they invited me inside.

So now will you come with me to where the gates swing open wide.
The King and his only Son are inviting us inside!

This is our invitation. Come sinner as you are.
Come find what your soul has been longing for. Come find your peace.
Come join the feast. Come in... This is your invitation. This is our invitation.
This is the invitation.

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Mental Health Conference
Creating A Caring Community

October 4, 2004 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ginter Park Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia

- Workshops include:
1. Concerned Northside Churches
 2. Mental Illness: It's Physical
 3. President's Commission and the Issue of Recovery
 4. Agape Reservoir: A Ministry of Wholeness at Mt Vernon Presbyterian Church-USA
 5. Meeting the Spiritual Needs of Persons with Mental Illnesses
 6. Medication Ministries: Life Ministries Model
 7. Medication Ministries: the Pastor's Perspective
 8. Compulsive Shoppers/Buyers
 9. Borderline Personality Disorder
 10. How the Mental Health Care System Works in Virginia: Emergency Services and Involuntary Commitment
 11. Changing the Virginia Mental Health Care System

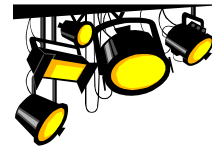
Additional information is on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall and information including registration forms is in the church office. See Norma Mac Luskie if you are interested in carpooling. Registration deadline is September 15.

Back to School Supplies

We are "adopting" two schools this year so that we can provide school supplies for needy children. The two schools are Epes Elementary and Carver Elementary. We will gather supplies the next two Sundays, August 15 and 22. The supplies will be divided evenly between the two schools.

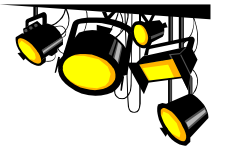
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| glue sticks | crayons (24 crayons or less) |
| scissors (blunt tip) | #2 pencils |
| spiral wired notebooks (wide rule) | pocket folders (with or without prongs) |
| back packs | black and white composition books |
| markers | colored pencils |
| highlighter pens | rulers (both inches and centimeters) |
| wide-ruled notebook paper | pencil pouch |
| 3 x 5 index cards with lines | black or blue pens (not gel pens) |
| boxes of tissues | Ziploc bags (1/2 gallon size) |

Carver is a uniform school which includes the following: solid navy, white or dark green polo shirts in any child size, khaki or navy pants. Items can be placed in the baskets in the narthex on August 15 and 22. Thanks for helping the children!



Lights - Acting - Action

Living Word Drama Ministry
Announces



General meeting for all Drama Team Members and those interested in drama
(acting, set construction, back stage, costumes, etc.)

Sunday, August 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The meeting will include a review of what has been done and a presentation of major plans for the next six months. Auditions for a Fall play are planned for

Sunday, August 29 2:00 p.m.

Monday, August 30 7:00 p.m.

Details will be provided at the general meeting on August 22. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate so refreshments can be planned.

I/we will attend the General Meeting of the Drama Team on August 22.

Name: _____

Number of Attendees: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

