

Weekly Planner August 21—27, 2005

Sun 21	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Worship Church Council following 11:00 am Worship Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
Mon 22		
Tue 23	7:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership Committee
Wed 24	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	TOPS Mothers Nurturing Mothers Life and Death in Christian Perspective: A Bible Study 3 of 4 class sessions
Thu 25	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Newsletter assembly in the Fellowship Hall Sewing Group Trustees Meeting
Fri 26	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
Sat 27	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Church Evaluation Seminar at Chestnut Memorial Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Text for Anthem *Eternal Life*

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand, to be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pard'ning that we are pardoned;
It is in dying that we are born to eternal live.

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Warwick Weekly—August 21, 2005

As we worship today, let us allow God to lift our burdens and bring us joy. A genuine and loving welcome to all!

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 **Audrey Martinez** or **Elsie Mitchell** or the church office (877-2270) and your request will receive prompt addition to a prayer chain. If you would like to join the **electronic prayer** chain and receive 4 or 5 prayer requests a week or place a prayer request on the chain, contact Jim Rogers at **68eagle@cox.net**.

Serving Today

Greeters: 8:30 - Cliff and Doris Swilley
11:00 - Bob and Molly Warthan
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 -
11:00 - Kate Bella

Prayer Thoughts

*Take any sadness from our souls, Lord.
Let us feel your positive and loving presence.*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Linda McLawhorn** to the glory of God and in memory of **Dail McLawhorn** and in celebration of the marriage of **Franklin McLawhorn and Patrycja Frankowska**.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of **Maverick Edmond** born on August 12 to **Richard and Katie Tanner-Barker**. Proud grandparents are **Lee and Cindy Skaggs**, proud aunt is **Crystal Skaggs** and big sister is **Trinity Barker**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Norma McCartney and family** on the death of **Sam McCartney** on August 17.

Worship: August 28, 2005

We will explore the Christian Worship Service of Death and Resurrection, our United Methodist funeral and memorial service. Why do we do what we do? What do the various parts of the service mean? Does it speak the Word to us?



Sanctuary is back in September!

Dinner begins at 5:15 and worship is at 6:30.

A Journey Through Genesis: God's Gifts "In the Beginning"

September 14th: The Gift of Creation: From Chaos to Creativity (Genesis 1:1-5)

September 21st: The Gift of Family: The Battle of the Sexes (Genesis 2:4-10; 21-25)

September 28th: The Gift of Animals: A Blessing of the Animals (Genesis 6:17-22)

Bread for First Time Guests

Every Sunday, we give a small loaf of home-made bread and some literature about our church family to our first time guests. We need bread bakers! We are trying to arrange for five bread-bakers to take one Sunday per month each 1st Sunday, 2nd Sunday, and so forth. This way, the work will be spread around. If you are willing to take a Sunday a month for a year, give Pastor Steve a card with your name and phone number and the Sunday you would prefer to have each month. We want to start in September.

Life and Death In Christian Perspective: A Bible Study

The class on "Life and Death in Christian Perspective," taught by the pastors continues August 24 and 31 – Wednesday evenings in the Social Hall, 7:00 – 8:30. We began with an examination of the Terry Schiavo case and a study of Jesus' and Paul's use of the terms "life" and "death." The study will include clips from popular movies dealing with death and dying, and a panel of our own medical people discussing issues of life and death. Our four-week course will conclude by dealing with the very important question: if two Christians disagree, is one (or both) wrong? The answer might surprise you. Plan now on joining this significant discussion.

MS Challenge Walk

Faith Ogilvie's daughter-in-law, Christi Medice, has struggled with MS for ten years. She and her husband, Rick, will join together in the MS Challenge Walk – a fifty mile walk in Maryland (Rick will do the walking). Lots of people from Virginia will travel to Maryland to participate in this walk. Each walker is trying to raise \$1,500 for MS research. Would you like to help by making a financial contribution? Sign up sheets are in the office. For more info contact Rick or Christi Medici or Faith Ogilvie.

Help Wanted

A counter is needed for the 11:00 a.m. worship service on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please call Joe Young if you can help.

****Please note: Information for the September newsletter is today.** The newsletter will be shorter than usual so limit articles to basic details. We will assemble the newsletter on Thursday, August 25 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. We could use your help. Thanks! Donna

Youth News

Today - Softball!! 4-6 p.m. at Nelson Elementary field (on Moyer, near the end of Denbigh Blvd) Bring your glove and be ready to have some fun!! (Even if you DON'T have a glove, c'mon - we have extras!!). For rising 6th graders through Graduated Seniors!!

Sunday School Teachers Needed

The Sunday School Department has openings for two teachers. We need a teacher for our **2nd Grade Class** as well as our **Senior High Class**. These positions will start the first Sunday in September. Please pray about these two opportunities! If you would like more information concerning the 2nd grade class, please contact Laurie Lauthers. If you would like more information concerning the Senior High class, please contact Jim Corliss. You may also contact Paul Evans, or come by the Sunday School office any Sunday morning.

Lights, Camera, Action . . .

All people interested in participating in our Living Word Drama Club's fall production of "Faith County" are encouraged to attend one of our first meetings either on Saturday, September 10 or Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Besides persons (ages 20 - 80) interested in acting, we need backstage help, set designers, costume designers, ushers and individuals to get and care for props. We hope to see you at the meeting.

The performance dates are Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Fall Choir Schedule

Page Williams invites anyone who is interested in participating in any of the choirs to join this fall. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Cherub and Junior Choir	Registration and Robe Assignments Wednesday, September 7 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Cherub Choir (4-5 years)	First rehearsal - 4:15 pm Wednesday, September 14
Junior Choir (2-6 grades)	First rehearsal - 4:45 pm Wednesday, September 14
Jubilate Ringers (3-6 grade)	First rehearsal - 5:25 pm Wednesday, September 14
Laudamus Te Ringers (6-12 grade)	First rehearsal - 4:45 pm Sunday, September 18
Youth Choir (6-12 grade)	First rehearsal - 5:15 pm Sunday, September 18
Praise Choir	First rehearsal - 7:30 pm Tuesday, September 6 (rehearsals normally at 7:30 on Monday)
Chancel Choir	First rehearsal - 7:30 pm Wednesday, September 7
Gloria Dei Ringers (adults/youth who are experienced bell ringers)	First rehearsal - 7:30 pm Tuesday, September 13

