

**Weekly Planner  
January 22-28, 2006**

<b>Sun 22</b>	8:30 a.m.	Worship	
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	
	10:00 a.m.	Pastors Membership Class	
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	
	12:00 noon	Youth Potato Bar Fundraiser	
	1:00 p.m.	Youth Canned Food Drive for DUCO	
	2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Organizational Meeting	
	4:30 p.m.	Follow-up Committee Meeting	
<b>Mon 23</b>	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	
	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners	
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir	
	<b>Tue 24</b>	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
		7:00-8:30 p.m.	Middle School Bible Study at Mingee's
7:30 p.m.		Gloria Dei Ringers	
<b>Wed 25</b>	9:00 a.m.	TOPS	
	10:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers	
	4:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir	
	4:45 p.m.	Junior Choir	
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers	
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Sanctuary</i>	
	7:00 -9:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study at At Lee's	
<b>Thu 26</b>	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	
	9:00 a.m.	Newsletter Assembly in the Fellowship Hall	
	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group	
<b>Fri 27</b>	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting	
	<b>Sat 28</b>	Cub Scout Pack Meeting in Fellowship Hall	
	9:30-11:30 a.m.	ECMS Parent Workshop in Covenant Classroom	
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	

**Warwick Weekly—January 22, 2006**

**May joy and peace be yours as we praise our Lord and grow close to God and one another. Welcome friends.**

**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) Donna Cox and Tracy Cox  
(11:00) Jean Scott and Beth Murray

**Ushers:** (8:30)  
(11:00) Beverly Mayeaux, Jean Scott, Beth Murray, Kathy Crossett

**Junior Church Workers Today:** (8:30) Judy Wilson  
(11:00) Kate Bella  
**Next Sunday:** (8:30) Al Dorner  
(11:00) Kim Rodgers

**Prayer Thoughts**

*God of peace, calm our spirits and grant us renewal and strength to serve you.*

**Please Note:** Information for the February newsletter is due today. Also, we will be assembling the newsletter on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. We could use your help if you can spare a couple of hours. Thanks!



**Sanctuary - January 25**

**6:30 p.m.**

Come and hear about **Preventive Grace: The Hound of Heaven**

Childcare is provided. Dinner will not be served.

**Confirmation 2006 is Coming!**

We're ready to begin our 2006 Confirmation journey. Everyone who is in the 7th grade or older who is interested in being a part of the confirmation experience is invited to attend an informational meeting on **today at 2:00 p.m.** See Pastor Amanda with questions.



We are almost there! Both the building plans and the site plan have now been approved. What's left? Our lawyer and the general contractor's lawyer have to agree on a clause about mechanic's liens (a small point but one that needs doing) and the site subcontractor has to get the land disturbance permit. Both of these tasks should be completed soon. How soon? My crystal ball hasn't been close for the last year but the best educated guess is within a week or two.

***Keep praying!***

**Servant Leaders of the Month**

**John and Melanie Evans** are our "Servant Leaders of the Month". Please thank them for all they do for our church family.

**New Sunday School Class: Reading Christian Classics**

The purpose of **Reading Christian Classics** is to read together some of the great Christian books written over the centuries. We will begin with the one book that is at the top of every list of great Christian books, C. S. Lewis' Mere Christianity. The books selected will be inexpensive paperbacks and the Sunday School account will pay for part of the cost for each book. Class members will pay part of the price for each book as they are able. The class format is simple – we will decide how much to read each week and then discuss the reading in class. Pastor Steve is starting the class. As time goes on, the class members will share in "discussion starter" responsibilities. The classroom is to be determined. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church office. If you have any questions, see Pastor Steve. The class begins February 5, 2006.

**Pastor's New Members Class**

The new members class meets today at **10:00 am in the library**. The class sessions will continue on **January 29 and February 5**. There is a New Members Brunch on Saturday, February 11 from 10:00—noon. New members will join the church on Sunday, February 12.

**Youth News**

**Today - Potato Bar Fundraiser** after the 11:00 a.m. service.

- Canned Food Drive for DUCO at 1:00 p.m.

- No UMYF

**Tuesday - Middle School Bible Study** at the Mingee's - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday - High School Bible Study** at the At Lee's - 7:00-9:00 p.m.



**Youth Potato Bar—Today**

Stay for lunch and help the youth raise money for their mission projects!



**Thank You**

I send my deep appreciation to each of you who called and sent cards to me this past week after the death of my sister. We are so blessed to be a part of this caring and loving congregation. **Sandy Haynes**

**Bob and Kitty DeWees** would like to thank the members of Warwick Memorial for all of the help we received during 2005. The beautiful Christmas carols by the UMYF was really special and the lovely poinsettia. We also appreciate Pastor Steve's visit to Bob in the hospital and your cards and prayers. We are really blessed with a wonderful church family.

On behalf of my sisters and myself I want to express sincere appreciation for all this church family did for us during Dad's illness and passing. You were there for us every step of the way and each act of kindness holds a special place in our hearts. Thank you for the many ways you were there for Dad during his illness. Being a part of and serving this church brought great joy to his life. The reception was lovely and your efforts gave us a special time to be with family and friends. Thanks to the men who worked on the crosses so Dad could see a part of his "magnolia tree project" come true. Pastors Steve and Amanda, thank you for the time you gave to be with us and bring us comfort. This is a serving from the heart congregation and our family will remember with gratitude the love you showed to us. **Judy Wilson (The Akers Family)**

Thank you very much for your recent donations of school supplies. It was extremely thoughtful of you to think of us. The materials have already started to be put to good use. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**The Staff and Students of Epes Elementary**

We would like to express our gratitude to all of you who contributed so generously with donations of school supplies for the Christmas tree project. Through your caring spirit, we collected 57 items which were delivered to students at Epes Elementary School. Thank you for helping these students as they continue their education.

**The Local Missions Committee**

**PORT Volunteers Needed!**

Our congregation will supply volunteers to staff **P.O.R.T.** on Monday night, **January 30** and Tuesday night, **January 31**. Approximately 100 homeless people will be fed and sheltered each night at Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church, 1024 Harpersville Road in Newport News. Signup sheets are in the adult classrooms and in the Church Office. If you have questions, call Joyce Bennett.

**Help Wanted!**

Warwick Memorial has brunch for each group of new members when they join the church. During this brunch we talk with them about opportunities to serve in the church and answer any questions they might have. We need someone to prepare the meal for us. It does not have to be anything elaborate and you would be reimbursed for all your costs. There are three, maybe four brunches a year. They are held on the Saturday morning before our new members join the church. The next one is February 11 at 10:00 a.m. If you can help for one or all of these brunches, please contact Pastor Amanda or Jim Rogers.

**Local Missions Projects**

In January the local mission team will be collecting items for the **Peninsula Rescue Mission**. Please mark your donation "Peninsula Rescue Mission" and place it in the plastic bin marked "Local Mission" in the library. Thank you for being Christ's hands as we help the hurting, poor and hungry. Items needed include: **laundry powder, dish detergent, all purpose cleaner** (like Pine-Sol), **Soft Scrub, paper towels, napkins, tissue, styrofoam cups** (12 and 20 oz), **styrofoam plates** (9 inch), **deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste** (all personal hygiene items should be travel size).

**Be Involved! Help Create Good Government!**

Your UMC, Church Women United, and other church groups are concerned about good government at all levels. Nationally, there is much concern about future budgets "short-changing" the poor and others at-risk persons and families. Voice your opinion: 1-800-426-8073 or 1-800-826-3688 (or the temporary number 1-800-828-0498), or 1-202-224-3121. The Virginia General Assembly number is 1-800-889-0229. Contact Darley Storey for more information.

**Text for Anthems**

**(8:30) In Your Presence** - Words and Music by Ken Medema

In your presence we are gathered as the people called by Your Name.  
We are longing for Your spirit now to come and set our hearts aflame.  
We are longing to taste the fruits of the Spirit. We are longing for vision that see beyond the walls.  
We are longing for the fragrance of sweet communion among us.  
We are longing to hear again the everlasting call.  
In Your presence we are gathered as the people called by Your Name.  
We are longing for Your spirit now to come and set our hearts aflame.  
We long to touch the heart that made the mountains.  
We long to touch the strength that made the sea, to know the joy that made the human family,  
to feel the power that sets the captive free.  
In Your presence we are gathered as the people called by Your Name.  
We are longing for Your spirit now to come and set our hearts aflame.  
Spirit, come and set our hearts aflame.

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**(11:00) Lord Teach Us How To Pray**

Lord, teach us how to pray, How to do our Father's will, Teach us how to find the way,  
Help us now to find the door to the kingdom, the kingdom, the kingdom of God.  
Lord, bring us closer, Lord, bring us closer, Lord, bring us close to Thee;  
Lord, ever closer, Lord, ever closer, Lord, ever close to Thee.  
Lord, teach us how to pray, How to do our Father's will, Teach us how to find the way,  
Help us now to find the door to the kingdom, the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

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February 10, 2006  
**The UMM Sweetheart Banquet!**  
 Fellowship Hall - 6:00 p.m.  
 See any Methodist Men for tickets.

# What's Up?