

Weekly Planner August 6 - 12, 2006

6	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Worship Alcoholics Anonymous UMYF Party for Mingee's Alcoholics Anonymous
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8	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	UMW Executive Committee Bible Study Staff-Parish Relations Committee
9	9:00 a.m. 10:00-11:30 a.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	TOPS Mothers Nurturing Mothers The Early Christian Church Study The Way of the Child
10	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
11		
12	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Text for Anthem

You Are Worthy of My Praise

I will worship with all of my heart. I will praise You with all of my strength.
I will seek You all of my days and I will follow all of your ways.
I will give you all my worship, I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.
I will bow down, hail You as king. And I will serve You, give you everything.
I will go, Lord wherever You call. I will trust You. I will trust You alone.
I will give You all my service. I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to follow. You alone are worthy of my praise.

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Jesus said, "Anyone who comes to me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Our Lord welcomes each of us here today. Consider yourself warmly welcomed in the name of Christ.

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

Ushers: (8:30) David Sykes, Jerry Haynes, Jim Crittenden, John Halberg
(11:00) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Harry Russell

Greeters: (8:30) Nolan and Clara Reid
(11:00) Steve and Kathy Crossett

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30)
(11:00) Marisol and Mariel Liceaga
Next Sunday: (8:30)
(11:00) Carrie Greer

Prayer Thoughts

*May your Holy Spirit come into each of our hearts
this day, O Lord. Amen.*

Flowers for Today

The altar flowers today are given by **Tracy Cox** to the glory of God and to celebrate her mother's, **Donna Cox**, 50th birthday on August 25.

The narthex flowers are given by **Bob and Joyce Sawyer** to the glory of God and in honor of **Kathleen Powell's 98th birthday today**.

New Babies

The roses on the altar were given by **Richard and Angie Gindlesperger** to the glory of God and to celebrate the birth of their twin granddaughters **Sela and Helena** born July 29th to **Gretchen** (Gindlesperger) and **Jason Campbell**. The third rose is for Gretchen following a long and difficult delivery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

BUILDING
N - O - T - E

Well, my overconfidence bit me again! The hot weather and other stuff has delayed paving until the week of August 14. Please be patient with me. On the other hand electrical and plumbing work has progressed to the point that we should see sheetrock going up soon. When will we be done? Stay tuned and I'll let you know as soon as I'm sure.
David Munro - 877-1172

The Living Word Drama Team

The Living Word Drama Team presented "Here I am Lord, Send Claude" in last weeks worship celebration. We want to again thank director Frances Topping, and cast members Deborah McClain, Trish Ployd, Mel Hofler, Jim Rogers, Heather Sreves, Ed Haverly, Keith Robinson, and Debbie Stahl. Our drama ministry team is currently working on the next chancel skit, "A Good Worker."

The Early Christian Church

We are well into our study of the early church, but there are still four class sessions left. We will be looking into the Gospels and other early Christian writings that did not make it into the New Testament, Christian leaders and martyrs, early church battles that resulted in what we today call "orthodoxy," and Constantine's role in changing world history and changing the Christian faith.

Class sessions are informal with lots of dialogue. Snacks are served, the fellowship is great and the learning is fun. Come join us Wednesday evenings, 7:00 – 8:30 for the rest of August. The class sessions have been video taped, if you are interested. See Pastor Steve for details.

Child care is provided.

A special class on spirituality for elementary children is being offered simultaneously by Gerry Turner, our Director of Children's and Family Ministry.

Brochures with detailed information are available from the ushers or in the Narthex.

Dedicated Giving for the Celebration Center

As you know, we are receiving dedicated gifts to help furnish and equip the Celebration Center. If you need more information about Dedicated Giving, please pick up one of the brochures in the church office. You may speak with Pastor Steve or any member of the Building Committee. The opportunity for Dedicated Giving will continue through August 31.

CPR Class in September

We are planning a **CPR class** in September that will include **new CPR rules**. If you are interested in the class, sign up in the church office. Date and time will be determined when we know who wants to take the class. If you have questions, call Norma MacLuskie.



Each One Bring One - September Open House Month

In 2001, the United Methodist Church launched the nationwide Igniting Ministries campaign, promising "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors". By advertising on TV and other media, an invitation by the people of the United Methodist Church reaches more than 100 million people seeking greater meaning and purpose in their lives. In coordination with the broadcasts of our message, we join UM churches across the nation in September Open House Month to welcome all guests, making sure that we follow through on the promise.



Gallop for a Cure

Faith Ogilvie's daughter-in-law, Christi Medice, suffers from MS and is actively involved in raising funds for MS research. She will ride this year in the Gallop for a Cure ride in Maryland. Anyone wishing to donate in support of her efforts, may do so. All donations are tax deductible and will go to the Montel Williams MS Foundation. Contact Faith Ogilvie or Christi. Donations may be made payable to WMUMC and we will forward the funds. See Pastor Steve for additional information.

"Cuddly Critters"

Thanks to all of you who have donated cuddly critters. This is a great ministry for our church. **Over 225** warm fuzzy friends have gone to those who are ill, lonely or in need of someone who cares.

One young lady in PA writes to say thank you for the adorable "bunny in ministry". He reads the Bible with her and goes to bed with her every day!

Please help us continue this important outreach by picking up some **"NEW"** cuddly friends for us to share! There's a box outside the Fellowship Hall for them. If you have questions or suggestions, please give me a call. Thanks again. Kay Fries

Teachers Needed

The Christian Education Committee has several teaching positions available in the Sunday School Department: **2 year old nursery**-2 positions; **4 year old nursery**-2 positions; **2nd grade** - part time. Please contact Paul Evans, Larry Bevins; or Leah Lively.

Designated Gifts for Celebration Center - Through July 31, 2006

Amount Info	Designation	Comment
\$150	Scoreboard	
\$2,000	Coffee brewer	
\$675	None	
\$3,225 (100 shares of GE)	Kitchen equipment	Price 7/21/06
\$110	1 worship chair handtruck	
\$2,200	Volleyball set	
\$200	Kitchen appliances	
\$80	2 conference chairs	
\$100	2 tables (2.5' x 8')	
\$1,760	39.11 worship chairs	
Total \$10,500		



Pastors' Office Hours and Work Schedule

Pastor Richard will keep office hours
Wednesday 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Friday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Pastor Richard will devote Tuesdays to visiting; Monday will be his day off.

Pastor Steve will keep office hours
Monday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Tuesday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Pastor Steve will devote Thursdays to visiting; Friday will be his day off.

What Has God Written on Your Heart?

The Witness Team is on a mission to create a Warwick Memorial UMC devotional to share with our church family and others as God would lead and infuse us.

Each of us has been blessed and inspired by the faith sharing stories from our own congregation and also from testimonies during the October 2005 Lay Witness Mission. In a similar way, the planned devotional is an opportunity for all of us to share how God is working in our lives and in the lives of our families.

Please keep in mind that your faith story does not have to be grandiose or a "Damascus-like experience." Each and every divine encounter is unique and precious. Sharing personal accounts of God's fingerprints on our lives gives glory and honor to our Lord, and hope and peace to those receiving the message.

We look forward with great anticipation to witnessing how God will use this devotional to touch lives both within and beyond the walls of Warwick Memorial. **What has God written on your heart?** As you prayerfully consider sharing your faith story, we trust that the Lord will guide and direct your mind, your heart, and your hands. Please limit your contribution to an 8 1/2 x 11 single-spaced page (450 words or less) and include a foundational scripture. Should you need help in selecting a correlating scripture, contact Pastor Richard (mudlakefarms@cox.net). Submit your finished product by **September 10** to Gerry Turner (rodandgerry@aol.com).

From the Writings on Your Heart...to the Pages of God's Story

The Witness Team

*"My son, keep my word...
write them on the tablets of your heart."
Proverbs 7:1a,3b*



Junior Church Jambalaya Jamboree

On Sunday, **20 August at 6:00** in the evening we are hosting our first **Junior Church Jambalaya Jamboree**. The Jamboree is open to all Junior Church volunteers and anyone who might be interested in learning more about Junior Church or becoming a Junior Church volunteer. The Jamboree includes a meal, featuring Pastor Richard's world famous (well...) Jambalaya, and Miss Gerry's equally famous cupcakes.

Junior Church volunteers are currently working one Sunday every two months, for the 8:30 or the 11:00 service. We may need to add a second person to the 11:00 crew due to increasing numbers of kids.

At our Jamboree, there will be lots of time for brainstorming ideas about Junior Church and planning for the next year. We also want to ask volunteers about resources we can provide to help make the job easier and more meaningful. Don't miss this great opportunity. See Miss Gerry, Pastor Richard, Pastor Steve, or Sharon Ellis for details.

Aqueduct Tutoring

- ❖ Warwick Memorial will again be providing tutoring for children in the Aqueduct Apartments.
- ❖ This ministry is not just about helping children with their schoolwork. It's much more. Many of these children come from single parent homes or are being raised by their grandparents. This ministry is about showing them that people care about them. It's about showing them God's love.
- ❖ We are asking volunteers to sign up for one Thursday night (6:30-8:00 p.m.) per month for 4 months beginning September 14. That's only 6 hours for four months. You can sign up for more than one Thursday if you like. We can use several volunteers each Thursday night so do not worry if someone has already signed up for the Thursday you want to help.
- ❖ If you just want to come down one Thursday and see how it works, that's fine too. Just sign up but do not specify a particular Thursday night.
- ❖ 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(s) you are willing to help on the sign up sheet in the church office and we will be in touch with you.
- ❖ If you have any questions, please contact Jim Rogers at 68eagle@cox.net.



Be a Tutor

Reminder!

**United Methodist Women
Executive Board Meeting in the Library
Tuesday, August 8, 6:45 p.m.**

