

Weekly Planner for August 27 - September 2, 2006

27	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Celebration Center Utilization Task Force
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF Back to School Night
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
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29	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
30	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	6:00 p.m.	Celebration of Holy Communion
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	The Early Christian Church Study
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	The Way of the Child
31	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
1	6:00-9:00 p.m.	50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Larry and Elsie Bevins
2	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Church Conference

Sunday, September 10 at 12:00 noon

The purpose of this brief church conference is threefold:

- 1) grant an easement for the water line;
- 2) grant an easement for the power line;
- 3) disinter and re-inter the coffin (and any additional coffins) found on the property.

Dedicated Gifts for Celebration Center Through August 20, 2006

Amount Info	Designation	Comment
\$150	Scoreboard	
\$2,000	Coffee brewer	
\$2,275	None	
\$3,225	100 shares of GE	Price 7/21/06
\$110	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	
\$12,000	Lift for High Work	
\$2,085	Pending Sep UMW General Meeting	
\$4,350	Gas range with griddle top	
\$500	Conference Room Table	
\$2,100	40 shares of Bank of America	Price 8/20/06
Total \$33,135		<i>Henry Bennett</i>

BBQ

The Honduras Medical Mission Team has a limited number of **pints of frozen BBQ** that they are selling for **\$6.00**. They are in the freezer in the kitchen. You can pay Carlos Liceaga directly or put the money in an envelope with his name on it and place it in the Outreach box in the church office.

Warwick Weekly—August 27, 2006

The psalmist wrote, “O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you” (Psalm 84:12). Let us be open today to the happiness and joy that God offers each of us. We are pleased that each of you has come today. 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 be a part of the **electronic prayer** chain and receive 5-10 prayer requests a week or place a prayer request on the chain, send your name and email address to Jim Rogers at **68eagle@cox.net**.

Serving Today

Ushers : (8:30) David Sykes, Jerry Haynes, Jim Crittenden, John Halberg
(11:00) Jane Shaffer, Jean Scott, Beth Murray, Kathy Crossett

Greeters: (8:30) Donna Cox and Tracy Cox
(11:00) Andy and Kate Bella

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30)

(11:00) Kate Bella

Next Sunday: (8:30) Lori Robertson

(11:00) Kim Rodgers

Prayer Thoughts

Give us a willing spirit, dear Lord, a spirit willing to worship and serve you wholeheartedly.

Flowers for Today

The altar flowers today are given by **Pat and Leta Shannon** to the glory of God and in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary and in memory of Leta's father John Miller.

New Babies

The two roses on the altar are in celebration of the birth of twins, **Emma Riley and Matthew Cooper Hedge** born to **Christy (Mancil) and Todd Hedge** on August 18. Maternal grandparents are **John and Lynnah Mancil**; great-grandmother is **Mickey Mancil**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Nellie Hall and family** on the death of her husband Paul Hall on August 20.

BUILDING

N - O - T - E

At last, all the big holes in the new building have windows or doors in them! Another milestone. The AC units are on their pads. As you noticed on the way in, the driveways are being paved. Does this mean the parking lots are next? Maybe. Stay tuned. You know what happens when I predict paving. As a related matter, we've added some temporary handicapped parking on the East (small parking lot) side of the building until our paving is completed. I should have thought of this long ago. Sorry. David Munro

The Early Christian Church

We will conclude our study of the Early Christian Church on Wednesday, August 30. The class session is informal with lots of dialogue. Snacks are served, the fellowship is great and the learning is fun. The class sessions have been video taped if you are interested. See Pastor Steve for details. Child care is provided. Fall opportunities include a study of the Sacraments, "The Theology of Peter Pan," and "Feminine Images of God in the Bible." We are currently planning for additional classes for January-June 2007. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please see Pastors Steve or Richard.

The special class on spirituality for elementary children may be continued in the Fall. For details see Gerry Turner, our Director of Children's and Family Ministry.



The Eucharist will be celebrated every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Officiated by Pastor Richard, the brief 30 minute service will be liturgy and prayer based, perhaps a brief homily. Of course, this celebration of the Lord's Supper is open to all.

Certified Lay Speakers

This year's District training for Certified Lay Speakers will be September 22-23 at St. Mark's UMC. In addition to the Basic Course, two advanced courses will be offered: *Prison and Jail Ministry* and *The Faith Sharing Congregation*. The official Peninsula District notice for this event is on the bulletin board in the office.

DUCO Pantry - There for Those in Need

DUCO (Denbigh United Christian Outreach) always maintains a pantry of food supplies to help those in need. The pantry is dangerously low. Please remember to bring canned goods for DUCO next Sunday, September 3. We always collect food items for DUCO on Communion Sunday, the first Sunday of each month. Current needs: canned meats (most needed), pasta, rice and fruit.

UMW General Meeting Tuesday, September 12

6:00 p.m.—Supper; 6:45 p.m.—Program

The United Methodist Women will welcome Daniel Clark, Outreach and Development Director with Children's HopeChest. He will share his experiences of changing lives by offering God's hope and practical help through programs that take orphans out of the social isolation of the orphanage and place them into a community.



Each One Bring One - September Open House Month

The promise of "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" unfolds through us. We can be the living connection between newcomers and that promise. Welcoming is the critical first contact—a reaching out with tangible warmth, kindness and acceptance. A visitor can feel very alone in a church full of people and form an opinion within the first 10 minutes. Try to introduce visitors to at least 5 people; find out something about them; tell them a little about our church. People catch a glimpse of Christ through their encounters with us. We urge you to take with you today a printed invitation with a pen and give them to an unchurched person you know. If **Each One** of us will **Bring One**, we will be striving to make more disciples for Christ.



Taking the Holy Communion to Warwick Forest

Pastors Steve and Richard will serve the Holy Communion at **Warwick Forest at 2:00 p.m. next Sunday, September 3**. Anyone interested in participating, helping, or just being present to offer moral support is invited to meet us at Warwick Forest at about 1:55 or meet us here at the church at 1:45 to go over together.

Liturgical Dance

We are looking for someone to coordinate (choreograph?) liturgical dancers for participation in Sunday morning worship services from time to time. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Barbara Plymale (Director, Living Word Drama Ministry Team) or Pastor Steve.

Sunday Parking

We know y'all like to park on the East side of the church but **please only park on one side of the driveway** (the church side is best). Between services is starting to look like bumper cars and we sure don't need to start our own demolition derby.

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**.

A Fun Way to Support LINK

LINK of Hampton Roads, Inc., announces it's 15th anniversary celebration 'Keep on Groovin!' (60's-90's) Rock 'N Roll Dinner Dance on Saturday, September 23, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 144 Harpersville Road. All proceeds will help support the PORT Homeless Winter Shelter, CANLINK I and II Permanent Supportive Housing Programs serving men, women and children who have disabilities and were once homeless. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board outside the church office.

September Local Missions Project

During September we will be collecting back-to-school supplies for students at Carver and Epes Elementary Schools. The following items are needed: **loose-leaf notebook paper, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, folders, and glue**. Place donations in the plastic bin designated for Local Missions in the library. Thank you for your generosity in helping local students as they begin a new school year.

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. If 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).

The Witness Team

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

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

Breakfast Club Sponsors Trips

1. **Sailboat Trip on the Alliance** out of Yorktown on August 29th. \$30.00 per person.
2. **Christmas in New York City**, December 5-7. Includes New York City tour, one dinner, two nights lodging, two breakfasts and more. \$419.00 per person (double occupancy).

These trips are open to anyone. If you are interested in one or both, call Norma McCartney at 874-6114.

Thank You

A special thanks to everyone who contributed to the support of the children at Aqueduct. We raised over \$300 to help buy school supplies for them as well as fund part of a scholarship being created by our partners in this ministry, Holy Tabernacle. Jim Rogers

Thanks to the folks buying peanuts. If you have the chance, please bring back the jars. If you haven't been buying any and aren't allergic to peanuts, please do your part in helping the UMM support local missions. Dave Munro

You Are Invited!

The church family of Warwick Memorial is cordially invited to share in the celebration of the **50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bevins**. A reception will be held in their honor on **Friday, September 1st from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. In lieu of gifts, contributions can be made to the WMUMC Building Fund. Come observe this great occasion.



The Bevins Family

Youth News

Tonight: 1st UMYF of the School Year (Back to School Night) - 5:45 Snack Supper; 6:15 Program (ends at 7:30 p.m.). Make sure you invite rising 6th grade and rising 9th grade friends! Good scoop on starting the year off right...Don't miss it!

September 3 "No UMYF" - (Enjoy the Labor Day Holiday Weekend!!)

Upcoming Events!

September 10 District "Back to School Bash & YSF Rally" 5-8 pm, Tabernacle UMC YSF Service, then Dance with Country-Western Theme, door prizes, contests...Guys bring a 2L soda, girls bring munchies or dessert...(Yee Haw!) See the flier on the youth bulletin board. Meet at the church at 4:00 p.m.—bus leaves at 4:30 (returning around 8:30 p.m.)

September 15 K.P./Rita's Night!!

A combo service project/hangout! 5:00-9:00 p.m. at church. We've rescheduled the K.P./Rita's night! Come help us knock out a service project for the church kitchen, then we'll head down to Rita's for some delicious dessert! (Mmmmmm!) Bring about \$3 for Rita's.

September 17 YUK Nite!!! Yes, sports fans—once again it's time to become be-slimed, be-smirched, and be-smearred!! Come wearing the worst clothes you've got and get set for one of the craziest nights of the year!! Bring your friends and your best competitive spirit—and come ready for some truly outrageous fun!

September 24 Mission Teams Report in Church, Regular UMYF

Come hear the reports (and see the pics) from our Youth Summer Mission Trips in church.

September 27 See You at the Pole - 7:00 a.m. at your School's flagpole. (And...the school that raises the most money for our YSF pledge gets to have Dick come to their SYATP that morning wearing the craziest hat you can find! - so start collecting!!) Check out www.syatp.org for more info!!

Youth Volunteer Leaders Needed

We're looking for adult volunteers who would be interested in being a part of our Youth Ministries leadership team. There are lots of different possibilities for service: helping with Sunday night programs, leading Bible studies, chaperoning trips, etc. If you think you can help, contact Dick At Lee by email at ratlee@cox.net for more information.

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 14.
- ❖ 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.

Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers, Inc.

Are you looking for opportunities to fulfill the great commission and make a lasting impact on your community through the Gospel of Jesus Christ? Consider ministering inside and outside the walls of your church by partnering with us! Consider attending our September volunteer training for men and women. (A special Men's Ministry training will be held Tuesday, September 12th from 7 – 9 p.m.) Call Robin Batten, Williamsburg office (757-476-6567) or Kevin Yonker, Hampton office (757-303-9900) for more details. Please RSVP by 8/28. Thank you.

United Methodist Men

The Peninsula District UMM will hold a **Prayer Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.** on Saturday, **September 16** at First United Methodist Church, 10246 Warwick Boulevard. Cost is \$10. James Webb Jones will speak on "I Wanted to See John Wesley's House". Contact Jim Brennan for more information.

Family Worship

Once a month in the Fall we will continue with the **Family Worship services** we began last Spring. Conducted on Wednesday evenings, these services are informal celebrations and worship/learning opportunities designed to include all ages. Families participate together as a family unit. Individuals join with others to create “family units” since we are all one church family. The services are fun and participatory. Planned by Miss Gerry (Children and Family Ministry) and Pastor Steve, most of the services include a light, informal meal immediately before the service.

ECMS Information

Our Fall schedule:

Back to School



Wednesday, 6 September, 6:00 Meal; 6:30 worship;
7:30 conclusion
Children are invited to bring book bags, lunch bags
or other items that they might be blessed in the service.

Blessing of the Animals



Wednesday, 11 October, 6:00 Cook-out
6:45 worship; 7:30 conclusion
This service will be outdoors. Please bring your pets
for blessing.

All Saints Day Celebration



Wednesday, 1 November, 6:00 Meal; 6:30 worship;
7:30 conclusion
This celebration deals with the Christian meaning
and significance of All Saints Day.

Advent and Family Advent Wreath



Wednesday, 29 November, 6:00 Meal; 6:30 worship;
7:30 conclusion.
Our goal is to understand what Advent is all about
and help families discover ways to celebrate Advent
together, making Christmas a more special and
spiritual celebration.