

Weekly Planner for October 8-14, 2006

8	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Youth Canned Food Drive for DUCO
	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Anniversary Reception for the McGhee's
	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mentor Training
	4:15 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers Rehearsal
	4:45 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
9	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	6:00 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast Club
	9:00 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts (FH/classrooms)
10	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Craft Workshop
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	1:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 1
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 1
	6:00 p.m.	The Way of the Child
	6:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study led by Linda McLawhorn
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Senior High Bible Study
11	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	4:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	4:45 p.m.	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Family Worship (meal-6:00; service-6:45) Blessing of the Animals
12	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Around World
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 2
	7:30 p.m.	ECMS Advisory Board
	13	9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.		ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
14	9:30-11:30 a.m.	ECMS Parent Workshop (Keyboard 1)
	1:00-3:00 p.m.	ECMS Parent Workshop (Keyboard 2)
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

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Psalm 124:8 reminds us that “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” In the spirit of warm friendship, we welcome all who have come to find help from the Creator and Sustainer of us 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, ***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)
(11:00) Gene Osborne, Steve Crossett, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Jim Rogers
(11:00) Sharon Ellis and Tricia Ployd

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30)
(11:00) Sharon Ellis
Next Sunday: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Linda Brooks

Prayer Thoughts

Pour out your Spirit upon us, Father, so that we may leave here filled with love and inner strength. Amen.

Flowers for Today

The altar flowers are given by **Larry and Elsie Bevins** to the glory of God and in honor of their children and grandchildren.

The narthex flowers are given by **Stuart and Ruth McGhee** to the glory of God in joyful celebration and heartfelt appreciation of their 55 years of marriage.

New Baby

The rose on the altar today is to celebrate the birth of **Iris Ovalle** who was born on Thursday to **Jessica and Mario Ovalle**. Proud grandparents are **Tim and Donna Shafer**.

**BUILDING
N - O - T - E**

June and I are in California celebrating my Mom's ninetieth birthday☺. So, no report this week. (I almost said "so he doesn't know what he's talking about" but that is too good a straightline for some of you.) I'll have an update for you next week. Dave Munro

Family Worship in October

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. We also encourage you to bring the following items to donate to the SPCA:

Instant hand sanitizers
Towels, sheets, blankets
All grooming supplies
Bleach

Cat/dog flea treatment
Nuts and corn
Shoeboxes
Newspapers



**Calling All Young Adults
Between the ages of 18 and 30!**

Warwick Memorial now has a Sunday School class designed just for you! Our class includes both young adults active in careers and college students. We prayerfully encourage you to join us for any of our activities. Here's a list of some of our events. Hope to see you there!

- ❖ Sundays - 9:45 am – Bible Study during the Sunday School hour on the book of Philippians
 - ❖ Tuesday evenings - Dinner and Devo's at the Mingeas'.
6 pm - Come learn to prepare a quick easy dinner and stick around for devotions and discussion. If you can't make it at 6pm, devotions start at 7pm.
 - ❖ "Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat" Service Project - October
Help stock the DUCO pantry. Details TBA
- If you have any questions, please contact Carlos or Marisol Liceaga or Gerry or Gloria Minge.

Help!!

The room behind the choir loft is under siege! The room seems like a great storage place for items used in activities that are held in the sanctuary but the room has become overcrowded with "stuff". Some of our expensive altar cloths and paraments stored in there have been damaged due to the "stuff". More importantly, the room has an exterior door that is an emergency exit for the choirs, pastors and anyone else in the front area of the sanctuary. **We are violating the fire code by not having a clear path to the outside.** If your group has items stored in the closet, please remove them as soon as possible. We have the shed in the parking lot for such items. Thanks for your help. **Pat Wilhite, Worship chair**

Two Important Notes!!

1. **The Sunday evening Pastor's class finished the material on sacraments so there will not be a class this evening.**
2. **There are several dishes in the kitchen that belong to church members. Please check to see in they are yours. If so, please take them home. Thanks!**

Your Own Personal Blessings . . .

In the next few weeks, **we will focus on the many blessings God has showered on us through our church family.** Please use the card in the bulletin to jot down a way that Warwick Memorial has been a special blessing to you or someone you know. As you leave worship today, pin the card on the Blessing for Blessing bulletin board in the hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and proclaim how truly blessed we are!

Holy Communion

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

Dedicated Gifts for Celebration Center Through September 28, 2006

Amount Given	Item Cost	Designation	Comment
\$150	\$6,800	Scoreboard	
\$2,000	\$1,635	Coffee Brewer	In memory of
\$3,525		None (Use where needed)	\$500 in memory of; \$400 in honor of
\$4,004	\$104,549	Kitchen equipment	\$200 in memory of; \$500 in honor of
\$110	\$110	1 Worship chair handtruck	
\$2,200	\$2,200	1 Volleyball set	
\$400	\$40	10 Conference chairs	In honor of
\$100	?	Tables (2.5' x 8')	Not on original list
\$1,760	\$45	39.11 Worship chairs	
\$12,000	\$23,500	Lift for High Work	In memory of
\$4,350	\$4,350	Gas Range w/griddle top	In memory of
\$2,500	\$2,550	Refrigerator, reach-in, two door	
\$2,025	\$2,085	Refrigerator, reach-in, single door	In memory and in honor of
\$500	\$500	1 Conference Table	In memory of
\$880	\$20	44 Folding Chairs	\$600 in honor of
\$3,140	\$3,140	Freezer	
\$1,500	\$13,220	Basketball goals	

Total \$41,144 (Note: Item cost for Kitchen equipment [\$104,549] excludes 2 refrigerators, Freezer and gas range with griddle which have been pledged above.)

Eight is Enough



New groups are forming for "Eight is Enough". The next groups will be for November 2006 through February 2007. It's a fun and informal way to meet other members of the church. If you would like to be added to a group or if you would like your name removed from the list, please call Cathy Haskell or email at jjboys@aol.com.

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. If you are interested in sharing your story, 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 **October 15** to Gerry Turner (rodandgerry@aol.com). *The Witness Team*

Walk for Life 2006

Come join the staff, volunteers, and board members of the Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers, Inc. as we walk to bring awareness and understanding of our free services and programs for young women and men who may be hurting deeply and wounded by an unplanned pregnancy, a post-abortion, and/or poor sexual decisions. The **Walk for Life** is on **Saturday, October 21st at New Quarter Park, Yorktown**. Check in is at 8:15 a.m. with the walk beginning at 9:30. Bring the whole family for a morning of fun, face painting, and prizes. For more information contact Gail Slocum at gailsloc77@verizon.net. Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers, Inc.-827-0303 – Hampton; 476-6567 – Williamsburg.

Text for Anthem

(8:30) I Give My Life

Take my life and let it be a gift of service all for Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

I give my life to serve Thee, Lord; I give my all forevermore.

I give my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself and I will be ever, only all for Thee.

I give my love to Thee, my Lord; I give my heart, its treasure store.

I give myself, Lord, let me be ever, only all for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing a sacred song, a melody filled with

messages from Thee, a song of love for Christ, my King.

I give my voice, my Lord, and sing a sacred song, a melody filled with

messages from Thee, a song of love for Christ, my King.

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(11:00) Treasures of the World

The treasures of the world will one day disappear, but treasures laid up in heaven will be forever dear; and where your treasure is, your heart will be there too.

Set your mind on heaven and let God love through you.

The treasures of the world will one day fade away, but treasures laid up in heaven will see a brighter day; and where your treasure is, your heart will be there too.

Set your mind on heaven and let God love through you.

Loving God means caring; loving God means sharing; loving God means giving of the gifts bestowed on you.

The treasures of the world will one day lose their charm, but treasures laid up in heaven will be forever free from harm; and where your treasure is your heart will be there too.

Set your mind on heaven and let God give through you; set your mind on heaven and let God give through you.

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Pastor Richard's Worship Visitation Schedule

In preparing us for our new 11:15 worship service that begins in January of 2007, I wanted to take the opportunity this fall to visit some other types of worship experiences in our area. If anyone is interested in going with me, you would be very welcome. Feel free to contact me and we can worship together, and can evaluate our experience together! Pastor Richard

Sunday, October 22 at 9:30am

Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church

<http://www.chestnutmemorialumc.org>

1024 Harpersville Rd; Newport News, 23601

Worship 9:30am on Sundays

Sunday, November 12 at 9:00am

Northside Christian Church

<http://www.northsidecofc.org/>

1300 George Washington Memorial Hwy;
Yorktown, 23693

Blended Worship at 9:00am on Sundays

Sunday, October 29 at 11:00am

Seaford Baptist Church

<http://www.sbc-va.org/>

1311 Seaford Rd; Seaford, 23696

Contemporary Worship at 10:30am on Sundays

Sunday, November 26 at 10:30am

Hope Community Church

<http://www.hopeonline.cc/>

1 Minton Dr; Newport News 23606

Blended Worship at 11:00am on Sundays

Sunday, October 29 at 8:30pm

The Dwelling Place

<http://www.thedwellingplace.info/>

525 Industrial Park Dr; Newport News, 23608

Emerging Worship at 8:30pm on Sundays

Crafters' Workshop

The United Methodist Women are having craft workshops each Tuesday from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in preparation for the annual **Cookie Walk and Craft Sale**. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend. They are in need of donations of plastic storage bins with lids (about 12 gallon size), jelly jars, pillow forms, heavy cording remnants, 6 foot or more remnants of fancy yarns, and 1/8" - 1/4" ribbon (all colors). If you have questions, contact Billie Quigley or Marsha Six .

United Methodist Men

All Methodist men are invited to the UMM's **dinner on Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.** Donation is \$6.00. If you plan to attend, call Jim Brennan.

The Way of the Child

On Tuesday, October 10, we will begin a six-week module on prayer in *The Way of the Child*. Although prayer is a part of all our times together, the sessions in this module will help children develop skills and tools for a life of prayer. They will practice six forms of prayer:

- Silence and listening to God
- Breath prayer—a very short prayer to be repeated often
- Examen—a way of looking back over the day with God
- Intercession—praying for others
- Reading scriptures prayerfully
- Prayers of thankfulness

These forms of prayer will be used in other modules. *The Way of the Child* is a spiritual formation program for children ages 6-11 and meets on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. If you would like for your child to be part of this experience, please call Ms. Gerry at 877-2270 or email at MsGerryTurner@aol.com.

Wesley Foundation Presents
“Faithful Voices Speak About Peace”

Dramatist Al Staggs returns to Williamsburg on October 21-23 to portray several significant Christians of the 20th century. Sponsored by the Wesley Foundation at The College of William and Mary and other community and college organizations, Staggs will have a very busy schedule, including these performances which are free and open to the public:

Sunday, October 22, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. - “The Word Proclaimed by Dietrich Bonhoeffer”

Wellspring United Methodist Church, 4871 Longhill Road

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a leading German theologian, author of classic works such as *The Cost of Discipleship*, and a strong critic of the Nazi regime under Hitler. Arrested because of his involvement in a plot to kill Hitler, Bonhoeffer was executed in April 1945. Staggs will present Bonhoeffer as a preacher of passion and conviction as he shares the Word with the Wellspring congregation.

Sunday, October 22, 3:30 p.m. - “Clarence Jordan and the God Movement”

Williamsburg Public Library, 525 Scotland Street

Jordan is best known as the founder of Koinonia Farm (an interracial Christian commune begun decades prior to the 1960’s Civil Rights movement) near Americus, Georgia, and translator of *The Cotton Patch Version of the Gospels*. Along with Millard Fuller, Jordan co-founded The Fund for Humanity (later known as Habitat for Humanity). Jordan’s life and ministry were a contemporary demonstration of a radical commitment to follow the teachings of The Sermon on the Mount. An ensemble from Rejoicing Community Choir will provide special music.

Sunday, October 22, 6:15 p.m. - “Oscar Romero: A Martyr’s Homily”

Wesley Foundation, 526 Jamestown Road

Archbishop Romero of El Salvador was assassinated in March 1980 while celebrating Mass. Romero was killed because of his courageous and prophetic preaching and his involvement in human rights and justice issues in El Salvador. As a result of his commitment to justice he became a martyr for all people struggling to overcome poverty and oppression.

Monday, October 23, 8:00 p.m. - “The View from the Underside: The Life and

Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer”

Andrews Hall Room 101 (backside of Phi Beta Kappa Hall)

This hour-long dramatic presentation is set in Bonhoeffer’s prison cell; when he exits the stage at the play’s conclusion, it is to be executed. Staggs has presented this classic portrayal of Bonhoeffer’s closing moments nearly 1500 times across the U.S. and around the world.

For more information about any or all of Al Staggs’ performances, contact David Hindman, dmhind@wm.edu.