

Weekly Planner for March 11-17, 2007

11 Sun	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45 a.m.	Orientation Meeting in the Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:15 p.m.	Orientation Meeting in the Sanctuary
	12:30-2:30 p.m.	Youth Officer Work Day
	1:30 p.m.	Emerging Task Force Meeting
	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	3:30 p.m.	God and Life Class
	4:45 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	5:45-7:30 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Bible from Scratch	
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	
12 Mon	9:00 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	9:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast Club
	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (FH/Classrooms)
13 Tue	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir Rehearsal
	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
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Dinner and Devos
	6:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ
14 Wed	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Senior High Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
	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
15 Thu	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Spaghetti Dinner Youth Fundraiser
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
	6:00 p.m.	The Way of the Child
	6:30 p.m.	Study of Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
16 Fri	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
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
17 Sat	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	4:30 p.m.	Youth leave for Acquire the Fire
18 Sun	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	ECMS Open House
	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	UMW General Meeting and Brunch (Fellowship Hall)
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	11:00 p.m.	Youth Return from Acquire the Fire

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We are grateful for all who have come to worship our Creator today. Let us come together with joy and love in our hearts. Bless you, friends, and be assured that you are indeed welcome.

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 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, Dave Munro, Steve Crossett, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Jim Rogers
(11:00) Paul and Stella Ramsey

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Sharon Ellis
(11:00) Kim Rodgers

Next Sunday: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Doug and Caitlin Comer

Prayer Thoughts

Almighty God, our spirits thirst for you. Please quench our thirst with your loving presence.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Judy Wilson** to the glory of God and in memory of **her parents, Maurice and June Akers.**

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Gloria Spain** on the death of her mother this past week.

Celebration and Consecration-Mark your calendar: March 25

Calendar

Request from the staff: When placing events on the calendar in the church office, **please put the room where you are meeting** as well as the time. Thanks!

Thank You

Barry and I would like to thank each of you for the prayers, visits, calls and cards throughout this healing process with Barry's back. You each are very dear to both of us and we are so grateful for you and your families! Love and prayers, **Barry and Ann Barley**

Please express thanks to the following people for installing the platform in the Celebration Center last Sunday: **Jerry Haynes, Paul Evans, Henry Bennett, Jimmy Carter, Scott Thompson, Ed Haverly, Bob Williams, Brad Kiehner, and Rod Turner.** They worked with great competency, enthusiasm, and teamwork. We appreciate their willingness to come forward with several hours notice to do this work. Jim Corliss and Dave Munro

New Bible Study

Beginning in March, the Covenant Sunday School class will be studying: **Longing to Pray—How the Psalms Teach Us to Talk with God.** It is a 12 week study dealing with the highs and lows of the different authors of the Psalms. In this book, we see that the secret to their prayers was their friendship with God and their approach to that friendship from several different perspectives. The authors do not give us specific rules or formulas for prayer, but show us how to develop the proper friendship with God so we can be more effectual in our prayer life. If you are looking for a Sunday School class or just find the subject interesting, we invite you to join us on this journey through the Psalms.

LINK

LINK of Hampton Roads' CANLINK III Program, which will provide housing for eight chronically homeless and/or disabled persons, is in need of furniture and household items. If you have furniture and/or household items which you are able to donate for these individuals to use as he (she) moves into housing, please give LINK a call (595-1953) prior to delivery to: LINK of Hampton Roads, 10413 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23601.

Best of Ireland Tour

You are invited to join other Christians on an 11-day journey to the magical land of Ireland on November 1-11, 2007. The tour covers the best of Ireland's breathtaking beauty, quaintness and historical places. The low cost is \$2,239 which includes a roundtrip airfare from Washington, DC, first-class hotels, an Irish breakfast daily plus 7 dinners, sightseeing, private motor coach, and admission fees. For a brochure, call the tour host, Ray Edmonds or email him at RayEdmonds@excite.com.

A Feast of Missions

The Annual Meeting of the Peninsula District Board of Missions

Featured Presentations: **Voices of Youth**

Gulf Coast Reconstruction

Lackey Free Clinic

Monday, March 19 - 6:30 p.m.

New Town UMC, 5209 Monticello Avenue, Williamsburg

Dinner—\$8 per person

Send registrations to the District Office by March 14. Make checks payable to Peninsula District.

Youth Stuff

Today - Regular UMYF (snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday - High School Bible Study (Revelation!): 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the At Lee's

Wednesday - Spaghetti Supper, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday - Acquire the Fire - leave at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday - Acquire the Fire - return at 11:00 p.m.

Next Sunday - Potato Bar Youth Fundraiser following 11:00 a.m. worship

Upcoming Stuff... Watch the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets:

- **Easter "Sonrise" Service - Sunday, April 8 - 6:30 a.m.** (Youth provide breakfast for the church immediately following the service)

- **Beach Retreat** - Friday-Sunday, April 27-29 in Sandbridge (VA Beach)

Just for Kids

Wednesday Evenings, 6:00

p.m. - The Way of the Child

This is a spiritual growth program for children ages 6-12. We will meet **for four weeks** and will be learning about prayer. Please contact Ms. Gerry at msgerryturner@aol.com or 877-2270 to register your child or for more information.

Mission Study for Children

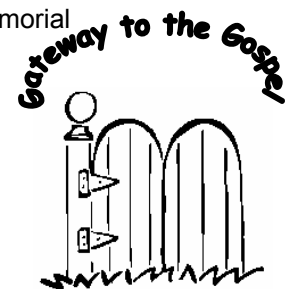
Children 1st—5th grades will be studying **Children of Biblical Lands, Sundays from 5:45-7:30 p.m.** The study seeks to help children:

- ❖ recognize and appreciate what they have in common with children of biblical lands
 - ❖ recognize and appreciate the challenges and difficulties faced by many children
 - ❖ identify with the hopes and dreams of children living in biblical lands
 - ❖ identify ways to show God's love to children of biblical lands.
- The study includes Bible stories, contemporary stories, art, games, music and food. All children grades 1-5 are invited to be a part of this study.



Sunday School —

Gateway to the Gospel for children's Sunday School. Warwick Memorial has always been passionate about children's Sunday School. We have always loved teaching biblical content, interaction among the children and adults within the church, doing projects like Vacation Bible School and finding ways for children to feel nurtured. **Gateway to the Gospel** is based on the Workshop Rotation Model for Sunday School. We hope this will be a way to enhance our children's Sunday School program.



Eight is Enough

Eight is Enough is a great opportunity to get to know each other in an “informal setting”. Once a month each group of adults goes to a local restaurant of their choice for dinner — the date and time is decided by members of each group. Below are the names that are participating for March, April, May and June. The first name * indicates the person or couple to call the others on the list and coordinate the date/place for the first dinner.

Snickers

*Jeremy and Jennifer LeFever
Jim Corliss
Diana Chan
Tom and Mary Ellen Cochrane
Kay Fries
Kay Krusie

Sweet Cakes

*Dave and June Munro
Jim and Marcia Lewis
Ken and Tina Sherwood
Henry and Joyce Bennett

Nutty Buddies

*Bill and Joan Brockett
Bob and Lorna Lawrence
Charlene and Harry Rountree
Richard and Marie Wheeler

Sweet and Sours

*Josie Mitchell
Tim and Judy Claus
Ralph and Doris Comer
Blair and Nancy Gloss

Honey Buns

*Ken and Sandy Marcuson
Ted and Betty Potter
Fred and Dean Townsend
Carol Hollingsworth

Tutti Fruities

*Warner and Charlotte Williams
Nolan and Clara Reid
Jim and Beth Cumming
Eugene and Helen Wingo

Cracker Jacks

*Bob and Anne Greene
Jim and Lane Rogers
Elton and Carol Bennett
Lynne Enos
Cathy Haskell

Sugar Babies

*Peggy Langille
John and Christine Griggs
Adam and Morgan Bosley
Gary and Glenda Green
Norma MacLuskie

Zeros

*David and Laurie Lauthers
Cliff and Doris Swilley
Joe and Kimberly Mungin
John and Lynnah Mancil

Jaw Breakers

*Karen Haynes
Cathy Haskell
Norma Coleman
Beth Murray
Carol Hollingsworth
Belinda Gaskins
Debbie DeGood
Denise Workinger
Jane Shaffer
Jean Scott
Josie Mitchell
Judy Wilson
Linda McLawhorn
Lynne Enos
Emily Williams
Janet Cupp
Cindy Skaggs
Mary Ann Hoye

Text for Anthem

(8:30) *In the Shadow of Your Wings*

Gracious God, be merciful. O my God, be merciful. My soul is crying to you. My only refuge, Lord, is you. God most high.
In the shadow of your wings 'neath the shadow of your wings. My soul finds rest from my deep distress.
My heart hides there till this darkness passes by. I cry to God on high whose purpose is fulfilled for me. He reaches down to save and reproaches him who threatens me.
Gracious God, be merciful. O my God, be merciful. My soul finds love and truth in you.
No other place of safety, Lord, but you. In the shadow of your wings I hide, O my God, most high.

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(11:00) *Hear My Prayer*

Hear my prayer, oh Lord, hear my prayers, oh Lord, turn not away,
Hearken unto the voice of my supplication, hear my prayer, oh Lord.
Turn not away, oh Lord, hear my prayer, oh Father, hear my prayer.
Thou art my God, hide thy face not from me, teach me to do thy will
For I am thy servant, oh lift up my soul, and deliver me.
Turn not away, oh Father, oh hear my prayer, oh Lord.

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Automatic External Defibrillator

In 2003 contributions by members of Warwick Memorial made it possible for the church to purchase an Automatic External Defibrillator for placement in the church. We would now like to purchase a second AED for placement in the Celebration Center. With basketball and other sports taking place in this area, it is even more important to have this lifesaving device quickly available. We have about \$900 remaining from the first purchase and we need about \$1600 total. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the new AED, make your check out to WMUMC and write AED on the memo line. Call Jim Taylor if you have any questions.

March Local Missions

Here is a great opportunity during March and April to help our Honduran brothers and sisters in a practical way by collecting over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, flip-flops, and various sizes of zip-lock bags. ***The list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office and is also available in the narthex.*** WMUMC will be organizing and sending a team to the mountains of Honduras for the sixth year in a row.

Label your items “Honduras Missions” and place them in the plastic container in the library. Collection dates will be from March 4th through April 29th.

Let’s demonstrate our support as this team ... “stretches out their hands to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of our holy servant Jesus” (Acts 4:30) while administering medications and other necessities to thousands of children and their parents.

Local Missions

If you want to add your name to Eight is Enough or you no longer wish to participate, contact Cathy Haskell at jjboys@aol.com. Please join us!