

# Weekly Planner for June 10-16, 2007

## Warwick Weekly—June 10, 2007

10 Sun	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Worship—First Fruits Sunday Sunday School Worship—First Fruits Sunday Alcoholics Anonymous UMYF Children’s Fellowship Alcoholics Anonymous
11 Mon	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Senior Breakfast Club ECMS: Baby’s Musical World ECMS: Nature’s Music for 2’s and 3’s ECMS: Nature’s Music for 2’s and 3’s Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Praise Choir
12 Tue	6:30 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men Companions in Christ High School Bible Study ECMS Advisory Board
13 Wed	9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00-11:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	TOPS ECMS: Baby’s Musical World ECMS: Nature’s Music for 2’s and 3’s Mothers Nurturing Mothers ECMS: Nature’s Music for 2’s and 3’s Young Adult Koinonia Dinner/Bible Study Chancel Choir
14 Thu	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Sewing Group Youth Trash Bash/Rita’s Night Outreach Committee Finance Committee Teacher Appreciation Dinner Alcoholics Anonymous
15 Fri		
16 Sat	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

**We are glad to have each worshiper among us today and encourage all to worship with us on a regular basis. Thank you for your presence.**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** 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) Dave and June Munro
- Junior Church Today (8:30) Jennifer and Jeremy LeFever  
(11:00) Rella Farris
- Next Sunday (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley  
(11:00) Linda Brooks

**Prayer Thoughts**  
*We come seeking inner strength, dear God. Fill us with courage and steadiness. Conquer our fears and hurts. Amen.*

**Flowers for Today**

The flowers on the altar today are given **Jean Williams** to the glory of God and in memory of her sister Marian Lee Savage.

**Summer-time Wacky Wednesdays**  
**5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Join the fun and fellowship!**  
**Put these future dates on your calendar: June 20 and July 18**

## Celebration Center Chatter

The basketball goals have been seen in Newport News! Delivery is scheduled for tomorrow and installation of the goals and athletic curtain will begin on Tuesday. By next Sunday you should be able to come down to the Celebration Center and check them out. If you want to donate a basketball, we could use some — I only have one right now.

The summer schedule is light right now but the Fall is filling up fast. If you have a ministry in mind, please talk to Dave Munro to make sure we can make time in the schedule. Right now we have a Drama Ministry presentation the first weekend in November, Upward Basketball and Cheerleading starting November 5 and Special Olympics basketball starting November 10.

A generous family has donated board games: Yahtzee, Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble, cribbage board and decks of cards, Spin Uno, Chutes and Ladders, Chinese Checkers, Jeopardy, Pictionary, Parchessi, Chess/Checkers/Backgammon sets, Candyland and Monopoly. The games are available for Wacky Wednesdays and any other time you want to use them.

Playing off the Wacky Wednesday idea, the youth group has scheduled Gym Jam sessions for August 12, 26 and September 30.

Christine Griggs is willing to start a Yoga group here at the church. Give her a call if you are interested.

In a totally unrelated matter, I have about two cords of split unseasoned **FREE FIRE WOOD** available. I'll happily trade any portion you care to pick up for a donation to the building fund. I'll even help you load it. Dave Munro - dmunro79@cs.com

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### Today is First Fruits Sunday

First Fruits Sunday is the name given to the day we give our first gifts for the Celebration Campaign intended to pay off the debt on the Celebration Center. You have heard a lot about this campaign. You have been given the opportunity to make a three year commitment to join with your sisters and brothers in the WMUMC family in paying off the debt. You have seen, worshipped in, and perhaps played in the Celebration Center and like the rest of us, you are impressed with our new facility.

Today is the time for the first offering of our new commitments. Some of us will want to make a large gift up front, others may simply want to contribute on a regular, on-going basis. Do whatever is best for you and whatever you and God have decided.

Let me thank you in advance for your generosity and for your continuing positive response to the call God is extending to all of us. Together we are *celebrating our ministries as we build our future*.

May God continue to bless us all. Grace and Peace, Pastor Steve

### Trustee Notes

Lately we've had several equipment malfunctions that didn't get fixed right away. ***If you find something wrong, leave a note (please sign your name to it) in the Church Office.*** It is cheaper to get things fixed during the work week than calling a repairman in the evening or on a weekend. Thanks for your help.

We're trying to set up a ***new ministry team to help take care of the grounds***. Adam Cooke, our groundskeeper, takes care of mowing and other heavy labor. We're looking for people who can help Doris and Ralph Comer a couple of hours once a month or so to help keep the grounds attractive. If you are interested, talk to Josie Mitchell.

### Youth Stuff

**Today - Last Regular UMYF until fall.** (Snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.)

**Tuesday - High School Bible Study (Last one until Fall)** 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the At Lee's

**Thursday - Service Project and Hangout!—Trash Bash/Rita's Night!!** (Thursday, June 14 - 6-9 pm). Don't be sad on the last day of school (haha), come help us "bash trash" along the roads in the church neighborhood, then we'll pile in the bus and go to Rita's for some refreshment and maybe to Lions Bridge just for fun. Bring \$5 for Ritas and gloves if you have 'em. We'll provide plastic bags.

**Next Sunday - Father's Day**—we'll be helping recognize Dads with a treat in both morning services—let Amanda Crossett know if you can help with this. (No UMYF)

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

- **Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser for Youth Missions** starts soon... start making your "flocking" lists now!! (Great gag gift for graduates!)

- **End of School Pool Party!!** (Sat. June 30th, 2-6 p.m. at Holt's). For rising 6th graders through graduating seniors. Mark your calendar!

- **District Youth BEACH BASH at Buckroe Beach** (Sunday, July 8th, 4-9 p.m.)

- **Rock Climbing Lock-In at "Peak Experiences" in Richmond** (Friday, July 13th, 7 p.m.-lasts all night. Check out <http://www.peakexperiences.com/>)

### Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)

**Dinner and a Bible Study** - We're meeting on **Wednesday evenings 6:30—???**

We follow dinner with a short Bible study and discussion. Wednesday, June 13th, we'll be making "omelets in a bag". If you've never had them before, it's a real treat! What's more fun— making them or eating them? Join us and decide for yourself! We are now studying the book of Malachi. During the month of June, we will be meeting at the Mingee's home. If you fall into the Young Adult age group, we would love to have you join us. On Sunday, June 17th, during the Sunday School hour (9:45) we'll begin a new study titled *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*. Please join us!

### 8 is Enough

New groups are forming for "8 is Enough" groups. The next groups will be for July through October 2007. Once a month each group goes to a local restaurant of their choice for dinner—the date and time is decided by members of each group. It's a fun and informal way to meet other people 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](mailto:jjboys@aol.com) (please put 8 is Enough in the subject line).

### Citizen Police Academy for Seniors

**Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.—noon**

**Eight week session from July 11 through August 29**

**Warwick Memorial Fellowship Hall**

Police executives, veteran police officers, civilians and volunteers instruct seniors concerning a variety of subjects including personal safety. Applications are available in the church office. Deadline for applications is June 29. If you have questions, call Kay Fries or the church office at 877-2270.

### Thank You

I am overwhelmed with love since my emergency surgery. To my many friends, please know that I have sincerely appreciated every call, every visit, every gift. Special thanks to Pastor Carole for her uplifting visits, and to Leah Lively and Diana Chan for wonderful food. I expect to be back in church soon. I thank God that I am a part of such a caring church family.

**Mary Harrison**

We wish to say a special thanks to Pastor Steve and Pastor Carole for their prayers and visitation with our daughter, Bonnie, before and after surgery. I would also like to thank the Mary Freeman Circle members and other church members for their prayers and phone calls. We express our deep appreciation for your being there for us. **Kent and Betty Palmer**

### Cuddly Critters Continue Their Ministry of Bringing Comfort

As a lot of you know, my husband, **Don MacKay** passed away on May 14 from pancreatic cancer. This was a hard diagnosis for him to accept. He always hoped there would be a miracle cure for him. Only at close to the end did he have to accept that his death was eminent. He struggled at first and then he began to make his peace and just turned everything over to God. He said he was ready.

One of the most amazing things I, as his wife, had a chance to watch was how much he came to love a little black poodle. It was one of the Cuddly Critters that Pastor Carole brought to him about five weeks before his death. I was not home at the time she visited with Don. When I returned later, there sitting in his lap was "Midnight." I asked where it had come from and he told me. Over the next few days, I noticed that Don and Midnight were never to be separated. At bedtime, I had to be sure that Midnight was in his arms and whenever I checked on them at night, Midnight was always under Don's chin or being held close to his heart. As time went on, there were nights when Don would not be able to feel his little pal close and would yell out my name and I would go running into the room. Don would say, "I can't find Midnight." But he was always close and I would find him and put him in Don's hands and he would hug him to his chest.

In my heart I feel as though Don had a bond with "Midnight" to hold onto at all times and especially when I could not always be near. He was always there and always a comfort.

After funeral plans were complete and the family was getting ready to go and have visitation night, I was ready to walk out of our bedroom and my eyes caught sight of a little black poodle sitting on the dresser. It broke my heart all over again. I said, "OK, Midnight, you are going to be with your master. I picked him up and took him to the funeral home and carefully placed him in with Don. They both will rest in peace together. Midnight was a good and faithful friend to his master. **Shirl MacKay**

*(Note from Kay Fries: we have given out over 270 Cuddly Critters.)*

### Baby Bottle Campaign

*Your Change Helps Change a Life*

The Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers, Inc. *Baby Bottle Campaign* is underway and continues through Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. These baby bottles are available for you to take home and fill with spare change, bills, or a check made payable to CRPC. Bottles can be returned ANYTIME through Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. See Gail Slocum after the 8:30 service or in the Covenant Class during Sunday school hour to pick up your baby bottle. (If you miss her, call.)

### Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Organizational Meeting

**June 26 - 7:00 p.m. (nursery provided)**

Warwick Memorial has had the Upward training and is ready to proceed with the Upward Ministry. We will start with Upward basketball for boys and girls as well as cheerleading this fall. To make this happen, **we need volunteers**. All we ask is 1-2 hours a week (mostly on Saturdays) for 8 weeks. Our goal for this fall is to have 28 basketball teams and 4 cheerleading teams. We need help in the following areas:

**Advertising**

**Coaches for girls and boys teams**

**Concessions**

**Devotions**

**Scorekeepers**

**Set-up**

**Referees**


**Follow-up**

**Clean-up**


We will have an organizational meeting on June 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please pray about where you might be able to help. Come to the meeting and find out more details regarding what is needed. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Rogers at 68eagle@cox.net.

### MS Foundation

One of our members, Faith Ogilvie, has a daughter-in-law, Christi Medice, who has been diagnosed with MS. Christi is co-sponsoring and riding in the Second Annual Gallop for a Cure raising funds for MS research. All funds raised will go directly to the Montel Williams Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis Research. If you would like to support this effort, please contact Christi (she lives in Hampton), pick up a "sponsoring form" in the church office, or write a check to the Montel Williams MS Foundation.



## VBS Donations



The following donations are needed for Vacation Bible School:

100 Ice cream cones (flat bottom)	100 mini bagels or 50 regular size bagels
4 gallons of vanilla pudding	100 string cheese
6 large containers whipped topping	3 bags of miniature pretzels
6 containers flavored whipped topping	5 boxes graham crackers
6 jars of multi-colored sprinkles	3 large tubs margarine
3 jars of chocolate sprinkles	2 large containers cinnamon
4 large boxes Honey Nut Cheerios	3 containers nutmeg
6 boxes bear shaped graham cookies	2 containers ginger
4 boxes of raisins	100 bathroom size cups
4 large bags of plain M & M's	100 snack size bags
4 bags miniature marshmallows	100 plastic forks
2 large containers Goldfish (or 1 box from Sam's)	

Mark items for VBS and put them in the kitchen by June 20th. If you have questions, contact Bonnie Turner, Kim Mungin or Gerry Turner.



## Class of 2007

### High School

<b>Joshua Evans</b>	<b>Warwick High School</b>
<b>Kenneth Jefferies</b>	<b>Denbigh High School</b>
<b>Christopher Lupai</b>	<b>Denbigh High School</b>
<b>Conley Taylor</b>	<b>Menchville High School</b>
<b>John Ulmer, Jr.</b>	<b>Woodside High School</b>
<b>Aaron Watkins</b>	<b>Denbigh High School</b>

### College

<b>Matthew Carter</b>	<b>Florida Southern College</b> <b>Bachelor of Science in Citrus Production</b>
<b>Laura Cochran</b>	<b>Washington University of St. Louis</b> <b>Ph.D in Cultural Anthropology</b>
<b>France Lee Griggs</b>	<b>Virginia Commonwealth University</b> <b>Bachelor of Arts</b> <b>Majors: French and Spanish</b> <b>Minor: International Studies</b>
<b>Nate Jones</b>	<b>Christopher Newport University</b> <b>Bachelor of Arts in History</b>
<b>Amanda Keafer</b>	<b>Christopher Newport University</b> <b>Bachelor of Arts in Social Work</b>
<b>Jeremy LeFever</b>	<b>Tidewater Regional Fire Academy</b> <b>Firefighter/Medic</b>
<b>Megan Neal</b>	<b>James Madison University</b>
<b>Anya Perreault</b>	<b>Southeastern Louisiana University</b> <b>Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Resource</b>