

Weekly Planner for August 5-11, 2007

5	8:30 a.m.	Worship
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
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Mon		
7	7:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ
Tue		
8	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
Wed	9:00 - 12:00 noon	Police Academy for Seniors
	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia Dinner/Bible Study
9	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
Thu	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Ultimate Frisbee and Bible Study for Youth
	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
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Fri		
11	10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Youth Water Country Day
Sat	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

**Our Church Conference is scheduled for Thursday, October 18,
at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Extreme
MAKEOVER
YOU EDITION**

**is coming
to the Peninsula District –
September 28, 29, 30**

- Evangelism through praise, praying, and preaching
- **An opportunity for folks in our churches to invite someone new to go with them to Woodside High School and be a witness to inspiring praise, prayer and preaching by Rev. Bart Campolo.**
- Worship beyond our sanctuary walls
- Mission opportunities
- Chances to witness your faith
- Ways to affirm your belief in God's promises
- Opportunities to start a new faith walk.

Wherever you are in relation to God, this ministry will meet you.

Sponsored through the Evangelism Priority of the District Council on Ministries

Warwick Weekly—August 5, 2007

We delight in your presence at worship. May we all grow in our love for God and for one another as we present ourselves before our Lord. Welcome!

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) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Chip Rodgers

Greeters: (8:30) Clara Reid and Ann Woodward
(11:00) John and Christine Griggs

Junior Church Today (8:30)
(11:00) Christi Girvin

Next Sunday (8:30) Jennifer and Jeremy LeFever
(11:00) Rella Farris

Prayer Thoughts

*Enable us, dear Lord, to develop beautiful spirits
that reflect your love and goodness. Amen.*

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by **Frank and Sharon Blake** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **19th wedding anniversary** and in memory of Shirley Collins.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Bob and Joyce Sawyer** to the glory of God and in honor of **Kathleen Powell's 99th birthday**.

Celebration Sorry there was no note last week. June and I were off helping our son and his new bride move.

Center The Celebration Center schedule is busy. On July 28th we hosted two Conference training events: *The Way of the Child* and *Companions in Christ*. Leta and Pat Shannon, assisted by Henry Bennett and Kay Fries, catered the event with profits benefiting the kitchen account. Thanks to all four. Last week and next week, the Holts are hosting the Menchville High Girls Volleyball Team while the High School Gym is being repaired. August is light but includes the start of Gym Jams for the UMYF on August 12, a Living Word Drama Ministry “get acquainted party” on August 19, and Operation Breaking Through Awards luncheon on August 31.

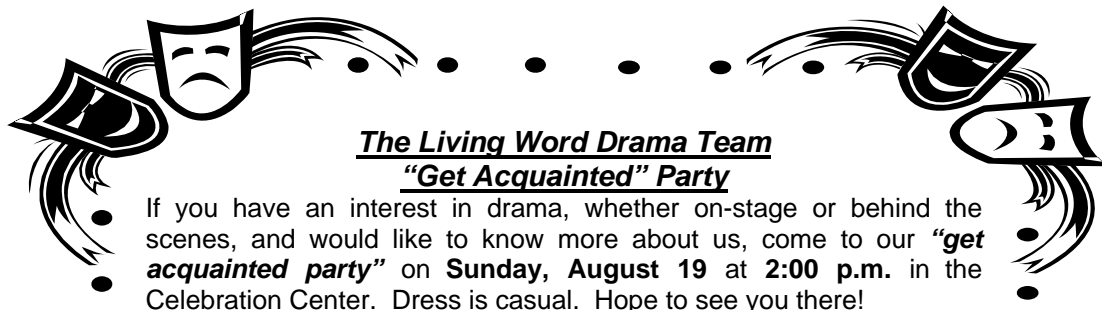
Chatter Thanks to Bob Williams, Matt Thompson, and Henry Bennett for investigating the soft spots in the floor of the altar area. The problem, not structural termite or dry rot damage, was easily fixed by replacing some plywood. The team will take a look at the stained glass window sill. Let’s pray that problem can as easily be repaired.

My search for a replacement refrigerator for the small kitchen has not gone as quickly as I’d hoped. If you hear of a restaurant going out of business, please let me know so I can try and negotiate for their equipment. Otherwise, I’ll keep searching for a good used one. A new one is over \$2,500 and we certainly don’t want to spend that much.

Some folks have asked about my schedule. I wish I could set office hours but it seems flexibility is important to this job. I try to take Fridays off so June and I can get things done. If I’m not here, I’m on call. I can be reached by email at dmunro79@cs.com, at home, on my cell, or by voice mail at church at 877-2270.

Church Council Meeting

The **Church Council** meets on **Thursday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Every member of the Council is expected to attend as a part of their responsibility for the entire congregation. If you are unable to attend (work, vacation, whatever), please arrange for a substitute from your committee or group. With the cooperation of all, our Council will be productively about the work God has for our church family.



The Living Word Drama Team “Get Acquainted” Party

If you have an interest in drama, whether on-stage or behind the scenes, and would like to know more about us, come to our “**get acquainted party**” on **Sunday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Celebration Center. Dress is casual. Hope to see you there!

- We will “officially” announce our fall production and audition dates
- Light refreshments will be served

Youth Stuff

Thursday - Ultimate Bible Study Begins (6-8 p.m.) Combo of Ultimate Frisbee and Bible Study for all Youth

Saturday - Youth Water Country Day (10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

Next Sunday - Gym Jam in the Celebration Center (2-5 p.m.) Just hanging out and playing basketball, volleyball, whatever!

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

- **Gym Jam** in the Celebration Center - Sunday, August 26 (2-5 p.m.) Just hanging out and playing basketball, volleyball, whatever!

- **UMYF Back to School Night** - Sunday, August 26 (5-6 pm right after the Gym Jam).

Let’s get everyone together to welcome in our new 6th grades and new 9th graders!

The “experienced” kids give the newbies survival tips for their new schools and the new year.

Middle School Mission Week Cancelled. Unfortunately, due to low registration (we had 6 youth interested - minimum group size is 20) and a lack of sufficient adults to make the trip, we had to cancel this year’s Middle School Mission Week at Westview on the James. Any registration money already turned in will be refunded. We’ll be looking for another opportunity for the Middle Schoolers.

Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)

- We will be meeting at the Mingee’s home for our regular Wednesday night dinner and a devo at 6:30 p.m. On August 8, we’ll meet at the Celebration Center for pizza, faith sharing and volleyball from 6:30 p.m. till ??
- Friday, August 10th—serving dinner at Peninsula Rescue Mission
- Saturday, August 11th—day at the beach. Call Liceagas for details.
- Sunday, August 12th—worship together at 11:00 a.m. service followed by lunch at Plaza Azteca
- Sunday School hour (9:45)—we’ll start looking at Old Testament stories with new eyes!

We would love to have you join us for any or all events. If you have questions, please contact either Gerry or Gloria Mingee or Marisol or Carlos Liceaga.

Counters Needed

We are currently in need of **one counter** for the **2nd and 3rd Sunday** of each month for the **11:00 a.m. service**. If you can serve in this capacity, please call Joe Young .

Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will have their annual dinner out tomorrow night, **August 6, 6:30 p.m.**, at Tuscany Ristorante Italiano, 12638 Jefferson Avenue.

Celebration Service



The Celebration Service is coming into view. We have been busy forming a launch team as well as interviewing persons for the music ministry. We will have a special praise service on **Saturday, September 8th at 6:33 p.m.** based on **Matthew 6:33 “Seek Ye First”**. If you would like to be a part of the launch team or serve in another capacity for this service, please see Pastor Sonja for more information. A Celebration Service presentation will be completed soon and will be available to everyone.

**Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church
Church Council Members 2007**

Evans, John	Church Council Chair
Ellis, Dave	Assistant to the Council Chair
Claus, Judy	Church Council Secretary
Plymale, Steve	Pastor
Oliver, Sonja	Pastor
Stockberger, Carole	Minister of Pastoral Care
Williams, Page	Director of Music Ministry
At Lee, Dick	Director of Youth Ministry
Turner, Gerry	Director of Children's and Family Ministry
Munro, Dave	Coordinator of Ministries
Mitchell, Josie	Lay Leader

Ministry Coordinators (Chair or designated member of the ministry committee)

Herman, Valerie	Outreach Committee Chair
Wilhite, Pat	Worship Committee Chair
Slocum, Gail	Witness Committee Chair
Fries, Kay	Nurture Committee Chair
Lively, Leah	Education Committee Chair

Administrative Representatives (Chair or designated member of the committee)

Six, Marsha	Communications Chair
Stall, Debbie	Staff-Parish Relations Chair
Reid, Nolan	Finance Committee Chair
Ellis, Sharon	Lay Leadership Chair
Loudermilk, Dave	Trustee Chair or Trustee Representative
Powell, Jack; Thompson, Matt	Youth Representatives
Comer, Ann Marie	Treasurer
Townsend, Fred	President United Methodist Men
Munro, June	President United Methodist Women
Gloss, Blair	ECMS Representative
Corliss, Jim	Chair, Building Committee
Hansen, Gwen	Chair, Building Finance Committee
Bradley, Lisa	Treasurer, Building Finance Committee
Reid, Nolan and Clara	Lay Delegate, Annual Conference

At Large Representatives

2007	Bennett, Henry	2008	Greer, William	2009	Wilcox, Nathan
	Fries, Bill		Sykes, David		Quigley, Billie
	Keafer, Debbie		Scott-Wrenn, Dorothy		Cochrane, Tom
	Ployd, Trisha		Rodgers, Chip		



New Pictorial Directory

Many of you have asked when we're going to do a new pictorial directory. **We're doing it!** Please plan to have your picture taken. More information will be given to you in the next few weeks. The photography dates are **September 25 - 27** and **October 16 - 17**.

Help Wanted: Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Ministry

Our Upward ministry will begin this fall. We need help in these areas:

- (1) **Publicity.** Upward has provided us with 5,000 flyers that describe the ministry and include registration information. We are especially interested in reaching children who do not currently attend church. Take flyers to give to your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors who have children in grades K-6. Flyers are available in Jim Rogers' box in the church office.
- (2) **Volunteers.** We need prayer partners, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, concessions workers, set-up crew, advertising help and devotion leaders. Signup sheets with job descriptions are on the board in the church office. Please help where you can. Most jobs require only one or two hours on a Saturday.
- (3) **Scholarships.** We want to provide scholarships for families who cannot afford for their children to participate. If you would like to help, make your check out to WMUMC and indicate Upward Scholarships on the memo line.
- (4) **Portable Basketball Goals.** We learned that to accommodate as many teams as we can (our goal is 28 teams this fall), we will have to play cross-court for the teams with younger children. To do this will require the purchase of four portable basketball goals that were not in the original budget and will cost approximately \$2,000 for the four. If you would like to help, make checks payable to WMUMC and indicate Upward Basketball Goals on the memo line.

Thanks for your support!

Erin At Lee's Church Plant Support Luncheon

Sunday, August 19th, 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall - Come out and hear what God is doing in the city of Richmond! Erin At Lee has recently joined the staff of a church plant in downtown Richmond, reaching out specifically to the VCU student population. She will be sharing about how our church family can be involved in supporting this new ministry, and partnering in their efforts to fulfill the great commission in this dynamic field. Lunch will be provided for all who attend!

Shop With a Cop

The Newport News city police Christmas program, **Shop With a Cop**, is in need of supporters. They are asking for donations to help cover the expense of \$200 per child for the children who are accepted into the Shop With a Cop program. If you are interested in making a donation of any amount, make your check out to WMUMC and mark *Shop With a Cop* on the memo line.

Housewarming

The Barb Liddick Circle would like to invite you to a **housewarming shower** on **Sunday, August 26th, at 2:00 p.m.** for **Kesa Rios, Kassandra and Miyoko Carpenter**. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target and Wal-mart. Light refreshments will be served.

