

Weekly Planner for September 23-29, 2007

23	8:30 a.m.	Worship
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	4:30 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	5:45 p.m.	UM Children's Fellowship
	6:30 p.m.	Living Fully, Dying Well
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
24	9:00 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
Mon	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 p.m.	District UMM Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
25	9:30 a.m.	ECMS:Music Makers:At Home in World
Tue	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Craft Workshop
	1:30 p.m.	ECMS:Music Makers:At Home World
	3:00-9:30 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Sessions
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 1
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 1
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
26	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
Wed	9:30 a.m.	ECMS:Cycle of Seasons-Wind Dancers
	10:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	3:00-9:30 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Sessions
	4:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	4:45 p.m.	Junior Choir
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers
	5:45 p.m.	"Brown bag" meal/fellowship; Bible study begins 6:30
	6:15 p.m.	Way of the Child
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
27	9:30 a.m.	ECMS:Cycle of Seasons-Wind Dancers
Thu	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	3:00-9:30 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Sessions
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS:Music Makers:Around the World
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 2
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
28	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	7:30 p.m.	Extreme Makeover You Edition at Woodside High School
29	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Upward Registration
Sat	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Back-to-School Roundup
	2:00 p.m.	Extreme Makeover You Edition at Woodside High School
	7:30 p.m.	Extreme Makeover You Edition at Woodside High School
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—September 23, 2007

We come to exult in God's glory and loving kindness. Please know that you are important to us, and we welcome you here in the name of Christ.

Please see an usher if you need large print bulletins or hearing devices to amplify the sound for use during the worship services.

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)	Jane Shaffer, Joan Call, Beth Murray, Mary Ann Hoye
Greeters:	(8:30)		Donna Cox and Tracy Cox (11:00) Sharon Ellis and Debbie Stall
Junior Church Today	(8:30)		Judy Wilson (11:00) Sharon Ellis
Next Sunday	(8:30)		Al Dorner (11:00) David Ellis

Prayer Thoughts

Merciful God, assure us of your grace, and encourage us as we worship and prepare to serve you with faithfulness.

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by **Tom and Mary Ellen Cochran** to the glory of God and in honor of **their wedding anniversary**, and the **wedding anniversary of Dave and Barbara Amaker and Jim and Lane Rogers**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Sue and Shaun Kelley** on the death of Sue's father, John Cantbury.

Prayer Concerns:

Care Facility: Bob Dymond, Lois Eason, Paul Green, Bill Mason, Priscilla McCoig, Evelyn McKay, Vera Rhudy

Hospital:

Home: Tim Claus, Betty Davenport, Ken DeVault, Bob & Kitty DeWees, Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Kay Fippinger, Russell and Pearl Fitzgerald, Nellie Hall, Kathy Joyce, John Mancil, Beverly Mayeaux Judy McConnell, Faith Ogilvie, Millie Osborne, Elaine Phillips, Ted and Betty Potter, Jean Scott, Jim Topping, Dave Turner, Sonny Wood

Other: Sue Kelley - death of her father

Deployed Military: Marc Cerri, Kenneth Carter, Brent Legreid, Jason Setliff

Relationship Missionary: All of our missionaries

Lectionary Readings: Psalm 79:1-9, Jeremiah 8:18-9:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Celebration Center Chatter This weekend was the beginning of Upward basketball and cheerleading. It's not too late to be part of this great ministry. Please pray about how you can use your gifts in working with children and their families. You just might be the difference in bringing a family to Christ!

One of the great problems we have is so many children and their parents wanting to be involved with Upward. It means we had to buy extra goals so we can play cross court for the little ones. The problem is we have to store them when we use the CC for other activities. While we have storage space behind the curtain it is getting crowded. If you need to set up or take down tables or chairs **PLEASE** look for the storage diagrams on the walls behind the curtain. We have to be able to get to things without moving other things out of the way, so putting things back in the right spot will save other folks time and sweat. If you have a better idea on how to store things please let me know and we'll talk it through. Dave Munro, dmunro79@verizon.net,

The Great Christian Books Class

On October 7, the Great Christian Books Sunday School class will begin a study of **Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time**. Pastor Steve will teach the first session.

Addresses for Supporting our Long Term Missionaries

Erin At Lee is working with a team to start a church in Richmond with special emphasis on the VCU students. **Make check out to: Aletheia. For/Memo/Note: Aletheia Richmond-Erin At Lee.** **Megan Neal** will be digging wells in Bolivia and Africa through Water for All (WFA). **Make check out to: Southland Baptist Church. For/Memo/Note: Megan Neal-WFA money. Address: Southland Baptist Church, Attn: Dana Newton, 4300 Meadow Creek Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904.**

Want to Know More About the United Methodist Church?

Want to know how we are organized, where the church is located around the world, how we spend our money, how we are divided up in the USA and much, much more. Our United Methodist brochure, "who we are...where we are...and how we serve," an 8 1/2 x 11 publication about the United Methodist Church, is available in the narthex. Please feel free to take as many as you would like.

Green Church Committee

We've formed a Green Church Committee and we are likely to be one of the first green churches in the Conference! The committee is chaired by Pastor Sonja and members are Darley Storey, Frances Topping, Beth Cumming, Dave and June Munro. We've met the Conference requirements for caring for God's creation in worship, Learning and teaching, lifestyle and community involvement.

Teachers Needed

We need teachers for the **2 year old nursery** and the **kindergarten class**. The kindergarten position is for two weeks a month. If you are interested in helping, contact Paul Evans.

The current **Warwick Weekly** is available online every week at www.wmumc.org. Also available on the website are **past copies** of the Warwick Weekly. Thank you, **John Evans**.

Youth Stuff

Today - SYATP Rally at First Baptist Church (meet at our church at 6:30 p.m. to take the bus over—starts at 7:00 p.m. The first-ever Peninsula SYATP Rally!!! Music, special guest speaker, freebies!! Invite your friends and come get some motivation for making this year's SYATP the best ever at your school! Expect to return around 9:00 p.m. Youth Choir will run later than usual before we leave. See flier on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Wednesday - SYATP - Your School...Your Flagpole...and You! (30 minutes before first bell at your school) **At your school's flagpole—A circle of prayer for your school (yep—out where everyone can see you!)...for more info check out www.syatp.org**

Saturday - Extreme Makeover "You" Edition (at Woodside High School)

A Peninsula District revival event over the whole weekend—check out www.yourxmo.com
Special Saturday Events:

- Walk-A-Thon to benefit the Lackey Free Clinic—10:00 a.m. at Charles Brown Park in Yorktown (need to get there on your own)
- Youth Service—2:00 p.m. at Woodside High School—bus will leave from WMUMC at 1:30 p.m.

Next Sunday - Gym Jam!! (Tunes, volleyball, dodge ball, Frisbee, and more!!) 5-8 p.m. in the Celebration Center

Updates & Upcoming Stuff...Check the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and Signup Sheets:

- **High School Bible Study beings October 3rd** - Wednesday nights—7-9 p.m. (study begins at 7:30) at the At Lee's house.
- **Camping Overnight Trip Postponed.** We're rescheduling the Camping Overnight from 9-15/16 to sometime in Oct or early Nov...stay tuned
- **Middle School Missions Weekend**—Fri-Sun Oct 19-31 at Westview on the James—cost for Youth Group Members: \$45.
Check out <http://www.vaumc.org/index.cfm/fa/content.view/menuID/2928.htm> and click on the flier link for more details
- **Youth Missions Fundraiser Dinners** (spaghetti or something else!) will begin in October on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)

- We have moved our dinner and a devo night to **Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m. This week we will meet at the church. In October we will meet at the Minge's.
- Sunday School hour (9:45)—we're looking at Old Testament stories with new eyes!
- Harvest of Hope Gleaning weekend for young adults October 5-7. Join us in Keezletown, VA or carpool from the church as we glean fields for St. Andrew's Harvest of Hope. Cost is \$50 for the weekend. Contact Gerry or Gloria Minge (mingee@cox.net) to register. A deposit of \$25 is requested. See Harvest of Hope website for more information (www.endhunger.org/hoh_schedule.htm).

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

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

Thank You

A very sincere “thank you” for the kindness and concern all our friends at Warwick Memorial gave to Bob and me during his illness and the support and comfort given to me after his death. Surely the true spirit of Christianity is alive in this church. **Anne Greene**

We appreciate all the kindness you have shown and the cards we received in the recent death of Paul’s mother. Thank you. **Paul and Stella Ramsey**

Thank you for the cards, food, calls and especially for the prayers and comforting thoughts during the time of the death of Cecil Tanner Stevick. **Katie Tanner-Barker; Cindy, Lee and Crystal Skaggs**

To my wonderful church family: Thank you very much for your guidance, recommendation, prayers and financial support for my mission trip to the Holy Land with Rev. Wes Astin and the Ferrum College team. I am very excited about this opportunity to grow and share “from Holy Sites to Holy Living.” **Deborah McClain**

Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

The UMW are continuing to hold weekly craft workshops on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in preparation for our annual **Cookie Walk/Craft Sale on December 1, 2007**.

In the past, our proceeds have gone to support mission projects such as: Honduras Medical Mission, ASP, Boys and Girls Club, Menchville House, Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts, youth projects and many more.

We encourage **ALL** members of the congregation to contribute their time and talents to produce handmade or homemade items at our workshops or at home.

This is our major fund raising project to benefit Warwick Memorial missions. **We need your help!**

Medications Needed for Mission Trip

Virginia Taylor is going on a mission trip from January 13 through February 2, 2008 to Uganda and Kenya to minister to children with HIV/AIDS. If you would like to help her with supplies she would like to take with her, please see Virginia. The following items she would like to take to HIV/AIDS victims. If you can contribute any of these items, please bring them to the library.

Pepcid, Tagamet, Zantac, Imodium, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Baby Aspirin, Vitamins, Cortaid, Lotrimin, Aloe Crème 100%, Children’s Claritin, Benadryl, Robitussin DM, Band Aids, Neosporin, Polysporin, Topical Benadryl, Orajel, Pedialyte mix

The Festival of Church Music

The Festival of Church Music, co-sponsored by CNU’s United Campus Ministries (United Methodist, Presbyterian, and others), will be at **4:00 PM on Sunday, October 7** at Hidenwood Presbyterian Church. The Festival will celebrate 25 years of United Campus Ministries at CNU. Heavy Hors D’oeuvres, courtesy of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, will be served immediately following the program. This is a fund raising event in support of the United Campus Ministries at CNU.

Walk for TEAM DUCO!

Here is an opportunity to help DUCO by walking in The Human Race, Tuesday, November 20, 2007, anytime from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Individual or group walkers can help this worthwhile ministry raise funds by inviting others to financially sponsor them to walk (at one’s own pace) through the scenic Celebration in Lights at Newport News Park. Walker Envelopes are available at DUCO. All details will be provided. Put on your walkin’ shoes and call DUCO today at 877-6211.

Text for Anthems

(8:30) Train Up a Child

1. Train up a child in the way that he should go that he will never depart.
Train up a child in the way and she will grow with the word in her heart.
2. Train up a child as you teach him right from wrong, as he follows the word.
Train up a child as you lead her to be strong, be strong in the Lord.
Feed them truth, guide the way, teach them promises God has made, that they may live in God’s love and grace. Many voices call, many things may draw them far away.
Though their paths may go far away from home, the word shall remain in their hearts.
Train up a child; your rewards will go beyond the days you live.
Raise them in love; generations will be blest by the love that you give.
Feed them truth, show the way, teach the promises God has made, that they will carry on to train up a child, and they will live in God’s love forever.

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(11:00) Open Thou Mine Eyes

Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see. Open Thou mine ears and I shall hear.
Incline me heart, I shall desire, order my steps and I shall walk the ways of Thy commandments.
Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see, Open Thou mine ears and I shall hear.
Incline my heart, I shall desire, order my steps and I shall walk the ways of Thy commandments.
O Lord my God be Thou to me a God that I may love You, that I may serve You, that I may worship You and adore you, that I may follow You, that I may look to You.
Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see, Open Thou mine ears and I shall hear.
Incline my heart, I shall desire, order my steps and I shall walk the ways of Thy commandments.

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(11:00) Train Me Up in the Way I Should Go

Train me up in the way I should go and then when I am grown, I’ll remember!
For God has promised that if we hide his word in our heart, though someday we may leave your side, from his ways we will not depart.
So, train me up in the way I should go and then when I am grown, I’ll remember!

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Junior Church Volunteers Needed!

Again, we said we wanted more children—well, now we have them and we need help. Sign up to help with Junior Church, 8:30 or 11:00 service, one Sunday every other month. Ms. Gerry will be in the narthex following worship to sign up volunteers.

Speaking of children...

Do you know about **WORM**, the rotation model we are using for our Elementary Sunday School and **The Way of the Child**, the spiritual formation experience for elementary children? Both are exciting new programs and information about each is on display in the section of the Fellowship Hall closest to the old kitchen. WORM is offered every Sunday morning, and The Way of the Child is offered every Wednesday evening. See the display today; learn more about your church’s ministry with our children.

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Registration
Saturday, September 29, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center

Denbigh Days A Success

Denbigh Days was a success thanks to many folks! We were able to pass out the Upward brochures and tell youngsters and their parents about the upcoming registration. We also welcomed people to join us at church and passed out helium balloons and candy.

A special thanks to those listed below:

- **Donna Jones** for providing the church literature and information for us to pass out.
- **Beth Murray and ABZ Rental**—for use of the tent, two helium tanks, tables, and chairs.
- **Marsha Six** for getting the church banner done and **Fred Dowis** for making the banner (it turned out great).
- **Marsha Six** for putting together the church picture board – it looked very good!
- Those who came to help the day of the event:
Jim Rogers with all the Upward literature, uniforms, etc.; Karin & Jerry Mullins; Joyce & Henry Bennett; Debby Beamer; Donna Shafer; Kay Fries; Trish & Bob Williams; Judy Hackett; June Munro; Ellis Family – Sharon, Dave, Zach & Beth; Maria Cory; Josie Mitchell

We appreciate each one who took the time from their busy schedules to help. Blessings to all!
The Witness Team

Kairos #10 Prison Ministry Experience Scheduled This October

Friends...on October 25-28, Jay Slocum will again be inside Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, VA serving on a Kairos Prison Ministry Team. Jay will be sharing God's unconditional love with 42 residents and witness the awesome power of God's healing and transforming grace. In order to demonstrate God's love during this weekend, the Team is allowed to bring into prison 6,000 dozen home made cookies (100 dozen per team member), posters, hand written cards and letters and hand drawn placemats. It will tremendously bless this ministry to receive these items.

Monetary contributions are always welcome. The sponsorship of a candidate is suggested at \$125.00 which covers the complete cost of one candidate's attendance. Sponsors will receive an acknowledgement of their donation, a letter from the Kairos Weekend Leader, a letter from the person they sponsored, and a newsletter with highlights of the weekend. Please make checks payable to Kairos and write Greensville in the memo area.

Feel free to contact Jay for further information at jsloc@verizon.net.

Immediate Help Needed—Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers

Calling all **volunteer** nurses, counselors, baby room organizers, data entry persons, and other individuals with administrative skills! We need your help in both the Hampton and Williamsburg Centers to carry out the work the Lord has placed us here to do. Come and learn as you volunteer your time. You are the Lord's hands and feet. Won't you help us be a blessing to many? Contact Angie Hopkins at 827-0303, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We'll be waiting for your call!

Also, a part-time paid position is available: Marketing Assistant at Hampton Office (requires some fundraising skills). Contact Karen McClung at 827-0303, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



If you have an appointment this week to have your picture taken for the directory, don't forget to come at your assigned time. There are no make-up days. If you need to change your time for any reason, call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263.

Living Fully, Dying Well

8 week study taught by Sandy Marcuson

Sundays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Begins today. Ends Sunday, November 11

Limited to 12 students (sign-up sheet available in the church office.)

Our best decisions about life's important events are seldom made in a time of crisis. Living Fully and Dying Well is a resource designed to assist us in making careful, wise and prayerful preparation for meeting life's most important moments. In this study, participants will learn how to face openly and unafraid the benefits and limitations of aging and end of life decisions.

Designed for persons contemplating end-of-life decisions and preparations, and those who love and care for them, the eight sessions include:

Living Fully	Theology of Aging
Our Culture of Aging	Finding Purpose and Meaning
Getting It All Together: Practical Decisions	Dying Well
What Happens When We Die	How Then Shall We Live

"Living fully is life's most rewarding gift. Young or old, rich or poor, at the peak of our powers or weakened by the limitations of age or disease, living fully is something that in our better moments we all desire and with God's help can all achieve. ... Just as we cannot live fully without serious consideration of life and its meaning, we cannot die well without consideration of death and its meaning for us all." from *Living Fully*.

This study invites individual reflection in the midst of Christian community where a group of persons can make use of input from presenters of various disciplines who share their ideas on the subject (this input comes from viewing a DVD). I think this study is unique in that it enables persons to address the issues of death and dying as a part of life. One participant said: "This is an outstanding book by Bishop Rueben Job and should be used to open dialogue in an area that has too long been neglected." Another said: "I like the way it tackles every aspect of aging - the practical, spiritual, physical, and psychological. It is a resource that has been needed for some time and it is done extremely well. Thank you for producing it and thank you for making it available to our churches."

Participant books are available in the office at \$10.00 each (make checks payable to WMUMC).