

## Weekly Planner for July 5-11, 2009

5 (Sun)	8:30am 9:45 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon 5:30 pm 8:00 pm	Worship-Welcome Pastors Bill and Jessie Sunday School Worship-Welcome Pastors Bill and Jessie Church Conference Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous
6 (Mon)	<b>Church Office Closed for July 4th Holiday</b>	
7 (Tue)	7:00 pm	Staff-Parish Relations Committee
8 (Wed)	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00-8:00 pm	TOPS Mothers Nurturing Mothers Family Movie Night—free movies and popcorn!
9 (Thu)	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Sewing Group Children's Council Finance Committee Alcoholics Anonymous
10 (Fri)	9:00 am 12:45 pm	Youth to King's Dominion for King's Fest Children's Summer Creation Excursion
11 (Sat)	Senior High Mission Trip to Montana begins Honduras Medical Mission Trip begins 4:00-7:00 pm Church-wide Family Picnic at Riverview Farm Park 8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous	



### Indoor Yard Sale to Benefit Children July 18, 2009 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Children and Family Ministries of Warwick Memorial is having a "Yard Sale" in the Celebration Center.

Various community non-profit agencies will participate with proceeds going toward their programs to help children. Information about the work of each agency will be available.

Refreshments will be sold by Warwick Memorial UMC to support the Children's Ministries.

Start collecting items you wish to donate for the sale. Look for more information next week. If you have questions, call Ms. Gerry.

## Warwick Weekly—July 5, 2009

**We gather as children of our heavenly Creator. We warmly welcome everyone. Let us reach out our hands in fellowship and kindness to one another.**

**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 the 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 **Sharon Ellis** at [cutygrgal@cox.net](mailto:cutygrgal@cox.net).

### Serving Today

Ushers: (8:30) Dave Loudermilk, Bill Schregardus, Matt Thompson  
(11:00) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey

Greeters: (8:30) Nolan and Clara Reid  
(11:00)

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Lori Robertson  
(11:00) Melissa Jones

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Sharon Ellis  
(11:00) Sharon Ellis

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Tucker Bradley  
(11:00) Peyton Monnoyer and Madison Monnoyer

### Prayer Thoughts

*As we gather to worship, Lord, may every heart be open to your Spirit and the guidance you have for us today.*

### Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Warner and Charlotte Williams** to the glory of God and in memory of their parents.

### Prayer Concerns:

Care Facility: Kitty DeWees, Lois Eason, Paul Green, Ruby Lusby, Priscilla McCoig, Evelyn McKay, Darley Storey

Hospital: Marilyn Jackson - Mary Immaculate

Home: Vince and Marian Bonacci, Bill Brockett, Kristi Buckman, Paul Crawford, Celeste DeVault, Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Jim Hofler, Dot Johnson, Shaun Kelley, Tracy Lawrence, Paul Lowe, Beverly Mayeaux, Judy McConnell, Del Miller, Jerry Murray, Faith Ogilvie, Elaine Phillips, Harry Rountree, Harry Russell, Jean Scott, Jean Williams, Ann Woodward

Other:

Deployed Military: Tim Claus, Christopher Davidson, Alan Earley, Brent Legreid, Joe Mungin, Jack Nothstine

Relationship Missionary: Steve and Diantha Hodges, Kyles Ford, TN

Lectionary Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

COORDINATOR  
OF



MINISTRIES

**Welcome to Pastor Bill and Pastor Jessie!** With them arrive new insights and energy to move in new directions. I look forward to seeing where we go and how we grow as a congregation.

As we celebrate the birth of our way of life this weekend, I'm reminded that our freedom to worship isn't free. In 1776 all the colonies (except Pennsylvania) had a church that was the official church of that colony. Here in Virginia it was the Church of England (think Episcopal). As I read about what is going on in Iran – led by a Muslim cleric – or think about the problems between Israelis and Palestinians, I realize that our freedom to worship as we choose is a blessing that many do not have. So let us include in our prayers today those who cannot worship as they choose, those who are protecting our precious freedoms here and overseas and especially the founders who wrote that great Constitution so many years ago guided, in my opinion, by God.

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

### Church Conference - Today

There is a Church Conference scheduled **today, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service**. The purpose of this conference is to **“set the salaries” for our new pastors**. This conference will be very brief. This conference is a requirement of the IRS guidelines for our pastors and church.

### Looking Ahead

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 19**. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is planning a **WELCOME reception** for our new pastors on this date. **Pastor Bill Davidson and Pastor Jessie Squires** began their duties on July 1 and we want to give everyone an opportunity to get to know them and make them feel welcome. The reception will be held in the Celebration Center immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The entire church family is invited.



**Friday—Kings' Dominion, Friday, July 10** - the youth are planning a trip to King's Dominion for the Christian concert at King's Fest. If you want to go you must sign up or let Keith Robinson know by **Tuesday, July 7**, so that arrangements can be made for adult sponsors and transportation. I can only provide transportation and supervision for those who have **confirmed by July 7**. The group will leave the church at 9:00 am and return when the park closes. NOTE: **The church bus is not available that day so we will need to go by private autos. If you are a parent or adult who would be willing to go and drive, please let me know. We can only go if we have enough transportation and adult sponsors.**

**Saturday—July 11** - The Senior High Mission trip to Ashland, Montana begins. We will return on July 19. The deadline to register has passed, but please keep those going in your prayers, as we will be helping to repair homes for elderly and disabled folks who otherwise couldn't afford to have the work done.

**Saturday—July 11** - The church-wide family picnic is scheduled from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Riverview Farm Park. Ms. Gerry is looking for youth to help with the fun games (sack races, etc.) I have not had any responses from the emails I sent asking for help with this. If you can help, please let me know so I can pass that information along to Ms. Gerry. Thanks.

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

- **Gym-jams (fun nights): Our first gym-jam (fun night) at the church for this summer is July 13 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** The Celebration Center has been reserved so come enjoy this night of fun. There is no signup or cost for these get-togethers. We'll just enjoy some fun activities together to cut the boredom that summer brings. Make plans to come and bring a friend with you. This is a great way to introduce your friends to Warwick Memorial UMC! For information contact Keith or Amanda Crossett. Amanda is coordinating the July 13 fun night.

- **July 19** - There will be a reception to meet the new pastors. This will be held in the Celebration Center immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

- **July 25** - The Annual "Trash Bash" is planned from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Look for more details in the near future.

- **July 26** - The Junior High Mission trip to Winchester, VA begins. The team will return on August 1. The deadline to register has passed, but please keep those going in your prayers. The team will be helping repair homes for elderly and disabled folks who otherwise couldn't afford to have the work done.

- **LAST CALL: Graduating Youth Group Seniors** - If you are a graduating senior and you want to paint a block in the youth room let Keith Robinson know. If we can find a time and date (or dates) for the "Block Party" (where you decorate one of the cinder blocks on the Youth Room wall as a group) we'll do so. If we can't, you can do it solo. Let me know if you want to make your place on the wall.

### **Vacation Bible School “Thank You!”**

Our vacation Bible School was a huge success again this year thanks to the help of our wonderful volunteers. Our theme was CAMP E.D.G.E. (Experiencing and Discovering God Everywhere). Over 80 children participated and we collected **\$365.19** for the **United Methodist Children’s Fund**. Judging from the enthusiasm at Family Night, the children had a wonderful week learning songs and Bible verses, hearing Bible stories, making crafts and playing games. We want to thank our teachers; youth; nursery and snack helpers; audiovisual team; music, craft and recreation leaders; Bible storyteller; and set designer. A special thanks to Gerry Turner for providing guidance, Kim Mungin for baking cookies for Family Night, Donna Jones and Sandy Marcuson for helping with whatever we needed, and Crystal Skaggs for not only planning and executing recreation each day, but always being there at the end of each day to help. And thanks to all those who stayed Friday night to help put the Celebration Center and kitchen back in order. We couldn’t have made it work without the support and effort of all of you.

We also wish to thank **General Manager Diane Bevins at Texas Steakhouse** for coupons for the staff and the children. **Chick-fil-A** and **Play a Round of Golf and Games** also provided coupons. Thanks to these three businesses for their generosity.

Below is a list of our VBS volunteers.

Betty Potter and Linda Brooks, Co-Directors

Co-Directors:	Linda Brooks and Betty Potter
Staff Support:	Sandy Marcuson, Ken Marcuson, and Deborah McClain
Music Leader and Publicity:	Marsha Six
Bible Storyteller:	Mary Ellen Cochrane
Crafts:	Christi Girvin, Val Simonton
Snacks:	Cindy Skaggs, Elsie Bevins, Bettyann Deiters
Assembly Leaders:	Henry Bennett, Jim Rogers
Sound and Lighting Crew:	Paul Cummings, Joyce Bennett, Henry Bennett, Temple Moorehead, Brad Comer, Sherril Buckner
Historian:	Kim Rodgers
Office Staff:	Donna Jones
Set Design:	Rod Turner
Nursery:	Ellen Guthrie, Marjorie Wilkins, Kristi Wilson
Youth Workers:	Kelsea Angerbrant, Hannah Bradley, Caitlin Broccuto, Laneasna Creque, Katie Evans, Monét Freeman, Kamira Gabriel, Dylan Girvin, Tyler Jefferies, Chanté Lance, Shania Matthews, Danielle Mills, Zach Peifer, Elizabeth West, Darrell Wood

### **Green Church Tip**

Thinking of purchasing new electronics this summer? You might want to consider those that have been refurbished. They often sell for less than fifty percent of the regular price, and before they are resold they are put through an “intense defect-testing process.” In addition, they usually come with substantial warranties. Thus you can reduce landfill waste and also save money! Two sites that feature these products are [www.dyscern.com](http://www.dyscern.com) and [www.refurbdepot.com](http://www.refurbdepot.com).

### **New Bible Study**

The Covenant Sunday School Class (we meet in the Celebration Center) is beginning a new study entitled **Encountering Jesus**. We will discuss eight people whose lives were changed after they met Jesus. This study is centered around the hope that our faith provides when we encounter the bad times or emptiness that sometimes occur during our lives. For those of you not having those experiences, it will offer an opportunity to grow in your faith. There will be opportunities for much discussion as we share how each of us has changed in our faith walk. You can share as much or as little as you want. If you do not have a Sunday School Class, please come and join us.

### **Counter Needed**

A counter is needed for the **11:00 a.m. worship service on the first Sunday of each month**. If you can help, please call Joe Young or email him at [jwkyoung@cox.net](mailto:jwkyoung@cox.net).

### **Text for Anthems**

#### **You Are Welcome**

Jesus, you are welcome in this place. Come inhabit all our praise. We shall be Your house of grace. You are welcome in this place.  
Father, you are welcome on this day. Come as we prepare the way. We bring glory to Your name. You are welcome on this day.  
Oh, glory to the Father. Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one. You are welcome in this place!  
Spirit, You are welcome in my heart. Come and all Your love impart. Light in me a holy spark. You are welcome in my heart.  
Oh, glory to the Father. Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one. You are welcome in this place.  
Oh, seeker, you are welcome in this place. We are one in Christ’s embrace. Let this be your house of grace. You are welcome in this place.  
Oh, glory to the Father. Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one. You are welcome in my heart. You are welcome on this day. You are welcome in this place.

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#### **Alleluia**

Come adoring and confessing, Alleluia, Come to God, receive His blessing, Alleluia. God of God and King of Kings, Alleluia. Make of all wondrous things, alleluia. Sing we praises unto you, Alleluia. Amen.

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## **An Order for the Celebration of an Appointment**

Keith: Dear friends, today we welcome Bill and Jessie, who have been appointed to serve as pastors of Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church. We believe that they are well qualified and have been prayerfully and wisely appointed.

Bill and Jessie you have committed yourselves to live among us as bearers of the Word of God; ministers of the sacraments; and sustainers of love, order, and discipleship of the people of God.

Bill and Jessie: Today we reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Keith: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Bill and Jessie in these ministries?

**Congregation: We have committed ourselves, and we reaffirm our commitment.**

Keith: Let us pray.  
Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Bill and Jessie as our pastors. Give them and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presenter: Bill and Jessie, accept this Bible, and be among us as those who proclaim the Word.

Minister: Amen.

Presenter: Bill and Jessie, take this water, and baptize new Christians in this place.

Minister: Amen.

Presenter: Bill and Jessie, take this bread and cup, and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church.

Minister: Amen.

Minister: Bill and Jessie, receive this hymnal and Book of Worship, and guide us in our prayer and praise.

Minister: Amen.

Presenter: Bill and Jessie, receive this *Book of Discipline*, and strengthen our connections as United Methodists.

Minister: Amen.

Presenter: Bill and Jessie, receive this globe, and lead us in our mission to the community and the world.

Minister: Amen.

Jessie: Let us pray.

### **Minister and Congregation pray together:**

Lord God, bless the ministries of your church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bill: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

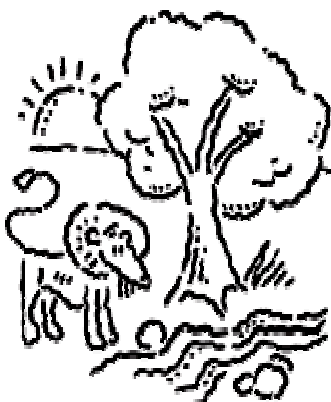


## Children and Family Ministry Activities



**Coming Soon! Free movies and popcorn!**  
\*Family Movie Nights  
Every Wednesday, beginning **July 8 through August 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** we will be showing contemporary family movies in the Celebration Center. Bring all your family, friends and neighbors for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Starting Friday, **July 10 and continuing through August 21**, children ages 6-11 may participate in **Children's Summer Creation Excursions**. Each Friday children and their leaders will meet at the church at **12:45 p.m.** to experience God's creation, returning 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. depending on the activity. **Total cost for all activities is \$20** (scholarships available if needed-see Ms. Gerry) and may be paid at the beginning of the season or week to week. Enrollment is limited to 20 children (first come first served). If there is more interest we will try to make arrangements to include more children.



### Church Picnic



**Church Picnic. Saturday, July 11, 4:00 p.m. at Riverview Farm Park.** The Children and Family Ministry Council will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Please bring salads, vegetables, and desserts to share. Everyone is welcome. There is a playground for children and games will be provided. Good fun, food and fellowship for everyone! Don't miss it.

### Eight is Enough

Eight is Enough is a great opportunity for our congregation 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 July, August, September, and October 2009. The first name \* indicates the person(s) to call the others on the list and coordinate the date/place for the first dinner.

#### Sweet Cakes

\*Jim Corliss  
Cliff and Doris Swilley  
Fred and Dean Townsend  
Jim and Shirley Crittenden  
Elton and Carol Bennett

#### Snickers

\*Kay Fries  
\*Lynne Enos  
Ted and Betty Potter  
Eugene and Helen Wingo  
Carol Hollingsworth  
Judy Claus

#### Sweet and Sours

\*Josie Mitchell  
Blair and Nancy Gloss  
Tom and Mary Ellen Cochrane  
Margie Pillow  
Dave and June Munro

#### Honey Buns

\*Diane Jones  
Jim and Beth Cumming  
Mike and Heather DePremio  
John and Christine Griggs  
Kay Krusie  
Barry Ferguson

#### Tutti Fruities

\*Ralph and Doris Comer  
Bill and Joan Brockett  
Henry and Joyce Bennett  
Gary and Glenda Green

#### Lunch Bunch

\*Anne Greene  
Kay Fippinger  
Elaine Phillips  
Nancy Setty  
Regina Burkhammer  
Doris Comer  
Betty Davenport  
Juanita Slack  
Sue Holliday

#### Lunchables

\*Ruth McGhee  
Lahoma Hart  
Mickey Mancil  
Frances Topping  
Janie Rogers  
Betty Wilkerson  
Julia Frank  
Jeanette Turner

#### Jaw Breakers

\*Cathy Haskell  
Belinda Gaskins  
Beth Murray  
Bonnie Turner  
Carol Hollingsworth  
Cindy Skaggs  
Debbie DeGood  
Judy Wilson  
Karen Minetree  
Linda McLawhorn  
Lynne Enos  
Mary Ann Hoyer  
Norma Coleman  
Shirl MacKay  
Linda Brooks