

Weekly Planner for August 9-15, 2009

9 (Sun)	8:30am 9:45 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm 8:00 pm	Worship Sunday School Worship Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous
10 (Mon)	9:00 am 6:00-8:00 pm	Senior Breakfast Club UMW Brochure Group
11 (Tue)	6:00-8:00 pm 7:00 pm	Training for Military Spouse Luncheon Lay Leadership Committee
12 (Wed)	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00-8:00 pm 6:00-9:00 pm	TOPS Mothers Nurturing Mothers Family Movie Night – free movies and popcorn! Alpha Training
13 (Thu)	Church office open until noon only 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Sewing Group Children's Council Finance Committee Alcoholics Anonymous
14 (Fri)	Church office open until noon only 12:45 pm	Children's Summer Creation Excursion
15 (Sat)	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous



Drama Auditions

Drama Ministry to Present "Steel Magnolias"

The Living Word Drama Ministry is proud to announce that our fall play will be "**Steel Magnolias**". This is our first attempt at a Broadway type show and we are ready to buckle down for some hard work to accomplish this ambitious production.

We plan to hold **auditions for the 6 female leads on August 28th and 29th at 7:00PM**. The rehearsal schedule will roughly consist of four nights a week until the **production on October 23 through 25th**. All are welcome to audition!

Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to create some positive buzz in your communities so that our attendance will be better than ever. The fall production is our main fundraiser and allows our ministry to continue throughout the year to reach others for Christ. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Warwick Weekly—August 9, 2009

It our goal to be the family of God. Therefore, we encourage everyone to welcome and greet warmly all who worship in this house of God.

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.

Serving Today

Ushers: (8:30) Matt Keafer, Jerry Haynes, Jim Crittenden, Jimmy Dunn
(11:00) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Josie Mitchell
(11:00)

Junior Church Today: (8:30) John and Ellen Guthrie
(11:00) Rella Farris

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Linda Brooks

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Eden Moorehead
(11:00) Dillan Dodson

Prayer Thoughts

We are your children, heavenly Creator. Come close, as a parent touching a child. Help us know that we have been with you.

Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Dave and Barbara Amaker** to the glory of God and in honor of their **Warwick Memorial Church family**.

Please note: I will be gone for a few days vacation on August 13-14 and 17-18. The church office will only be open from 9:00-12:00 on those mornings. Any information for the bulletin for August 16 should be given to me by **noon on Tuesday, August 11**. Thanks! Donna Jones

Prayer Concerns:

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

Hospital:

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

Other:

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

Relationship Missionary: Judy Matheny - Gary, WV

Lectionary Readings:

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130
Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51



COORDINATOR OF MINISTRIES On Tuesday I found the following note from Henry Bennett. Clearly I need more help in keeping an eye on what's going on in the CC.

- Can lights left on – low intensity by whoever used the CC Monday
- Exit door on SW corner was open
- Fire extinguisher near exit needs recharging
- Someone skidding bicycles on CC floor and leaving marks
- Thermostat found on floor

Ministries Securing the building continues to be a problem. If you are here at night, please make sure all lights are off and all doors are closed and locked before you leave. Drive around the building and look for any security problems. **Taking good care of our facility is the responsibility of the entire church family.** Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Local Mission: Epes Elementary School

In this economy, cutbacks, layoffs, and budgets cuts are forcing each of us to tighten our financial belts. And Epes Elementary School is no exception with decreases in funding in so many areas. Now that school will be opening soon, many of the families in the Epes School district are finding it a challenge just to provide the basic school supplies for their children.

Let's help our neighborhood school during this difficult time. Just pick up a few extra supplies and drop them in the bin labeled "Local Missions" located in the Celebration Center gathering area. We would like to collect the following items from **August 9 until September 6.**

Epes School Supplies Needed:

Masking Tape, Glue sticks, Push Pins
Construction Paper, Copy Paper
Highlighters (assorted 5 colors), Dry Erase Markers (assorted 12 colors),
Vis-a-Vis Markers (assorted 4 colors),
Small Pencil Sharpeners,
Chalk, Kindergarten Pencils (large round--no erasers),
Pencils, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Pens

Thanks for your generosity!

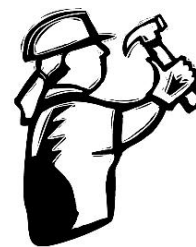
Local Missions Committee



4 His Glory in Concert

If you haven't heard **4 His Glory**, the men's quartet from Warwick Memorial, you have an opportunity to hear them on **August 26** at Olivet Christian Church (just down the street at 14425 Old Courthouse Way). The **concert is at 7:00 p.m.** and will be preceded by an Ice Cream Social at 6:00 p.m. The congregation at Olivet invites you to join them and Christians from other churches for this evening of fellowship and music.

For further information, see any of the quartet members (Keith Robinson, Brad Kiehner, Dave Amaker, Roger Lett, Ryan Williams, Ken Jones) or see Donna in the church office.



Habitat for Humanity contact Carlos Liceaga.

Habitat for Humanity

We have been offered the opportunity to work on a house being built in our area for one day in January. Anyone 16 years or older is invited. There will be a professional construction supervisor there to train and guide the volunteers. You can also help by providing lunch to the volunteers. Take this opportunity to invite others from outside the church! There is a sign up sheet on the Outreach bulletin board just outside of the choir room and there will be sign up sheets in the Sunday School classes. For questions

The Hamptons — Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous

Travel with the Breakfast Club on October 13-15 to enjoy a tour of **The Hamptons**. You will have breakfast in bed one morning plus visit many exciting places in the area including the Phipps Estate, Westbury Gardens, Shelter Island, Stony Brook Village and a Whaling Museum. The cost for the three day, two night trip is \$429.00. For more information or reservations, call Norma McCartney .

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.

Budget Requests for 2010 Due

Reminder: **All budget requests for 2010 are due on Thursday.** Please put the requests in the Finance Box in the Church Office or email them to Joe Young at jwkyoung@cox.net.

Thank You

To the Congregation: I am so grateful to you for all the beautiful flowers delivered to my home, notes you sent me and for all the visits from Carole. God bless you. **Hester Dymond**

Lay Leadership Committee

The Lay Leadership Committee will meet on **Tuesday, August 11, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Aldersgate classroom. I look forward to seeing you there. Ann Barley, chair

God's Promises Puppet Ministry

A meeting/practice of God's Promises Puppet Ministry will be held on **Wednesday, August 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** Any new interested folks are welcome to join us and be part of this wonderful ministry. We will be practicing to perform for the children at the military spouse luncheon on August 29. Any questions, please call Linda Carrithers.



Free movies and popcorn!

Every Wednesday, 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.

Children's Summer Creation Excursions

On Fridays, 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.



This week, **August 14**, we will be going to **Huntington Park, Fort Fun Newport News, VA**

*"God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear."
Genesis 1:9*

**August 21
Church Fellowship Hall
Wrap-up Day**

*This will be a fun wrap-up day to discuss all that we have learned.
The children will work on craft activities and possibly a presentation for the congregation.*

Parents: Are you looking for constructive activities to keep your children busy during the summer months? Check out the web site, cleanairclub.net. The site includes a "Fun and Games" page, where you can print out an **environmental word search, a word scramble, and a coloring page**. Children can also join the "**Clean Air Club**" and download a copy of the "**Clean Air Chronicle**."

Luncheon to Thank and Honor Military Spouses

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., August 29

In appreciation for dedication and sacrifice as supportive families for our men and women in uniform, military spouses from all branches of service are invited to Warwick Memorial's Celebration Center on Saturday, August 29, for lunch, entertainment, door prizes, and conversation.

A separate lunch, crafts, games and a puppet show are planned for their children ages 4 - 11 in the Fellowship Hall and childcare will be provided for infants to 3-year-olds. **Advance registration by August 25 is necessary.** Registration can be done online at www.wmumc.org or by calling the church office at 877-2270. Please pick up invitations in the narthex to give to any military spouses you may know.

The United Methodist Women need the support of the whole congregation for this important project. We would appreciate any offers to help with set up, serving, children's activities, nursery, dishes, or final cleanup. Please call Linda McLawhorn or June Munro if you can help. If you would like to make a contribution to assist with expenses, checks can be made out to WMUMW. We want this event to be successful!

The Alpha Course

An 11-Week Practical Introduction to the Christian Faith

The course is appealing to those who are searching and seeking answers to their spiritual needs. These individuals could be in the church for 30 years; not graced the church doors in 20, or age 20-80 and just need Biblical-based answers. Alpha gives us the tools to effectively reach out and answer questions.

Alpha

- Anyone can come.
- Learning and laughter.
- Pasta (or other great food).
- Helping one another. (Dinner is followed by large group presentation and small group discussion.)
- Ask anything.

Alpha started in the 70's over in England and has spread throughout the world. Since its conception, more than eleven million people worldwide have now completed the Alpha course.

When: Starts **Wednesday, September 9** (Introductory Dinner) and continues each Wednesday until **November 18, 2009** with a **one-day program on Saturday, October 24**. Each session is from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Where: Warwick Memorial UMC Celebration Center
38 Hoopes Road, Newport News, VA 23602
(757) 877-2270; warwick.memorial@juno.com

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Gail Slocum: gailsloc77@verizon.net
Alpha website: www.alphausa.org

Signup sheets are available in the Sunday School classes and on the Outreach bulletin board.