



One of last year's Red Bird Mission Team work crews. Stay tuned next week for pictures from this years trip.

# Warwick Weekly

8/7/16

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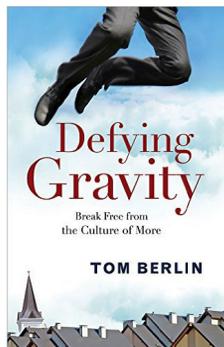
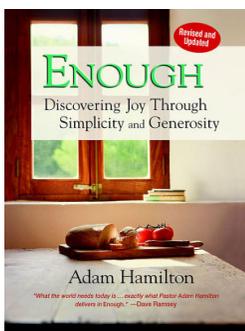
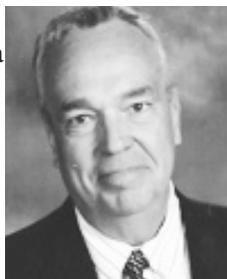
## Our Worship Journey this Summer is to “Lighten the Load.”

Today we focus on seeking a God-ordered life as we are faced with the weight of finances and seek to pick up financial freedom. Next week we will talk about the weight of bad relationships and picking up God's will for your circle.

Upcoming topics include: coping with health concerns, managing stress and more. Join us in the weeks to come!

## Today's Guest Preacher Offers Financial

**Freedom:** Today we continue our worship series with a special focus on seeking “Financial Freedom” in life as a step in faith. We are blessed to host Rev. Stephen Clark as our guest preacher from the Virginia United Methodist Foundation in Richmond. With 30 years experience in ministry of advising on finances. Stephen has pursued graduate studies in planned giving at the University of Richmond Institute on Philanthropy, the National Planned Giving Institute at the College of William and Mary, the American College in Bryn Mawr, PA and has various continuing education credits in planned giving with Crescendo Interactive. Stephen suggests reading “Enough” by Adam Hamilton and “Defying Gravity” by Tom Berlin as additional resources.



**Have you considered what legacy you are creating? Who it will benefit? And how you want to make an impact for eternity?** Come to a special discussion class during Sunday School hour TODAY beginning at **10:10am in Room 20** to hear from Rev. Stephen Clark about “*Planning My Legacy: Avoiding Surprises and Affirming Purposes.*” Discover some options you should consider in funding Warwick Memorial's endowment, to touch the next generations with the love of Christ. For questions, please contact Henry Bennett at [jhbenn@verizon.net](mailto:jhbenn@verizon.net)

## “Debt Free Goalkeepers” - Financial Peace Offered This Fall:

Money management knowledge and skills are offered in the Financial Peace University course. The course will be offered again this coming fall at WMUMC. Last April, five people completed the Financial Peace University course. During that time, students in the class paid off a total of \$116,000 of debt and cut up 12 credit cards between them. They learned about cash flow planning, breaking the chain of debt, household budgeting, purpose of FICA scoring, power of marketing, the role of insurance, bargaining for purchases, understanding investments, planning for retirement, college, family, careers and extra jobs, real estate and mortgages, and the power of giving.

Today, you will be hearing a testimony from one of our members who completed the course during our Ripple Effect Moment.

The course is a Biblically based curriculum that teaches people how to handle money God's way. If you are interested in attending the next course, go to our website [wmumc.org](http://wmumc.org) and register for the course by August 31. Class will start on Sunday, September 11, at 5:45 p.m. During this time, activities are offered at our church for infants (nursery), children, and youth. If you have questions, contact Jim Corliss at [jascorliss@cox.net](mailto:jascorliss@cox.net) or (757) 810-1679.

**Pastors Away:** Following their mission work at Red Bird, the Cloud 5 (also known as Sr. Pastors Bert and Gina along with their three children) are continuing on for a vacation and will return for worship on August 21st. Pastor Peggy has returned and will be our pastoral care contact until the 21st. Please feel free to call our Care Line any time at 757-509-7611 or call the church office at 877-2270.

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## Things Of Interest . . .

**The Good Grief Group** meets again on **Tuesday, August 16th at 6pm** in Room 20. Bring your dinner if you'd like and we'll share some helpful ways of coping with grief. See you there! For more information, contact Sandy Marcuson at 874-0608.

### **Men's Summer Bible Study (Final Week):**

We are into our final week of our summer study of 1st and 2nd Peter with our backyard cookout and Bible study called "Eat and Pete."

If you have been to a summer Bible study you know what to expect - 6:30pm - burgers are served, sides are brought by you (chips, salad, potato salad, etc.). Drinks, paper goods provided by host. At 7pm we open our Bibles for an in-depth look at one chapter. At 8pm we dismiss and we go as stronger men in our faith to enjoy summer's blessings.

No membership, no commitments, no dues. Just being in God's presence with other men. This is the final week, so feel free to come and join us!

**Next Meeting: August 9th** at the home of Bobby Minetree, 104 Catherine Court, Seaford, 23696. Invite someone.

Questions? Contact Gerry Mingee at ggmingeee@verizon.net or call 877-8900.

### **Welcoming service for Bishop Lewis to be Sept. 17 in Richmond:**

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, the first African-American woman elected a bishop in the Southeastern Jurisdiction, has been assigned to lead the Virginia Conference for the next four years. She will begin her term of office on September 1. A welcoming service of worship for Bishop Lewis will be held at Reveille UMC, 4200 Cary Street Road, Richmond, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, Sept. 17. Lewis was the first bishop elected by the 376 delegates at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference which met July 13-15 in Lake Junaluska, N.C. She is currently serving as district superintendent of the Atlanta-Decatur-Oxford District in the North Georgia Conference.

*"I was called by God and I made myself available, not just to a position, but to follow God's will,"* said Lewis. *"I am excited, and I am really humbled."* — Bishop Sharma Lewis speaking at Lake Junaluska after she was elected bishop on the first ballot by 376 delegates.

## LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS . . .

### **Attendance 7/31/16**

8:30am - 76

9:00am - 91

11:15am - 70

Mission Trip - 38

Total Worship Attendance: 275

Sunday School Attendance: 124

**Celebration Center Kitchen Training:** Are you planning an event in the coming months and would like to know the ins and outs of how to operate equipment in the kitchen? Then join Nolan Reid, III on **Saturday, August 13th or Saturday, August 20th at 10am** in the Celebration Center kitchen for a quick guide of the kitchen and general procedures. Or, if you would just like a reminder on how things work and where things go because you volunteer with different events (Boy Scouts, PORT, children and youth ministries, etc.), this a great time for that too.

### **UMVIM Team Leader Training at WMUMC Sept 24,**

**2016:** Two United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) training classes will be held at WMUMC in the Fellowship Hall on Sept 24.

The UMVIM Team Leader Training is required for anyone interested in becoming a mission team leader, or anyone who is interested in learning more about leading a team in mission. This course will be taught from 9:30-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$55, lunch will be provided. Visit <http://vaumc.org/page.aspx?pid=3241> to register.

From 4pm-6pm, we will be holding the Team Leader Recertification training, which is required for all UMVIM team leaders who completed basic team leader training 5 years ago or longer. The focus of this training is to update leaders on the Virginia Conference UMVIM policies and guidelines, to share best practices, and to answer any questions you may have. There is a \$25 registration fee for each participant, payable when you register. A meal will NOT be provided. Visit <http://vaumc.org/UMVIMRecertification> to register.

Pre-registration is required for both classes. Everyone must be registered before Sept 17th.

**Kairos Prison Ministry:** In Matthew 25:36, Jesus says, "I was in prison, and you came to Me!" If you are interested in learning more about how you can share the love of Jesus with those in prison, come to the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour on Sunday August 21. There are three areas where you can serve in Kairos:

- \* Kairos Inside – ministers to men and women in prison
- \* Kairos Outside – ministers to women who have been impacted by incarceration
- \* Kairos Torch – ministers to incarcerated youth in prisons and correctional facilities

Kairos is not just for men. Women can lead Bible studies in either of two prisons near Richmond. One is in Fluvanna.

Besides being part of the team that goes inside a prison, you can also support them by doing things like baking cookies to be given away to the inmates that participate.

For more information visit <http://www.kairosva.org> or contact Carlos Liceaga at [carlosliceaga@cox.net](mailto:carlosliceaga@cox.net) or 757-846-5880.

### **Get Ready for the Fall Kick-Off!**

Summer travel? Out-of-town company? Too hot to leave the comforts of your air-conditioned home?

We're coming to an end of the summer months and Fall will be here before you know it! To welcome everyone back, we have a special event planned to "Kick-Off" the new season.

Sunday, September 11th, at 10:10am in the Celebration Center, we will join together during the Sunday School hour for a time of fellowship, refreshments, and some fun. Worship services will be at their regular times for the day. We hope everyone will take part in the upcoming excitement that the season holds!

## Fall Confirmation is Being Planned for Rising Grades 6 to 12:

Confirmation classes will begin in September for our annual journey with confirmands, the pastors and mentors. If you have a youth that has not been confirmed, please watch for upcoming announcements for the schedule. If you have questions about confirmation, please contact one of the pastors.

**Ask Questions about Summer Missions:** Our Youth mission team, children's Helping Hands team and Red Bird team have returned from their mission projects the past few weeks. Please ask some of the young people and kids about their missions. Early fall, we will provide mission reports from the trips when all the away teams have returned.

## Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

**Registration:** WMUMC sponsors this Christian basketball league for children K to 5th grade and cheerleading for children K to 8th grade. This is a wonderful opportunity for children and adults in the community. Each player will grow spiritually, physically, mentally, and socially as they develop character, an understanding of sportsmanship and respect for authority that will help them on and off the court. Registrations are: 9/22 at 5pm-6:45pm; 9/26 at 5pm-7pm, 10/1 at 10am-12pm; 10/11 at 5pm-6:45pm and 10/15 at 12pm-2pm. All registrations are in the Celebration Center.



## Fun for Kids in Sunday School

All kids Pre-K to Grade 5 are invited to our Celebration Center today at 10:10am for Sunday School opening. Kids gather there for music and video fun, and then go to their age level classrooms with their own teacher. This month the kids are studying the Bible verse: "In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior." Luke 1:47. Children also collect Bible Bucks for different assignments, tasks and positive behavior each Sunday. Encourage your child to invite friends. Feel free to speak to any Sunday School leader if you have any questions.

## Children and Youth

Children K through 5th grade are welcome to participate in our Children's Summer Missions, see the schedule below. Our Children and Youth will begin their regular Sunday meetings again on September 11th.

### Children's Fellowship Summer Missions Schedule:

August 12 - Bowling at 11:30am

August 19 - Mini VBS at Courthouse Green

August 27 - Carwash to benefit Relay for Life 10am in parking lot

Events are subject to change. Watch the Warwick Weekly and Facebook page for updates or changes. For questions, please contact Sharon Ellis, our children's team leader, at 872-8495 or [cutygrgal@cox.net](mailto:cutygrgal@cox.net)

**Lunch Program Volunteers Needed:** The summer lunch program is serving between 15 and 25 children each day at Courthouse Green. We continue to need volunteers to help in August. Volunteers are needed from 11:45am to 1:30pm Monday to Friday (lunch is served from 12pm to 1:15pm). Please visit our website ([www.wmumc.org](http://www.wmumc.org)) to learn more about this ministry and how you can help, or you may call Zena in the office, 877-2270, for information or help to sign up. No special skills needed to do this work, you just need to want to share God's love.



**Mini VBS Friday, August 19th:** Volunteers are welcome to join us at Courthouse Green from 1pm to 3:30pm. Kids will participate from 1:30pm to 3pm. We need help to set up and break down, work with the children with crafts, games and Bible stories. All children are invited to participate. Contact Pastor Peggy at 877-2270.



Kids taking a break during our last mini VBS in July.

### Upward Basketball Skills Clinic at Courthouse

**Green:** Join us at Courthouse Green on Wednesday, August 10th, for our Basketball Skills Clinic and our special host, ShaVohn Curley. All children are invited to participate. We will gather at the playground in Courthouse Green on Jury Lane following their lunch at 12:30pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pastor Peggy at [pastorpeggy@wmumc.org](mailto:pastorpeggy@wmumc.org) or 877-2270.



Our infant and toddler nurseries (Room 25 and 26) are open during worship, Sunday School, and many scheduled events. We offer professionally trained staff for children birth through age 4. Please ask a greeter, usher or pastor for directions to the nursery. Please do not use the nursery if your child is sick or running a fever, in consideration of the other children and families. Childcare is provided as part of our ministry and there is no fee.

**Expand your Spirit Through Prayer . . .**

**Morning Prayer:** Thank you, God of light, for waking me up this morning. May I live wholly for you this day, that whatever I say and do might help make a path for your coming reign. Open my eyes to your goodness and my heart to your children. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Evening Prayer:** Thank you, Lord, for the gift of this day, its challenges and its blessings, its burdens and its delights. Forgive my failures and misdeeds and refine my heart, that I may greet the new day to live more faithfully for you. Amen.

**A Note About Congregational Care:**

If you are hospitalized, planning surgery, or have become ill, please contact the church office at 877-2270 or by emailing [warwick.memorial@wmumc.org](mailto:warwick.memorial@wmumc.org). If you have an urgent situation, please call or text our care line at (757) 509-7611. If you are going to the hospital, please let us know the date, time, and hospital where you will be receiving care. Due to HIPPA regulations, the hospital will not automatically inform the church of your hospitalization.



**Please pray for those at home, in the hospital or care facility:**

Fran Shaffer (Mennowood), Jane Guthrie (St. Francis), Beth Welch, Ginny Masters, Sonny Wood, Bob Warthan, Marguerite Proffitt, Jane Goetz, Chris Ployd, Jewel Stalnaker, Julia Frank, Beverly Mayeaux, Kathy Young, Christina Tanner, Ruth McGhee, Laurie Lasher, Pat Hodges, Eugene Wingo, Jim Beran, Steve Crossett, Sharon Flick, Kay Packard, Mike Clevenger, Norma Coleman, Carol Lett, Carol Bennett, Samantha Fries, Joe Gindhart, Lynn Bean, Brad Kiehner, Barbara Haley Freund, James Hamilton, Grayson Hardwick, Jane Shaffer, Carlos Liceaga, Laura Parsons

**Deaths:** Marie Williams, 8/4/16

**Deployed Armed Forces:** Mel Hofler (in Korea)

**Thank You:** Thanks to all the people that donated we collected 304 pairs of socks and 247 pieces of underwear for the 30 children with an incarcerated mother or father attending All God's Children Camp.

We are social, so keep up to date with us and look us up:



**Your Guide to the Latest at WMUMC . .**

**Today**

- 8:30am Sanctuary Service
- 9:00am The Lampstand Service (CC)
- 10:10am Sunday School
- 11:15am Sanctuary Service
- 5:30pm AA (Rm 20)
- 8pm AA (Rm 20)

**Monday 8.8**

- 9am Hard 2 Guard Summer Camp (CC)
- 10am PAA (Rm 27)
- 11:45am Summer Lunch Program (CHG)
- 6pm AAU Basketball (CC)
- 6:30pm Scouts

**Tuesday 8.9**

- 9am Hard 2 Guard Summer Camp (CC)
- 10am PAA (Rm 27)
- 11:45am Summer Lunch Program (CHG)
- 12pm Deadline for Warwick Weekly submissions
- 6pm AAU Basketball (CC)
- 6:30pm Men's Bible Study (Home of B. Minetree)

**Wednesday 8.10**

- 7am Morning Prayer (Library)
- 9am Hard 2 Guard Summer Camp (CC)
- 11:45am Summer Lunch Program (CHG)
- 12:30pm Basketball Clinic (CHG)
- 6:30pm Lampstand Planning Team (Rm 27)
- 7pm Lampstand Band Rehearsal (CC)
- 8pm Spanish AA (Rm 20)

**Thursday 8.11**

- 9am Hard 2 Guard Summer Camp (CC)
- 10am PAA (Rm 27)
- 11:45am Summer Lunch Program (CHG)
- 7pm Trustees Team Mtg (Rm 10)

**Friday 8.12**

- 9am Hard 2 Guard Summer Camp (CC)
- 11:45am Summer Lunch Program (CHG)

**Saturday 8.13**

- 10am Kitchen Training (CC Kitchen)
- 6pm AA (Rm 20)

For complete calendar please visit the website at [wmumc.org](http://wmumc.org) and contact Jim King at [facility@wmumc.org](mailto:facility@wmumc.org) for room availability and reservations.

**Deadline for Warwick Weekly submissions is Tuesday at 12 noon**



**Join Us for Mid-Week Morning Prayer:**

Regular prayer is vitally important to your soul and joining with others makes it even better. Be a part of this life-shaping practice on **Wednesday mornings at 7 am** in our library. It won't be too long, and you should be done with plenty of time to make it to work. Mark your calendar to join us Wednesday mornings.