

# Warwick Weekly

Sunday, July 16, 2023

## This Week At A Glance . .

### July 16 - Today

8am Lampstand Band Rehearsal (CC)  
9am Worship - Lampstand (CC)  
10:15am Sunday School  
10:15am Facebook Service  
11:15am Worship Sanctuary  
8pm AA Mtg (Rm 20)

### Monday, July 17 \*

9am Shekinah Prayer Time  
9am Meals on Monday  
6:30pm Boy Scouts (FH)  
7:30pm NO Choir Practice (Choir Room)

### Tuesday, July 18 \*

9:30am Shekinah Prayer Time  
10am Craft Day (FH)  
6pm Men's Fraternity Bible Study

### Wednesday, July 19 \*

10:30am Bible Study (Zoom)  
6pm Family Dinner Church (FH)

### Thursday, July 20 \*

9:30am Shekinah Prayer Time  
10am Elijah Bible Study (Library)  
6:30pm Yoga (Rm 21)

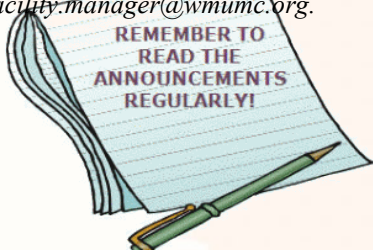
### Friday, July 21 \*

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)

### Saturday, July 22\

\* Meals on Wheels Pick Up Location

For all event and room reservations  
please email Rodney Wise at  
facility.manager@wmumc.org.



## This Week's Message is Based on Romans 8:1-11

The mark of the true disciple is that we have the Holy Spirit. If the Holy Spirit is not in a person then they are not born again.

The Holy Spirit shows Himself in a variety of ways, primarily in the manifestation gifts of 1 Corinthians 12 and the fruit of the Spirit of Galatians 5. My life must be a journey of becoming ever more like Jesus. If I do not show evidence of this then the Holy Spirit is not in me, and I do not belong to Christ.

If the Spirit of God is in me, then I have the responsibility to set my mind on the things of the Spirit rather than the things of the flesh. The Spirit brings life, but the flesh brings death.

As always in the mystery of spiritual life, there is a paradox. On the one hand, the Spirit comes as a free gift at salvation and is released in power when we are baptized in the Holy Spirit. On the other hand, I must pursue the ways of the Spirit and set my mind on the Spirit.

For those who have tasted the joy of the indwelling peace of God, this is not burdensome. I change the direction of my thinking and desiring from self to God, and He meets me with such joy and love, far greater than anything the old fleshly nature could ever provide.

Adapted from <https://newlifennarrabri.wordpress.com/>

## Prayer

Thank you Lord for the gift of life in your Spirit. Lord it is so true that the flesh leads to death but your Spirit brings life. May I always pursue you and not be swayed by the lures and temptations of the flesh. Amen.



## Elijah Summer Bible Study

Come join us Thursday mornings **beginning July 13th** for a 7 week Bible study of Elijah by Priscilla Shirer. We will experience Priscilla's teachings by video followed by a discussion. You will need a copy of the book Elijah by Priscilla Shirer which can easily be purchased on Amazon. Linda McLawhorn will be the facilitator. Will meet in the church library at 10am. Not too late to join in this week, read chapter 1 to be on schedule.

## Men's Fraternity Summer Study

Men's Fraternity began their 10th annual weekly Summer Backyard Cookout Bible Study a few weeks ago - "Let's 'Act' Up!" They meet at 6pm to eat and at 7pm begin the study of the book of Acts based on a study guide by Linda Pevey "We Are the Church, Let's Act Like It." All men are welcome and are asked to bring a side or dessert along with a Bible. The next meeting on July 18th will be at the home of The Moorehead's. Call Gerry at 757-880-9485 or email ggmingee@verizon.net for more details. Will meet through 8/1, you can join in any time, bring your Bible and an appetite.



## Sunday School Classes

All classes now begin by 10:15am. Children are invited to gather in the Celebration Center following worship or meet in room 29 for class to start at 10:15am.

To find out more about a class you would like to attend, feel free to ask one of our greeters or pastors as you exit the service.

Classes are meeting in the following rooms:

- Covenant Class - FH
- Family Faith Class - FH
- Trinity Class - Room 10
- Wesleyan Class - Room 21
- Wired Word/Blessed Mess - Room 20
- Young Adults - Room 24
- Children - Room 29
- Youth - Room 22
- Carpenters Class - Room 30



**Family Dinner  
Church Concert  
Featuring "4 His  
Glory"  
August 9th at  
6pm**

Our next Family Dinner Church concert and dinner event is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9th beginning at 6pm in the Celebration Center. Come and enjoy a brief message, dinner and amazing music from our very own quartet group, 4 His Glory.

## "Meals on Monday" and "Family Dinner Church"

\* Free Lunch available on Mondays between 12 noon and 1pm. Pick up from Fellowship Hall side of building.

\* Free Family Dinner every Wednesday night at 6pm in the Celebration Center.

**Volunteers needed for Meals on Monday** (reach out to Linda Brooks at 757-880-4622 or Linda McLawhorn at 757-713-1519) **for making/ donating dessert items for 120 meals** and **volunteers needed for Dinner Church** (reach out to Judy Claus at 757-570-4532) for help with set up/clean up, cooking, greeting, etc.

We have secured 2 small grants for 2023 to help support both of these ministries, but any additional donations are gratefully appreciated for both programs. You can mark your offering "MoM" or "Dinner Church." Please feel free to invite anyone to either or both events.

**Everyone Is Welcome** - you can use the invite cards that are around the church to encourage friends, family, or anyone you know to join you for dinner or our Facebook event page.

Everyone is invited to join us for a great meal, musical entertainment, devotional message brought to us by a pastor or a lay member and plenty of fellowship. Communion is now monthly. If you are not currently able to join us for church on Sunday or you miss a Sunday, this is a great way to join us during the week, in the evening, for worship.



## Senior Fellowship Book Club

Come join the fun!!! WMUMC book club is for everyone 50+ (however, we do not really age discriminate, so if you are not yet 50 but love to read, you are more than welcome to join us!) Our next book club gathering is scheduled for **Thursday, July 20th at noon at Schlesinger's**. The book we are reading is "Women in White Coats" by Olivia Campbell. For fans of Hidden Figures and Radium Girls, comes the remarkable story of three Victorian women who broke down barriers in the medical field to become the first women doctors, revolutionizing the way women receive health care. With gripping storytelling based on extensive research and access to archival documents, Women in White Coats tells the courageous history these women made by becoming doctors, detailing the boundaries they broke of gender and science to reshape how we receive medical care today. Please RSVP to Linda Brooks (757-880-4622).





## Children & Youth Fellowship Groups

### Children and Youth Ministries

Our Youth Director, Kerry, works with our Children's Fellowship Coordinator, Sharon, to host a fun and exciting time every Sunday for the children and youth. Our Children and Youth ministry programs meet September to May and the Youth meet in the youth room, while the children meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm. You can follow the youth on their Facebook page (WM Youth) for week to week activities which includes other meetings and activities outside of Sunday Youth Fellowship. During the summer, some activities will be planned to help keep everyone connected.

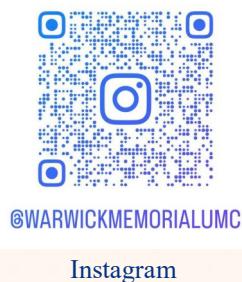
If your child would like to participate in children's fellowship activities (age 2 to 5th grade), please contact Sharon Ellis at 757-478-5020. If your child would like to participate in youth ministry activities (grades 6 to 12) please contact Kerry Blazek at 757-310-9891. Regular Sunday fellowship meetings will resume in September.



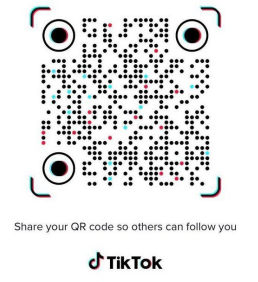
### Our Children Need You!

During the summer months, July, August and into September, we are in need of some additional volunteers in the nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are able to help, for one service or the other, it would be greatly appreciated. We have some nursery workers now but they are taking some vacation time and are not always all available every Sunday between now and September. Please consider this and help us out so any little people can spend worship time safely in our nursery. Please reach out to Vanessa at 757-218-2040 or [finance@wmumc.org](mailto:finance@wmumc.org).

### Be Social With Us and Spread the Love of Jesus ...



Instagram



TikTok



Facebook



Offering



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

~2 Corinthians 9:7

### Warwick By The Numbers

#### Budget Income/Actual Income January to June, 2023

	Annual Budget Income	Actual Income YTD
Operating Income:		
Pledged Gifts	\$427,000.00	\$208,164.29
Loose Offering	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,571.01
Unpledged/Identified Givers	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 44,009.20
Rental Property	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 4,585.00
Church usage	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,060.00
Lowe's Gift to OB	\$ 27,048.32	\$ 0.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 35,501.05	\$ 0.00
Other Income	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 105.00
2022 Carryover	\$ 19,541.88	\$ 19,541.88
Total Income	<u>\$611,791.25</u>	<u>\$283,036.38</u>
	Annual Budget Expense	Actual Expense YTD
Operating Expenses:		
Apportionments	\$ 83,376.00	\$ 41,688.00
Trustees	\$155,600.00	\$ 67,925.79
Finance	\$ 11,470.00	\$ 3,382.01
SPRC	\$336,690.25	\$168,054.68
Connect	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 2,211.45
Evangelize	\$ 2,305.00	\$ 582.94
Worship	\$ 7,955.00	\$ 2,398.24
Serve	<u>\$ 9,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,024.47</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$611,791.25</u>	<u>\$288,267.58</u>
Net Income		<u>\$ 5,231.20-</u>

This data was provided by the Finance Committee.

We would like to thank you for your continued support to the 2023 Family Life and Operations Fund. We are planning to post our monthly data by the 2nd Sunday of most months. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jim Corliss.

As you can see, we are currently running a little behind on our income to expenses. We appreciate the continued support of tithed offerings during the summer months, we understand that vacations and family visits cause us to lose track of time. 2nd quarter statements will be sent via email/1st class mail this coming week, please check over your statement carefully and let us know of any discrepancies. Thank you!

### BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Eternal God, you called us to be your church in this community and to share your love with all. Open our eyes to see the needs you would want us to see, open our ears to hear the stories you would want us to hear. Grant us a clear vision and equip us for faithful and fruitful ministry in this community through the power of your Holy Spirit. In Christ's name. Amen.



## Church Prayer Requests

Even though we are back to worshipping together again, we know some people are still struggling with getting out. We are, however, still committed to staying connected as a church. If you have a prayer request and would like one of our pastors to call and pray with you, please email [prayerchain@wmumc.org](mailto:prayerchain@wmumc.org). Someone will be in touch as soon as possible. If you would like the prayer put out to our membership prayer team, please let us know.

## Shekinah\* Glory Prayer Group

*The prayers of the righteous man are powerful and effective.*  
James 5:16

You can participate in the following ways:

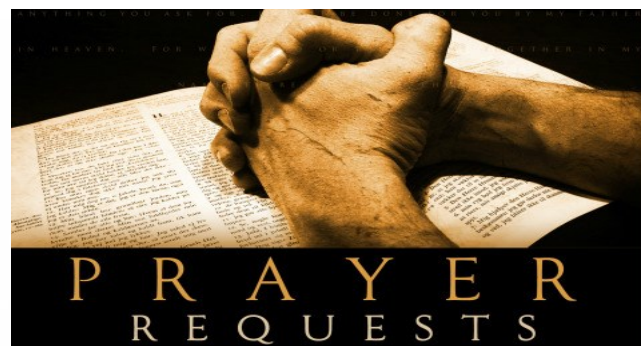
1. Come to the Sanctuary @ 9am on Mon. and 9:30am on , Tues and Thurs. for community time of prayer.
2. Join Zoom daily for Daily Prayer time at 1pm. During the week days this is led by one of the pastors and on the weekend it is led by Linda McLawhorn
3. Pray on your own daily with materials.
4. Ask someone to be your prayer partner.

Prayer points include our leaders—national, state and local; our school system; our church—pastors, leadership team, Sunday School teachers, ministers, missions - Upward Basketball and Cheerleading, Meals on Monday, Community Dinner, PORT, youth and children's' ministry programs, shut -ins - and any personal prayer requests.

\*The Glory of the Divine presence

## Senior Fellowship Breakfast Group

The Senior Fellowship Breakfast Group gathers together the first Monday of each month. Next gathering will be **Monday, August 7, at 9am** at Vancostas on Warwick Blvd.



## Sick? Going to Hospital?

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 **the church office at 877-2270 (9am to 5pm or go to the pastors' phone extensions)**. If you are going to the hospital, please let us know the date, time, and hospital where you will be receiving care. Due to HIPAA regulations, the hospital will not automatically inform the church of your hospitalization. *If you would like some pastoral time with either pastor, feel free to reach out to them by emailing them at [pastoresther@wmumc.org](mailto:pastoresther@wmumc.org) or [pastorangie@wmumc.org](mailto:pastorangie@wmumc.org).*

## Prayer List

Please pray for those at home, in the hospital or care facility:  
Gordan Chan (The Chesapeake) \* Ruth Ritenour (Mennowood) \* Betty Palmer (Hiddenwood) \* Evelyn Bilk (Charter Assisted Living) \* Nancy Setty \* Norma Coleman \* Anne Corliss \* Marvin & Pat Hill (Barbara Amaker's brother and sister-in-law) \* Jim Cole \* Clara Reid \* Katie Tanner-Barker \* Sam Federico, Sr. (Sam Federico's father) \* Jim Russell \* Jeff Cox \* Marion Bonacci \* Sara Manner \* Susie Stein (Fern Holley's niece) \* Wilma Miller (Sheri Vann's mother) \* Robert Wood \* Mel Rhoads \* Chuck and Cynthia Nothstine \* Jim Taylor \* Heidi Huber-Chappell \* Jim King \* Kay Fries \* Barbara Freund \* Raye Gwyn (Mary Jackson's mom) \* Frank Felice (Dan Felice's Dad) \* Gene Osborne \* Lynn Stockberger \* Shaun Kelley \* Gail Henry (Rodney's mother-in-law) \* and all those who are grieving or sick.

**Deployed Armed Forces:** Laura Lomas, Brian Budlove, Lance Sczesny (Coast Guard).

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## Attendance Numbers (7/9)

9:00am: 58  
10:15am (online): 109  
11:15am: 58  
Sunday School: 68  
Dinner Church 7/12: 58

