



United Methodist Women

There will be NO meeting this month.
Our next meeting will be **Thursday,**

September 5th at 10am in the Heritage Room. We will be discussing the Special Recognition Pin to be given out in November. Have a wonderful summer!!

Blessings,

Margie Liggins

President of UMW at Westover

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Outreach

We are doing **school supplies** from **July 14th to August 11th**. Items needed are listed below. There is a table in the Hobby Chapel for these items to be donated. If you choose to buy some supplies, please have them in the Hobby Chapel by August 11th. If you can't get out to shop and want to give supplies, please contact Margie 919-803-5266. I will be glad to go shopping for you. Thank you for your help! I hope this year that our mission will be a success.

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| 24 ct crayons | 70 sheet spiral notebooks |
| Glue sticks | Colored pencils |
| Composition books | Index cards (ruled) |
| Markers | highlighters |
| 12" rulers | pocket folders |
| Student scissors | back packs |
| Pink erasers | copy paper |
| Black dry erase markers | graph paper |
| Colored dry erase markers | notebook paper |
| #2 pencils | |
| Sheet protectors | |
| Hand sanitizer..GermX or Purell (fragrance free) | |

Blessings,

Margie Liggins

Chair of Outreach



Methodist Men

The Methodist Men will resume their monthly meetings on **Saturday, August 10th at 8:30am** in the Wesley Hall. All men are welcome. Please come join us for a light breakfast and some great Christian fellowship. Hope to see you there,

Tommy Highsmith

President UMM

The Council was looking for a Memorial Funds Coordinator, and Joy Driver stepped up to assume this role. We give thanks to God for Joy's service.



Pastor Sung's new address effective **August 14th** is 509 Flip Trail, Cary NC 27513.

Prayer Concerns



Acute Care Needs:

Walter Highsmith,
Olu Adebisi, Mag Highsmith, Carl Ray,
Greg & Kim Miller & Family

Long-term Concerns:

Tom Overby, Doris Ray, Dot Avery, Mary Alice Black, Dawn Miller, Wayne Allen, Edward Thompson, Hanna Markham, Marie Powell, Helen Wyble

Homebound/Assisted Living/Nursing Care

Flora Dean, Viola Ward, Jean Massengill, Nancy Tew, Helen Sloan, Everett Jones, Bob Gue, Faye Batts, Bob & Polly Hendrix

Death:

Betty Moore (6-21-19)

Administrative Council

The Administrative Council met July 15th. Our next meeting will be **August 12th** at 6 pm with Charge **Conference** to follow at 7 pm.

Ted Cashion started off our meeting with a devotion from a book, "Talking about Jesus." This really fit in nicely with our sermon from Sunday of being joyful. Think about how you can talk about Jesus to others in a joyful way.

Many items were discussed. A few are noted below.

- 1-Approval for Trustees to go ahead with roof replacement and gutter caps for Sanctuary,
 - 2-Childcare for early worship and Sunday School,
 - 3-Sale of the Parsonage Churchwide Charge Conference Aug. 12 at 7 pm.
 - 4-New Consecration season is quickly approaching. Dates will either be Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15 or Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17
- Please consider joining the team to help with this important part of our church year**
- 5-Homecoming is Sept. 29th with a catered meal
 - 6-Please report all meetings/rooms needed to Lou Giannattasio as well as cancellations of meetings. Our buildings are used on an ongoing basis for other meetings.
 - 7-The fair runs from Oct 17 to 27 with an earlier start time of 12 noon on the first Thursday. Please mark this important week on your calendars.

How can you help in the community and church?

- **Backpack buddy items**
- **School Supplies for AB Combs Elem. School**
- **Last Saturday of each month bag lunches**
- **Nursery volunteer**
- **New Consecration team member**
- **Memorial Fund coordinator**

Blessings,

Phyllis Danskin

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2019 NC State Fair



By the time this is being read we will have approximately 77 days before the NC State Fair opens, (October 17th at 12:00 noon), so please begin thinking about how many days you would like to work in our church food booth and when. The sign-up sheets should be out shortly so you will have a chance to pick some good days and shifts. This is our primary and largest fund raiser of the year and please remember, this is not a Methodist Men or Methodist Women project it is a "Church Project", and it takes everyone to make it successful and we look forward to your continued support. More details will follow as the time gets closer.

Tommy Highsmith, President UMM

Finance Committee

!!COUNTERS NEEDED!!

We need volunteers to count offerings that are received. Typically, a team of 2 counters is needed on Sunday afternoon/night or anytime Monday. Counters can rotate as needed so you're not obligated each week. Please contact me or any finance team member for more info. A small amount of training is needed but this is not and should not be a burdensome task. Please consider serving in this way.

We are reminded of Proverbs 3:9-10 and commentary from the Life Application Study Bible (NIV):

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

The *firstfruits* refers to the practice of giving to God's use the first and best portion of the harvest. Many people give God their leftovers. If they can afford to donate anything, they do so. These people may be sincere and contribute willingly, but their attitude is nonetheless backward. It is better to give God the first part of our income. This demonstrates that God, not possessions, has first place in our lives and that our resources belong to him (we are only managers of God's resources). Giving to God first helps us conquer greed, helps us properly manage God's resources, and opens us up to receive God's special blessings.

Thanks be to God to those who are, and have been, giving and worshipping sacrificially. Share the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon you with someone! God's riches blessings, comfort, and peace to you.

Ted Cashion, Finance Chair 919-215-3709
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August Birthdays!

- 1 MARY-MARGARET BROOKS
JEAN MASSENGILL
- 2 JOY DRIVER
- 3 CAMERON HARRISON PRESTON
- 4 OLU ADEBIYI
ALAN DANIELS
JUSTIN CHIN
HENRY WILSON
- 8 MAG HIGHSMITH
- 10 BILLY CARTER
JUSTIN GIBSON
SARAH GIBSON
- 11 JENNIFER LEDBETTER
- 12 MARION UNARTEL
- 13 SUE NOWELL
- 17 SUSAN BATTS
- 18 JEREMY VOJTKO
PHIL EPLEY
JACKIE WHITLEY
- 19 VIOLA WARD
- 20 GREGORY WILSON
- 24 DORA GIBBS
- 27 BRUCE DANSKIN
HAZEL NOWELL
- 28 REBECCA DANIELS
- 29 JEREMY WADE CARTER
- 31 DAVID SHOLES



Zach Tree - Our next Zach Tree event will be a **September 12th Pizza Party**.



BAG LUNCH MISSION

The June 29th Bag Lunch was a hot day: we are fortunate to be able to distribute our lunches inside at the new Oak City Cares. We've had some wonderful volunteers help us in the distribution line. The May Bag Lunch was also our 56th anniversary, by coincidence, the couple helping us was celebrating their 28th anniversary that same day. Some very generous people at Westover left several bags of towels and some bar soap which were greatly appreciated by the staff. We always receive a warm welcome from the guests, lots of thank yous, God bless yous and hugs. When I see how grateful people are for what we bring it reminds me of how blessed I've been all of my life. We would love to have you help at Oak City Cares, and they can always use volunteers during the week. Thank you for supporting the Bag Lunch Mission.

Blessings,
Janet Giannattasio
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WESTOVER UMC

August 2019

May your month of August be filled with wonderful blessings of good health, love, peace, happiness and prosperity.



From the Pastor

Dear Westover Church Family and Friends,

While it has only been a few weeks since I started, I have truly felt the blessing of God on this church. There is a lot for me to learn still, and I am grateful for all the help. Thank you for the brunch on my first Sunday. For those whom I have not yet met, I look forward to meeting you.

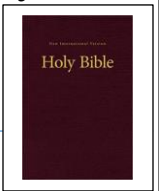
I want to let you know that if you ever want to meet with me, please email me or call me. I will be happy to meet with you or speak to you on the phone if that's what you prefer.

I am excited to journey with you as we all grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. I hope that we can continue to do well what has been going well and make changes as needed to be better stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us, to do more to reach more people for Jesus Christ and to grow as faith-filled disciples of Jesus Christ at all ages.

As we discern together how best to live into God's will for us as a community of believers, I am truly honored and humbled to be Christ's under-shepherd in this part of the kingdom. Please pray for me and for our church as we journey toward an abundant and Spirit-filled future together.

Peace,

Pastor Sung



Bible studies are offered Tuesday evenings at 7pm and Wednesday mornings at 10:15am both meeting in the Heritage Classroom. We will begin with a short study of "How We Got the Bible" by Clinton Arnold. We will move into a study on Genesis afterward. We will take a break the week of the 13th/14th to allow Pastor Sung to move into her new home in Cary.

There will be **child care** provided during the early service beginning August 18th. Kelly will provide child care from the 8:45 service right through the 11:00 service including Sunday School. If you are able to stay with Kelly in the 8:45 service to comply with Safe Sanctuaries, we can use the nursery. Please let Pastor Sung know if you can be the second person in the nursery for the early service.



Can you sing and come to practice at 10am on Sunday mornings? Then we encourage you to join the choir. Speak to Jami if interested.

We are **live streaming** the 11am church worship service through Facebook Live on the Westover UMC Facebook page. Join us at 11am or watch the video of the service during the week at your convenience.

Westover UMC is now using GoogleGroups to send out email announcements about the church. If you wish to be on the distribution list, please email Becky at the church office at WestoverUMC@gmail.com to get added.



Meeting Schedule:

Aug. 8 – Nurture Team Mtg. (Wesley Hall)	6:00pm
Aug. 10 - UMM (Wesley Hall)	8:30am
Aug. 12 – Admin. Council (Wesley Hall)	6:00pm
Charge Conference	7:00pm

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SENT WITH A PRAYER FOR:

Trustees

The trustees have decided to sell our parsonage at 1212 Deboy St. The primary reason is that our current pastor and prior pastor elected not to use it. It has been rented about 4.5 years out of the past 6, mostly to students and young adults. The Church has netted about \$1100 per month from the rent income. The home currently needs several thousand dollars worth of work just to re-rent and much more to bring it up to modern standards. The trustees feel that the realty market is very strong now and this would be a good time to sell. We expect to sell it "as-is" and take a little less than full price for it as we would likely not fully recoup the \$50-75K investment that we think is needed. We expect to invest the income and earn a similar if not slightly higher amount than we did from renting. This income would likely be earmarked for the pastor's housing allowance.

The Admin Council has agreed to this proposal and a **Charge Conference** has been set for **August 12**. Any questions can be directed to me, or to Pastor Sung.

The Trustees will **not** be meeting on August 6th.

Phil Epley, Trustee Chair