

MarketPlace



The Newsletter of West Market Street United Methodist Church, Inc.

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West Market Street
United Methodist Church
presents

JAZZ IN JUNE

Tuesday Worship Services
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Sanctuary

Featuring music by
The Mark Freundt Trio
and members of the Chancel Choir
June 3, 10, 17, and 24



A light lunch is served in the Fellowship Hall each
Tuesday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from
1:00 to 1:20 p.m. at a cost of \$5.00.

New Members

Welcome to the following who joined
WMSUMC on Sunday, May 4, 2008:

Chris & Anita Faulkner, 1823 West Friendly
Avenue 27403 (379-0231), joined by transfer from Grace
Community Church, Greensboro, NC. The Faulkners
have two sons, Bentley and Jackson.

Chris and Robyn Hayes, 3710 Worthing Court
27455 (288-0190). Chris joined by Reaffirmation of Faith
and Robyn joined by transfer from Sharon Lutheran
Church, Gibsonville, NC. They have one daughter, Lil-
lah, age five.

Left at Picnic

Some items were left at the church picnic at
Bur-Mil Park on Sunday, May 4. You may pick them up
in the Church Office.

- A pie server
- A pierced silver serving spoon

Mission Team to Continue Hurricane Katrina Rebuilding Efforts in Mississippi May 21-25

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in
vain."* Psalm 127:1

Seven WMSUMC members will join 23 brothers and
sisters in Christ from Guilford College UMC and other local
Methodist churches on another return trip to Bay St. Louis, MS
to continue to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina rebuild.
The team hopes to frame at least one home and help with
repairs and rebuilding on others. The mission team will be
commissioned during the 9:40 and 10:55 a.m. services on Sun-
day, May 18. Please keep the following mission team members
in your prayers:

R. B. Arthur
Rusty Boaeuf
Faye Ellison
Bill Ellison
Mike Kendro
Elizabeth Montgomery
Tammy Page
Karen Peck



Prince Caspian

Second in the Chronicles of Narnia series

The Grand

Friendly Center

May 28

approximately 6:30 p.m.

Cost to be determined.

Contact Jeanne Shepherd
in the Church Office

275-4587, vm 10 or
jshepherd@wmsumc.org
to reserve your tickets.

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Our Mission: *The mission of WMSUMC is to glorify God as we make, nurture and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ.*

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR . .

As I write this article, I'm offering a prayer of thanksgiving for those who have gone before us, paving the way for our religious freedom. And as I do so, I'm thanking God for our Christian forbears – those who put their lives and freedom on the line in order to be able to ensure that they, their children, and all of us who would follow would be able to know and freely worship the Creator and Sustainer of the universe.

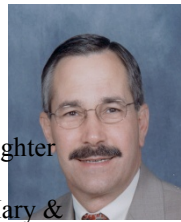
My appreciation of all of that has increased over these past six weeks, while studying the various denominations of Christianity. The truth (in almost every arena) is that we have much more in common with those around us than we have differences.

Another truth is that no single church can fully comprehend or define the glory of the Almighty. It takes us all. And I truly believe it is only when viewing the church as one beautiful tapestry, designed by God, that we can come to fully enjoy both God's awesome power and loving spirit.

This Sunday we will gain a new understanding and appreciation of what Methodists bring to the Christian table. And after we do, we will receive seventeen new confirmands into the membership of our congregation. They have prepared for this moment for months, and are ready to take up the Cross of Christ in a new way.

Pray for them as you go about your work and play this week. They represent the future of both our denomination and the Christian world. The names of those youth appear below.

Kathryn Black, daughter of Kathy and Fred Black



Kaitlyn Godfrey, daughter of Christine & Mike Godfrey

Allen Jones, son of Mary & Chuck Jones

Caroline Livesay, daughter of Lennis & Greg Livesay

Jenna Livingston, daughter of Julia & Rob Livingston

Allen Martin, son of Diane & Russell Jones

Greg Peoples, son of Lynne & Wes Watson

Annie Phillips, daughter of Kaylee & Bryan Phillips

Stephen Stahl, son of Susan & John Stahl

Jessica Stanley, daughter of Natalie & Robert Stanley

Justin Stanley, son of Natalie & Robert Stanley

Mary Grace Stoneking, daughter of Carole & Hal Stoneking

Alex Tollison, son of Teresa & Mark Tollison

Tim Townsend, son of Becky & Vince Townsend

Tyler Wolfe, son of Cedelle Troxler

Megan Wright, daughter of Colleen & Wes Wright

Carsyn Yow, daughter of Christine Tozier and Mike Yow

Please join them in worship at West Market this Sunday as they begin a new life in Christ. God bless you.

Dave Melton

WORSHIP

Sundays, May 18 & 25
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.

Sanctuary
9:40 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Sermon: Dave Melton
The 11:00 A.M. Sunday Worship Service is broadcast over WPET 950 AM

Tuesday Music

12:30 p.m. Sanctuary
May Organ Recitals

May 20

Lucy and Ethel
(Susan Bates and Alice Ann Johnson)

May 27

Susan Bates
Music for Meditation

A light lunch will be served each Tuesday from

11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. for \$5.00.

Youth Update

To each of you who prayed for the Confirmation Retreat we appreciate each of you. All who attended were shaped and formed by God in some powerful ways. Please keep each of our Confirmation students in your prayers as we approach our Confirmation Celebration in worship on Sunday, May 18.

Here is our updated schedule for youth ministry in May 2008:

Sunday, May 18 – UMYF tonight from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Bring your friends!

Sunday, May 25 – No UMYF tonight (Memorial Day weekend)

The youth are excited about what God is doing in our midst.

Vacation Bible School

In July, children will ride the wave of God's love at Vacation Bible School *Beach Party; Surfin' Through the Scriptures*. This fun week is July 14-18 from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. The program is a celebration of God's love and an opportunity for children to learn new Beach Be-Attitudes. Each lesson will be supported with Bible stories, science activities, songs, crafts, games, and snacks.

Our church is also sponsoring an Enrichment Camp for 50 children from Washington Elementary School July 7-11. Parents of VBS children or other interested persons may scholarship a camper for \$15. VBS registrations include this information. Others may send their donation made payable to the church and marked "Washington Camp" to Nancy Hamilton at the church.

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are available at the church or you may contact Jane Brannock (275-4587, vm 13).

Seniors Survey

Please submit your completed Survey by placing it in the labeled basket in the Gathering Space by May 18 if possible. You may also mail it, or take it to the Church Office.

Surveys will continue to be available in the Gathering Space during the month of May for those seniors who have not yet completed one.

Honor Your Father with an Engraved Courtyard Paver

Here's a great idea for Father's Day! Orders are now being taken for engraved pavers for the courtyard in front of the sanctuary. A paver is also a great way to celebrate a significant event in your church life, be it a wedding, a birth, confirmation, baptism, or just to recognize a special ministry or person in your faith journey. Order forms are available in the church office, by mail upon request, e-mail, on the church web site, or on the display table in the Gathering Space. Be sure to visit the courtyard to see the pavers that are in place and order today.



Graduate Names Requested

Please contact Nancy Hamilton (275-4587, vm 12 or nhamilton@wmsumc.org) with the names of 2008 graduates. If a high school graduate, leave the name of the school graduated from and plans for the future or school to be attended in the fall. If a college graduate, give school and degree earned and plans for the future.

The graduates' accomplishments will be published in an upcoming *MarketPlace*.

Our Church Family

As of May 11, 2008

In Memoriam

J. D. Bowman

May 3, 2008

Sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

In Memoriam

James Ernest Hull

May 6, 2008

Sympathy is extended to his wife, **Jo**, family and friends.

Baptism

Jordan Lee Bost,

son of Jennifer Elaine Bost, was baptized Sunday, May 11, 2008. Maternal grandparents are **Alvin and Janet Bost**.

Our Presence

	May 4	May 11
Sunday School	250	230
8:30 a.m.	124	148
9:40 a.m.	99	96
10:55 a.m.	332	344

Home and Closet Spring Consignment Sale a Success

Thank you to everyone who consigned or donated items at the sale, volunteered, and shopped! Your participation contributed to its success. We are pleased to announce consignor checks were in the mail within two weeks of the sale. What's more, proceeds for the church's children's ministry and the Early Childhood Center doubled over what was raised at the Fall Sale!

Mark your calendars for our Fall Home and Closet Consignment Sale October 17 to 18. If you would like to tag your fall/winter clothes before putting them away for the summer, go ahead and start now! E-mail consignwms@gmail.com or call Leslie Morgan at 856-1063 to renew your consignor number or register for the first time. The tags are for sale year-round at the ECC Front Desk (packs of 50 for \$1.00).

Don't have time to tag and price your items? Please consider donating them to the Sale for a tax-deductible donation. The Consignment Sale team will tag and price them, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the church and ECC.

Welcome to Our Local Visitors May 11, 2008

Kent, Janis, Will Barnard
Robbie Bean
Alan & Cindy Callahan
Bryan Druce
Caroline Early
Brandon & Rachel Gilmore
Sage Hanna
Kenneth Harris
Pam, Morris, Eli, Leah Hayes
Meghan Robertson
Linda & Phil Smith
Andrew Thompson
Artie Valentine
Thomas & Shandra
Williamson
Sarah Yow

Opportunities for May 18—31

Leak Chapel open daily 11a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

- 8:00 am Children's Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, GS
- 8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
- 8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:40 am Worship Service, FH
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:15 pm Music & the Arts, CR
- 4:00 pm WM Instrumentalists, 317
- 4:30 pm Spanish Class, CR

MONDAY, MAY 19

- 11:00 am Friendship Club, FH3
- 11:00 am BEGINNINGS Task Force, 302D
- 5:30 pm Membership Care, 302D
- 7:00 pm Partners In Prayer, Library

TUESDAY, MAY 20

- 9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, 302D
- 11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
- 12:30 pm Tuesday Music, Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm MarketBell Ringers, 316
- 5:30 pm Administrative Board, FH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

- 9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 4:00 pm SENIORS Outreach Subcommittee, GS
- 4:30 pm Trustees, CR
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317
- 8:00 pm AA, Rm 413

THURSDAY, MAY 22

- 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, FH
- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

SATURDAY, MAY 24

- 8:00 am Habitat Build

SUNDAY, MAY 25

- 8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
- 8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:40 am Worship Service, FH
- 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 26

Memorial Day
Church Offices Closed

TUESDAY, MAY 27

- 11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH
- 12:30 pm Tuesday Music, Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm WCN Team, CR
- 5:30 pm MarketBell Ringers, 316

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

- 9:00 am Sewing Group, 109
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 11:30 am ECC Board, CR
- 4:00 pm Art Committee, Library
- 8:00 pm AA, 413

THURSDAY, MAY 29

- 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, FH
- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

SATURDAY, MAY 31

- 8:00 am Habitat Build

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Guatemala Mission Trip Applications Now Available

**Don't Miss this Awesome Adult Mission Opportunity for Ministry in Guatemala
October 25 - November 2, 2008**

"But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings."
Malachi 4:2 NRSV

Opportunities available for all adults are medical, construction, and VBS.

WMSUMC plans to send 18 adults October 25 – November 2 on a mission trip to Guatemala, where the team will work with medical missionaries in clinics in some of the impoverished villages in Guatemala, help with construction to improve the living conditions of the local people, and work with our brothers and sisters in Christ at local Methodist churches to provide Vacation Bible Schools for the local children. This promises to be a transformative experience for all, as we serve as compassionate and loving servants of Jesus Christ and join in service and fellowship with our fellow disciples in Guatemala.

**Applications available at the Outreach table in the Gathering Space or call
275-4587, vm. 16 for more information.
Applications due no later than June 1**

Memorial Gifts

We gratefully acknowledge the following Memorial Gifts:

Altar Flower Fund

Cecelia Courtney by The Morris/
Fellowship Sunday School Class

Louise Thomas Laughlin by Morris/
Fellowship Sunday School Class

Art Fund

Jessie Cagle Hunt by Paul &
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Ann Trovato Bichsel by Sallie Ward
Nancy Clapp by Sallie Ward

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Early Childhood Center

Paul Bradley by Clay & Doris Hall

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Stephen Perry Millikin by Terry &
Gayle Fripp; Fred Hamlet

Lucy Russell Stout by Ron & Betty
Jo Hill

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Dorothy B. Fleagle by The Koino-
nia Class

Louise Thomas Laughlin by Mary
Jo Elmore

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kal

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Betty Jo Hill, Marjorie Goforth

Minister's Discretionary Fund

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Paul Bradley by Ted & Carolyn

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Barnie F. Buchanan by Emily Bu-
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Buchanan

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Troxler; Ryan & Kit Kornegay; Naomi &
Stuart Kaplan; Sylvia Wells; Michael & Ruth
Smith; J. Irving Brooks, Jr.; Al & Alice Ann
Johnson

Isa Dollyhigh by Alice Finch; Al &
Alice Ann Johnson

Harry W. Johnson (Buck) by Mr. &
Mrs. James Betts

Louise Thomas Laughlin by
Charles & Mary Belle Gilbert; Patricia &
Jerry Troxler; Grey Wood; Maxine & Dave
Johnson, Jr.; Betty Edwards Sikes; Marjorie
Goforth; Anne & John Davis; Tom & Judi
Duncan

Stephen Perry Millikin by James &
Barbara Williams, Jr.; Mrs. & Mrs. James
Betts

Betsy Pearson by Sarah Gorham;
Joe
Kent

Robert Edward Phipps by Morris/
Fellowship Sunday School Class

Robert Proctor by Ralph Toalston;
Jim & Sarah Murphy; Bill & Evelyn Love;
Betty Gale & Edgar Sikes; Fred & Gene
Jones; Bill Carroll; Jerry & Patricia Troxler;
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Black *Nancy Clapp* by William Black

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liam Black

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Worth Douglas Murray by Sandra
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We gratefully acknowledge the following Honor Gifts:

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(Sayre Cross Fund)

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& Libby Haynes

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Julus and Macy
*Locklear's 50th Wedding Anni-
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