

MarketPlace



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JULY 25 — ONE SERVICE ONLY

West Market Street United Methodist Church is ONE church with three worship experiences. Each one offers important aspects of worship and is somewhat different in presentation.

On Sunday, July 25, we will all worship together at 10:30 a.m., as we did in January. The one service will have elements of all three worship experiences and will be held in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School that morning.

At noon, following the one service, we will enjoy a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Our Worship Team and United Methodist Women will be hosting the luncheon. Plan to

bring plenty of food for your family, plus a little extra so that we will have enough to serve our visitors and guests. Volunteers will be in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. to receive your food. We can keep things warm and refrigerate cold items. **DO NOT** bring serving utensils. We will use the ones from the church kitchen. **DO** label your dishes and containers, please. Beverages will be provided.

So mark your calendar and remind your fellow West Market-ers of the change in schedule. July 25 will be a fun and exciting day with one service at 10:30 a.m.

Junaluska Singers. Tuesday, July 13 7:00 p.m.

The Junaluska Singers will present a concert in our Sanctuary on Tuesday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. The group, directed by Melodie Galloway, features one of our members, Joe Tracey, Jr. This event is open to the community and admission is free. An offering will be received. Please invite friends and neighbors to come, be refreshed and renewed, with the sounds of music.

Housing is needed for 12 singers. If you can help, please contact Reverend Bill Ellison at 275-4587 or bellison@wmsumc.org.



Christmas in July?

Here are two fun ways to support the Christmas Store in July!

1. West Market is collecting gift bags and tissue paper to help stock the Christmas Store Gift Wrap Department. You can clean out your closets or make a monetary donation.
2. You may also help stock the Book Department of the Christmas Store by encouraging your children to participate in the Barnes & Noble Reading Program and donating the free books they receive for every seven books they read!

Please bring donations to one of the Outreach tables in either the Fellowship Hall or the Gathering Space.

Vacation Bible School

July 19 - 23, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
for 3-1/2 through those completing fifth grade.

Girl Charge

July 19 - 23, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
for girls completing second through fifth grades.

Music Camp

July 26—30, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.,
for those completing second through fifth grades
Performance, August 1, 8:30 and 10:55 a.m.

For registration blanks for any of these events,
contact Nancy Hamilton
275-4587, vm 12
or nhamilton@wmsumc.org

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



We are right in the middle of a summer sermon series on the Ten Commandments. Several folks have sent me Ten Commandment “take offs.” I must say that most of them are catchy and neat. The following: “Southern Ten Commandments” was shared with me last week. I pray it will make you smile, and also help you remember what is entailed in the real Ten.

Southern Ten Commandments

*In middle Tennessee they translated the 'King James' into 'Jackson County' language
... no joke they're posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Gainesboro, TN*

- (1) *Just one God*
- (2) *Put nothin' before God*
- (3) *Watch yer mouth*
- (4) *Git yourself to Sunday meetin'*
- (5) *Honor yer Ma & Pa*
- (6) *No killin'*
- (7) *No foolin' around with another fellow's gal.*
- (8) *Don't take what ain't yers*
- (9) *No tellin' tales or gossipin'*
- (10) *Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff*

That's it, plain an' simple.

*Y'all have a nice day now ya hear!
...And bless your heart ...*

May our Heavenly Father draw you closer to Him through this series.

Blessings,

Dave Melton

WORSHIP

8:30 and 10:55 a.m.

Sanctuary

9:40 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 11 & 18

Sermon: Dave Melton

The 11:00 A.M. Sunday

Worship Service is broadcast
over WPET 950 AM

Pleven Church Restoration Update

Thank you for all the generous contributions to the Pleven Church Restoration fund. West Market has collected \$10,000 towards the \$40,000 goal to complete the restoration of our historic partner church in Bulgaria.

Pledge cards and envelopes to make a contribution can be found on an Outreach table.

A GATHERING OF THE LAITY “Be a Living Witness” Invitation to the 45th Gathering August 13-15, 2010 Lake Junaluska

The Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church Laity Conference is August 13, 14 and 15 at Lake Junaluska, NC.

A brochure containing the registration form (fee is \$15) is available on the information table in the Gathering Space, along with a registration form for securing housing on the Lake Junaluska property. However, WMSUMC members typically stay as a group at the Super 8 just about a mile down the highway from the assembly grounds.

A highlight of this year’s conference will be an address by our Bishop, Larry Goodpaster. The conference is also a great time for members of WMS to be together in fellowship, get to know each other better, and to informally discuss how we can build up the kingdom of God through our church.

A block of rooms for our members has been reserved at Super 8. If you would like to stay there, simply call the Super 8 at 1-828-454-9667 and tell them you are a member of the West Market Church group reserved under Chuck Spicer’s name. Breakfast is included in the rate of \$89.96 per night. Reservations have also been made for dinner at Bogart’s for Friday evening at 5:00 and J. Arthur’s restaurant for Saturday evening at 5:00. These are very popular restaurants.

If you are planning on attending or if you have any questions, please contact Chuck Spicer at cspicer@triad.rr.com or 292-87478.

West Market Youth Mission Team Shines Brightly in Savannah, Georgia

On the drive home from last week's Youth Mission trip to Savannah, Georgia, many of our youth were overheard saying "That was the best mission experience I have ever had!" Indeed, it was a stellar week in every way! We took a team of 23 teenagers and four adults to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus in Savannah, Georgia from Sunday, June 27 through Friday, July 2. Even with extreme heat indexes over 100 degrees and sweltering humidity, our youth team worked extremely hard and stayed positive. I was extremely proud of each of our mission team members! I am also deeply grateful for our adult leadership team: Sara Gray, Molly Lindsey, Jimmy Cornfoot and myself, Jeff Peck. We had a blast and enjoyed every moment together!

Our West Market team served alongside of youth and adult leaders from four other churches: Mt. Zion Lutheran from Hickory; Wesley UMC from Milwaukee, WI; Augustana Lutheran from Elkhart, IN; and Indian River City UMC from Titusville, FL. Our youth were placed into work crews of 8 – 14 people, with youth and adult leaders from various churches in each work crew. This gave us the opportunity to interact and form friendships with youth and adult leaders from each of the churches. We experienced a deep sense of unity, cooperation, and teamwork throughout the week.

Our work crews served in many different mission opportunities: house painting and minor repair, landscaping and weeding, playing Bingo and interacting with residents at local nursing homes, sorting furniture, clothing, books and more at local thrift stores to benefit the Old Savannah Rescue Mission, serving at the Salvation Army, and ministering to 75 children at a local Boys and Girls Club. After the first day, we found out that the Boys and Girls Club did not have any art supplies, recreation equipment or resources, and many of the youth and adult leaders sacrificed their own money to purchase supplies for the children to enjoy.

We all worked extremely hard and played hard too! We made sure to enjoy multiple breaks at Dairy Queen, Starbucks, Parkers and other fun stops! We had a huge crew of middle school boys who enjoyed nightly wrestling matches on the air mattresses, along with a lot of laughter, bonding and camaraderie with the entire crew.

Each evening, our group would go out for a fun activity. Monday night we went down and walked around River Street and bought souvenirs. Tuesday night we went to a local shelter for homeless men and learned about the ministry that takes place there. One of the youth work crews who served at the shelter did an informative skit to help us understand the scope of their ministry. We also enjoyed an ice cream party there at the shelter. On Wednesday night, we enjoyed the beach at Tybee Island! We played ultimate Frisbee, and enjoyed swimming in the ocean together. It was a blast to cool off, relax and play after a week of hard work at the work sites! Then, on Thursday evening, we invited the residents from the homes we painted and others from the community to a cookout party. My work crew was able to enjoy being with Rice and Eddie, the couple who owned the home we painted. It was fun to share this experience with them and to introduce our new friends to the rest of our church group. They are full of laughter, joy and love!

In addition to the work at the sites, each work crew rotated through a schedule of meal preparation, meal cleanup, bathroom cleanup, building cleanup and crew room cleanup. We stayed at Grace UMC in Savannah and worked together to keep the church clean.

1 Timothy 4:12 reminds each of us, "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." Our West Market youth certainly lived up to this challenge. They were shining brightly all week long and illuminating Matthew 5:16 with their very lives, "Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

I want to thank each of you for praying for our Savannah Mission Team. Each of our 23 youth and four adults are grateful for your prayers, your friendship, your support and your encouragement.

God's peace, Jeff Peck

Sunday Evening in the Park Concert

Join others from WMSUMC for a "Sunday Evening in the Park" Pops Concert at Guilford College, on July 11. The Eastern Music Festival Student Orchestra is providing the music starting at 6:30 p.m. Come earlier, bring your blanket, chairs and a picnic supper or just come to listen to the music. No reservation necessary; everybody is welcome. Just look for the balloons.

Sponsored by S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Social Committee.

Our Church Family
As of July 4, 2010

In Memoriam

Marguerite Wells Burgess

June 26, 2010

Sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

Wedding

Congratulations to **Kendra Swicegood** and **Lyon Herbert**, who were married, Saturday, June 26, 2010, in the Sanctuary with Dr. Dave Melton officiating.

New Baby

Welcome to *Reed*

Christiansen Medlin, son of Ericka and **Luke Medlin, III**, born June 22, 2010. Grandparents are **Carol Medlin** and **Luke Medlin, Jr.** Great grandmother is **Helen Medlin**.

Baptism

Thomas Haynes Little, son of Christopher and **Karen Little**, was baptized Sunday, June 27, 2010. **Leah** and **Thomas Merritt** are the maternal grandparents.

Our Presence

	June 27	July 4
8:30	135	Joint Service
9:40	109	at 10:55
10:55	246	341
SS	160	133

West Market Reusable Shopping Bags



On Sale Now
Only \$5.00

No profit is being made from the sale of these bags! Sponsored by the Evangelism Team

Opportunities for JULY 11-24

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

SUNDAY, JULY 11

- 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
- 11:00 am Youth Life Group, 405
- 11:00 am Young Adult Group, 302B
- 5:30 pm UMYF, 405
- 6:30 pm Sunday Evening in the Park, Guilford College

TUESDAY, JULY 13

- 5:30 pm Finance Committee, CR
- 7:00 pm Junaluska Singers, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 4:00 pm Youth Leader Planning Meeting
- 8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, JULY 15

- 6:00 pm Outreach Team, CR
- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

SUNDAY, JULY 18

- 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
- 11:00 am Youth Life Group, 405
- 11:00 am Young Adult Group, 302B
- 2:00 pm VBS Setup
- 5:30 pm UMYF, Coffee house

MONDAY, JULY 19

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School
- 12:30 pm Girl Charge, 410
- 7:00 pm Partners in Prayer, Library

TUESDAY, JULY 20

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School
- 12:30 pm Girl Charge, 410
- 5:30 pm Administrative Board, FH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 12:30 pm Girl Charge, 410
- 4:00 pm Youth Leader Planning Meeting,
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting, 415

THURSDAY, JULY 22

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School
- 12:30 pm Girl Charge, 410
- 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School Celebration Dinner, FH
- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

FRIDAY, JULY 23

- 9:00 am Vacation Bible School
- 12:30 pm Girl Charge, 410

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The Global Leadership Summit, August 5-6, exists to transform Christian leaders around the world with an annual injection of vision, skill development, and inspiration for the sake of the local church, truly the hope of the world! Please plan to attend the Global Leadership Summit here at WMSUMC. The Summit is designed to give every Christian man and woman with leadership gifts and/or responsibilities, a massive infusion of spiritual encouragement, skill training, and leadership development on an annual basis — all in an exciting, two-day event.

Please join us. Contact Cheryl Moore (275-4587, vm 23 or cmoore@wmsumc.org) for more information.



Postponed until August 29

Art News

Have you visited Leak Chapel lately? There are lots of new things that have been added and we are indebted to all who have been a part of making this happen. Thanks to Mary and Ben Craven, we now have two beautiful Louis XIII Pewter Candlesticks placed on the Communion Table next to the Calvary Cross. This gift is given in honor of their three daughters, Mary Ben Roach who lives in Greensboro, Lynn Redfearn who lives in Chesterfield, VA and Ann Downing who lives in Wilmington.

We are so appreciative to Mary and Ben for their generosity. Please take time to stop by our Chapel – you'll be glad you did.