

# WHITE MEMORIAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
GENEROSITY KICK-OFF

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018  
11:00 A.M.

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

#### Greeting

Karl Zinsmeister

*One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

**All: And also with you.**

*One: Let us prepare for worship.*

#### Preparation for Worship

*Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

#### Prelude - O For a Thousand Tongues

settings by J. Westenkuehler and M. Burkhardt

#### Christian Welcome and Announcements

Jim Ferry

Please pass the Friendship Register to your neighbor; include all requested information.

#### Minute for Generosity

William Silverman and Linda Nunnallee

#### Call to Worship

*One: Our hearts and our souls are created for praise.*

**All: The Lord has blessed us to walk in the freedom of grace and love.**

*One: God calls us to worship, embrace and serve in the manner of Jesus Christ.*

**All: In light of what God has done, may the prayers we pray and the songs we sing be pleasing to God. Let us worship this day!**

#### \*Hymn 610 - O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**O God of light, you have made us free in Christ the Lord. And yet we are often enslaved to greed, envy and shame. We want more than we need. We think others have it better than us. We think we are not worthy of love and respect. Free our minds from these errors of thought. Through the mercy of Jesus Christ, free us anew to love and serve you today and always. Amen.**

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Passing of the Peace

#### \*Response Hymn 70 - What Does the Lord Require of You?

MOON

First time-choir; second time-all.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE  
in the manner of Christ

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**Old Testament Lesson** - Isaiah 50:4-11

pew Bible, p. 640

(9:30 & 11:00) **Anthem** - *What Does the Lord Require?*

Eric Nelson (b. 1959)

*What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring? To do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God. Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Then do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God. How shall our life fulfill God's law so high? Let Christ endue our will with grace.*

**New Testament Lesson** - Galatians 5:13

pew Bible, p. 179

(11:00) **A Time with the Younger Church**

Following our time together, four-year-olds through first graders will meet Aidan, Livia and Sarah Colvin at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Liisa Ogburn from the OnPoint service for Worship Enrichment in L201.

**Sermon** - *Called to Freedom*

Christopher Edmonston

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn 738** - *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

MARYTON

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Tracey Daniel

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem**

(8:15) *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father; thine own may I be; thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee. Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art. High King of heaven, my victory won; may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

(9:30 & 11:00) – *Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether*

Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

*What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring? To do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God. Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Then do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God. How shall our life fulfill God's law so high? Let Christ endue our will with grace.*

See Hymn 529 for anthem text.

**\*Offeratory Response Hymn 712** - stanza 1

FOREST GREEN

**As those of old their first-fruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field  
to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield,  
so we today our first-fruits bring, the wealth of this good land:  
of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.**

*\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

adapted from A Declaration of Faith

**Jesus Christ stands at the center of our faith as he reveals God's love for us in the pages of scripture. The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history, together with the people's response in faith. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own story. It forms our memory and our hope. This story itself tells us that God works through sovereign will and justice among all peoples of the earth. We must not set our ultimate reliance on any other help.**

**We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other power. We must not love anyone or anything more than we love God. We praise and enjoy God, for to worship God is highest joy, and to serve God is perfect freedom.**

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn 747 - *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth***

ENVIADO

Cesy and Carlos Cisneros; members of *Iglesia Santuario* .

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Chiming of the Trinity**

The worship service ends with the Chiming of the Trinity.  
Please be mindful of those who remain to listen to the postlude.

**\*Postlude - *Prelude in C Major***

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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**Greeters:** 11:00 - Caroline McCullen, Tiffany Lund, Julie Nau, Jan Ross.

**Ushers:** 11:00 - Caroline McCullen, chair, Tom Elam, Tim Ellis, Holly Ferguson, John Ferguson, Julia Harshbarger.

**Service Assistants:** 11:00 - Maddie Wyatt.

**Treasurer's Assistants:** - Rob Wyatt.

**Shuttle Drivers:** - Dan Daniel.

Iglesia Santuario is a new worshipping community of New Hope Presbytery that reaches out to the Hispanic population of Raleigh and Wake County to build a space for God's worship and service. Santuario is working with Presbytery's Church Development & Evangelism Committee to be chartered as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the coming years. With average Sunday worship attendance of 70, their ministry focuses on outreach to the community through sports, particularly soccer and volleyball, Christian education, and service through the Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity. WMPC has supported Santuario through its outreach budget for the past two years and our two congregations partner on joint Habitat projects.

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704 in Pickard Hall). While you will notice differences in music, location and worship leadership among our different services, what unites us in our worship is our liturgy. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

## WELCOME TO WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC(USA)

We are glad you are worshipping with us.  
Visiting? Stop by the Welcome Table in Jane  
Bell Gathering Space for information,  
directions and a friendly greeting. New  
members are received after a one-day  
Beginnings Class.

Visit [whitememorial.org/join](http://whitememorial.org/join)  
or contact Elizabeth Viohl at ext. 206  
for details, class dates and registration.

### THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Shuttle buses** run every Sunday at five- to ten-minute intervals, 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., from Carolina Place, 2626 Glenwood Avenue, across from Glenwood Village Shopping Center.
- **Restrooms** are located in the Luther Building immediately behind the sanctuary/Jane Bell Gathering Space.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Refreshments** are served in Carol Copeland Courtyard or Pickard Hall on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- **The sanctuary** has a loop hearing aid system and an FM system.
- **Live-streamed services** are at [whitememorial.org](http://whitememorial.org).
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: September 23.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation. WMPC is a certified Earth Care congregation of the PC(USA).



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

### PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF:

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**KARL ZINSMEISTER**, DIR. OF MUSIC

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, September 16 (*Psalm 113; Isaiah 50:4-11, Galatians 5:13*)

Worship (8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704, Pickard)  
Generosity Campaign Begins

- 9:30 a.m. - Aging Well (Chapel)
- 9:30 a.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K101/102, Pickard Hall)
- 3:45 p.m. - Youth Choir Rehearsal (S300 Choir Room)
- 4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions (C203)
- 5:00 p.m. - High School Youth (K100)
- 5:00 p.m. - Middle School Youth (C100-C103)
- 6:30 p.m. - Joint Diaconate/Session Dinner & Meeting (L111- Geneva Hall)

### Monday, September 17 (*Psalm 112; Job 40:1-24; Acts 15:36-16:5; John 11:55-12:8*)

- 3:00 p.m. - Building Commission (C204)
- 4:30 p.m. - Liturgical Arts Ministry Team (Off Premises)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)
- 7:00 p.m. - Handbell Choir (S300)
- 7:00 p.m. - Ross Bible Study (C203)
- 7:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry (Cont. Ed/Supervision) (K200)
- 8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

### Tuesday, September 18 (*Psalm 86; Job 40:1; 41:1-11; Acts 16:6-15; John 12:9-19*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Geneva/Pickard)
- 7:00 a.m. - Women's Breakfast & Study - Circle M (K100)
- 8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
- 9:30 a.m. - GodTalk (W400)
- 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 5:30 p.m. - Middle East Committee Meeting (C204)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)
- 6:30 p.m. - Centering Prayer (W400)
- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S300)
- 7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

### Wednesday, September 19 (*Psalm 4; Job 42:1-17; Acts 16:16-24; John 12:20-26*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Clothing Closet (W100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Premises)
- 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
- 4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir Rehearsal (S300)
- 4:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir (L304)
- 4:30 p.m. - Joyful Noise Choir (K304)
- 5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard); StepUp Ministry Alumni (C100)
- 5:30 p.m. - Widows of White Memorial (Geneva)
- 6:15 p.m. - OnPoint Youth Band Rehearsal (K100)
- 6:30 p.m. - Adult Faith Formation (C302)
- 6:30 p.m. - Cantoring Class (S300)
- 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (K100)
- 7:00 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study (C102)
- 7:30 p.m. - Officer Training (C200)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

### Thursday, September 20 (*Psalm 27; Job 28:1-28; Acts 16:25-40; John 12:27-36a*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 8:30 a.m. - Cancer Companion Leaders (K302)
- 9:30 a.m. - Lilies Bible Study (C301)
- 9:30 a.m. - Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
- 10:00 a.m. - Keenager Trip (Off Premises)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise, (Pickard Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Off Premises)
- 7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (Pickard)

### Friday, September 21 (*Psalm 139; Esther 1:1-4, 10-19; Acts 17:1-15; John 12:36b-43*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

### Saturday, September 22 (*Psalm 111, Esther 2:5-8, 15-23; Acts 17:16-34; John 12:44-50*)

- 9:00 a.m. - NAMI Family to Family Class (C301)

# Jays & CONCERNS

WHITE MEMORIAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

**Ryn, Jim and Angus Millican**, on the death of Ryn's mother, Elizabeth Brunson Wilson, September 2, Greenville, SC.

**Tricia, Bart, Lilly and Scottie Goodson**, on the death of Tricia's father, James Thomas Williams, Jr., September 3, Greensboro, NC.

**Scott, Lisa, Graham and Caroline Grace Barnhill, and Taylor and Tyler Barnhill**, on the death of Scott's mother, Sarah Carolyn Haire Barnhill, September 4, Winston-Salem, NC.

**Teresa Daniels**, on the death of her father, Joseph Davison, September 6, Raleigh, NC.

**Ann "Elizabeth" Robinson**, on the death of her mother, Rose Alice Robinson, September 9, Greensboro, NC.

## NEW PRESBYTERIANS

**Hayden Brent Andersen**, born August 30, child of Ashleigh and Geoff Andersen.

## UPCOMING BAPTISM for September 16

9:30 Hanes Campbell Rumley and Stewart Worth Rumley, children of Parker and Seth Rumley

11:00 Wooten Gray Bird, child of Spencer and Ryan Bird

## MARRIAGES

Richard Kenneth Sinden and Rachel Emily Gothard, September 8, Pavilion at Carriage Farm, Raleigh, NC. Richard is the son of Susan and John Sinden.

## HOSPITALS (\*designates discharged)

**Rex:** \*Betty Peterson, \*Charlotte Snyder, Bob Treadway

**Wake Med:** \*Joe Long

**Rosewood at The Cypress:** \*Dub Graham

**Stewart Health Center:** Jane Steele

## IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

William Winfree "Bill" Farley - September 7, 2018



## GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2018-19

A TIME TO BE

# generous

Supporting the Life of the Church

GALATIANS 5:13

## September 16 Generosity Kickoff Sunday

*You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters;  
only do not let this freedom be an opportunity  
to indulge your selfish impulses,  
but serve each other through love.*

(CEB)

Galatians 5:13





## NC READS INITIATIVE

Children at White Memorial are blessed to hear stories read aloud during Sunday School and at home. As a result, they are excited about reading and will be kindergarten-ready. Not every child is so fortunate, but we can empower parents with the knowledge that just reading to their child daily, starting at infancy, can help prepare children for kindergarten. If students are prepared for kindergarten, they are more likely to be successful throughout school and afterwards.

During the week of September 24th White Memorial Weekday School will be collecting new and gently used books to support the NC Reads initiative. Bins will be available for collection outside the Weekday School office. These books will be distributed to preschoolers and elementary students. As we look to increase the percentage of students reading on grade level, access to books at home from birth plays a key role.



This support group uses Cancer Companions devotionals, videos and Bible lessons to explore how we can draw closer to God as we go through difficult times.

## Seeing GOD in Your Cancer Journey

Sundays, September 16 -  
November 11

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. | C203

Questions: contact Mary Ann Poole at [mapoole@mac.com](mailto:mapoole@mac.com)  
or Jean Williams at [jwilliams@whitememorial.org](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org)



## THE LONELY HEARTSTRING BAND



Sounds on Oberlin is pleased to present  
The Lonely Heartstring Band

**Sunday | September 23 | 3pm**  
**Free Admission | Sanctuary**

The Lonely Heartstring Band, named in reference to the iconic Beatles' album Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, is a genuine musicians' band out of Boston, immediately appreciated by fellow musicians who identify with their Bluegrass-inspired sound. You won't want to miss!



## ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

Looking for a way to get involved at White Memorial? If you want to volunteer your time to deliver meals or simply like to cook, please consider giving your time to the Angel Food Ministry. We are part of Martha's Ministry, and we provide meals to church members in times

of need. Contact Laura Bryant at [lkbryant@gmail.com](mailto:lkbryant@gmail.com) or 404-408-9085, or Jean Williams at [jwilliams@whitememorial.org](mailto:jwilliams@whitememorial.org) for more information about getting involved.

## REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT NEEDS

**Drivers Needed:** As our refugee family settles into Raleigh, we have regular needs to help provide transportation to and from activities, particularly for the family's children. If your family is interested in providing regular transportation for ongoing children's activities (school, pre-school at WMPC, etc.), please contact Tyler Craft via email at [tycraft@gmail.com](mailto:tycraft@gmail.com).

**Seeking Activities for Refugee Family Children:** Our refugee family is also looking for ways to engage their children in activities outside of school. The family has a 13-year-old girl, a 9-year-old boy, a 3-year-old boy and a newborn boy. If your family is interested in having these wonderful children join you at an activity, please reach out to the Refugee Resettlement Committee by contacting Tyler Craft via email at [tycraft@gmail.com](mailto:tycraft@gmail.com).



### AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

AARP is offering a driver safety class on Wednesday, October 17, from 1-5 pm in Calvin 100. Register online at [whitememorial.org/register](http://whitememorial.org/register).

### T'AI CHI FOR EXERCISE

**Mondays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in Pickard Hall**  
**Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in Pickard Hall**

A gentle art that is physically rewarding and mentally stimulating, T'ai Chi brings you a feeling of well-being, as well as relaxation, improved balance and coordination. You may begin at any class; please sign up for a minimum of 8 weeks. T'ai Chi is recommended for those age 14 and up. Classes run year-round. For more information or to register, please contact instructor Honey Music at [honeyjmusic@gmail.com](mailto:honeyjmusic@gmail.com).

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF WAKE COUNTY PRESBYTERIAN BUILD

Habitat for Humanity Presbyterian Build begins Saturday, October 6. Information and sign up at <http://vhub.at/presbyterian>. We are also scheduled for October 20 and November 17 plus any Thursday or Friday. Contact Harry Montgomery, 919-280-7733 or [hrrymntgmry@aol.com](mailto:hrrymntgmry@aol.com), if you are willing to provide lunch on any Saturday.



### 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS CALL TO WORSHIP

This fall, 4th and 5th graders have the opportunity to lead the Call to Worship in OnPoint@1704 or the Sanctuary! To sign up your 4th or 5th grader, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4cadaf28a1fb6-4thand>. We look forward to having our 4th and 5th graders serve as worship leaders in this way!

you're  
*invited*  
to a conversation with  
**Kate Bowler**




White Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Thursday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m.

No registration is necessary to attend,  
but **registration is required for childcare** at  
[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)

Kate Bowler is a professor at Duke Divinity School and the author of the New York Times best seller, *Everything Happens for a Reason (and other lies I've loved)*.

In 2015, Kate was diagnosed with stage IV cancer, and in this book she shares honestly and with deep vulnerability her cancer journey. Kate also shares valuable insights about what we can say and what we shouldn't say when someone we love is struggling with a terrible situation.

White Memorial Presbyterian, St. Michael's Episcopal, and Hayes Barton United Methodist Churches partner together to present this special event. All are invited. **There is no cost.** Kate will speak from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Following the presentation there will be fellowship, light refreshments and copies of pre-signed books to purchase. For questions, contact Tracey Daniel at [tdaniel@whitememorial.org](mailto:tdaniel@whitememorial.org) or (919) 834-3424.

### EMERGENCY NEED FOR LARGE SIZE DIAPERS

The Diaper Train has an urgent need for diapers and are trying to meet demand. Please leave size 4 and larger diapers in the collection crates in The Connector.

### LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF ISRAEL AND PALESTINE?

Join Pilgrims of Ibillin on October 12-25, 2018. Full itinerary and details are available the website at [www.pilgrimsofbillin.org](http://www.pilgrimsofbillin.org). Contact Joan Deming at [jdeming7@gmail.com](mailto:jdeming7@gmail.com). Our Middle East Committee has a long standing relationship with the POI that is leading trip.

### WONDERING IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR WEDNESDAY TOGETHER DINNER?

Wednesday Together Dinners are here! This year, if you have registered **online** for the week's dinner you will receive a confirmation email on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. This will be your notice that you have registered. If you do not receive an email you will need to register online or call the office by noon Tuesday. We also ask that you bring cash or check in the event that our credit card machine is down.





## SOCK AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION IN SEPTEMBER

Basic necessities are hard to come by for many people. In the month of September, we will collect

packaged new men's, women's and children's socks and underwear. All sizes are needed. The adult items will go to Oak City Outreach, and the children's items will go to Note in the Pocket. Please place items in the marked crate in The Connector. Questions? Contact Carolyn Younger at [seebeey@gmail.com](mailto:seebeey@gmail.com).

## STEP INTO SOMETHING NEW

Are you interested in volunteering in a meaningful way, to make an impact on someone's journey towards stability? If so, StepUp has just the opportunity for you!

StepUp Ministry is looking for Co-Partners for our Life Skills Program, where participants learn skills including budgeting, goal setting and relational development. The goal is stability in all aspects of life over the long term. Not sure if you're ready to commit? Come see Life Skills in action on a Tuesday night. Please contact us at [volunteer@stepupministry.org](mailto:volunteer@stepupministry.org) or 919-781-0156 if you are interested in touring!

## WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

### YOUTH GROUP @WMPC

- September 16  
MS and HS Students – It's Back 5-7 p.m., Dinner \$5, Gym
- September 23, Sabbath Sunday  
Family Devotional Available in Youth News
- September 30  
Retreat Weekend  
No Sunday Night Programming

### MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

September 28-30,  
Check-In Pickard Hall, 3:30 p.m.  
Online Registration open.  
Limited seats available.

### WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Do you want to receive the weekly youth email newsletter that's full of great information? Contact Deb Smith at [dsmith@whitememorial.org](mailto:dsmith@whitememorial.org) to be added to the contact list.

### HIGH SCHOOL BEACH RETREAT

September 29-30,  
Check-In Pickard Hall, 7 a.m.  
Register online.  
Contact Deb Smith with questions.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Confirmation Day Retreat, October 7, 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- Church League Basketball, Online Registration, Open October 8 – November 9
- International Book Club, October 14, noon - 1 p.m., C-301, Online Registration open
- Impact Groups, October 14, 5-7 p.m.



## WIDOWS OF WHITE MEMORIAL

The Widows of White Memorial will begin their monthly meetings on Wednesday Sept. 19 with dinner at 5:30 in Geneva Hall. They will continue to meet for dinner at the church on the third Wednesday of each month, September-May. All widows are welcome, whether recent widows or long-time or somewhere

in between. Please contact Ceil Blackwell at [ceilb@aol.com](mailto:ceilb@aol.com) or Carol Vassey at [carol.vassey@gmail.com](mailto:carol.vassey@gmail.com) for information.



## OAK CITY OUTREACH COLLECTION

Help the WMPC Young Adults collect donations for Oak City Outreach. Items needed are: bars of soap, wash cloths (dark colors), lotion, shaving cream, deodorant (men and women), toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, cough drops, tissue (individual packs), lip balm, disposable razors, over the counter pain relievers. Items need to be travel size and unopened/unused. Drop off items in marked bins located in The Connector.



## PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL PICNIC

Monday, October 1  
6:30-8 P.M.  
Geneva Hall

This is a time of great food, fellowship and fun!  
Please reserve your spot by noon Thursday, September 27 at  
[www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register)