

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Kirsten Homdrom

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 and everlasting God, increase our faith, hope and love; and, that we may receive all you promise, make us love what you have commanded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prelude - Prelude in E-Flat Major, WTC II

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Cate Church Norman

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

Minute for Generosity

Call to Worship

One: We have gathered together as the people of God to pray our prayers and to hear God's stories.

All: Come, Holy Spirit—draw near to us.

One: This is the day that the Lord has made for rejoicing and gladness.

All: Let us worship God with songs and praise. Let us offer our hearts and voices to God.

*Hymn 766 - The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

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*Call to Confession

*Act of Confession

One: Why do we confess our sin?

All: Because we have each fallen short of the kingdom of God.

One: Why do we confess with one voice?

All: Because we are a covenant community, sharing our joys and our burdens.

One: Then let us pray together:

All: God of grace and love, we confess before you that we do not employ our gifts for the glory of your kingdom. We hoard our gifts, spending too much on ourselves and giving too little to our neighbors. Open our hearts to the wonder of your call to love our neighbors as ourselves. Help us, in the name of Jesus, to live generous lives as we learn to share our gifts in response to God's calling to be generous. In the name of your Son, we make our confession. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

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.

J. S. Bach was one of the first composers to write a set of 24 preludes and fugues, one in each key, for keyboard. In fact, he wrote 48 preludes and fugues and split them into two books, known as the Well-Tempered Clavier. Well-Tempered was the new tuning system at the time that allowed keyboardists to play in all major and minor keys, and Clavier is the German word for keyboard. This Prelude in E-Flat Major comes from the second book, and features a lilting style in triple meter. These works are most often played on the piano now, but it is worth noting that the modern piano did not exist when these works were written.

We call ourselves to worship with a petition to the Holy Spirit. In theology, a petition is a request made to God.

While there is no earth-shaking difference between a prayer of confession and an act of confession, today's confession is an act. Think of it as an action of the entire congregation which then leads us into the prayer. This action, or act, of confession embodies our life as a covenant community bound by the promises and callings of God.

The passing of peace is among the oldest of Christian traditions and practices of worship. It is an activity of welcome, hospitality, and mutual blessing.

Many hymns are reflections upon scripture. This hymn is an exact quotation of Micah 6:8. Micah is one of the prophets of the Old Testament. Micah means, “who is like God?”

Psalm 1 is not only the beginning of the book of Psalms. it is also a “stage setter” as it calls us to consider the delight of the law and word of God. After Psalm 1, the following 149 Psalms each do their part to describe how God’s law and word shape our lives.

A modern hymn, The Servant Song is growing in its familiarity and usage. As you sing it we hope you will begin to understand its growth. Listen to its “words of calling” - calling to faith, calling to joy, and calling to service.

SPECIAL OFFERING

Hurricane Florence Response
Hurricane Florence devastated much of the eastern part of our state with its wind and torrential rainfall. The pastors, staff, and outreach committee have developed initial ways to help those affected by this storm. We expect our efforts to help will be ongoing.

Our website offers ways to give, act and pray. We also invite you to make a contribution today. Make checks payable to White Memorial Presbyterian Church and designate Florence Disaster Relief. We will be working with Presbyterian churches down east and NC mission partners to help meet identified needs.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Response Hymn 70 - What Does the Lord Require of You?** MOON
Sing twice.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Lesson - Psalm 1 pew Bible, p. 489

Anthem
(9:30 & 11:00) *What Gift Can We Bring?* Jane Marshall (b. 1924)
What gift can we bring, what present, what token? What words can convey it, the joy of this day? When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, what song can we offer in honor and praise? Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision, who planted and watered so dreams could come true. Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship, for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed. Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises, for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring, the Word is our promise, now and forever, we rest in God’s keeping and live in God’s love. This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it, the joy of this day! When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing this song we now offer in honor and praise!

New Testament Lesson - Romans 12:1-12 pew Bible, p. 162

(11:00) A Time with the Younger Church
Following our time together, four-year-olds through first graders will meet Laura Lilly Baggett at the door near the baptismal font, to be joined by Cynthia Baggett from the OnPoint service, for Worship Enrichment in L201.

Sermon - Grace Given for a Purpose Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn 727 - Will You Let Me Be Your Servant** THE SERVANT SONG
Stanza 1 - Choir
Stanza 2 - All
Stanza 3 - Lectern Side
Stanza 4 - Pulpit Side
Stanzas 5 & 6 - All

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer Gary Fulton
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) *Giver of Every Perfect Gift* K. Lee Scott (b.1950)
Giver of ev’ry perfect gift, you shape my life from womb to grave. Reveal your good and gracious will that plants me in this time and place. Display the gifts assigned to me. Make them a witness to your name. You planned and know the gifts I have; Creator God, from you they come, unique and special, from your heart, intended for a chosen role. Thrill me to find and recognize the talents only you can give. Revealing Word, sent Son of God, Proclaimer of the Kingdom’s dawn, it is for you, because of you, that ev’ry talent is bestowed. You have a part for me to fill, a purpose for this life of mine. Enabling Spirit, Gift of gifts, empower me, stir up my faith, make me an instrument of grace, of mercy, blessing, peace, and joy. Let me not miss another day in seeing what your gifts can do. Giver of ev’ry perfect gift.
Georgia Schmidt, violin

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.**

(9:30 & 11:00) *Every Good Gift is From Above*

Claude Means (1912-99)

Ev'ry good gift and ev'ry perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Wherefore, sisters and brothers, let everyone be swift to hear, be slow to speak, be slow to wrath: For the wrath of all worketh not the righteousness of God.

***Offertory 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.**

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *Confession of 1967*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 733 - *We All Are One in Mission

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***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 - *Toccata in Seven

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Greeters: 9:30 - Julie Lyons, Tracey McDowell, Amy Leden, Brian Leden; 11:00 - Elizabeth Thompson, Linda Robinson, Tom Robinson.

Ushers: 8:15 - Julia Reeder, Bonnie Elam, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax, Roy Teel, Bill Gwyn; 9:30 - DeLana Anderson, Bruce Sharpe, Ford Robertson, Roy Teel, Leonard Thagard, Nick Thagard; 11:00 - DeLana Anderson, Butch Gunnells, Gail Gunnells, Mary Beth Helton, Todd Helton, Scott Horton.

Service Assistants: 8:15 - Elizabeth Holderness; 9:30 - Gwen Albertson; 11:00 - Caroline Kennemur.

Treasurer's Assistants: - Barbara Hoyle.

Shuttle Drivers: - Scott Hadley.



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In the last line the Confession guides us to say that to live and to serve is to confess our faith in Christ. This statement is a beautiful reminder that our actions in service to Jesus are as important as the words we say about him.

A toccata is a work that is frequently fast and flourishing. The Italian root of the word is “*toccare*”, to touch; hence a composition with rapid passages or fast moving notes. The title, *Toccata*, has been used for pieces since the early 16th century, with a variety of forms over five centuries. Living British composer J. Rutter gives us a modern Toccata in which he employs the mixed meter of 7/8—you will notice this “uneven” feeling in the opening and closing sections.

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
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.
- **Radio**, WPTF 680 AM, every other Sunday at 11:00 a.m.: today, October 7 and 21.
- **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.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 23 (*Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22*)

- Worship (8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary; 11:00 a.m. OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
1:00 p.m. - Beginnings Class for New & Prospective Members (Geneva)
3:00 p.m. - Sounds on Oberlin - The Lonely Heartstring Band (Sanctuary)
4:30 p.m. - Cancer Companions (C203)
5:00 p.m. - Middle & High School Youth Sabbath Sunday (Off Premises)

Monday, September 24 (*Ps. 128; Proverbs 27:1-27; James 4:8-17*)

- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard); Worship Committee (S300)
7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100); Ross Bible Study (C203);
Handbell Choir (S300)
8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, September 25 (*Ps. 128; Ecclesiastes 4:9-16; James 5:1-6*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard); GodTalk (W400)
4:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva)
6:30 p.m. - WDS Committee Meeting (C204)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (S300)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 (Pickard)

Wednesday, September 26 (*Ps. 128; Ecclesiastes 5:1-20; John 8:21-38*)

- 9:15 a.m. - Families with Young Children Ministry Team Meeting (W400)
9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Premises)
4:30 p.m. - Carol Choir (S300); Cherub Choir (L304); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)
5:00 p.m. - Wednesdays Together Dinner (Pickard)
6:00 p.m. - Faith Formation Committee (C301)
6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. - Poland Committee Meeting (C204)
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 27 (*Ps. 124; Esther 1:1-21; Acts 4:13-31*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. - Keenager Flu Shot Clinic (C200)
9:15 a.m. - Library Committee (C203)
9:30 a.m. - Lilies Bible Study (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
10:00 a.m. - Wedding Guild Committee (K302)
10:30 a.m. - Flu Shot Clinic Members and Staff (C200)
10:45 a.m. - Keenagers Program (K100)
12:00 p.m. - Keenagers Lunch (Geneva Hall)
12:30 p.m. - Praying Our Church into its Future (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)
6:00 p.m. - Concert Series Committee (C203)
7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300); Webelo Scout (Pickard)

Friday, September 28 (*Ps. 124; Esther 2:1-23; Acts 12:20-25*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard)
3:30 p.m. - 2018 Middle School Fall Retreat Check-in (K100)
7:00 p.m. - Voice Recital (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, September 29 (*Ps. 124; Esther 3:1-15; Matthew 5:13-20*)

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

Joys & CONCERNS

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PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

George and Lynn Edwards, on the death of Lynn's father, D.G. Harwood, September 15, Raleigh, NC.

UPCOMING BAPTISM for September 23

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Ginnie and Tom Pitler, on the birth of grandchild, Carson Lane Eller, September 3, to Cullen Lane and Drew Eller, Raleigh, NC.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Duke: Bob Usry

Rex: *Betty Peterson, *Charlotte Snyder

Rex Rehab: Bob Treadway

Stewart Health Center: Jane Steele

If you have experienced a life event that you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner. If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call or email Amy Clapgood so that our pastoral staff can reach out. If you have a pastoral care need outside of regular business hours, call our After-Hours Pastor On Call at 919-605-4593.



GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN 2018-19

A TIME TO BE

generous

Supporting the Life of the Church

GALATIANS 5:13

*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



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.

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 or 919-781-0156 if you are interested in touring!

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

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 to be added to the contact list.

YOUTH GROUP @WMPC

- September 23, Sabbath Sunday Family Devotional Available in Youth News
- September 30 Retreat Weekend No Sunday Night Programming
- October 7, MS & HS Youth Group, 5-7 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

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

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
- MS Impact Groups, October 14, 5-7 p.m.
- Seniors Helping Seniors, October 28, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

OUTREACH SATURDAY

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>. White Memorial build days are scheduled for October 20 and November 17, plus any Thursday or Friday. Contact Harry Montgomery, 919-280-7733 or hrrymntgmry@aol.com, if you are willing to provide lunch on any Saturday.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER NEEDS YOU

Rise Against Hunger will be back on campus for a meal-packaging event on Saturday, October 6 at 10:00 a.m.

in Geneva Hall and will be done alongside our regular Let's Do Lunch event. This is a great family project and a great way to get service hours. We plan on packaging 10,000 meals, so come for all or a part of the time. The event is sponsored by the Community Service Committee and is part of the new Show Up and Serve focus. We also need people available for set-up and clean-up. Contact Carolyn Younger at seebeey@gmail.com with questions.

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 23 -
November 18
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. | C203

Questions: contact Mary Ann Poole at mapoole@mac.com or Jean Williams at jwilliams@whitememorial.org





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 Ministry, and we provide meals to church members in times of

need. Contact Laura Bryant at lcbryant@gmail.com or 404-408-9085, or Jean Williams at 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.

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.

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!

Sunday School Offering Project for Fall:

Supporting Our Missionary Family in Haiti & Dominican Republic

Mark works with farmers in Haiti to grow more food with less work. Jenny works with a team in the Dominican Republic to aid in healthcare. Our church has supported the missionary work of this family for many years.

*"Look at how good and pleasing it is when
families live together as one!" - Psalm 133:1*



Mark Hare, Jenny Bent,
Keila and Annika



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.

T'AI CHI FOR EXERCISE

Mondays and Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30 p.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.

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.



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

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 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 on the website www.pilgrimsofibilin.org. Contact Joan Deming at 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 ask that you plan to bring cash or check in the event our credit card machine is down.