

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 26, 2020
8:00, 9:30 & 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, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped and obeyed to the ends of the earth; we pray in the name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude - Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling arr. Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

(11:00) Introit - I Will Give My Heart to the Lord Mark Patterson (b. 1969)

I will give my heart to the Lord. Every day I'll learn to love him. I will give my song to the Lord. Every day I'll learn to praise him. I will give my life to the Lord. Every day I'll learn to serve him. I will give him my heart. I will give him my song. I will give my life to the Lord.

Cherub Choir; Cindy Sharp, director; Lora Zinsmeister, accompanist

Christian Welcome and Announcements

Cate Church Norman

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

Call to Worship

from Psalm 27

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation, of what should we be afraid?

All: The Lord is our stronghold, the one we seek after.

One: What is it that we seek?

All: To dwell with God all our days, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to pray and praise the most high.

One: We believe that we will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Let us take courage and worship with thanksgiving and joy.

***Hymn 720 - Jesus Calls Us**

GALILEE

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, hear our prayer of confession: we carry regrets from our past that we cannot forget. We live in doubt from hour to hour. We are afraid of the future we cannot control. Forgive us and renew us so we can learn to be fully present in the light of your grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, forgive our sin and help us live the lives of service and celebration the Spirit is always inspiring us to live. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

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

All: And also with you.

Each Sunday, we offer four opportunities for you to worship with us at White Memorial (8:00, 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 scripture, liturgy and sermon. All services use the same Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, readings from Scripture and Affirmation of Faith.

Psalm 27 is among the most courageous and faithful entries in the Psalter. Today we use it as our call to worship and we follow in the tradition of our Presbyterian ancestors and sing Psalm 27 as well.

The Roman Catholic theologian Henri Nouwen once commented that we live trapped between the past we cannot change and the future we cannot control. God is calling us to live, "here and now." Our weekly confession of sin is an admission of our lack of control and our hopes to be fully present to God's grace.

WORSHIP | EMBRACE | SERVE

in the manner of Christ

***Response Hymn 582 - verse 1 and refrain**

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

(9:30) **Beau Bryant Apple**, child of Maggie and Pat Apple
Scottie Lee Barnhill, child of Tyler and Taylor Barnhill

Welcoming New Members

(11:00) Believing & Belonging Class Joins

Old Testament Lesson - Isaiah 9:1-4

pew Bible, p. 600

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

(8:00 & 9:30) Hymn 842

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Sing Theme I as directed.

(11:00) *The Lord is My Light*

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear, of whom shall I be afraid? For in times of trouble you hid me in your dwelling; you shelter me and comfort me, and set me high on a rock. Hear, O Lord, when I cry to you, give ear to me and answer; O hide not your face from me, your face, O Lord, do I seek.

Carol Choir; Lee Baker, director; Kathy Hart, accompanist

New Testament Lesson - Matthew 4:12-23

pew Bible, p. 3

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

(11:00) A Time with Young Disciples

Following our time together, children will return to the pews for the remainder of the service.

Sermon - "Past, Present, and Future"

Christopher Edmonston

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn 175 - Seek Ye First**

LAFFERTY

Recognition of Tracey Daniel

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

(8:00) *Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart*

K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

Eternal light, shine in my heart; eternal hope, lift up my eyes; eternal pow'r, be my support; eternal wisdom, make me wise. Eternal life, raise me from death; eternal brightness, help me see; eternal Spirit, give me breath; eternal Savior, come to me: until by your most costly grace, invited by your holy word, at last I come before your face to know you, my eternal God. God, who commanded the light to shine in the darkness, has shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

Our text from Matthew contains the ancient words of the prophets, the "first" sermon which Jesus preached, and the calling of the very disciples who would help create the church after Jesus' crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. It is a pivotal text of Matthew's gospel.

(9:30) *For Everyone Born* arr. Tom Trenney (pub. 2016)
For everyone born, a place at the table, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, a star overhead, and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy! For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, a system that's fair. For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song. The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong. For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free!

(11:00) *ProceSSIONal Hallelujah* arr. Mark Burrows (b. 1971)
Helelujan, hele, helelujan. Praise, praise, praise the Lord, praise God's holy name, hallelujah!
Carol and Sanctuary Choirs
Bill Hayes, percussion

***Offertory Response Hymn 717** PLEADING SAVIOR
**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

***Affirmation of Faith** *adapted from Philippians 2*
**God has called us to do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but
in humility regard others as better than ourselves. God has called us
to look not to our own interests but to the interests of others. We desire
to share in the same mind that was in Christ Jesus who, though he was
in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to
be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave in human
likeness. Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of
death on a cross. God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is
above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn 725 - *O Jesus, I Have Promised NYLAND

***Charge and Benediction**

***Closing Response Hymn 554** LAND OF REST
Amen, amen, amen.

***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 - *Trumpet Tune Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given by Jenny Finch, Lindsay Jordan and Danita Morgan to the glory of God and in honor of Tracey Daniel as she ends her ministry at White Memorial.

Greeters: 9:30 - Bill McLaurin, Sally McLaurin, Julie Lyons, Tracey McDowell;
11:00 - Jane Worley, Sam Worley, Sydney Bryan.

Ushers: 8:00 – Diane Payne (DIC), Bruce Broadbelt, Laura Broadbelt, Jane Elkins, Bill Fairfax, Susan Fairfax; 9:30 – Amy Hall (DIC), Parham McNair, Andy Morrison, Beth Morse, Michael Morse, Gregg Newton; 11:00 – Carole Sawicki (DIC), Tom Elam, Tim Ellis, Butch Gunnells, Gail Gunnells, Julia Harshbarger.

Service Assistants: 9:30 - Reid Thompson; 11:00 - Sam Norman.

Treasurer's Assistants: Stephen Riddick, Robert Ange.

Shuttle Driver: Bill Hodges.

Before the creeds of the church were formalized, Christians used refrains and sang hymns to express and share their faith. Philippians 2 is believed to be the oldest of these hymns preserved in the Bible.

Our final hymn is a beautiful statement of dedication and discipleship. It contains a beautiful refrain in the first and last verses: "O Jesus I have promised to serve you to the end; now give me grace to follow my Master and my friend." This hymn is a great example of a greater body of hymns which encourage us to sing our faith as the greater body of Christ, the church.

Every week we sing different hymns, but the response hymns we sing remain constant through a liturgical season or month.

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 attending
Believing & Belonging @ WMPC 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 on the hallway to Jane Bell Gathering Space on the Pulpit side and also on the first floor of the Luther Building.
- **Childcare** is available for children up to four years old.
- **Sunday School** is offered at 9:30 for all ages.
- **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.: next broadcast is today, January 26.
- **Bulletins** left in the sanctuary following worship services are recycled as part of our care for God's creation.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 26 (*Isaiah 9:1-4; Matthew 4:12-23*)

- Worship (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary;
11:00 a.m. - OnPoint@1704 - Pickard Hall)
10:30 a.m. - Session Meeting (Chapel)
12:00 p.m. - Reception for Tracey Daniel (Geneva) Women's Retreat Choir Rehearsal (L304)
2:00 p.m. - Eagle Scout Ceremony (Sanctuary)
4:00 p.m. - PW-small group retreat co-chair meeting (C203); CPR/AED Training (C200)
5:00 p.m. - Youth Sabbath Sunday (Off Premises)
6:30 p.m. - Joint Session & Diaconate Meeting (Geneva Hall)

Monday, January 27 (*Psalms 46; Proverbs 8:1-21; Mark 3:13-19a*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
9:30 a.m. - Russia Sewing Group (C200)
4:30 p.m. - Liturgical Arts Guild (C203)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard Hall); Worship Committee (S300)
7:00 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Training (K302);
Stephen Ministry (ConEd/Supervision) (K200); Alcoholics Anonymous (C100);
Handbell Choir Rehearsal (S300); Ross Bible Study (C203)

Tuesday, January 28 (*Psalms 111; Deuteronomy 3:23-29; Romans 9:6-18*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Geneva Hall);
Women's Breakfast/Circle M (The Connector)
8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall); GodTalk (C200)
11:30 a.m. - Senior Adult Committee (W400)
1:30 p.m. - Mental Health & Wellness Taskforce (W400)
6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Dinner/Program (Geneva Hall);
PW-small group retreat co-chair meeting (C203)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 PLC Meeting (K307)
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Meeting (Geneva Hall)

Wednesday, January 29 (*Psalms 111; Deuteronomy 12:28-32; Revelation 2:12-17*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Bible Belles (Off Premises)
10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
11:15 a.m. - Yin Yoga (C200)
4:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir (L304); Carol Choir (S300); Joyful Noise Choir (K304)
5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Together Dinner (Pickard Hall)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Band Rehearsal (S300)
6:30 p.m. - Healing Through Grief (K200)
6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band Rehearsal (S300)
8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, January 30 (*Psalms 111; Deuteronomy 13:1-5; Matthew 8:28-9:1*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Lilies of the Field (C301); Thursday Morning Bible Study (W400)
10:45 p.m. - Keenagers (C200)
12:00 p.m. - Keenagers Lunch (Geneva Hall)
12:15 p.m. - Midsummer Celebrations Committee (Geneva Hall)
3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
6:00 p.m. - MS and HS Basketball Practice (Pickard Hall)
7:00 p.m. - Seasonal Choir Rehearsal (S300)
7:30 p.m. - Webelo Scouts (K304)

Friday, January 31 (*Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalms 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13*)

- All Day - Women's Retreat (Off Premises)
9:30 a.m. - Fit After Fifty (Pickard Hall)
3:00 p.m. - MS CROSS Check In (K101)
4:00 p.m. - MS CROSS Mission Trip (Off Premises)
8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, February 1 (*Psalms 35:1-10; Numbers 22:1-21; Acts 21:17-26*)

- All Day - Women's Retreat (Off Premises); MS CROSS Mission Trip (Off Premises)
8:00 a.m. - Pinewood Derby (Pickard Hall)
8:30 a.m. - Sunday School Set-Up (Classrooms)
9:00 a.m. - Communion Preparation (Sacristy); NAMI Family to Family (C301)
10:00 a.m. - Let's Do Lunch (Geneva Hall); Show Up & Serve (Geneva Hall)

Toys & CONCERNS

WHITE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Bradford McKenzie Steed III – January 17, 2020
WMPC family members: wife, Cathy Steed, daughter and son-in-law Catherine and Jake Newbold, and son Brad Steed IV; brother and sister-in-law Bill and Selden Steed and their children Gray and Taz.

PRAYERS AND CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO

David, Mary Beth, Sarah Ann and Harrison Rhoades, on the death of David's father, Vade G. Rhoades, October 26, 2019, Winston-Salem, NC.

Jon, Leslie, Charlie and Elliott Mize, on the death of Jon's mother, Joyce Craven Mize, January 19, Emerald Isle, NC.

If you have experienced a birth, marriage or death you want to share with the church, email Rebecca Turner at rturner@whitememorial.org. If you have a relative or church friend who is hospitalized, call the church office or email Amy Clapgood at aclapgood@whitememorial.org so 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.

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Cade Allen Chapman, born January 19, child of Celeste and Chris Chapman, grandchild of Celeste and Robert Allen.

outreach in february



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
GENEVA HALL
10:00-11:00 A.M.

WMPC provides 70 sack lunches once a month for Raleigh Rescue Mission's Sunday Sack Lunches program. All we need are willing hands to make and pack the lunches. Everything will be provided.



On Saturday, February 1, we hope you will join us as we make dental kits for Alliance Medical.

WMPC WEEKDAY SCHOOL OFFICE MANAGER

If you have general finance, payroll and administrative experience, here's a great opportunity to join the Weekday School staff. Strong computer, organization and communications skills will serve you well as you interact with children and parents alike, on everything from registration and tuition to special programs and handling scheduling issues. Ability to maintain confidentiality and sensitivity to matters related to students, families and staff required. For a full job description visit <https://whitememorial.org/employment-opportunities> or contact Cynthia Baggett at cbaggett@whitememorial.org.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

Presbyterian Women is now accepting nominations for Honorary Life Membership for 2020. This honor recognizes those who are active and faithful servants of God in our church and community. Prayerfully consider nominations for this honor. Applications can be found at www.whitememorial.org/pw. Send applications of recommendation to Kathy Kidd at kakidd@bellsouth.net. Nominations will be accepted through February 17, 2020.

the month of
FEBRUARY

Keenagers

FEBRUARY 6
DR. SUSAN RAWLS
AUDIOLOGY HEARING

FEBRUARY 13
ANITA HAYWOOD
GO WAKE ACCESS - TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

FEBRUARY 20
TRIP TO THE COUNTRY DOCTOR MUSEUM
COST: \$6.41 PERSON
Leave at 9:00 a.m.
Lunch At Bonanza Grill

FEBRUARY 27
CONVERSATION WITH JIM FERRY

LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION. BE A PART OF THE A/V TEAM FOR THE NEW EDINBURGH BUILDING

Do you have a knowledge of a/v technology? Have you ever wanted to learn video, sound or lighting? As our new worship space nears completion, this is a great opportunity to get in on the ground floor. We are building a bank of 12-15 volunteers to rotate monthly throughout the year providing an audio/visual experience for our OnPoint@1704 worship service. Interested? Email Parker Gagnier, Media and Communications Specialist at pgagnier@whitememorial.org. Executive Director Andrew Amodei and Parker will give an overview of the equipment, technology and time commitments in the coming weeks.

HEALING THROUGH GRIEF

We are all touched by grief at some point in our lives. No one ever needs to feel alone in this difficult time. Whether it has been a recent loss or a loss in the past that has not yet healed, we are here to help you along your journey of grief. We will look at different aspects of grief: from acceptance of your loss and working through its pain, to adjusting to a new environment while honoring a relationship very significant in your life. This class, led by Susan Sexton, an ordained Presbyterian minister and long time friend of WMPC, will meet on Wednesday, January 29 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in K200. This is our final session, but all are welcome to join. Childcare is available with registration at www.whitememorial.org/register.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join together with friends along Oberlin Road for our annual Ash Wednesday service. The service will be February 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will celebrate the Lord's supper and have the imposition of ashes. This is a great time of worship and shared faith. Childcare will be available for ages three and younger.

SEWING, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN

The Russia Sewing Group is looking for others who like to sew to join us as we make colorful tote bags and other fun items for our partner church in Smolensk. We meet once a month for fellowship as we sew together and then enjoy a delicious lunch afterwards. Our next meeting will be Monday, January 27 at 9:30 a.m. in room C200. Please come sew with us! For more details, please call Susie Jackson at 919-876-9641.

RUSSIA KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP

Gather around and enjoy fellowship and friends while knitting and crocheting on Tuesday, February 4 at 9:30 a.m. in W400. We have plenty of yarn, patterns, hooks and needles. Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, snacks and lots of conversation. Any questions call Faye Senter 919-805-0897 or fsenter@bellsouth.net.

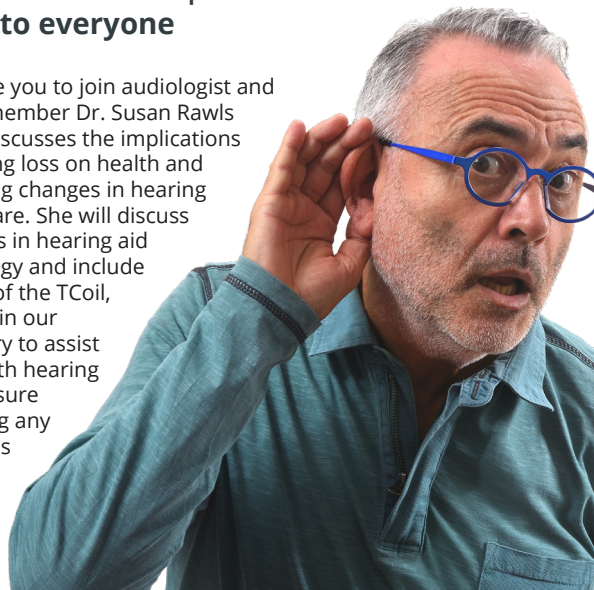
HEALTH MINISTRIES PRESENTS

SAY WHAT?

A program on hearing loss

Thursday, February 6
10:45 - 11:45 a.m. | C200
Open to everyone

We invite you to join audiologist and WMPC member Dr. Susan Rawls as she discusses the implications of hearing loss on health and upcoming changes in hearing health care. She will discuss advances in hearing aid technology and include the use of the TCoil, which is in our Sanctuary to assist those with hearing loss. Be sure and bring any questions you may have.



First Friday Movie Night

When: Friday, February 7

Who: K - 5th grade

Registration: \$5 per child = pizza and bottled water

Time: Drop off and pizza dinner 5:45 p.m. followed by the movie. Pick up at 8:00 p.m. Bring your sleeping bag or blanket!

Space is limited and fills up quickly!

Register and pay online at whitememorial.org/register. Registration is required no later than Thursday, February 6 at midnight.

Annie



nami Family-to-Family

National Alliance on Mental Illness

When: Saturdays, February 1-April 18

Time: 9:00 - noon

Where: C301

Sponsored by: NAMI Wake County

To register for this NAMI Family class, email education@nami-wake.org or visit www.nami-wake.org/register

NAMI Family-to-Family is a **free**, 12-session education program for family, partners, friends and significant others of adults living with mental illness. It is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one living with mental illness, while maintaining their own well-being.

All classes are taught by a trained team with lived experience---they know what you are going through because they have been there.

NAMI Wake classes are a free resource to help you manage crises, solve problems, and develop the confidence and stamina to support your family member with compassion.



Jaki Shelton Green
North Carolina Poet Laureate

BUILDING OUR HUMAN MUSEUM

Saturday, February 15, 2020

9:30 a.m. – 12:00

C200

NC Poet Laureate Jaki Shelton Green will conduct a workshop on ***Building Our Human Museum.***

www.whitememorial.org/register
by noon February 10

As you think of yourself as your own curator or personal anthropologist...what is in your human museum? What are the *rooms, spaces, containers* you create for the telling, for the keeping, for the knowing, for your stories, your creativity, and for your validations as a writer?

Participants will experience their writing instruments (pens, computers) becoming powerful excavation tools unearthing new creative texts or buried inspiration. This deep engagement will provide an opportunity to truly understand why we all should understand and manifest the need to be the curators of our own lives; hence the curators and guides for harvesting our creative lives.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020 EARLY REGISTRATION OPEN! JANUARY 1-MARCH 1 - \$20

Join our quest this summer as we discover protective armor found in Bible stories and have fun along the way! Open to all children who have turned 3 by August 31, 2019 through current fifth graders. Register:

www.whitememorial.org/summer-programs

Questions? Contact Olivia Edwards, oliviabedwards@yahoo.com, Emy Hanson, emyhanson@gmail.com or staff member Lynn Springfield, lspringfield@whitememorial.org



WAKE UP AND READ'S ANNUAL BOOK COLLECTION

WAKE Up and Read's Annual Book Collection will run through February 15. Their ambitious goal of collecting 130,000 new and gently used children's books will be distributed to 13 elementary schools, 17 childcare centers,

and agencies that are supporting literacy. Drop off books in The Connector. If you would like to donate funds for the purchase of books, or find ways to volunteer at sorts or at schools, go to wakeupandread.org. Email questions to info@wakeupandread.org.



WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org to be added to the contact list for our weekly email!

SABBATH SUNDAY

- **January 26**
No Sunday Night Youth Program.
Look for your family email directions.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **January 31-February 2**
Middle School
CROSS Mission
Trip to Charlotte
Registration online - Open
- **February 8**
Youth Sunday Rehearsal
Sanctuary
See email newsletters for times.
- **February 9**
Youth Sunday
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Services

- **February 21**
Community Table
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Main Hall - Edinburgh
Churchwide Fundraiser
Dinner for Youth Ministry
- **February 29-March 1**
Confirmation Retreat
Camp Willow Run
- **March 20-March 22**
Joint Spring Retreat
Camp Don Lee
Registration online
Save the Date

