



Williamson's Chapel
united methodist church



SUMMER
2023

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Campus Bookstore & Library

located in the hallway adjacent to the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAYS 🍷 10:30-11am (SUMMER HOURS)

We carry books for all our classes, a variety of Bibles along with classic Christian literature, and the latest Christian fiction. You will find lots of amazing gifts that support our WCUMC Mission efforts in Jamaica, Uganda, and Mooresville. We accept cash, checks, and credit cards. Please also visit our prayer wall made by a WCUMC member. Place a prayer request there and pray for those in need. The WCUMC Library is located inside the bookstore with a variety of literature, both fiction and non-fiction. There is no cost to check out books. Contact Denise Addington if you would like to visit the bookstore during the week at deniseaddington@willchapumc.org

Prayer

MONDAY • WEDNESDAY • FRIDAY
AT 9AM ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Join our Pastors for a short time of prayer at 9 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday on Facebook Live.

[FACEBOOK.COM/WILLCHAPUMC](https://www.facebook.com/willchapumc)



Communion

On the first Sunday of each month, Communion is served at Williamson's Chapel. We gather together around the Lord's Table to receive nourishment and remember Jesus' sacrifice for us and the new covenant of life.

In the UMC, we believe in an open table, where all who seek the Lord are welcome to come. It is not our table, but the Lord's. We receive by intinction, meaning you receive a bit of bread and dip in a common cup. For those who prefer, we always have prefilled sealed elements available as well as a gluten-free option.



Church Membership

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

Sunday, August 13 • 12 noon

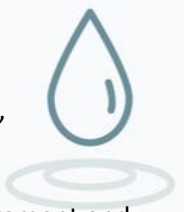
Join Pastors Toni Ruth and Wes for pizza and conversation about church membership. Attending doesn't obligate you in any way, but it will help you to find out what you need to know about Williamson's Chapel to determine the next step for you and your family. Childcare available upon request. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Susan Taylor at susantaylor@willchapumc.org.

[WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://www.willchapumc.org/membership)



Baptism | Infant or Adult

Celebrating the sacrament of baptism is always a special day in the life of the church. If you are seeking information on baptism for yourself or for your child, we celebrate that decision with you and are happy to share information so that you can better understand this holy sacrament and how we administer baptism at Williamson's Chapel. If you are interested or want more info, contact Susan Taylor at susantaylor@willchapumc.org.





SUMMER

Summer is just around the corner – which means family vacations, time on the lake, cookouts, 4th of July celebrations, and other awesome stuff! We (Toni Ruth & Wes) are looking forward to our first full summer here at Williamson’s Chapel UMC and we are so excited about all the opportunities that WCUMC is going to be offering for fellowship, worship, study, and FUN!

Paul tells us in I Corinthians 13 that out of all the gifts that God gives to us, the greatest gift of all is love. As we think about summer and God’s gift of love, we might be reminded of the Tina Turner hit from the early 80’s: what’s love got to do with it? Well, everything!

This summer, WCUMC will be offering some wonderful opportunities to sing and learn about God’s love in worship, children and youth activities, and at Vacation Bible School. You’re invited to join us as we grow more in love with God’s Word through Bible Studies, to live out God’s love through mission opportunities, and to share God’s love with each other through some awesome events for the whole family! In this book, you’ll find information about everything that’s happening this summer at Williamson’s Chapel and how you can get connected to what God is doing here at our church and in our community!

So even though summer might mean that it’s time for vacations and for traveling, that doesn’t mean that we have to take a vacation from our faith! We can’t wait to spend the summer with all of you as we grow together in God’s love!

Grace & Peace,

*Pastor Toni Ruth
& Pastor Wes*





Remember the joy of summer vacation? Going to the Pavilion at Myrtle Beach or the boardwalk with family and friends, laughing, arguing, making memories and deep connections? Maybe you even happened into a photo booth and snapped a fun picture that adorned your fridge or bedroom mirror reminding you of the relationships that sustain your life.

The Bible is full of relationships that have much to teach us. Join us this summer as we take a long look at building Christ-centered relationships by walking beside some of the most fun, dysfunctional, and heartwarming relationships in the Scripture and ask,

“What’s love got to do with it?”

Sunday Worship Opportunities

9:30AM Modern Worship

A modern worship service led by a praise band & praise team with music you might hear on the radio

11:00AM Traditional Worship

A traditional service filled with your favorite hymns and led by a choir, organist, and pianist

WillChap HalfTime

10:15-11:15AM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for HalfTime between the services for food, beverages, and a great opportunity to connect with others.

Live Worship | 9:30AM & 11:00AM

Join us for full-length live worship services each Sunday at willchapumc.org/liveworship

Sermon Series Archive

9:30AM | 11:00AM
willchapumc.org/sermons

What's Love Got To Do With It?

JUNE 4	SUNDAY, JUNE 4 • 9:30AM & 11AM Mary & Martha <i>Sibling rivalry</i>	POST A PIC OF ... you & your sisters #feelthelovewcumc
JUNE 11	VBS SUNDAY, JUNE 11 • 9:30AM & 11AM Shadrack, Meshach, & Abendego <i>Friends that will walk with us in the fire to give us strength</i>	POST A PIC OF ... you & your childhood friends #feelthelovewcumc
JUNE 18	FATHER'S DAY ☀️ SUNDAY, JUNE 18 • 9:30AM & 11AM The Good Father <i>God models fatherhood</i>	POST A PIC OF ... you & your dad #feelthelovewcumc
JUNE 25	SUNDAY, JUNE 25 • 9:30AM & 11AM Joseph & His Brothers <i>Sometimes brothers stink and we forgive the unforgivable</i>	POST A PIC OF ... you & your brothers #feelthelovewcumc
JULY 2	SUNDAY, JULY 2 • 9:30AM & 11AM The Paralyzed Man & His Friends <i>Some friends will go the distance for us</i>	POST A PIC OF ... you & your best friends #feelthelovewcumc
JULY 9	SUNDAY, JULY 9 • 9:30AM & 11AM Ruth & Boaz <i>Marriage is complicated and beautiful</i>	POST A PIC OF ... you & your sweetie on your wedding day #feelthelovewcumc
JULY 16	SUNDAY, JULY 16 • 9:30AM & 11AM Jesus & His Mother, Mary <i>Parents see our potential and call it out of us</i>	POST A PIC OF ... you & your mom #feelthelovewcumc
JULY 23	SUNDAY, JULY 23 • 9:30AM & 11AM King Saul & David <i>Mental illness is real and it impacts families</i>	POST A PIC OF ... your big extended family #feelthelovewcumc
JULY 30	5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP ☀️ SUNDAY, JULY 30 • 10AM (ONE SERVICE ONLY) Hagar & Ishmael: Broken & Blended Families <i>Families are not perfect and God shows protection and care</i>	POST A PIC OF ... your blended family #feelthelovewcumc
AUG. 6	SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 • 9:30AM & 11AM David & Absalom: The Rebellious Child <i>A father's response that teaches us how to love and let go</i>	POST A PIC OF ... you in your rebellious years #feelthelovewcumc

SUNDAY | ADULT SMALL GROUP STUDIES

DENISE ADDINGTON, Adult Ministries Coordinator | deniseaddington@willchapumc.org

☞ EVERYONE WELCOME! NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY FOR ANY OF OUR SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES ☞

9:30AM Sunday Morning Bible Study



FELLOWSHIP CLASS *Older Couples, Singles*

led by Tony Leonard and Kirk Shultz | **Ongoing Group**

Rm B201 | 9:30AM

Bring your Bible

The Fellowship Class uses the Bible as their resource. In-depth study of each book in the Bible leads to plenty of discussion. The entire class decides together what book of the Bible will be studied next. Older couples and singles are welcome and encouraged to attend.



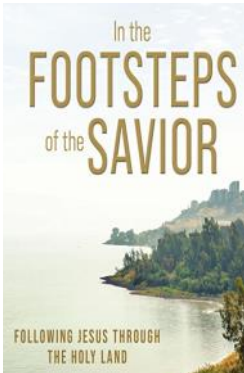
ADULT SONSHINE CLASS *Men, Women, mid-60+*

led by Jody Hartsell | **Ongoing Group**

Rm B204 | 9:30AM

The Adult Sunshine Class is made up of men and women in their mid-60's and older. They use the United Methodist curriculum as their resource. In each weekly lesson, there is Scripture and a life application study, followed by a devotion. There is wonderful fellowship, singing, and plenty of discussion.

10:50AM Sunday Morning Bible Study



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAVIOR

led by John Dyer | **6 sessions Starts June 4**

Rm B201 | 10:50AM

Bring your Bible

You are invited to come alongside Pastor Max Lucado as he shares meaningful insights on the people and places that shaped Jesus' life. In this special compilation, Max weaves together in-depth teaching from his bestsellers with poignant reflections on his time in the Holy Land, guiding you through three distinct aspects of Jesus' life. With beautiful photographs and thoughtful questions for reflection, this study will take you on a journey through Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, the Jordan River, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more. As you see the places Jesus walked from a new perspective, you'll also deepen your connection with the King of the universe who became the Savior on the cross.



Join our Pastors
for a short time of
prayer at 9am on
Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday on
Facebook Live.
[facebook.com/
willchapumc](https://facebook.com/willchapumc)



Mark your calendar for a very special season of

Summer in the Chapel

May 21 **COMMUNION IN THE CHAPEL**
8:30AM

June 18 **COMMUNION IN THE CHAPEL**
8:30AM

July 16 **MARRIAGE VOW RENEWAL**
9:30 &
11AM
We will have a brief wedding vow renewal ceremony at 9:30 & 11 AM in the Chapel, followed by a reception and photo booth opportunity for the "not-so-newlyweds"! The reception and photo booth will take place in classrooms across the hall from the Chapel. Kids are welcome to join their parents!

August 6 **HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE**
9:30 &
11AM
Join Jim & Terry Kash for a virtual trip to the Holy Land. They will show you all their travels and share their incredible experiences from their most recent trip in February. You don't want to miss this!

August 20 **COMMUNION IN THE CHAPEL**
8:30AM

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CHILDREN: SUNDAY Morning | 9:30AM & 11AM • Children’s Wing (A BLDG)

HOLLY RYAN, Children’s Ministries Coordinator | hollyryan@willchapumc.org

On Sunday mornings, we provide programming for children preschool to 5th grade. We also provide a nursery for infants and toddlers during worship services. For specific details for children’s ministries, please contact Holly Ryan at hollyryan@willchapumc.org.

Check out the Children’s Ministry page (p20) for more program information!



NURSERY
Infants & Toddlers



FIRST LOOK
Preschool & Kindergarten



252 Kids
1st through 5th grade

Summer Sundays

June 4	School's Out Sunday
June 11	VBS Sunday
June 18	Ice Cream "Sunday"
June 25	Donuts & Disciples
July 2	Wake Up With Waffles
July 9	Breakfast at the Beach
July 16	Pop Tarts & PJs
July 23	Nacho Normal Sunday
July 30	Fifth Sunday Funday
August 6	Cereal Sunday
August 13	Back To School

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YOUTH: SUNDAY Morning | 11AM • Youth House

KEVIN WARD, Director of Youth/Young Adult Ministry & Missions | kevinward@willchapumc.org

Join us in the Youth House (God Cave) for hot cocoa, snacks, and fellowship. This summer we will continue our "The Gospel According to Disney" series, where we watch a clip of a movie and then discuss it!

Contact Kevin Ward at kevinward@willchapumc.org for details on youth activities and events.

Check out the Youth Ministry page (p18 & 19) for more program information!

willchapumc.org/youth

HOSPITALITY | WELCOMING KARIE JONES!

KARIE JONES, Hospitality Coordinator | kariejones@willchapumc.org

Welcome Karie!

Hi, my name is Karie Jones. This is my husband, Ronnie, and our three crazy kids: Luke, almost 8 years old, and Carly & Lexi, our twin 7 year old girls. I am super excited about this opportunity. I feel blessed to be a part of such an amazing church and staff team and look forward to what we can do together!

Karie



5th Sunday Fellowship

July 30

10 am worship
one service only

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Come snap a picture of you and your church friends & family in our photo booth!





SUMMER
MUSIC
OPPORTUNITIES

Always thought about singing in the church choir but you wonder if you are good enough, if you'd fit in, if you'd like it enough to dedicate weekly time to it? Summer is a great time to give it a try! Our choir is casual and easy going in the summer. We will work on some fun, lively but scripturally strong anthems and songs to bring to worship each week but there's a lighter feeling as we are all in and out with vacations! Rehearsals on Wednesdays 6:45-8pm through June and picking back up again in August. Drop in one night and see what you think - no pressure to join!

SUMMER CHOIR REHEARSALS

Wednesdays • 6:45-8PM

RM B114 (Music Suite)

For more info contact

Pastor Carrie Wright

carriewright@willchapumc.org

**MODERN WORSHIP BAND
& PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL
(9:30AM SERVICE)**

Tuesdays • 7PM • RM B114

(Music Suite)

Contact Carrie Wright

to learn more

carriewright@willchapumc.org

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kids summer music camp

for rising 3rd - 6th grade for 2023-24 school year

JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

9am - 12:30pm

Get ready for a week of music & fun!

With singing, handbells, ukuleles, Orff instruments, drumming, and creative movement, this will be a week to remember!

Summer music camp is open to the entire community - so come join in the fun!

Cost: \$50 per camper

(includes camp t-shirt, photo, snacks, & a fun-filled week of music activities)

REGISTER ONLINE AT

WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/PRAISEKIDS

SUMMER FUN EVENTS

JUNE 4 **GAME TIME!**
2:30-4:30PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL *AGES 5& UP!*

JUNE 28 **INDIANA JONES & THE LAST CRUSADE** PG13
6:30PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

JULY 8 **KANNAPOLIS CANNON BALLERS BASEBALL GAME**
7PM | KANNAPOLIS *ALL AGES!*

JULY 26 **ENCANTO** PG
6:30PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

AUGUST 16 **PRAYER BEAD WORKSHOP**
10AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL



learn more | register
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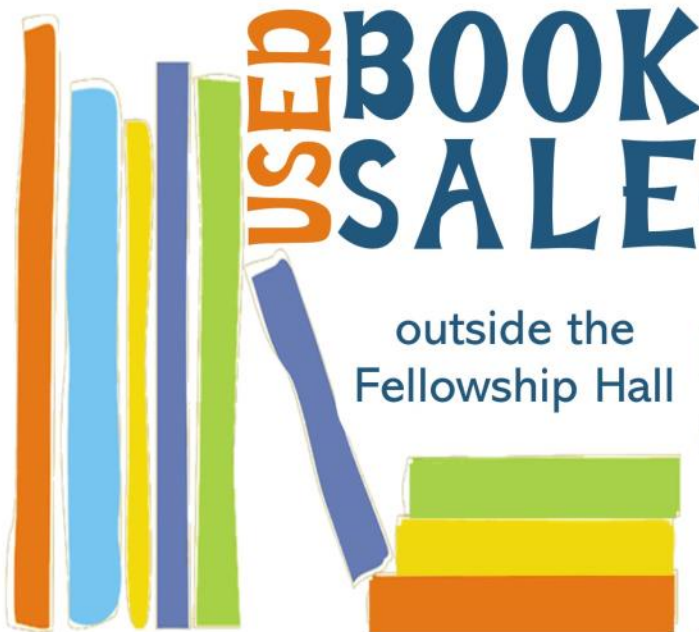
FIVE BUCKS-A-BAG BOOK SALE

We supply the bags
You fill them up!

2 SUNDAYS

JUNE

18TH & 25TH



outside the
Fellowship Hall

*** To make any book donations,
please contact Denise Addington at
deniseaddington@willchapumc.org



SALE PROCEEDS BENEFIT SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMMING AT WILLIAMSON'S CHAPEL UMC.

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS ✨

JUNE
28
AT
6:30PM

PARAMOUNT PICTURES
INDIANA
JONES
AND THE
LAST
CRUSADE
RATED PG13

JULY
26
AT
6:30PM

DISNEY'S
ENCANTO
RATED PG



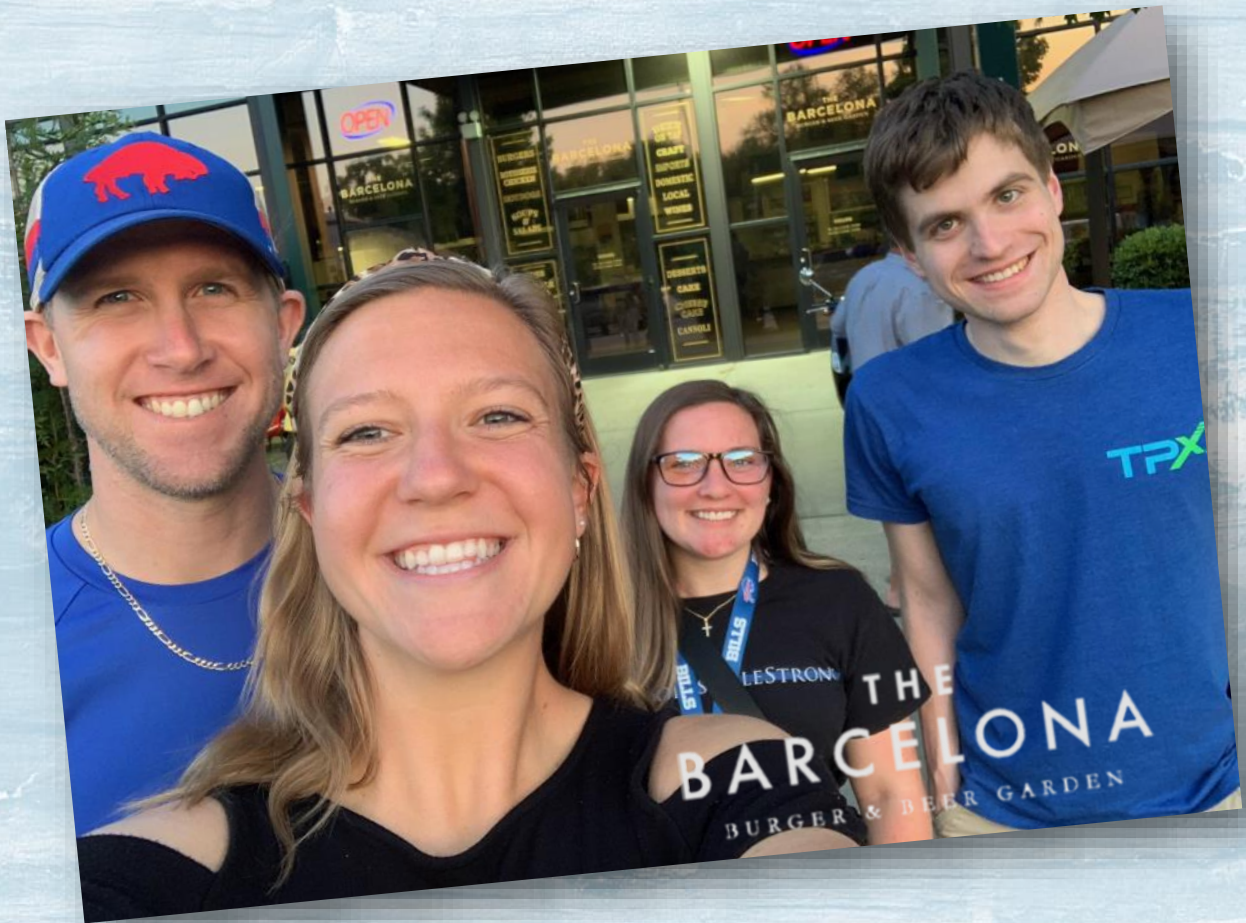
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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

KEVIN WARD, Director of Youth/Young Adult Ministry & Missions | kevinward@willchapumc.org

The Williamson's Chapel Foundry Young Adult group led by Matt & Maggie Keeler is an opportunity to join others in their 20s and 30s as they seek to shape their lives spiritually after the example of Jesus. They meet for Bible study on Thursdays at 8pm via Zoom and every 3rd Thursday they meet in person (usually at Barcelona!)

The Foundry Young Adult group also enjoys getting together for fun and fellowship as well as teaming up for service projects throughout the year. If you are single or married, in your 20s/30s, and looking for a community of friends seeking to grow in Christ and serving those in need, then you've found the right place in Foundry.



FOUNDRY

20's • 30's

Contact Matt & Maggie Keeler at mmkeeler22@gmail.com for more info.

college students
welcome
home
cookout

MAY 20

SATURDAY | 5-7PM

We will have a welcome home cookout at the youth lawn for our college age students! We will gather to catch up, have some great food & fellowship, and talk about planning some other gatherings for the summer!

See Kevin Ward, Leigh Dotson, or Emily Brand for more info!
kevinward@willchapumc.org

MONDAY



GRIEF SHARE

led by Trish Carpenter & Judy Shultz | **Ongoing**

2PM | Rm B203

GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group for those who are grieving the loss of someone close. This group is led by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

TUESDAY

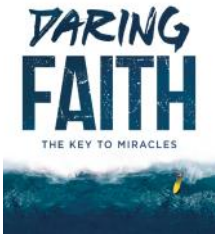


DARING FAITH | Men's Bible Study

led by Stephen Kuffler & Gene Engle | **6 sessions starts June 6**

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month

9AM | Rm A204 | Book: \$8



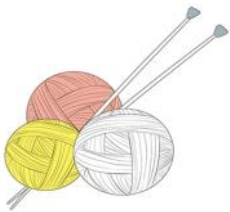
Pastor Rick Warren shows you how to discover having daring faith in these uncertain times and how to make a difference for Christ. Expect the best from God each day. Build a bold and unshakable life of faith. Stretch your imagination further. Take initiative. Face your fears and Believe while you're waiting. Break free from fear and discover what it means to grow a bolder, more confident faith that gives you the resilience to keep going regardless of the circumstances. Now is the time to choose faith over fear and live with more freedom, joy, and impact. Let the world see your daring faith today!

PRAYER SHAWL | SUMMER SCHEDULE

led by Nan Robinson & Judy Waterman

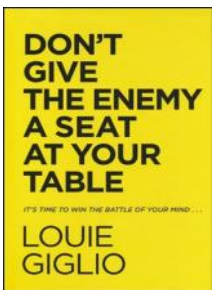
June 27 | July 11 | August 8

6:30 - 7:30PM | Rm B203



Combining knitting/crocheting with prayers as lap and shoulder shawls are stitched with care and love for those in need, prayer shawls can be made with very simple directions. They are given to those experiencing serious illness, cancer, grief, loss, emotional & spiritual needs, and those needing more care as they enter nursing homes. They are also given at times of great joy when a baby is baptized into the church. New people & beginners are always welcome!

WEDNESDAY



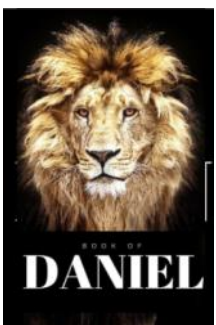
DON'T GIVE THE ENEMY A SEAT AT YOUR TABLE | Ladies Bible Study

led by Matilda Eddy | **6 sessions Starts June 14**

Wednesday at 10AM

B201 | Book: \$16

God has prepared a table for you. It's set with a banquet of peace, clarity, and purpose. Find freedom when you let Jesus lead the battle for your heart! Scripture makes it clear that Satan will do anything to tempt you into poor decisions and self-defeating mindsets---including anxiety, rage, lust, and despair. But by examining Psalm 23 in fresh ways, Louie Giglio helps you reject enemy voices and receive encouragement, hope, and strength.



DANIEL

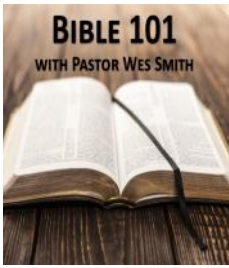
led by Larry McGinnis | **Ongoing**

Wednesday at 6:30PM

B201 | Bring your Bible

The book of Daniel paints a portrait of how to serve God faithfully in the middle of such a world and how to persevere in hope even with no immediate solutions. Daniel's prophetic visions offer hope that God will bring all nations under His rule. Daniel's visions are packed with apocalyptic imagery, and offer hope to Israelites living in exile under Babylonian rule. Daniel remains faithful to the God of Israel while maintaining influence in the surrounding culture of Babylon. This study will be ongoing through the summer.

THURSDAY



BIBLE 101 WITH PASTOR WES

led by Pastor Wes Smith | Starts August 3rd

Thursdays at 6:30PM

Fellowship Hall

"It's too much to read" ... "I just don't understand it" ... "I don't even know where to start!"

Maybe you've felt that way when it comes to the Bible. And it's understandable – reading the Bible can be very confusing, even intimidating for some of us! But for Christians, it is absolutely essential to read God's Word and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us through Scripture. If you've ever struggled to understand the Bible, if you don't really know where to start, or if you just want a refresher, our upcoming Bible 101 class is for you!



SEWING MINISTRY

led by Dottie Franks & Judy Waterman

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month

10AM - 2PM | Rm A204

We enjoy a special time of fellowship as we meet to prepare items to bless the 7 charities we are currently sewing and quilting for. Incomplete projects are often taken home by members and worked on. Most of the fabrics we work with have been donated by members of WCUMC and the community. No sewing machine is required to join this group, and new people are always welcome!

FOUNDRY YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

led by Maggie & Matt Keeler | Ongoing

via Zoom | 8PM

Our Foundry group (20s & 30s, pre-kids) meets on Thursday evenings for Bible study via Zoom. On the 3rd Thursdays, we meet in person. This is a beginner-friendly study, in which we go through a book of the Bible, discussing it a chapter at a time. You can join any time, and no experience is necessary. Contact Maggie and Matthew at mmkeeler22@gmail.com for more information.

FRIDAY

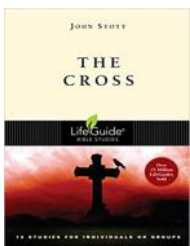
MEN'S FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

led by Scott Addington | Ongoing

Fellowship Hall | 7AM

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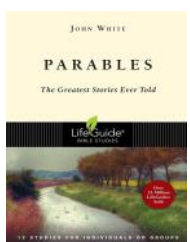
Please join us for wonderful discussion, delicious food, mission opportunities, and strong fellowship. Ages vary from young adults to retirees. All men are welcome. Please contact Scott Addington for more details at scottanddenise@gmail.com.



Current Study | THE CROSS

THE CROSS Participant Guide: \$8

Christian faith is centered in the cross. And the Christian life is likewise rooted in the cross. The studies in this guide, based on John Stott's book, *The Cross of Christ*, are designed to bring us to the heart of the cross with an understanding of what was accomplished there on our behalf. We begin with an individual perspective but move on from there into a deeper understanding of what it means to live as a community under the cross. Our worship, our call to mission, our ability to love our enemies and to face the perplexities of suffering--the cross transforms everything.



Upcoming Study | PARABLES (STARTS JUNE 16)

PARABLES Participant Guide: \$8

We all love a good story. But the parables of Jesus are even better than that. They sneak up on us, catching us off guard and toppling our easy assumptions. When the familiar takes an unexpected twist, we find our secret thoughts exposed to the healing light of Jesus. This Bible Study introduces twelve of the greatest stories ever told; how might they change your thoughts and actions?

Sunday Morning @ 11am | Youth House

**Join us in the Youth House for hot cocoa, coffee, & fellowship.
Connect with others and talk about our faith, Scripture, and life.**

Pray for our Youth as they go on mission

**HIGH SCHOOL
MISSION TRIP**

June 18-24

Our High School Mission Team will be headed to Clay, WV this summer to work with Appalachian Service Project. They will be doing basic home repair during the day and having worship, fun, and fellowship at night. Please be in prayer for each team member as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ to the people in West Virginia.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL
MISSION TRIP**

July 9-14

Our Middle School Mission Team will be going to the Williamsburg, Kentucky area this summer to work with Thirst Missions. We will do two days of home repair and one day working with Cedaridge Ministries. Cedaridge is a non-profit ministry that provides food, clothing, and other necessities to the poor and homeless in Southeastern Kentucky.

Our group will work in a variety of ways that may include working in a thrift store, distributing food, or light construction projects for Cedaridge. Please be in prayer for our middle school youth and leaders.



WillChap Youth Summer 2023

YOUTH MISSION MONDAYS

Join us on select Mondays this summer as we commit to doing local mission work in our community! You will be able to find information on specific mission day opportunities and signups on the youth page of the website.

Join us on these Sundays, for a night of fun and fellowship on the youth house lawn. We will play 9 square, volleyball, water games, and more. Afterwards we'll end the night with a devotion and a fun Sundae Ice Cream bar to help beat the heat! Dates available on the website at willchapumc.org/youth



WATER and the WORD

Join us as we play in the lake (or pool) and have a devotional time together. These events will be held at various people's homes. Please check the youth page on the website for locations and dates!

get dates & details at
willchapumc.org/youth

BE TWEEN

Summer Fun

CURRENT 4TH
& 5TH GRADE

May 21 Family Cook Out

June 25 Video Game

July 16 TBD Fun

August 20 Back To School



Select your Sunday to hang out with our awesome kids. Go to willchapumc.org/wckids to sign up. All lessons and materials provided.



WCKIDS

Connect with us



on social media

VBS 2023



JUNE 12-15
5:30-8PM

4 years to rising 5th grade

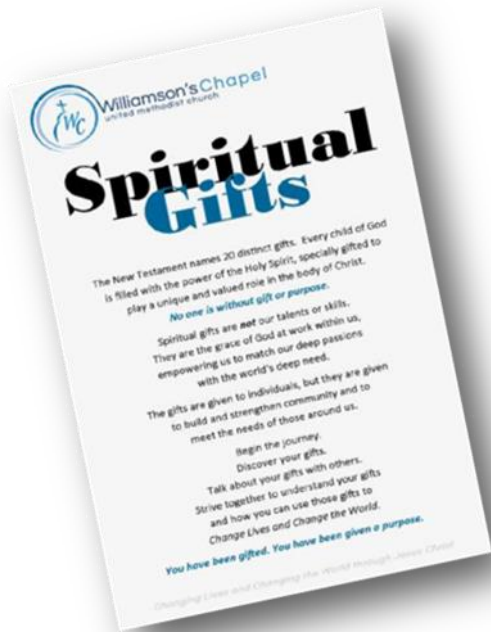
Learn More | Register
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Come Serve!

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people. - Colossians 3:23 (GNT)



Take the UMC's
Spiritual Gifts Assessment
to learn what your gifts are.
It's quick & easy!

www.umcdiscipleship.org

Read more about your gifts
and how to use them
effectively at
Williamson's Chapel.

Next, complete the
GPS Survey
and share your
Gifts Passions Skills
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Can't wait to get started?
Connect with Susan,
our Volunteer Coordinator!
volunteer@willchapumc.org

Come Serve!

- ◇ Ushers for both Sunday Morning Services (9:30 AM, 11:00 AM)
- ◇ Children's Choir Group Leaders & Assistants
- ◇ Audio & Tech Assistants for Sunday Services
- ◇ Camera Operator (*Training Included*)
- ◇ Instrumentalists & Vocalists for Sunday services



- ◇ First Food Sundays — Bring canned goods to be distributed
- ◇ Sewing Ministry — Sew items for those in need in our community
- ◇ Connection Team — Welcome visitors & members at Sunday services



- ◇ Prayer Shawl Team (knit shawls; knitting lessons available)
- ◇ Church Hosts (welcome those at church functions and events)
- ◇ Prayer Chain Ministry
- ◇ Send encouraging notes to those in nursing homes
- ◇ Visit members in hospitals, nursing homes, and the homebound



WC Kids

- ◇ Sunday Morning Check-In Greeters
- ◇ Sunday Morning Hall Monitors
- ◇ Sunday Morning Small Group Leaders
- ◇ Sunday Evening Preteen Volunteer
- ◇ Theme Decorator

Youth

- ◇ Sunday Morning Youth Sunday School Volunteer
- ◇ Host/Chaperone a 'Water and the Word' event
- ◇ Sunday Night Youth & BeTween Meal Volunteer
- ◇ Mission Trip Volunteer (*one week commitment*)



Adult Ministries

- ◇ Small Group Bible Study Leader
- ◇ Church Bookstore Steward—Sunday mornings
- ◇ WWW (*Williamson's Wednesdays for Women*) Leadership Team

Go Serve!

Check out ways to serve our local community through ongoing, one-time, and noncontact ministry opportunities! Check us out at willchapumc.org/serve. You can also serve by helping others through your non-perishable donations on **First Food Sundays** (first Sunday of each month). First Food Sunday donations are distributed to the following community ministries: FeedNC, Mooresville Christian Mission, Bright Blessings, and The Kindness Closet.

Learn all about the many ways to serve in and through our church by visiting

willchapumc.org/serve

Community Groups

SINGLES MINISTRY	A diverse group of singles of all ages with one goal: to seek the will of God in our lives. We provide opportunities such as Bible study, support groups, mission projects, along with fellowship and social events. We will meet on Wednesday nights at local restaurants during the summer months. Contact Rev. Mark Pitts for more info.
EVERREADY'S Senior Adult Ministry	All adults age 55+ are invited to join this very active group for monthly lunch and fellowship, trips and travel experiences, and lots of fun! The EverReadys meet the first Tuesday of the month for lunch and fun at 11AM in the Fellowship Hall. Summer meeting dates are: June 6, July 11, and August 8. Contact Rev. Mark Pitts for more info.
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWF)	The United Women in Faith have three active circles - Circle 3, Hope Circle, and Grace Circle. We welcome all ladies who have a heart for service and mission work. If you are interested in joining, please contact Sharon Furr sharonm.furr@gmail.com for more information.
UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)	The purpose of the UMM is to help men grow in Christ so others may know Christ. The UMM meet for breakfast and fellowship on the first Sunday of every month in the fellowship hall at 8 AM. Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more info contact Matt Prince, UMM President, at matt_prince@outlook.com .

Care Ministries

PRAYER CHAIN

Contact Rev. Mark Pitts to join this group.

As prayer requests are shared, emails are sent to the Prayer Chain. It's a "one & done" prayer ministry, meaning as the requests are sent, take a moment to lift a prayer, then you are done until the next request is sent.

PRAYER SHAWL | SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 27 | July 11 | August 8

led by Nan Robinson & Judy Waterman

6:30 - 7:30PM | RM B203

Combines knitting/crocheting and prayers as they are stitched with care and love for those in need, prayer shawls can be made with very simple directions. They are given to those experiencing serious illness, cancer, grief, loss, emotional and spiritual needs, and those needing more care as they enter nursing homes. They are also given at times of great joy when a baby is baptized into the church. New people and beginners are always welcome!

SEWING MINISTRY

led by Dottie Franks & Judy Waterman

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month

10:15AM - 2:15PM | RM A204

We enjoy a special time of fellowship as we meet to prepare items to bless the 7 charities we are currently sewing and quilting for. Incomplete projects are often taken home and worked on by members. Most of the fabrics we work with have been donated by members of WCUMC and the community. No sewing machine is required to join this group and new people are always welcome!

Support Groups



DIVORCECARE

Please note :
the next session will
resume in the fall

led by Stacey Guin-Barbery

DivorceCare is a weekly support group and seminar for those who have experienced separation & divorce and is led by people who understand. This group offers a place to learn how to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life.



GRIEFSHARE

GRIEF SHARE® MONDAYS (ongoing)

2PM | RM B203

led by Judy Shultz & Trish Carpenter

GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group for those who are grieving the loss of someone close. This group is led by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

Life Change Support



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry of Williamson's Chapel provides confidential one-to-one Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. A Stephen Minister is a trained caregiver who listens, cares, prays, encourages, and offers the love of Christ during a time of need. Some situations that might result in a confidential, caring Stephen Ministry relationship are divorce, illness and/or hospitalization, unemployment, life transitions, being homebound or in a nursing home, loneliness, birth/adoption, miscarriage, infertility, spiritual crisis, death of a loved one, or any life challenge.

For more information about Stephen Ministry or to request a Stephen Minister, please contact

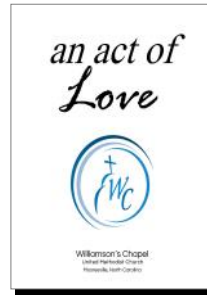
Mark Pitts, Associate Pastor of Congregational Care
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If you would prefer to speak with a female, contact Sandy Tabor-Gray at 704-763-9478.

[willchapumc.org/
stephenministry](http://willchapumc.org/stephenministry)

ACT OF LOVE

END OF LIFE PLANNING
RESOURCE GUIDE



This booklet was put together for WCUMC and our community with the belief that death and dying are part of living, and that preparation represents Christian stewardship.

It is intended to be a guide and should be personalized for your own situation. Fill in the information while you are well and sound of mind. Update the information as needed and keep it timely. Let your family know the location of this booklet and keep it accessible. We hope that you find it helpful, and please know that we are available to work with you throughout this process.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE PLANNING MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 24 at 10AM | RM B203

Monday, June 26 at 1PM | RM B201

Tuesday, August 22 at 6:30PM | RM B201

[willchapumc.org/community/
end-of-life-planning](http://willchapumc.org/community/end-of-life-planning)

Check out upcoming hikes
& other outings on the
Outdoor Ministry page!

[willchapumc.org/
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Williamson's Chapel

Outdoor
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Your Gifts
Make A
Difference



Giving is foundational to everything we do as a church. Each and every gift given to God's kingdom through Williamson's Chapel makes a difference. Thank you for your tithes, special gifts, honorariums, and memorials.

PRIMARY FUNDS TO SUPPORT MINISTRIES, OPERATIONS, FACILITIES, & MISSIONS OF WILLIAMSON'S CHAPEL UMC.

GENERAL FUND

Support for the General Fund should be your first gift to the church, as this fund enables Williamson's Chapel to exist. This pays for all staff, basic bills, all programming dollars, and giving to the larger United Methodist Church.

MISSION FUNDS

Your gifts for the Missions Grant Fund, as well as some other Special Ministries Funds, support ministries beyond our walls, including local community organizations, national disaster assistance, and international mission work.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

If you want to do more, to go beyond the support provided to the primary funds, you can provide support to specific areas of need through a special gift to one of our Special Ministries Funds:

- Pastors Discretionary Fund
- Endowment Fund
- Cemetery Fund
- Building & Facilities Funds
- Worship, Arts, & Music Fund
- Youth & Children's Ministry Fund
- Emerging Missions & Outreach Fund
- Scholarship Funds

For additional information, please contact our Finance office or see our website for more information

willchapumc.org/give/where-to-give

WAYS TO GIVE

- Place a donation check or cash in the worship offering
- Mail donation check to the church office
- Schedule contributions through your online financial institution bill pay option
- Give online, either one-time or schedule recurring gifts
- Schedule a direct gift as part of your Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA account for a Qualified Charitable Donation
- Schedule a gift through a Charitable Giving Fund
- Donate securities through your broker
- Plan for a future gift through your will, estate, or trust

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*Here's a sneak peek at
upcoming fall events!*

AUGUST 13
Back to School Sunday

SEPTEMBER 10
Children & Youth Fall Kick Off

SEPTEMBER 10
Church-wide Study of *Unrelenting Grace*
written by Bishop Ken Carter
Resident Bishop of the Western North Carolina Annual Conference

SEPTEMBER 13
Williamson's Wednesdays for Women begins

SEPTEMBER 24
Bishop Ken Carter preaching at WCUMC

NOVEMBER 10-12
WillChap Youth Retreat

Connect with us from
home or vacation
this summer!



Download the
Williamson's Chapel
church app and
stay connected
with events &
online worship



Join the fun by sharing pics
each week on social media
tagging them with
#feelthelovewcumc
(check out pages 4-5 for more details)

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

9:30AM MODERN & 11AM TRADITIONAL

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