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At Williamson's Chapel we value:

- The transformational power of God's Word
- Meaningful Missions & Service
- Commitment to a Lifelong Christian Journey of Faith
- Dynamic & Engaging Worship Opportunities
- Fostering a Community of Christ-Centered Relationship

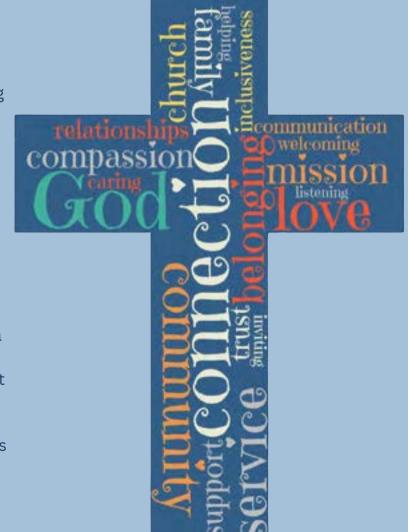
WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US FOR THE FUN, FELLOWSHIP, EVENTS, WORSHIP, AND COMMUNITY INCLUDED IN THIS BOOK.

The Next Faithful Step...

For the last 10 months the Vision Team has been in a process of discernment. We have studied God's Word, read books about the nature of change and the future of church, considered the history and mission of Williamson's Chapel, visited local churches and done a deep dive into the demographics and needs of our local community. This work has been covered in prayer asking for God to break through and open doors to God's hopes, dreams, and possibilities for Williamson's Chapel UMC. As we neared the end of our process we came to the congregation asking for your help in discerning what God has be saying to us, inviting you to reflect on this question, "What does building connections mean to you?" The image below reflects your collective responses to that question.

The larger the word is in the image, the more times it was mentioned in your responses. When the Vision Team saw this it was confirmation of what we have felt God speaking to us in these months.

Phase One of our process is now complete and we are moving to Phase Two where we need your help again. This Fall, we will have a series of opportunities where Vision Team Members will share our proposed vision so and you will be invited to share how it resonates in your spirit. We will be coming to you where you already are (in small groups, circles, classes, committees, meal times) asking you to give us a few moments of your time and the reflections of your spirit as we move together in God's next faithful step for Williamson' Chapel. More information will come after Church Council approves the draft statement so keep your eyes open and be in prayer with us!



In the Hope of Christ,

Your Vision Team

Pastor Toni Ruth, Pastor Wes, John Dyer (Vision Team Chair), Linda Morris (Lay Leader), Jerry Pierce, Leigh Dotson, Sandy Tabor-Gray, Janet Hosler (Witness Team Chair), Joe Bubenzer (Mission Team Chair), Leslie Wilson, Drew Braunstein



Modern Worship 9:30am Sanctuary

WillChap HalfTime 10:15-11:15am Fellowship Hall

Traditional Worship 11:00am **Sanctuary**

Live Worship 9:30 & 11:00am

Sermon Series Archive 9:30 & 11:00am A modern worship service led by a praise band and praise team with music you might hear on the radio.

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

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

Join us for full-length live worship services each Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WillChapUMC.org/liveworship

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Prayer

Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9am on Facebook Live

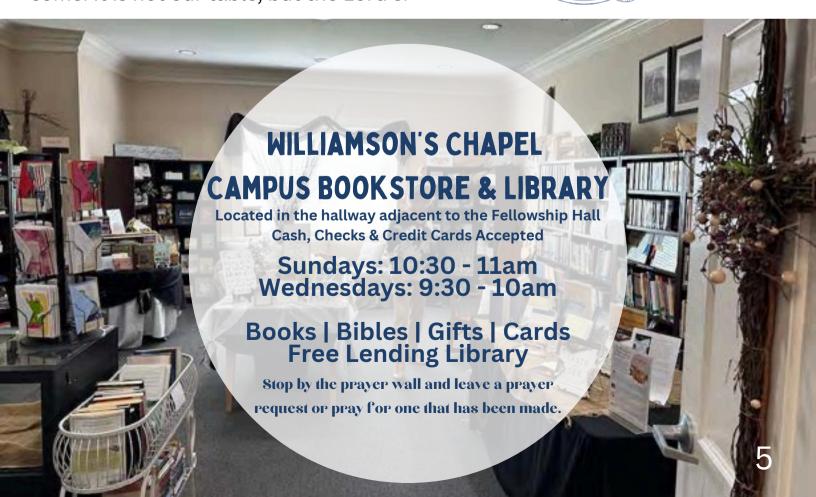
Join our Pastors for a short time of prayer at 9am on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on Facebook Live.

facebook.com/willchapumc

Communion

First Sunday of each month at all worship services Every 3rd Sunday at 8:30am in the Chapel

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.



BE PART OF WORSHIP

Check out some of the ways you can be part of worship at Williamson's Chapel!



Praise Team & Choir

We love singing music that challenges us, teaches us about God, and allows the congregation to fall deeper in step with Jesus Christ. We'd love for you to come check out a rehearsal...adults & all levels of musical experience welcome.



Tech Team

Our tech team works each week to allow us to hear, see, and experience the Word of God through worship. With roles for all experience levels, we invite you to shadow an experienced tech member and learn everything you need to know.



Visual Arts Team

Our talented visual and fine arts team loves to involve all the senses in worship each week. We have people who work on and develop the creative art for the alter table, walls, banners, and through the use of multimedia. All art forms invited! Contact Pastor Carrie if you're interested at carriewright@willchapumc.org.



Stephen Ministry

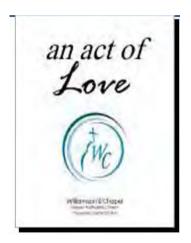
Stephen Ministry provides confidential one-on-one Christian care to people who are going through a difficult time. A Stephen Minister is a trained caregiver who listens, cares, prays, encourages, and offers the love of Christ during a time of need, such as divorce, illness, hospitalization, unemployment, 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 markpitts@willchapumc.org | 704-664-3680

If you would prefer to speak to with a female, contact Sandy Tabor-Gray at 704-763-9478.

<u>willchapumc.org/stephenministry</u>



Act of Love: End of Life Planning Resource

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. Complete the information in full 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. We are available to work with you throughout this process. Contact Pastor Mark Pitts for more info.

Celebration of Life Planning Meetings:
Monday, September 30th| 11:00am | Rm B203
Wednesday, October 16th | 12:00pm | B203
Tuesday, November 19th | 6:30pm | B203
willchapumc.org/support



DivorceCare Mondays Starting September 6:30pm | Rm B203 Led by Stacee Guin-Barbery

DivorceCare is a weekly support group and seminar for those who have experienced separation & divorce 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.



Mondays | Ongoing 2:00pm | 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.



Answering God's Call to Serve

Changing lives and Changing the World Thomagh Jesus Christ

At Williamson's Chapel UMC, our primary goal is nurturing our faith and heeding God's call to serve. Every endeavor we undertake is fueled by this purpose. Whether it's through worship, study, fellowship, service projects, or prayer, we are committed to strengthening our connection with Christ.

Embarking on our Christian journey can feel daunting, sometimes even leaving us uncertain about where to start. It's natural to desire deeper engagement but struggle with finding the path forward.

If you're seeking meaningful ways to enrich your faith through active involvement in ministry and service, I invite you to connect with me. Together, we can chart a course for your faith journey, whether it's just beginning or already underway. Feel free to reach out through the contact information provided below or schedule a meeting via my calendar link. I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to guide you toward greater engagement in ministry and mission at WCUMC!











Contact Me

Email or call me. Or, better yet, schedule a coffee with me using the link below!

Let's Talk

Take the GPS to discover your spiritual gifts and let's talk about ways you can put them to use.

Get Engaged!

Engage in ministries and missions through WCUMC!

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Find Your Spiritual Gifts: willchapumc.org/gps

Rev. Monica Humpal, Associate Pastor of Engagement

Email: monicahumpal@willchapumc.org

Calendar: https://calendly.com/monicahumpal

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts

Find fulfillment through serving God while utilizing your spiritual gifts!

Understanding your spiritual gifts can profoundly impact both your personal life and your involvement in your faith community. Here's why it's beneficial:

- Fulfillment and Purpose: Knowing your spiritual gifts helps you align your activities with your innate strengths and passions, leading to greater satisfaction and a sense of purpose in your life and ministry.
- Effective Service: By identifying your gifts, you can serve more effectively in areas where you are naturally inclined, making your contributions more impactful and meaningful.
- Personal Growth: Recognizing and developing your spiritual gifts encourages personal growth and helps you become a more integral part of your faith community.
- Enhanced Relationships: When you understand and utilize your gifts, you can build stronger, more supportive relationships within your church and community, fostering collaboration and unity.
- Divine Calling: Discovering your spiritual gifts can reveal insights into your unique calling and how you can best fulfill God's plan for your life.
- Increased Joy: Engaging in activities that align with your spiritual gifts can bring you joy and a deeper connection to your faith, making your spiritual journey more rewarding.

In essence, identifying your spiritual gifts helps you live out your faith more fully and serve others in ways that resonate with your God-given strengths. Are you ready to embark on this journey to find your spiritual gifts? We can help!



We have made it easy to discover your spiritual gifts. Simply head over to:

willchapumc.org/gps

You'll find clear and detailed instructions on how to uncover your spiritual gifts. After completing the assessment, please fill out our "GPS" form. This will let us know your unique gifts and enable us to help you find the ideal opportunity to serve!

WelVlakea Difference Together

You, your faith, and your giving through the church make a bigger difference than you may realize. We are more than each individual's faith and gifts. We are a family of faith where every gift, both big and small, joins together, and in the hands of God these gifts multiply beyond what we can ask or imagine.



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

General Fund

Tithes and gifts support our program ministries, operations, and facilities letting us cover clergy and staff expenses, program expenses, basic operating bills, and giving to conference and district missions and support.

Other Ways to Make a Difference

If you would like to give beyond your normal tithes and offerings, you can provide support to areas of need through an additional gift to a Special Ministry Fund:

- Pastors Discretionary Fund
- Worship, Arts, & Music Fund
- Youth & Children's Ministry Fund
- Emerging Missions & Outreach Fund
- Cemetery Fund
- Building Fund
- Endowment Fund
- Scholarship Funds
- Relief Work / UMCOR (Specific Appeals)

Mission Fund

Gifts support our work beyond the walls into the local community and beyond, including internal mission projects, international mission trip costs, and grants to our partner mission organizations.

Ways to Give

- Place a donation check or cash in the worship offering
- Mail a 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

For additional information, please contact our Finance office or see our website
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Welcoming Others In the Name of Jesus

We have some exciting news to share! Beginning Sunday, September 15, we will host a coffee cart and welcome station for our visitors and newer members. This coffee cart will be known as the



If you have a passion for welcoming visitors and new members, we'd love to have you join our team! Visit our station to express your interest. In the meantime, please keep this initiative in your prayers as we strive to "Love Our Neighbor" in impactful ways.

The Witness Team



10:30 - 11:00 am WCUMC Courtyard (Near Cross & Flame)



WILL CHap Half Time

Food | Beverages | Connections

Sundays from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall











Scan the QR Code to Sign Up



ANNUAL WCUMC UMM GOLF TOURNAMENT

Annual WCUMC Golf Tournament Presented by the United Methodist Men & Women

Friday, September 27, 2024 | Mallard Head Country Club Check-In: 11:00am | Shotgun Start at 12:00pm Registration Now Open for Individual Players through 4-Person Teams

REGISTRATION FEE - PER PERSON

\$100

Player #1: _

Player #3: _

Player #2: _

Player #4:









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Sunday: YOUTH & CHILDREN

CHILDREN: SUNDAY MORNING | 9:30 & 11:00AM CHILDREN'S WING (A BUILDING)

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 regarding children's ministries, please contact Holly Ryan at hollyryan@willchapumc.org.



NURSERY
INFANTS &
TODDLERS



FIRST LOOK
PRESCHOOL &
KINDERGARTEN

252 KIDS 252 KIDS 1ST THRU 5TH GRADE

YOUTH: SUNDAY MORNING | 11:00AM AT THE YOUTH HOUSE / GOD CAVE

Both middle school (God Cave) and high school groups (Youth House) will meet at 11:00am for age-appropriate studies! Snacks, sodas, and hot cocoa will be available.

SUNDAY EVENING



Valerie Kasmir, Children's Music Associate valeriekasmir@willchapumc.org

CHERUBS (AGES 4-K) 4:00-5:00PM | RMA106

PRAISE KIDS (1ST-6TH GRADE) 4:00-5:00PM | MUSIC SUITE B114

YOUTH BAND

Kevin Ward
Director of Youth
kevinward@willchapumc.org

YOUTH BAND / MUSIC 4:00-5:00PM YOUTH HOUSE (GOD CAVE)

SUEL

Holly Ryan Children's Ministry Director hollyryan@willchapumc.org

1ST - 3RD GRADERS

14 5:30-6:30PM RM A101



Holly Ryan Children's Ministry Director hollyryan@willchapumc.org

4TH & 5TH GRADERS

5:30-6:30PM RM A105



ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME! 5:30-6:30 PM YOUTH HOUSE/PAVILLION

Youth Ministry: Fall Series

Starts 9/8-11/17 at 5:30pm | Youth House & God Cave Ministry Contact: Kevin Ward



What happens when we allow our emotions to drive our faith? Are emotions bad? How does too much of any emotion impact us? What would it look like if we allowed God to shape us from the Inside Out, including helping drive our emotions? These are questions we will address in our youth fall series: Inside Out!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Ed's Story: A Film Series about Hope

Starts 9/5 at 8:00pm | God Cave | Ministry Contact: Kevin Ward

All Young Adults are welcome to join us as we begin this film series about Hope and Perseverance. Diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), Ed Dobson was given two to five years to live. In this series, he reminds us that while difficult news can sometimes make us feel as if life is over, it isn't. Ed's Story wrestles with the issues suffering raises: worry, identity, forgiveness, gratitude, and healing.





RETREAT

November 8-10 at Camp Thunderbird

Join other United Methodist youth for this incredible fall retreat! Sign up now to snag your spot! Interested? Email Kevin Ward at kevinward@willchapumc.org

Visit Us Online at WillChapUMC.org

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let's get social!



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PRAISE KIDS – 1ST TO 6TH GRADE

CHERUBS – 4 YRS TO KINDERGARTEN

OUR THEME FOR 2024-25

We Are God's Masterpiece CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS...















Music & Arts for Kids ages 4 through 6th grade

Singing, Ukulele, Drums, Movement & More Musical Fun! **Excellent Leaders and Teachers** Church membership is "not" required. All Children Are Welcome!

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Dinner's Done!

WE'VE GOT THE FOOD, YOU BRING THE FELLOWSHIP

Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to join us every Wednesday night from 5:30 to 6:30pm for a delicious homemade dinner.

Our homecooked meals are made by talented cook teams and served by WCUMC mission and ministry teams. All proceeds from these dinners benefit a great cause. We suggest a \$7 per person donation. Kids under 5 eat free and if they're not a fan of what is on the menu that week, we will have a standard alternative to offer them.

Dinner's Done begins on September 18th and runs for 9 weeks ending on November 13th. Pre-registration and payment are required to ensure we have enough for everyone. Each week will require different registration and payment.

Mark Your Calendars Now!
September 18th & 25th
October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
November 6th & 13th

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4:00-5:00pm

Nursery (0-3yrs): Rm A102

Kids (4yrs-Kinder): Rm A106 | Cherubs: Music/Choir

Kids (1st-6th Grade): Music Suite B114 | Praise Kids: Music Choir

Youth Band (6th-12th Grade): Youth House & God Cave

Little Church Band (All Ages): Sanctuary

Parent Time: Rm B204 | QT with Pastors Toni Ruth & Wes

Pit Stop

5:00-5:30pm

Kids, Youth & Parents Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

Finishing Lap 5:30-6:30pm

Kids (1st - 3rd Grade): Rm A101 for Bible Study, Games & Fun!

PreTeens (4th & 5th Grade): Rm A105 for Bible Study, Games & Fun!

Youth (6th-12th Grade): Youth House & God Cave for Bible Study & Discussion

Parent Time: Rm B204 | Various Topics Covered

Kick Off: August 25th | 5-6:30pm September 8th - November 17th | 4-6:30pm Register at willchapumc.org/family or Scan the QR Code



FACE PAINTING
BALLOON TWIST
CAKE WALK
BOUNCE HOUSE

TWISTER & CHILI COOKOFF!

REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

SUNDAY (ONE SERVICE)
SEPT. 29TH





FRIED OREOS, POPCORN, APPLE CIDER, COTTON CANDY & MORE!

JOIN US FOR FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

PUMPKIN PAINTING
ENTER A PRE-CARVED PUMPKIN TO WIN A PRIZE!

REGISTER NOW BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR GOING TO WWW.WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/REGISTER





Families come together in many different ways...

Are you a foster family? Have adopted children? Thinking about fostering or adopting and want to talk to real families who are currently fostering/adopting?

Come gather with others who have similar passions...to share stories, to get to know other families, to learn from each other.

Sundays @ 5:30pm Starting Sept. 8th





Additivation PPORTUNITIES

Modern Worship Band & Praise Team Rehearsal (9:30am Service)

Tuesdays | 7:00pm in Room B114 (Music Suite)
Contact Carrie Wright to Learn More | carriewright@willchapumc.org

Chancel Choir Rehearsal (11:00am Service)

Wednesdays | 6:45pm in the Sanctuary
Contact Carrie Wright to Learn More | carriewright@willchapumc.org

Chancel Ringers Rehearsal (Handbells)

Wednesdays | 5:30pm in the Sanctuary
Contact Dawn Tatum to Learn More | dawntatum@willchapumc.org

Come Study with Us!

Sunday Fall Bible Studies



ADULT SONSHINE:

Ongoing |9:30am | Rm.B204 Led By: Denise Addington

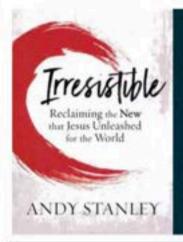
The Adult Sonshine Class is made up of men and women in their mid-60's and older. They use the United Methodist curriculum as their resource. In each weekly lesson, there is Scripture and a life application study, followed by a devotion.



FELLOWSHIP CLASS:

Ongoing |9:30am| Rm.B201 Led By: Tony Leonard & Kirk Shultz

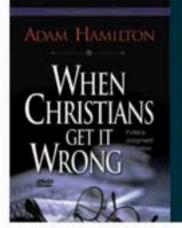
The Fellowship Class uses the Bible as their resource. In-depth study of each book in the Bible leads to plenty of discussion. The entire class decides together what book of the Bible will be studied next. Older couples and singles are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Bring Your Bible.**



IRRESISTIBLE:

By Andy Stanley | 6 Wks | Starts 9/22 at 10:50am | Rm.B201 Led By: John Dyer

A fresh look at the earliest Christian movement reveals what made the new faith so compelling_and what we need to change today to make it so again. Pastor Andy Stanley is deeply concerned with the present-day church and its future. He believes that many of the solutions to our issues can be found by investigating our roots. In Irresistible, Andy chronicles what made the early Jesus Movement so compelling, resilient, and irresistible. This is a version of Christianity we must remember and re-embrace if we want to be salt and light in an increasingly savorless and dark world.



WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG:

6 Wks | Starts 9/15 at 11:00am Rm B203. Led By: Sharon Furr

More and more folks have opted out of Christianity and the church. The reason? Christians. When folks talk about the problems they have with Christianity and the church, they often name certain attitudes and behaviors they believe are practiced too often by Christians: judging others, condemning people of other faiths, rejecting science, differences with politics and sexuality. With his familiar style, Pastor Adam Hamilton tackles these issues and addresses the how's and why's of Christians getting it right when it comes to being Christ in the world.

Monday Fall Studies & Classes



GRIEFSHARE:

Ongoing & New Session Starts 9/30 | 2:00pm | Rm.B203 Led By: Trish Carpenter & Judy Shultz

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.

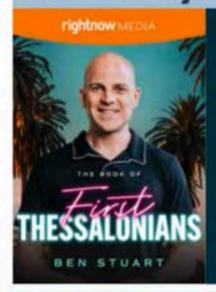


DIVORCE CARE:

Starts 9/16 | 6:30pm | Rm.B203 Led By: Stacee Guin-Barbery

DivorceCare is a weekly support group and seminar for those who have experienced separation and divorce 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.

Tuesday Fall Studies & Classes



THE BOOK OF FIRST THESSALONIANS:

By Ben Stuart | 7 Wks | Starts 10/1 at 9:00am | Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays |Men's Bible Study |Rm. A204 Led By: Stephen Kuffler & Gene Engle

In a world of constant change, how can we anchor ourselves to the unchanging word of God? This study dives into Paul's rich teachings on cultivating a life marked by faith, hope, and love. We'll learn what it means to turn from idols to serve the living God, proclaim the gospel boldly, and establish our identity in Christ alone. As we grapple with sanctification – in our sexuality, our care for others, and in the face of death itself – we'll gain wisdom for living each day with purpose. Whether you're a new believer or a seasoned saint, this study offers life-giving truths to deepen your walk with Jesus.



CHAIR YOGA:

Starts 9/17 at 9:45am | Rm. 114 (Music Suite) Led By: Donna Rubino

Everyone is welcome to join us as we breathe and move our way into feeling mindfully connected and physically open. Participants will practice various stretches and are encouraged to do what feels right for them.

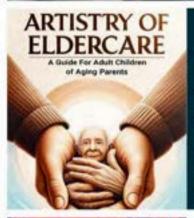
Tuesday Fall Studies & Classes



SPIRITUALITY & ANXIETY WORKSHOP:

2 Separate Offerings 9/10 at 10am & 10/22 at 6:30pm Rm. B201 Led By: Pastor Toni Ruth

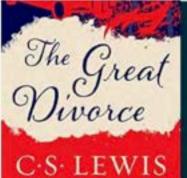
So many times in our lives, we find ourselves in situations that make our heart race, our breath short, our ability to think clearly compromised by fear and anxiety. To varying degrees we all have these emotions and they can overwhelm us. God has designed us with the capacity to find a quiet center in the midst of anxious times. In this time together, we will learn a bit about how God created our bodies and receive some practical spiritual tools to help us cultivate a quiet center in anxious moments.



THE ARTISTRY OF ELDERCARE:

By Walt Kasmir, PhD | 9 Wks | Starts 9/17 at 6:30pm | Rm. A201 Led By: Walt Kasmir

This support group is designed for Christian Adult Children of Aging Parents (ACAPs), Caregivers or those who support a Caregiver and wish to deepen their understanding of eldercare from a holistic, faith-based perspective. We will cover essential topics such as self-care, communication skills, recruiting caregiver teams, hospice and palliative care, end-of-life considerations, and ethics and liability in eldercare. Participants will learn practical skills and gain spiritual insights to navigate the challenges of caring for aging loved ones with grace and compassion. Book \$15.00



THE GREAT DIVORCE:

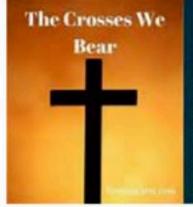
By C.S. Lewis 7 Wks | Starts 9/10 at 7pm | Rm A204. Led By: Grey Shutt C.S. Lewis again employs his formidable talent for fable and allegory. The writer finds himself in Hell boarding a bus bound for Heaven. The amazing opportunity is that anyone who wants to stay in Heaven, can. This is a starting point for an extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgment. Lewis's revolutionary idea is the discovery that the gates of Hell are locked from the inside. Using his extraordinary descriptive powers, Lewis's The Great Divorce will change the way we think about good and evil. Book \$8.00



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 6:30pm Rm. B203. Led By: Nan Robinson & Judy Waterman

Combining knitting/crocheting with prayers as lap and shoulder shawls are stitched with care and love for those in need. Prayers shawls can be made with very simple directions and 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!



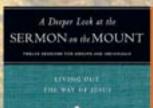
THERAPY AND DISCIPLESHIP:

By Don Higgie | 3 Sessions - 9/17, 9/24 & 10/1 at 6:30pm Rm A203. Led By: Don Higgie

You don't want to miss this out on this opportunity with Don (founder of the Alfred Adler Institute of Cleveland and retiree from a 30yr private practice) about individual therapy & insight to the Crosses we bear. The greater the insight, the greater the control one has over their Crosses. We will be looking for insight into our own personality and behavior. Awareness does not affect change, it's only the tip of the iceberg. "Insight" gives us "cause" as well as our "purpose" for The Crosses we have "chosen" to bear. Please join us on not only recognizing the crosses you bear, but gaining insight into their origin, purpose and gain the ability to change.

Williamson's Wednesdays for Women

Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am Fall Classes Start Sept. 18th 9:30am - Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall 10:00am - Classes Begin



SERMON ON THE MOUNT:

By John Stott | 9 Wks | Starts 9/18 | Rm.B204 Led By: Matilda Eddy

You'll discover the power of meekness, how you can influence the desolate places of society, how to experience God's law as delightful instead of burdensome or overly restrictive and how to treat your enemies and your friends. Book \$15.00



WINNING THE WORRY BATTLE:

4 Wks | Starts 9/18 at Rm B203 Led By: Sue Bassinger

Based on the Book of Joshua, we will see how God gave the Israelites victory over their enemies and generously blessed them. We will be equipped with biblical wisdom, encouragement, and tools that will enable us to overcome our daily struggles as well as the bigger battles that we face. Book \$8.00



WAITING ON YOU GOD:

4 Wks | Starts 10/16 at Rm B203 Led By: Sue Bassinger

Barb Roose invites us to explore the stories of women in the Bible who had to wait on God—their stories will breathe fresh hope and practical next steps in your life. Book \$8.00



PSALMS:

By Eugene Peterson | 9 Wks | Starts 9/18 | Rm.B201 Led By: Katy Law & Jen Riser



This study, on Psalms teaches you how to relate to God as you pray your doubt, fears and anger. They show you how to respond to God in praise. Here you find the best place to explore who you are and what God means to you. Book \$8.00



ONE AT A TIME:

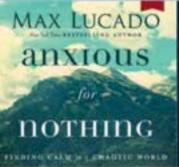
By Kyle Idelman | 8 Wks | Starts 9/18 | Rm. A204 Led By: Emily LaMantia-Brand

We want to be difference-makers and weren't meant to spend our time being binge-watchers or space takers. How did Jesus make such a difference in this world? In this study, discover the unexpected way how God wants to use you to change the world: one at a time. Free study guide provided.

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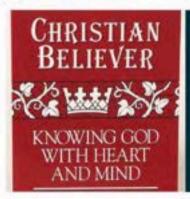
Wednesday Night Fall Bible Studies



ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING:

By Max Lucado | Starts 9/4 | 5 Wks | 6:00pm | B204 | Led By: Pastor Mark Pitts | Singles Bible Study

In this video Bible study, Max Lucado explores God's promise in Philippians 4:4–8 and shows that while anxiety is part of life, it doesn't have to dominate life. As you follow God's prescription for worry – celebrate his goodness, ask for help, leave your concerns with him, meditate on good things – you will experience his peace. You can stop letting anxiety rule your day and find true calm and contentment in Christ.



CHRISTIAN BELIEVER:

Dr. J. Ellsworth Kalas | 15 Wks | Starts 9/4 at 6:30pm | A201 | Led By: Stephen Kuffler

The Christian Believer program, part of Disciple Bible Studies, focuses on classical teachings of the Christian faith—presenting, explaining, and interpreting them in a way that participants can understand, using words, symbols, and hymns. During the 15 weeks in the Fall and 15 in the Spring, participants will examine the writings of ancient and modern Christian commentators and view video presentations by leading Bible scholars. 2 Books For The Year \$35.00



WHAT IS TRANSFORMATION AND WHERE DO WE START? (A BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS):

By Rev. Dr. Nancy Rankin | Starts 9/18 | 4 Weeks | 6:30pm | A203 | Led By: Rev. Dr. Nancy Rankin

A discussion-oriented Bible study about personal and community transformation through the lens of the Apostle Paul's words in Romans 12:1-18. Sessions will include: Why Does the Church Exist and what should it be doing, We Function as a Body Endowed with Wonderful Gifts, Living Like Jesus and Praying for Transformation. Dr. Nancy B. Rankin is an ordained elder in the UMC and a certified coach. She retired as the District Superintendent of the Northern Piedmont District of the Western NC Conference and has been the pastor for various sized churches over her 35 years in ministry. Bring Your Bible and please click go to the online version and click <u>HERE</u> to take the GPS (Spiritual Gifts Survey)

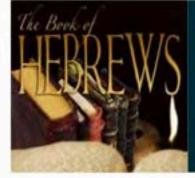


Podcast with Marty Solomon

BEMA DISCIPLESHIP:

With Marty Solomon | Starts 9/18 | 6:30pm | A204 | Led By: Andrew Kirk

We will use the BEMA podcast as a starting point in each class for our discussions. The BEMA podcast is led by Marty Solomon, who will help us understand the Bible from an Eastern perspective. We will be starting in Exodus. The class is open to all who would like to wrestle with what the Old Testament has to teach us from a different perspective. Bring Your Bible



HEBREWS:

9 Wks | Starts 9/18 at 6:30pm | RmB201 | Led By: Larry McGinnis.

Everyone is welcome to join us as we study this book of the Bible and see that its purpose was to present the Lord Jesus Christ as perfect and superior in comparison to anything Judaism and the old covenant had to offer. The author was writing to a group of Christians who were under intense persecution and some were contemplating a return to Judaism. He admonished them not to turn away from their only hope of salvation. Bring Your Bible

Thursday Fall Studies & Classes



SEWING MINISTRY:

2nd & 4th Thursdays | 10:00am | A204| Led By: Dottie Franks & Judy Waterman

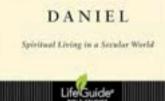
We enjoy a special time of fellowship as we meet to prepare items to bless the several charities we are currently sewing and quilting for. Incomplete projects are often taken home by members and worked on. Most of the fabrics we work with have been donated by members of WCUMC and the community. No sewing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



YOGA:

9:45am | Old Fellowship Hall | Starts 9/19 | Led By: Donna Rubino

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us! We will cover breath awareness and will include a combination of physical postures that incorporate dynamic movements and strength with cardio training. Seated, standing, and supine postures are utilized and often connected with breath to create a gentle flow in the practice.



DANIEL: SPIRITUAL LIVING IN A SECULAR WORLD:

By Douglas Connelly | 12 Wks | Starts 9/5 at 1:00pm | Online | Led By: Susie Patillo

All women are welcome to join us as we study a permissive society, a power-hungry people, a nation without God. Daniel's situation in Babylon sounds quite a bit like our own. In the midst of such forces, how can we remain loyal to biblical values? How can we have a positive impact on those around us? In this study, Daniel gives us practical and personal help with these questions. Book \$9.00



ED'S STORY:

By: Ed Dobson (Young Adult Youth Group): Starts 9/5 at 8:00pm |Godcave| Ministry Contact: Kevin Ward

All Young Adults are welcome to join us as we begin this film series about Hope and Perseverance. Diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), Ed Dobson was given two to five years to live. In this series, he reminds us that while difficult news can sometimes make us feel as if life is over, it isn't. Ed's Story wrestles with the issues suffering raises: worry, identity, forgiveness, gratitude, and healing.

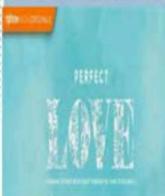


REVELATION:

By Pastor Wes Smith 12 Wks | Starts 9/5 at 6:30pm | Fellowship Hall | Led By: Pastor Wes Smith

Everyone is invited to take a journey through the mysterious, challenging, and inspiring book of Revelation. What we discover together as we seek God's wisdom and truth in the last book of the Bible may surprise us, will probably make us a little uncomfortable, and will ultimately deepen our faith in God and our understanding of how God is working in the world for the sake of reconciliation and restoration. Bring Your Bible

Thursday Fall Bible Studies - Cont.



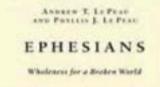
PERFECT LOVE:

By Lisa Harper 6 Wks | Starts 9/19 at 6:30pm |Online Led By: Julie Baur

How does routine, comparison, and doubt hold women back from pursuing intimacy with Christ? The "Perfect Love" Bible Study featuring Lisa Harper is for women who may be going through the motions with God or struggling to believe they are beautiful and loved by Him. Lisa Harper uses real-life stories from other women that will show you how to embrace God's perfect love and realize your own beauty and worth in God's eyes.

FRIDAY FALL BIBLE STUDIES

(Men's Bible Study)



EPHESIANS: WHOLENESS FOR A BROKEN WORLD:

Andrew & Phyllis LePeau | Current Study | 6:45am | Fellowship Hall | Led By: Scott Addington



All men are encouraged to join us as we study Paul's letter to the Church of Ephesus. Broken marriages, shattered friendships, racial divisions, war between nations—we live in a fractured world. How can the pieces be put back together? In this study we learn how Paul lifts the veil from the future to allow us to see God's plan to unite everyone and everything in Christ. Studying this book will renew your hope. Book \$10.00

Interested in attending a Bible study or class? Scan the QR code to the right to easily and securely register!



We invite you to join us for a Bible study or class this Fall! If you are interested in becoming a facilitator, please contact Denise Addington at deniseaddingtonewillchapumc.org. 29



United Women in Faith

Grace Circle Hope Circle Circle 3

If you would like more information or are interested in joining one of the Circles at Williamson's Chapel, contact Sharon Furr at sharonm.furr@gmail.com.

EverReadys

All adults age 55+ are invited to join this very active group for monthly lunch and fellowship and lots of fun! The EverReadys group meets monthly for lunch and fun at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We enjoy a catered meal for a suggested donation of \$10 per person.

Join Us on:

September 10th, October 8th,
November 12th & December 3rd
Please RSVP to Connie Poore to attend!
Connie Poore |
conniepoore@gmail.com



Williamson's Chapel is excited to offer an opportunity to partner with a local school to make a meaningful impact on our community! Our children are our future and even an hour of your time once a week, can make a difference! We hope you'll consider investing in this partnership and our future!

Ways We Can Help!

- Recess: Taking a class outside for recess
- Cafeteria: Assisting in the cafeteria by making sure students have everything they need
- Helping Individuals: One-on-one with a student or small groups
- Donate Classroom Materials & Supplies
- Read with Small Groups of Students
- Donate Breakfast, Lunch, or a Snack for Staff
 During the School Year
- Teacher Prep: Helping teachers with various tasks
- Much More!

Please visit the Mooresville Graded School District website to fill out the Secure Volunteer Form located under the Parents & Students tab.

www.mgsd.k12.nc.us/

Questions? Contact Ivory Vanderburg at ivanderburg@mgsd.k12.nc.us





PARTMER ties

The Mooresville area is blessed with lots of incredible Mission Agencies that are doing amazing work to make a difference in our community. We would love to help you find a local mission agency for you to serve with as an ongoing basis that matches your spiritual gifts and talents! Keep reading to see a glimpse of some of the mission agencies in our area. Here is what we challenge you to do:

- Use these mission agencies as a prayer guide this year
- Pray for each of these agencies, the work they do, and the people they impact
- Pray for their leadership, that God will continue to guide them to the people in their community who need hope
- Pray for God to lead you to an agency (or agencies) that you can get involved in!
- Go visit these organizations and see firsthand that work they do.
 ALL of them would be more than happy to give you a tour and show you ways you can get involved

Still not sure what agency might be the best place to serve? Set up a time with us and we can get you connected to a way to serve within our community!











Empowering orphans & vulnerable children in Uganda

AOHI is a non-profit operated our of Mooresville, NC, supporting the Acres of Hope school in Nebbi, Uganda. Contact: michelle@aohi.org

Website: aohi.org



Celebrating and Caring for Children

To learn about volunteering and supporting our work, please email the contact below. Contact: lindamorris@bohnc.org

Website: bohnc.org











Children' Hope Alliance is committed to helping families of all shapes, sizes, and definitions through a vast array of community-based services that provide hope for a safe home, a pathway to healing, and a healthy start.

Website: childrenshopealliance.org

The Christian Mission exists to break the cycle of poverty by providing crisis assistance, case management, and educational programming.

Website: ourchristianmission.org







Creating connections to food, education, and resources as a catalyst for change.

Website: feednc.org



A Christ-centered, 8-month residential recovery house in Iredell County that provides the structure and support a man needs to reintegrate from incarceration into society.

Website: foundryofhope.org/thefoundry-house











Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

Website: habitatcltregion.org



Providing free medical care and medications to our uninsured neighbors in need.

Website: healthreachclinic.net















HOMe provides temporary, supportive housing for Mooresville's homeless women and children.

Website: hopeofmooresville.org

Hygiene and household products for those in need in Mooresville. Over 100,000 products distributed!

Website:

mooresvillekindnesscloset.org





Park View Elementary is a Title 1 school in the Mooresville Graded School District that WCUMC has partnered with to help support in any way we can.

Website: pves.mgsd.k12.nc.us



Website



Committed to combating the sexual abuse, exploitation, and trafficking of teen girls. Equipping communities to identify at-risk teen girls through prevention & awareness education and supporting survivors through holistic, individualized care.

Website: presentageministries.org



JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS AT WILLIAMSON'S CHAPEL

November 24th Family Advent Event

December 7th
Children's Christmas Musical at 5pm
Cookies & Cocoa Following in the
Fellowship Hall

December 11th WWW Christmas Brunch at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall

December 15th
Community Messiah Performance
at 5:00pm
in the Sanctuary

December 19th Christmas Coffee House at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

December 22nd
Blue Christmas at 7:00pm
in the Sanctuary

December 24th Worship Around the Manger at 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 5:00pm & 11:00pm in the Sanctuary

December 29th
Morning Worship at 10:00am
Single Combined Service in the
Sanctuary





GIFT TAGS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 10TH & 17TH

GIFT DROP-OFF DECEMBER 8TH & 9TH

SHARE CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 14TH

WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/SHARECHRISTMAS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE AND TO VOLUNTEER FOR SHARE CHRISTMAS!











WORSHIP AROUND THE MANGER

December 24th | 3:30pm
in the Fellowship Hall
Join us for this family-friendly
Christmas eve service geared toward
children and youth.





Join Us on Christmas Eve

TUESDAY, DECEMBER
24TH
WORSHIP AROUND THE
MANGER: 3:30PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

5:00PM & 11:00PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SANCTUARY



WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT...

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QUESTIONS/ CONCERNS ABOUT CAMPUS, CEMETARY/ COLUMBARIUM, REPORTING REPAIR NEEDS	Tony Waugh tonywaugh@willchapumc.org
TELLING THE STAFF HOW GREAT EVERYTHING IS	Pastors Wes & Toni Ruth Smith
GOING!	wesleysmith@willchapumc.org
	toniruthsmith@willchapumc.org

SAVE THE DATES FOR These Upcoming Events!

September 8th Fuel Your Family Starts: 4-6:30pm

September 12th Blood Drive: 12:00-5:00pm

September 18th WWW Begins: 9:30am

Dinner's Done Starts: 5:30-6:30pm

September 27th UMM Annual Golf Tournament at Mallard Head Country Club

September 29th Fifth Sunday Fellowship - One Service

Fall Fest - 11:15am in the Fellowship Hall Parking Lot

November 9th Marriage Enrichment Dinner: 5:15-7:30pm

November 10th Pizza with the Pastors: 12:00pm

November 13th Dinner's Done Ends

November 14th Blood Drive: 12:00-5:00pm

November 17th Fuel Your Family Ends

November 24th Family Advent Event: Time & Location TBD

December 7th Children's Christmas Musical: 5:00pm in the Sanctuary

Followed by Cookies & Cocoa in the Fellowship Hall

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