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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.



Modern Worship 9:30am Sanctuary

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

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.

Traditional Worship 11:00am **Sanctuary**

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

Live Worship 9:30 & 11:00am

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

WillChapUMC.org/liveworship

Sermon Series Archive 9:30 & 11:00am

WillChapUMC.org/sermons



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.

willchapumc.org/worship

WILL CHap Half Time

Food | Beverages | Connections

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

Visit Us Online at WillChapUMC.org

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let's get social!



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



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 | RMA101

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



Children's Ministry Coordinator hollyryan@willchapumc.org

ALL 4TH & 5TH GRADERS WELCOME!

5:30-6:30PM OLD FELLOWSHIP HALL

YOUTH BAND

Kevin Ward
Director of Youth
kevinward@willchapumc.org

YOUTH BAND/ MUSIC 4:00-5:00PM YOUTH HOUSE (GOD CAVE) STARTS JANUARY 21



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

SUNDAY MORNING | ADULT SMALL GROUPS

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

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

Sunday Morning Bible Studies



FELLOWSHIP CLASS Older Couples, Singles led by Tony Leonard and Kirk Shultz | Ongoing Group Rm B201 | 9:30AM 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.

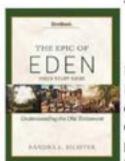


ADULT SONSHINE CLASS Men, Women, mid-60+

Rm B204 | 9:30AM

led by Denise Addington | Ongoing Group

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.



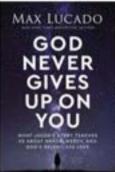
THE EPIC OF EDEN

led by Sharon Furr | Current Study

Rm B203 | 10:45AM

Book:\$8

Does your knowledge of the Old Testament feel like a grab bag of people, books, events and ideas? Like a home-organizing expert, Sandra Richter comes in and helps you straighten up your cluttered closet. Gives you hangers for facts. A timeline to put them on. And handy containers for the clutter on the floor. Plus she fills out your wardrobe of knowledge with exciting new facts and new perspectives. The whole thing is put in usable order—a history of God's redeeming grace. A story that runs from the Eden of the Garden to the garden of the New Jerusalem. 12 sessions



GOD NEVER GIVES UP ON YOU

Rm B201 | 10:50AM

Bible

led by John Dyer | Starts Jan. 14

Pastor Max Lucado reveals how God used Jacob-the misbehaving patriarch who was strong on savvy but low on conscience-simply because God chose to use Jacob. The word for such devotion? Grace. Grace came after Jacob. Grace found him in the desert. Grace protected him in exile. Grace wrestled him to the ground and blessed him. Grace led him home to Canaan. Jacob's story invites us to believe in a God who sticks with the unworthy until we are safely at home. 5 sessions



LEARN AS WE GROW PARENTING GROUP

led by Eric & Lexi Mannarino | Starts Jan. 14

Rm A201 | 11AM BIBLE

All parents of children 5th grade and younger are encouraged to attend. Each week we gather around the table and hope you'll consider joining us on the fun & fellowship with other parents in a similar stage of life. Our time each week ranges from parenting to relationship and marriage topics that may come up as we navigate life with our children. We also host awesome opportunities where our entire families can be together. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings!



FAITH FELLOWSHIP FOOD

Sunday Evenings*

January 21st thru April 21st | 4-6:30pm

Kids & Youth Music | Parent Gatherings
Dinner | Bible Study | Games & Fun
BeTween & Youth

*Not All Fuel Your Family events will be structured the same way. Please stay tuned for details.

4:00-5:00pm

Nursery (0-3yrs): Rm A102

Kids (4yrs-Kinder): Rm A101 | Cherubs: Music/ Choir

Kids (1st-5th Grade): Music Suite | Praise Kids: Music Choir

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

Youth Band: Band/Music

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

5:00-5:30pm

Kids, Youth & Parents Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

5:30-6:30pm

Kids (4th & 5th Grade): Rm A109 (Old Fellowship Hall) for Bible

Study, Games & Fun!

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

& Discussion

willchapumc.org/family

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The purpose of the Young Adult Foundry group is to help those in their 20s and 30s shape their lives spiritually after the example of Jesus. If you are single or married, in



20's . 30's

your 20s or 30s, and looking for a community of friends seeking to grow in Christ and serve those in need, then you've found the right place in Foundry. For questions, please contact Kevin Ward at kevinward@willchapumc.org. Stay tuned for more details on when we'll meet!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY REFLECT: HOW WE SEE OURSELVES VS. HOW GOD SEES US

When you look in the mirror, what do you see? What is reflected back to you? Do you just focus on what you wish you could change? What do you think God thinks, when God looks at you? What does it mean to be made in God's image? These are all things we will reflect on this spring as we explore where we find our identity.



We will also have a youth retreat March 15-17th, 2024 at Camp Tekoa where we will continue our Sunday night theme of "Reflect"! For questions, please contact Kevin Ward at kevinward@willchapumc.org. Stay tuned for more details on when we'll meet!



Engaging Christ through Ministry & Service

Growing in our faith and answering God's call to service is the intent behind all that we do at Williamson's Chapel UMC. Through worship, study, community, service, and prayer we engage with and continue to deepen our relationship with Christ. Sometimes our Christian journey can seem overwhelming, or at times perhaps even underwhelming. We want to engage, and maybe we don't know how or where to begin.

If you are seeking meaningful ways to deepen your faith by becoming more engaged in ministry and service, I'd love to meet with you and help you begin (or continue on) your faith journey! Contact me via the information below or schedule a time to meet by utilizing my calendar link. I look forward to helping you become engaged in ministry and mission at WCUMC!

Let your God-given spiritual gifts drive your engagement! Take the "GPS" to find your spiritual gifts today! willchapumc.org/gps

CHRIST

REV. MONICA HUMPAL

Associate Pastor of Engagement 10

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https://calendly.com/monicahumpal







SERVE IN WORSHIP

- · Serve on the creative worship planning team
- · Audio/visual support
- · Sing in the chancel choir or modern praise team
- · Serve as an usher or Communion server
- Serve on the Special Services Support Team
- · Play an instrument with our modern praise band
- · Assist with children's music & handbells
- · Join the handbell team



SERVE IN AGE-LEVEL MINISTRIES

- · Lead children's elementary group on Sunday mornings
- Greet families with children on Sunday mornings
- Serve as a children's small group sub for Sunday mornings
- Assist with pre-teen group Sunday evenings
- Lead preschool or younger elementary programming on Sunday evenings
- Help organize children's supplies (at your convenience)
- Facilitate youth Sunday programming from 11 am-noon (needed for both MS and HS
- Attend & chaperone the youth Fall Retreat (November 10-12)
- Lead a youth Sunday Evening Small Group (5:30-7:00 pm)
- Facilitate an adult small group Bible study
- · Serve on the WWW (Williamson's Wednesdays for Women) Leadership Team
- Serve as a church bookstore steward on Sunday mornings



SERVE THROUGH WITNESS & MISSIONS

- First Food Sunday Bring food donations 1st Sundays
- Serve with local partners in the community
- · Join our sewing ministry
- · Join our Connection Team to welcome and connect with visitors before and after worship on Sundays
- Join our team of greeters who welcome everyone to worship each Sunday
- Volunteer at Park View Elementary School in Mooresville
- Help cook Wednesday night meals



SERVE THROUGH CARE & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

- Join our prayer shawl team (knitting lessons available)
- Become a church host (welcoming others to church functions & events)
- · Join our prayer chain ministry
- Send encouraging notes to those in nursing homes
- Visit members in hospitals, nursing homes, and those who are homebound

What's Your Money Story!

Collectively, as we continue to reflect on our stories around money, generosity, and giving, we can all experience a deeper connection between giving and our spiritual lives.

Giving faithfully, consistently, and generously to the work of God through Williamson's Chapel can be a powerful spiritual practice to draw us all closer to God and make a real difference in our local communities and beyond. Let's see what stories God will write through us next!



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.

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.

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 & Facilities Funds
- Endowment Fund
- Scholarship Funds
- Relief Work / UMCOR (Specific Appeals)

For additional information, please contact our 12 Finance office or see our website WILLCHAP.ORG/GIVE/WHERE-TO-GIVE

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

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

Adult Music OPPORTUNITIES

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 (11:00am Service)

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

Hand Bell Ringers Rehearsal

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



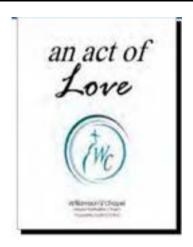
Stephen Ministry

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. willchapumc.org/stephenministry



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:
Tuesday, January 9th, at 11:00am | Rm B201
Wednesday, February 21st, at 11:00am | B203
Tuesday, April 16th, at 6:30pm | B203
willchapumc.org/support



DivorceCare Mondays Starting January 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.



Williamson's Chapel Preschool 2024-2025 Registration Information

for Rising 1-year olds through Rising 5-year olds

Jan. 4th - Preschool Registration Opens Online

Jan. 19th - Preschool Registration Closes Jan. 23rd - Class Placements Will Be Made Week of Jan. 29th - Families Notified of Class Placements

Feb. 8th - Remaining Registration Fee for New Families Due

Preschool tours for the 2024-2025 year begin on January x and are available Monday -Friday, 9:30 to 11:30am.

To schedule a tour, contact the preschool office at 704-660-8268 or email preschool@willchapumc.org.

willchapumc.org/preschool



GROW | MONDAY & TUESDAY & STUDIES & CLASSES

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MONDAY



GRIEFSHARE (Ongoing)

led by Trish Carpenter & Judy Shultz

2 PM | Rm B203

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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.



DIVORCECARE

led by Stacee Guin-Barbery

Starts Jan. 15

6:30 PM | Rm B203

WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/REGISTER

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



BEATITUDES TUESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

led by Stephen Kuffler & Gene Engle | Starts Feb. 6

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month 9:00 AM | Rm A204

What does it mean to be blessed? And, more importantly, how do we become someone who is blessed? The kind of life God is calling us to may not look the way we imagined, but it will be better than we could have hoped. Pastor Matt Chandler takes us through the Beatitudes and shows us what it means to live in the kingdom of God. Through Jesus's teaching, learn what the blessed life really looks like Bring your Bible. 8 sessions



THE LORD'S PRAYER LENTEN STUDY

led by Pastor Toni Ruth Smith | Starts Feb. 13

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM | RmB203

Everyone is welcome to join us for this Lenten study on The Lord's Prayer. We will be using, Olu Brown's "Our Lenten Prayer" as a resource when practice self-reflection and remembrance of the sacrifice Jesus Christ made on Calvary. **7 sessions**

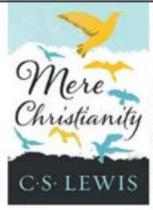


PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

led by Nan Robinson & Judy Waterman

2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month 6:30 - 7:30 рм | Rm B203

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!



MERE CHRISTIANITY

led by Grey Shutt | Starts Jan. 16th

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM | RM A204

In 1941 England, when all hope was threatened by the inhumanity of war, C. S. Lewis was invited to give a series of radio lectures addressing the central issues of Christianity. C. S. Lewis proves that "at the center of each there is something, or a Someone, who against all divergences of belief, all differences of temperament, all memories of mutual persecution, speaks with the same voice," rejecting the boundaries that divide Christianity's many denominations. This twentieth century masterpiece provides an unequaled opportunity for believers and nonbelievers alike to hear a powerful, rational case for the Christian faith.

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.

Food & Family begins on January 17th and runs for 9 weeks ending on March 13th. Pre-registration and payment are required to ensure we have enough for everyone. Each week will require different registration and payment.

Registration links will be available starting December 17th.

Mark Your Calendars Now!
January 17th, 24th & 31st
February 7th, 14th (Ash Wednesday), 21st & 28th
March 6th & 13th

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GROW WEDNESDAY NIGHT & STUDIES & CLASSES

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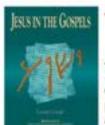


FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES SINGLES BIBLE STUDY

led by Pastor Mark Pitts | Starts Jan. 3

Rm B204 | 6:00 PM WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/REGISTER

The five love languages are five different ways of expressing and receiving love: words of affirmation, quality time, receiving gifts, acts of service, and physical touch. Not everyone communicates love in the same way, and likewise, people have different ways they prefer to receive love. The concept of love languages was developed by Gary Chapman, Ph.D., in his book The 5 Love Languages, where he describes these five unique styles of communicating love, categories he distilled from his vast experience as a counselor. 6 sessions



JESUS IN THE GOSPELS: PART II

led by Stephen Kuffler | Starts Jan. 10

A201 | 6:30 PM | 2 Book: \$20 WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/REGISTER

Jesus In The Gospels is a two-part study that will be evenly divided into 15 weeks during the Fall and 15 weeks from January through May. This wonderful study invites believers to look at Jesus in each of the four Gospels and ask the question, "Who is the Jesus that you see?" Study the names, the places, and the people. Encounter the Jesus who is both hard to ignore and hard to control, as portrayed in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. 15 sessions



CHRISTIAN LIFE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

led by Larry McGinnis | Starts Jan. 17

Rm B201 | 6:30 PM | Bible WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/REGISTER

The day-to-day lives of Gentile Christians in the early church was vastly different from our lives today in a lot of ways. Starting on the third week in January, join Larry McGinnis on Wednesday evenings or Pastor Wes on Thursday evenings to learn about daily life for 1st-century Gentile followers of Jesus by looking at their culture and fascinating details from Paul's letters in our New Testament. We hope you can join us for this opportunity to learn about how these first Gentile Christians were different from us and discover the things we still have in common with them! 9 sessions



UNSHAKABLE

led by Rich Oppmann | Starts Jan. 24

Rm A204 | 6:30 PM | Book: \$8 WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/REGISTER

Join us for this Rick Warren Bible study that follows the life of Daniel and offers practical lessons from his story that will help you stand firm in your beliefs. You'll learn the same biblical principles that guided Daniel through difficult situations. These principles will help you make godly choices when you feel pressured to conform in hostile circumstances. You'll learn how to publicly stand strong for God, and how to pray the kind of prayers that God answers. 8 sessions



BEMA DISCIPLESHIP

led by Andrew Kirk | Starts Jan. 10

RM A203 | 6:30 PM | Bible WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/REGISTER

BEMA will be a study on the first 11 chapters of Genesis. We will use the BEMA podcast as a starting point in each class for our discussions. The BEMA podcast is led by Marty Soloman, a teacher, preacher, and messianic Jew. The class is open to all who would like to wrestle with what the Old Testament has to teach us from a different perspective. *9 sessions*



led by Julie Bour ONLINE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Starts Jan. 17

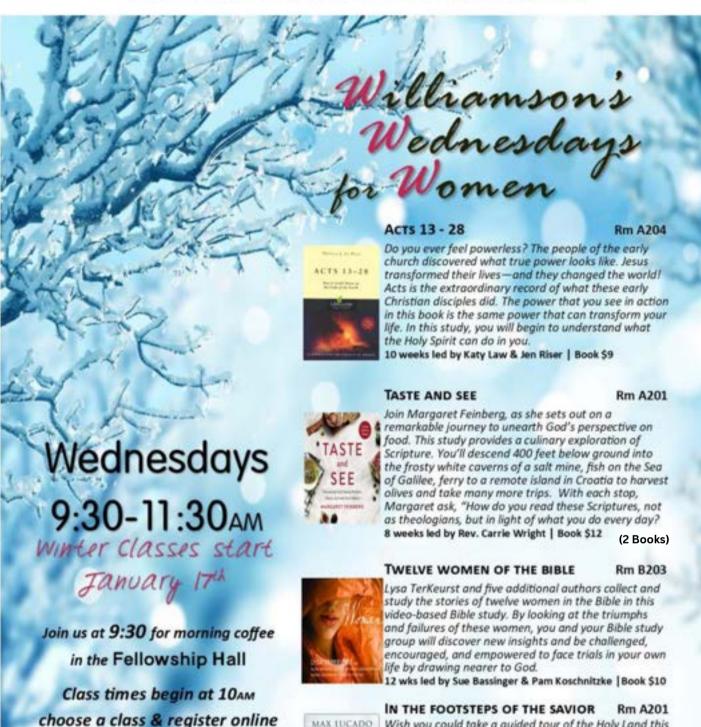
ZOOM | 6:30 PM | Book: \$10 WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/REGISTER



The Apostle Paul wrote the letter to the believers in Rome, to give them a concrete theological foundation on which to construct their faith and to live for and serve God effectively. Often The book of Romans is considered by many to be one of the most important books ever written on the Christian faith. Join Pastor J.D. Greear in this study, where he walks, chapter by chapter, through the second half of Paul's letter to the church in Rome. 10 sessions

Free Downloadable Study Guide available through RightNow Media.

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



FOOTSTEPS -- SAVIOR

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register

Wish you could take a guided tour of the Holy Land this year? Here's the next best thing! Join Pastor Max Lucado on a lavishly illustrated expedition through Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and the rolling hills of Galilee as you reflect on Jesus' ministry on Earth---and his sacrificial love for you. He teaches from the Gospels and Acts at the locations where they took place.

7 week study led by Matilda Eddy | Book \$7

*Advanced registration for class & free childcare is greatly appreciated. Books available on the first day of class.

For more information, contact Denise Addington at adultministries@willchapumc.org

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GROW THURSDAY & FRIDAY & STUDIES & CLASSES

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THURSDAY



ONLINE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

led by Susie Patillo | Starts Jan. 4

ZOOM | 1 PM | Book: \$9 WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/REGISTER



Matthew accepted Christ's invitation to follow him an n ever turned back. He spent the rest of his life convincing folks that this carpenter was the King. The relationship Jesus has with Matthew can serve to convince us that if Jesus has a place for Matthew, a tax collector, he just might have a place for us, too. Join Max Lucado as he enters Matthew's Gospel to find out what it looks like to be chosen by the Carpenter King and what it looks like to accept his invitation. Key themes in this study include: God kept his promise of a deliverer for his people, Jesus lived fully as a human and as God, Jesus' ministry and sacrifice changed the world forever. . 12 sessions

EVERYDAY LIFE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

led by Pastor Wes Smith | Starts Jan. 18

6:30-8 PM | Fellowship Hall WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/REGISTER

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SEWING MINISTRY

led by Dottie Franks & Judy Waterman

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month 10 AM - 2 PM | 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!

FRIDAY

Men's Friday Morning Bible Study

led by Scott Addington

6:45 AM | Fellowship Hall WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/REGISTER

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.



SERMON ON THE MOUNT | Current Study

6:45 AM | Fellowship Hall | Book: \$8

What does it mean to seek first the kingdom of God in life? According to John Stott, Jesus' Sermon on the Mount describes what human life and human community look like when they come under the gracious rule of God—different! Matthew 6:8 reads: "Do not be like them" (the people around them). Study and learn about the greatest sermon ever preached. 12 sessions



DANIEL | Starts Feb. 23

6:45 AM | Fellowship Hall | Book: \$8



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. 8 sessions

PRAISE KIDS & CHERUBS

music & arts for kids ages 4 through 5th grade

singing, ukulele, drums, movement & more! excellent leaders and teachers leadership opportunities for older kids church membership not required

Kickoff Starts January 21st!





WILLCHAPUMC.ORG/PRAISEKIDS

Music & Worship Team



ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

We have a fabulous group of musicians and artists for our worship staff at WCUMC. We are each so very passionate about our own areas but then collaborate together to make the worship here vibrant and alive - connecting each of us to the heart of God. We are committed to involving everyone in the creation of worship - from singers to instrumentalists, tech people to artists, readers to greeters. It takes all of us building this community of worship, letting the Mooresville community know that God here today and every day! Find your place to serve among us by contacting any of our worship staff through their emails listed.



Valerie Kasmir

CHILDREN'S MUSIC & MODERN WORSHIP ASSOCIATE

I'm honored to accept the position of Children's Music and Modern Worship Associate. It is my pleasure to render praise to God through the gifts He has given me. Music has been an intricate part of my life and I look forward to assisting in our Modern Worship Service playing the Keyboard. In addition, I look forward to teaching the children that God inhabits =(dwells) in our Praises; along with teaching them to be joyful and careful to give God glory through songs and musical expressions. I look forward to building great rapport and teaching the children to love Jesus through their daily relationships. I encourage children 4 yrs-K to join the Cherubs and 1st-5th grade to join us on Sunday evening's during "Fuel Your Family." I also invite and welcome anyone who has a willing heart to assist with the Praise Kids or Cherubs music programs. valeriekasmir@willchapumc.org

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP ASSOCIATE ORGANIST, DIRECTOR

OF HANDBELLS

At a very young age, I felt God's call to church music ministry. My first real job as organist/accompanist was at age 12; and 50 years later, I am still going strong! Here at WCUMC, I serve as organist and pianist/accompanist for our traditional worship services, and as the director of our Chancel Ringers handbell choir. God has placed in my heart a deeply rooted passion for serving Christ and sharing His message of love through music. Whether through vocal or instrumental choirs, or at the piano and organ console, I am totally committed to developing and nurturing lifelong attitudes and practices of worship. I am more than happy to help you - at any age - find your place in worship at Williamson's Chapel.



I am an Atlanta native who graduated from the University of West Georgia with a bachelor's degree in Mass Communication with a minor in film. I am a skilled A/V technician but videography is my passion. I have worked as a full-time videographer since 2015. In January, I moved to Charlotte from Dayton, Ohio, for a job at WSOC-TV Channel 9. When I'm not working, I enjoy seeing plays, attending live sporting events and writing short films. Connect with me on LinkedIn or shoot me an email at worship@willchapumc.org if you have any video needs.



Sunday

JANUARY 28TH

FELLOWSHIP

HALL

Volunteers Needed to Pack Food!

Three 2-Hour Time Slots
Available Between 12:30
and 7:30pm

We plan to pack 40,000 meals this year!

Sign Up at willchapumc.org/serve



GENERAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 23-MAY 3 AT THE CHARLOTTE CONVENTION CENTER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH 5:30-7:00PM

Bring a covered dish to share for a fellowship meal and stay for an information session. Rev. Nancy Rankin and Rev. Jan Brittain have both served as delegates to General Conference in years past. They will join us to share what General Conference is like and how things work from a first hand perspective. You won't want to miss it!

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

General Conference
Sunday will have a guest
preacher visiting
Charlotte representing a
delegation from another
conference of our United
Methodist Church.

Your Pastors, Lay
Leader, and Lay
Representatives to
Annual Conference are
continuing our
commitment to keep
you informed about
what is happening in
the United Methodist
Church as we prepare
for General Conference
2024. Please mark
your calendars and
play to join us for
these opportunities.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

Rev. Amy Coles, Assistant to
Bishop Carter and a clergy
member of our conference
delegation to General
Conference will preach at
Willamson's Chapel. We will
also have a member of the lay
delegation with us so that we
can pray over them, Rev. Coles
and the whole delegation as
they prepare for General
Conference.

With General Conference happening so close to us, there will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer your time and see things firsthand. Be on the look out for more information in early 2024!

United Methodists: A Connected Church

DISTRICT

May bring churches in a region together in shared mission or ministry. District superintende provides leadership, and assists with pastoral appointments.

LOCAL CHURCH

"The most significant arena through which disciple-making occurs" (The Book of Disciplina 2016, paragraph 201). "Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (helps) people to accept and confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to live out their daily lives in light of their relationship with God" (Bank of Discipline, 2016. paragraph 201).

Where laity hold membership

Elects at least one member to annual conference



One or more annual conferences to h a bishop is assigned. Bishop set postoral appointments in their areas.

IURISDICTIONAL (U.S.) OR CENTRAL (non-U.S.) CONFERENCE

- Elects and assigns bishops
- Determines boundaries of annual conferences and episcopal areas in its region
- Supports regional ministries and institutions
- Elects members of general agencies

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- Sets ministry priorities and budget for its region
- Approves those to be ordained and supports local churches
- Where clergy hold membership
- Elects delegates to General Conference and jurisdictional or central conferences
- Votes on constitutional amendments

THE CONNECTIONAL TABLE AND GENERAL GENCIES

- Equip local churches and annual conferences
- Provide for ministry throughout the world
- Established by General Conference

GENERAL CONFERENCE

- Only body that speaks as The United Methodist Church
- ▶Has 600—1,000 members, equally divided among lady
- Meets every four years, or for special called sessions, and defines church membership
- Defines powers and duties of all clergy, deaconesses and home missioners; annual, central, district and charge conferences; and congregational meetings
- Provides a fair process for judicial proceeding
- Decides church budgets and sets Connectional Giving priorities
- Establishes boards and commissions for

TUDICIAL COUNCIL

- Nine members elected by General Conference
- Determines the constitutionality of General Conference actions
- Reviews all hishops' decisions of law
- Is the final court of appeal in the church's judicial system

COUNCIL OF BISHOPS

- Includes all active and retired United Methodist bishops
- Provides oversight and vision for the whole church
- May call a special session of





Small Group Study

Using the Enneagram To Have A Healthier Marriage

5-week Study

Beginning Sunday, February 11 @4pm

Led by: Rev. Monica Humpal

These 1-hour sessions will include an Enneagram assessment for participants and all materials you will need.



Begins February 11!

Marriage SAVETHE DATES Dinner

Theme: "Marriage Under Construction"

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Catered Meal

FREE Childcare AND we feed your kids!

Fun Games

▲ Great Prizes

- Fantastic Fellowship
- Learn Tools for a Healthier Marriage
- Only \$40/couple!
- Registration Opens in February!







SUPER BOWL SUNDAY! Sunday, February 11th Fellowship Hall

STAY & EAT A BOWL OF SOUP WITH US OR GET IT TO-GO! SOUP AVAILABLE AFTER BOTH 9:30 & 11:00 A.M. SERVICES

THE YOUTH WILL BE SELLING HOMEMADE SOUP TO RAISE MONEY FOR RETREATS & MISSION TRIPS.





BBB FOR MISSIONS

PRE-ORDERED SMOKED BOSTON BUTTS



WILLIAMSON'S CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday,

February. 17, 2024

Purchase and Donation options available! We will be accepting orders online and in-person for several weeks prior to the deadline. Orders must be placed by Sunday, February 11th, so we can prepare the correct number of butts.

We will have a drive-thru pick up will be available from 10am until 12:30pm on Saturday, February 17, 2024. Butts designated for donation will be given to local charities, such as the Christian Mission or FeedNC.



Sunday February 18









40 Days of Preparation February 14 - March 28

Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word, *lencten*, meaning "lengthen" and refers to the lengthening days of spring. The forty days represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan, and preparing to begin His ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by new converts and then became a time of penance by all Christians. Today, Christians focus on a relationship with God, growing as disciples, and extending ourselves, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of ourselves for others.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter." This is why you will see the designation "Sunday in Lent" rather than "Sunday of Lent" in the naming of these Sundays. On each Lord's Day in Lent, while Lenten fasts continue, the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.

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Holy Week



Palm Sunday March 24th 9:30 & 11AM



Holy Thursday March 28th 7PM

Open Communion Table Offered



Good Friday March 29th 7PM



Williamson's Chapel and Christian Mission are partnering to provide Easter to local families in need. We will be making Easter baskets for the Mooresville Christian Mission. Signups will be available starting in February!





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.

of the Charlotte Region

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





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



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.

Winter & Spring Dates are: Feb. 6th, March 5th, April 2nd & May 7th

The smiles, food, fun & fellowship are just a bit of what is enjoyed and shared during our times together. If you have an idea for a trip, fellowship or activity for the EverReadys group, please share at the monthly meeting! Come join us!

For more information, contact:
Pastor Mark Pitts | markpitts@willchapumc.org









Save the Dates Now!

Join us after 10:00 a.m. Worship

(ONE SERVICE)

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo June 30th - Summer Bash September 29th - Fall Festival

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

Save the Date

VBS 2024



Open to all kids Age 4 to 5th grade

Registration will open in April

June 10-13 5:30-8pm





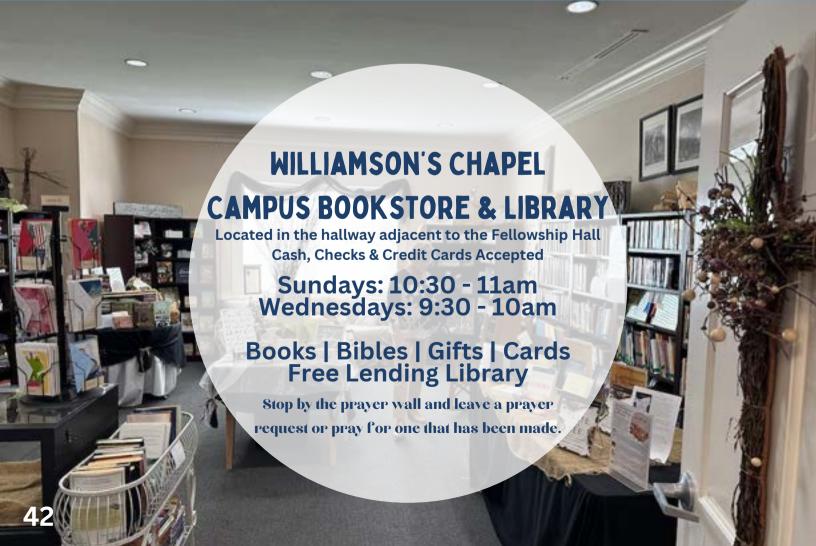




Ages 2nd Grade to Middle School

July 15th-19th, 2024 **
Details Coming Soon





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SAVE THE DATES FOR These Upcoming Events!

January 17th WWW Starts

Fuel Your Family Starts: 4-6:30pm

January 21st Praise Kids & Cherubs Starts

January 28th Rise Against Hunger: 12:30-7:30pm

February 4th Pizza with the Pastors: 12:00pm

February 11th Super Bowl Fundraiser

February 14th 7-8am / 12-1pm: Drive by Ashes

6:45pm: Ash Wednesday Service 5:30pm: Dinner's Done (formerly

Wednesday Night Dinners)

February 17th UMM BBQ

February 18th Sparkle Egg Event

March 13th Last WWW & Dinner's Done

March 24th Palm Sunday Services: 9:30 & 11:00am

Evening with the Easter Bunny: 5:00-7:00pm

March 28th Holy Thursday Service: 7:00pm

March 29th Good Friday Service: 7:00pm

March 31st Easter Sunday Services: 7:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

April 23rd General Conference Starts in Charlotte, NC

May 2nd Festival of Tables: 6:00pm

May 5th One Worship Service: 10:00am / Fifth Sunday Fellowship

Fuel Your Family & Praise Kids/ Cherubs Ends

May 12th Mother's Day Worship Services: 9:30 & 11:00am

May 19th Pentecost Services: 9:30 & 11:00am