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# ATHENS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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AUGUST 12, 2018  
8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 a.m.

# Welcome

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We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday. Members of this congregation have been gathering here to worship since 1804. Over the past two centuries our congregation has changed, but our mission remains the same: to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

## *Attendance*

Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the pew pad.

## *Sunday School*

We offer Sunday school for children age 2 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

## *Children*

At Athens First United Methodist Church, we invite families to worship together. Children's Church is held for children in kindergarten through grade 2 most Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. service.

## *Financial Report*

Budget for 2018 | \$3,231,864

Amount Given YTD | \$1,826,613

Goal for July | \$215,164

Amount after 5 Sundays | \$244,111

## *Attendance on August 5*

Total Worship | 1066

8:30 a.m. | 149

9:45 a.m. | 422

11:00 a.m. | 343

Online | 152

Sunday School | 410

## *Contact Us*

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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# The Worship of God

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8:30 a.m.

## *Flowers*

The flowers on the altar  
are given to the glory  
of God and in loving  
memory of Chester  
Witherington by Nancy  
Witherington and family.

## GATHERING SONG

“10,000 Reasons” | Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

Refrain

**Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul, worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.**

## INVOCATION

Josh Miles

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 662 “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” | ST. MICHAEL

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Robin Stewart

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Susan Taylor

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## *Anthem Lyrics*

Lord, early in the  
morning, we cry unto  
You. In You, there is  
light, when I cannot  
see. In you, there is  
love, patience, and  
peace. Lord, I do not  
understand Your ways,  
but You know the way  
for me.

## OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Bonhoeffer’s Prayer” | Isaac Wardell

The words to this anthem were written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German theologian executed during WWII.

## \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” | THE OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

PROVERBS 25:11-15 | p. 573 OLD TESTAMENT

## SERMON

“The Right Word at the Right Time” | Chuck Hodges

## \*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

UMH 600 “Wonderful Words of Life” | WORDS OF LIFE

Verses 1 & 3

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | A Modern Affirmation

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Here is the table of the Lord. We are gathered to his supper, a foretaste of things eternal. Come when you are fearful, to be made new in love. Come when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith. Come when you are regretful, and be made whole. Come, old and young, there is room for all.

Let us pray:

**God of new beginnings, because you come among us to make us whole, we approach your table with delight and expectation: glad to be comforted, ready to be challenged, knowing your generous love for all. Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off, you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. On the night...

We celebrate your love for us in Jesus Christ. As we remember Christ's sacrifice through communion, we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### Receiving of the Elements

At Athens First United Methodist Church, all are invited to commune at Christ's table. If you need to be served in your pew, please call this to the attention of an usher. Gluten-free elements are available at the center station in the front of the sanctuary.

### *Song Lyrics*

I've got peace like a  
river in my soul. Come  
to the river. It will flow  
from his heart where  
the leaves won't wither,  
but grow. I've got love  
like an ocean in my soul.  
Come to the waters.  
Watch them flow with  
his love where your  
heart won't wither, but  
grow. I've got joy like a  
fountain. Come to the  
fountain where peace  
will flow from his blood,  
where your soul won't  
wither but grow.

### Music During Holy Communion

"Peace Like a River" | arr. Latifah Phillips

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 463 "Lord, Speak to Me" | CANONBURY

**Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of your tone;  
as you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.**

**O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow.  
In kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.**

#### \*BLESSING

#### \*POSTLUDE

"Stand Up and Bless The Lord" | Traditional

# The Worship of God

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9:45 &  
11:00 a.m.

## *Gathering*

### *Flowers*

The flowers on the altar  
are given to the glory of  
God and in loving memory  
of Chester Witherington  
by Nancy Witherington  
and family.

### THE PRELUDE

“Voluntary” | John Alcock

### THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*Sung by the Sanctuary Choir*

### THE PRAYER

Betsy Butler

**Faithful God, in Jesus you show us a way of humility and hospitality  
with power to transform our world. Give us the grace to love those  
things that please you and the courage to live them to your glory. Amen.**

## *Praise & Thanksgiving*

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

UMH 549 “Where Charity and Love Prevail” | ST. ANNE

### \*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

9:45 a.m. | Anne Bright Marti, daughter of Catherine and Jon Marti

**Bright, Bright, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves  
you too. We this day do all agree a child of God you’ll always be. Bright,  
Bright, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.**

11:00 a.m. | Claudia Marie Luke, daughter of Mackenzie and Josh Luke

**Claudia, Claudia, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and  
loves you too. We this day do all agree a child of God you’ll always  
be. Claudia, Claudia, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and  
loves you too.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Martha Aenchbacher

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | 11:00 a.m.

Robin Stewart

At the 11:00 a.m. service, children in kindergarten through grade 2 will go to Children's Church on the third floor where they may be picked up at the end of the service.

# Proclamation

### *Anthem Lyrics*

When I gaze into the  
night skies and see the  
work of your fingers;  
the moon and stars  
suspended in space. Oh,  
what is man that you  
are mindful of him? You  
have given man a crown  
of glory and honor, and  
have made him a little  
lower than the angels.

You have put him in  
charge of all creation:  
beasts of the field, the  
birds of the air, the fish  
of the sea. Oh, what is  
man? Oh, what is man  
that you are mindful of  
him? O Lord, our God  
the majesty and glory of  
your name transcends  
the earth and fills the  
heavens. O Lord, our  
God; little children  
praise You perfectly, and  
so would we. Alleluia!  
Alleluia! The majesty  
and glory of Your name.

## THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" | Tom Fettke

### \*THE DOXOLOGY

UMH 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" | LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen**

## THE SCRIPTURE READING

PROVERBS 25:11-15 | p. 573 OLD TESTAMENT

## THE SERMON

"The Right Word at the Right Time" | Chuck Hodges

**\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## *Response*

**\*THE HYMN**

UMH 390 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" | AMAZING GRACE

## *Sending Forth*

**\*THE BLESSING AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"We Receive Your Blessing"

**We receive your blessing, we receive your grace as we walk in the  
light shining from your face. May the peace that you give change the  
way that we live. We receive your blessing as we leave this place.**

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

"Rigaudon" | Gordon Young



# The Steeple



## *growing with* **JESUS**



### **Kids Music and Arts**

Choir and more for age 3 through grade 4

#### **AGE 3–KINDERGARTEN**

##### **Music & Movement | Age 3**

5:20-6:00 p.m. | Amphitheater Room 314

##### **Sonshine Choir | Age 4**

5:15-6:00 p.m. | Tabernacle Room 325

##### **Joy Choir | Kindergarten**

5:15-6:00 p.m. | Temple Room 320

##### **\*Dance | Age 4-Kindergarten**

4:30-5:10 p.m. | Music Room 145

\*Advance Registration Required

#### **GRADES 1-4**

##### **Lyric Choir | Grades 1-2**

4:30-5:20 p.m. | Children's Choir Room 151

##### **Celebrate Worship Arts | Grades 3-4**

4:30-5:10 p.m. | Room 301

##### **Celebrate Choir | Grades 3-4**

5:10-6:00 p.m. | Children's Choir Room 151

##### **Lyric Worship Arts | Grades 1-2**

5:20-6:00 p.m. | Room 301

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## Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Jessica Nickelsen and her family in the loss of her father, Bruce Tanner, on July 27.

## New Arrival

Congratulations to Miriam and Mark Metcalf on the birth of their daughter, Carter McCall, on July 31.

## A Special Invitation

You are cordially invited to a reception celebrating Bob and Evelyn Winstead's recent marriage. Join us today at 3:00 p.m. in Hancock Hall. No gifts please—they have two of everything! Hugs and warm wishes gladly received. Light refreshments will be served. No RSVP necessary.

## Sunday Night Kick-off

Students in grades 5-12 are invited to our Sunday Night Kick-off tonight! This night will include programming for students in Route 56, the Wesleyan Youth Choir, and the Youth Ministry; including a combined dinner in the back parking lot featuring burgers and hotdogs (we will also have vegetarian options)!

### **Route 56 Students (Grades 5-6)**

Drop-off: 4:30 p.m.

Pick-up: 6:30 p.m.

### **Wesleyan Youth Choir Students (Grades 7-12)**

Drop-off: 4:30 p.m.

Pick-up: 7:30 p.m.

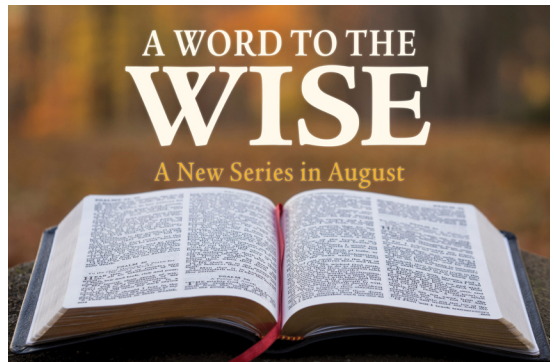
### **Youth Ministry Students (Grades 7-12)**

Drop-off: 5:45 p.m.

Pick-up: 7:30 p.m.

Drop-off and pick-up for all students is at the Hancock Avenue entrance with the brown wooden doors. Please note that the Washington Street entrance will be closed, so plan to enter the back parking lot via Hancock Avenue for drop-off and pick-up. We ask that students bring a picnic blanket or a towel (labeled with name) for our dinner time in the back parking lot!

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## A Word to the Wise

Our sermon series, "A Word to the Wise," continues next Sunday, August 19. Join us at 8:30, 9:45, or 11:00 a.m. for part three, "Say What?"



## Elijah Project

John Wesley said "Prayer is where the action is." Join us in the divine activity of the Elijah Project! We will soon begin another year of an inter-generational prayer ministry that has impacted youth and adults through consistent, expectant prayer. Registration for the Elijah Project is open through September 9! For more information and to register, visit our webpage.

Learn more | [athensfirstumc.org/elijahproject](http://athensfirstumc.org/elijahproject)

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## Donate School Supplies

Each week our missions team goes to Bethel Homes and serves and fellowships with our friends who live there. With the school year quickly approaching, many of our neighbors

struggle to acquire adequate school supplies for their children. We would love to bless these kids with the school supply boxes sold at Kroger. These uniform and compact boxes of school supplies will allow our friends to set up their children for success this school year! We will be collecting donated Kroger boxes of school supplies until Monday, August 13. You may drop off boxes in room 111. For any questions, please contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger.

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## Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, August 15, is provided by Weaver D's. Join us for fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a roll. Order your meal online or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon. For more information, contact Cindy.

Register | [athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals](http://athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals)

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## Kids Music and Arts

Registration for our Kids Music and Arts program is now open for Fall 2018! Choir and more for ages 3 (by September 1, 2018) through grade four will kick off on Wednesday, August 15, with Meet the Teacher (all classes) and Passport to Worship for kindergarten through fourth grade. Be sure to see our web page for descriptions of choirs and electives offered this year. Join us as we learn how we're "Growing with Jesus" together!

Register | [athensfirstumc.org/kidsmusicandarts](http://athensfirstumc.org/kidsmusicandarts)

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## Passport to Worship | August 15

Join us Wednesday, August 15, for Passport to Worship from 5:00–6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. All children in kindergarten through grade 4 along with parents or caregivers are invited to spend time with ministry leaders for a look behind the scenes of worship in our church. All first-time participants will receive a worship milestone ornament. Repeat participants will receive a special colored tassel to add to their ornament.

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## GriefShare | Begins August 22

GriefShare will meet again this fall! This thirteen-week faith-based curriculum features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. GriefShare groups are for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. We will meet each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in room 100. Martha Aenchbacher will lead the group. GriefShare will begin August 22 and conclude November 14. Please register online so that we will have materials prepared for you.

There is a \$20 fee to pay for your workbook. You may pay that fee online when you register, or bring a check with you to the group meeting.

Learn more | [athensfirstumc.org/griefshare](http://athensfirstumc.org/griefshare)

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## Senior Fun Luncheon

This month's Senior Fun luncheon is on Thursday, August 23, at 12:00 p.m. in Hancock Hall. U. S. Representative Jody Hice who serves Georgia's 10th Congressional District will lead the program. The luncheon cost is \$6. All who are over 50 are encouraged to register now by calling the church office. Reservations should be placed by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 22. Call the church office to register. For questions, please contact Dan Maxey.

Dan Maxey | 706-340-5097

Church office | 706-543-1442

## New Small Group | The Wesley Challenge

Join Susan Taylor and Bob Winstead in a new Bible study, The Wesley Challenge. The group will utilize the book, *The Wesley Challenge: 21 Days to a More Authentic Faith* by Chris Folmsbee. This study goes beyond words to develop the spiritual habits, practices, and actions that can lead toward a thriving Christian life. Using the 21 questions developed by John and Charles Wesley, you'll be challenged to a new kind of commitment to God and others. This study will meet on Tuesdays, August 28-October 16, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in room 222. The cost is \$11. An opportunity to order lunch will be provided each week or participants are welcome to bring a lunch. Please register online. For more information, contact Susan or Cindy.

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## New Bible Study on Gideon

Join Susie Thrasher in *Gideon* by Priscilla Shirer. This seven-week Bible study encourages you to recognize your weakness as the key that the Lord gives you to unlock the full experience of His strength. The study will meet on Wednesday mornings, August 29-October 10, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., in room 229. The cost is \$13. Please register online. For more information, contact Susan or Cindy.

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## Join Us at Bethel Homes

Do you have an interest in serving with women and children who are our neighbors? Each Tuesday we go to Bethel Homes and host a Women's Fellowship Group. During the fall, we invite you to join us as we build and deepen relationships while sharing the love of Christ with our neighbors. For more information, contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger.

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## Parenting With Purpose Small Group

Mothers of preschool-aged children are invited to gather each Friday morning beginning September 14 for a time of fellowship, study, and discussion. We will begin with *Follow*, an IF:Gathering study that tackles the question "who is Jesus?" On Fridays we will meet from 9:15-10:45 a.m. to dig into our responses to the message and discuss how to apply it to our everyday lives. Childcare for young children will be available. Please register online to let us know if you will be joining us!

Register | [athensfirstumc.org/registration](https://athensfirstumc.org/registration)

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## Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens

The week of September 30-October 7, we are partnering with the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Athens to host displaced families in our community in need of temporary housing. There are numerous ways to serve throughout the week we have guests in our church. These opportunities include driving the IHNA van, preparing a meal, spending time hosting our guests in the evening and overnight, and helping with set-up and take-down at the beginning and end of the host weeks. There is a place for everyone to be involved with this wonderful ministry! For more information and detailed descriptions of these volunteer opportunities, please visit our webpage or contact Betsy Butler or Sarah Beth Barger.

Learn More | [athensfirstumc.org/ihn](https://athensfirstumc.org/ihn)

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## Churchwide BBQ

Please note that the date and location of our annual Churchwide BBQ has changed from previous years. This year, we will meet on Sunday, October 21, at our church. Please save the date and plan to join us for this event! More details will be available soon!

A stylized illustration of a white spoon and a white fork crossed over each other. They are set against a large, light yellow circular background that has a darker yellow shadow on the right side. The entire graphic is on a pale yellow background.

# Wednesday Night Meals

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

5:00-6:30 p.m. | Hancock Hall

On Wednesday evenings we offer \$6 meals provided by local restaurants.

## **Barberitos**

soft shell turkey tacos, toppings, chips

## **Champy's World Famous Fried Chicken**

chicken fingers, baked beans, and slaw

## **Fresh Air BBQ**

BBQ pork sandwich, macaroni and cheese, Brunswick stew, and chips

## **Weaver D's**

fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a roll

Cindy McKoy

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# This Week

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 | JOHN 6:47-51

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY  
**Preschool Nursery** FIRST FLOOR
- 9:00 a.m. **Fun Gym** GYM
- 9:45 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY  
**Adult Sunday School** SECOND FLOOR AND SAYE BUILDING  
**Youth Sunday School** YOUTH AREA  
**Route 56: Grade 5 & 6 Sunday School** ROOM 120  
**Elementary Sunday School: Holy Ground** CHAPEL  
**Kindergarten Sunday School: City on a Hill** ROOM 311 & 313  
**Preschool Nursery & Sunday School** FIRST FLOOR  
**Newcomer Orientation** HOSPITALITY ROOM
- 10:00 a.m. **Sack Lunch Ministry** HULL STREET ENTRANCE
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY  
**Preschool Nursery** FIRST FLOOR
- 3:00 p.m. **Reception for Bob & Evelyn Winstead** HANCOCK HALL
- 4:30 p.m. **Sunday Night Kick-off** PARKING LOT  
**Wesleyan Youth Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 145  
**Carillons Ringers** ROOM 150  
**Connect & Grow Group** JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
- 5:30 p.m. **Alleluia Ringers** ROOM 150

## MONDAY, AUGUST 13 | 1 KINGS 2:10-12

- 9:00 a.m. **Community Bible Study Leadership Training** YOUTH AREA

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 | 1 KINGS 3:3-14

- 9:00 a.m. **Community Bible Study Leadership Training** YOUTH AREA
- 10:30 a.m. **Prayer Shawl Ministry** PANERA BREAD
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 5:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 229  
**Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 6:00 p.m. **GriefShare** ROOM 100
- 7:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts Troop 1** SCOUT HUT

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15 | PSALM III:1-5

- 4:30 p.m. **Prayer Shawl Ministry** ROOM 200  
**Kids Music & Arts Open House**
- 5:00 p.m. **Passport to Worship | Kindergarten Milestone** SANCTUARY  
**Route 56 Wednesday Nights** ROOM 120  
**Wednesday Night Meal** HANCOCK HALL
- 5:30 p.m. **66 Love Letters**
- 6:00 p.m. **Youth Bible Study** ROOM 119
- 6:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224  
**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 148
- 8:00 p.m. **Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal** ROOM 148

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 | PSALM 111:6-10**

**1:30 p.m. Pickleball** GYM

**5:30 p.m. Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120

**7:00 p.m. Connect Group: Young Adult** ROOM 222

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 | EPHESIANS 5:15-17**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 | EPHESIANS 5:17-20**

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