

The great part is that we can all be a part of each of these movements, no matter our age. The more we teach and learn, the more we can take away. So, the things we say and do are so important, and we love to see the kids understand and be a part of them. The Acolyte brings the light of Christ every Sunday, and I see it in their eyes how they know it is special. We all can be readers in the service and share the call to worship or the opening prayer. Also, we love to have people willing to share their gifts of musical talents in the choir for all to enjoy! With that being said, there are so many ways for YOU to participate if you are willing, but not enough room to explain in this space. You may also have additional questions about the movements of worship or their purpose. Therefore, I have set up two short classes in August, immediately following worship. On August 2 and 16th, I will stay after service for about 30 minutes to talk about the service and answer any questions. It will also be a great time for our acolytes to have a refresher in the role they play, along with sharing the role of people who assist with communion. If you are interested in learning or helping, this will be a great time to stay and learn. If you are not available to stay those days, please let me know, and I would love to set up a time to visit, have a cup of coffee, and share this great opportunity.

May we all be intentional in the way we approach our worship, and may it all be to the Glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Pastor Glenn

### **Prayer List:**

Rick & Pam Reid	Andy & Brenda Price		
Judy Harvey	Lowell & Anne Thomason		
Katie Astorino	Marie Crawford	Phyllis Ackerman	
Claude Baker	Ralph & Leona Walker	Roy Davidson	
Ainsley Foster	Michael Evans	Donna Chisholm	Monica Bowling
Brooke Flowers	Terry Wharam		



### **NURTURE**

There will be a Potluck Luncheon on June 14<sup>th</sup> following church service at 11:15 am. We will have a representation, Bill Humphries from Carter Hospice, to speak after lunch. Join us for the Potluck Luncheon and information.

### **Missions**

The mission group assembled 48 hygiene kits for UMCOR.

Our blood drive for July was canceled by the Red Cross, so please be prepared to donate at our blood drive event in September.

You can pre-register at [www.americanredcross.org](http://www.americanredcross.org)

You can also just come in that day and give without a reservation, but registration will save you time

## In Need of:

- Plastic Bags for recycling through Trex Company
- Volunteers for Ettrick Elementary (Brenda Price)
- Volunteers for Vacation Bible School (Pastor Glenn)



June 2026

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## WESLEY CHAPEL FAMILIES IN WORSHIP EVENT SCHEDULE

March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday –“Hosanna” Easter Egg Hunt & Hotdog Lunch
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Kick Off/VBS Kick off/Honor Graduates
June 8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Vacation Bible School- “Rome! Paul the Underground Church” 5:30 pm Dinner/6:00 pm Programing
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Back-to-School Bash
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Trunk-or-treat
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran Day Celebration –“Generation of Gratitude”
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Pageant –“The Not-So-Silent Christmas”
February 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2027	Valentine’s Day –“The Greatest Love Story”
March 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2027	Palm Sunday –“The King is Here” Easter Egg Hunt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



-Congratulations to Chase Rosser, Nathan Robertson, Audrey & Emma Shepperson, Summer Walker, Ashlyn Bowers, and Sophie Flowers, Class of 2026

Did you know there is a flow to worship, or a pattern? Yes, we try to be intentional about how we come to God and worship on Sunday. We are also trying to help our kids understand this, include them in full worship services, and see if they will help with different parts of the service. In the past, there have been entire services led by the youth, and we will be including that again soon. The more that we all understand about worship, hopefully, the more we connect with the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit is moving within us.

So, let's start at the beginning. If you look in your bulletin, it says "God's people gather together in fellowship." We gather together, talk about what is happening, and say the Call to Worship and the Opening Prayer together. We are declaring why we have gathered to worship God. We also have the opportunity to lift our prayers and give of ourselves. We give in different ways, our tithes, our time, and our talents. We are all gathered and helping to further God's kingdom here on earth in our unique ways with our unique gifts. That is followed by the proclamation and response. We proclaim God's world as contained in the Holy Scriptures. We believe in the primacy of Scripture, and it precedes the sermon or message. It is here that we are inspired by the scriptures to respond, and we respond together as the body of Christ. The final movement is the sending forth. This is the "what we can do next" or "where do we go from here" moment. The intentionality of the worship service is to gather, declare God's presence, and why we are gathered. We hear the scriptures proclaimed, and we respond and go forth to serve.

## **TRUSTEES**

We have finished the new A/C installation for the education wing of the church. We are moving forward with a closet enclosure to hide the new ductwork. We also got a new dumpster lock. Please make sure that when you use it, you lock the dumpster when you leave and put the key back when you are finished. Also, we heard from some members that the ADA panels on some bathroom doors were not working, so we took the opportunity to perform maintenance and repair the switches. They are now fixed. If you have any challenges using them, please let us know.

A couple of projects that should be completed by the time this letter is published, but may still be in progress, we are moving the teleprompter and camera from the center of the aisleway, so it is easier to come forward for communion, offering, and children's moments. We are also updating our emergency response kits to include some additional items.

If you see any other needs around the church, please let the Trustees know.  
Mike Crawford

## **UMMEN**

We will resume meeting in September. All men of Wesley Chapel are welcome to attend!



## **WORSHIP**

As we look beyond May and into the summer, we are looking forward to a less busy time. We had Mother's Day May 10th , Ascension Sunday May 17th , Pentecost and Memorial Day Sunday May 24th , and a Families in Worship Sunday May 31st .

A questionnaire was distributed and is available in the back of the Smith Center requesting musical favorites you may like to have included in our services. Please participate as you wish.

We will enjoy Father's Day on June 21st , and the Community 250th Celebration on July 3rd and all Patriotic Music in our July 5th Worship Service.

The choir will take a short break and soloists and groups will be participating in our worship services in July and August. Please be in touch with any of us with your ideas and questions.

## **WOW**

Breakfast treats were shared to show appreciation for the wonderful staff at Matoaca Elementary and Matoaca Middle Schools. In addition to serving spaghetti during VBS, WOW is beginning plans for a fall spaghetti dinner fundraiser.

WOW will take a break for the summer, with the next meeting scheduled for Sunday, August 23, at 11:15 a.m.

## **ETTRICK ELEMENTARY VOLUNTEERS**

Ettrick Elementary School is looking for volunteers to help stain 19 picnic tables. All supplies will be provided—just bring your willingness to lend a hand!

If you're available to help, please contact Brenda Price at 804-720-3013.

## **PLASTIC COLLECTION**

We continue to collect plastic for recycling through Trex Company. Jack Britton has been faithfully weighing and transporting a total of 601 pounds to Food Lion since January—way to go, Wesley Chapel!

To learn more about what plastics are accepted, visit: <https://bit.ly/4v4dIDR>.

## **June 14 Potluck and Crater Hospice Info Session**

Just a reminder about our upcoming potluck lunch, followed by an informative session with Crater Hospice representative Bill Humphries.

Bill will share helpful insights for those who are currently caregivers—or may become one in the future. Don't wait for a crisis to arise. Come learn about valuable resources, gain practical knowledge, and be better prepared for what lies ahead.

Bring your favorite dish to share, enjoy time together, and take part in this meaningful opportunity to prepare for the future.

## FAMILIES IN WORSHIP!


Vacation Bible School, don't forget that it is **June 8-11**, and dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. We will have 5 learning opportunities each night, Bible lessons, crafts, music, Roman games, and a science station! If you are interested in volunteering, please see Terri Riggs or Pastor Glenn. We have lots of ways that you can help. We may even be dropping into classes and asking for volunteers soon!

SEE YOU SOON AND GOD BLESS YOU!

## YOUTH

The last Youth meeting was on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. On that night, we had an end-of-the-year party.

Also, we have some great summertime events planned. We are going to Kings Dominion on July 9<sup>th</sup> (all ages are invited). The Chili Peppers baseball team play (again, everyone can join us!) is July 11<sup>th</sup>, \$20 for adult admission(meal voucher included), kids are free.



**Notes From the Office:**

- Children church lessons, are in a blue folder in the mailroom, in the folder bind**
- If you have not downloaded the church app, you are missing out.**
- Office hours are Tuesday 9:00-3:00, Wednesday 1:00-6:00 pm and Thursday 9:00-3:00**



**Kings Dominion Family Day July 9<sup>th</sup>**  
RSVP by July 1<sup>st</sup> to Pastor Glenn