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WC Mobile Market Expands to Grapevine

By Cassidy Johnson

ince September of last year, the WC Mobile Market (WCMM) has brought fresh food and supplies to families in Haltom City, and now leaders are preparing to bring the program to Grapevine.

"God is working through this ministry to feed families with food insecurity," said church member and lead volunteer Mike Nelson. "In today's environment, with costs rising and programs diminishing, this ministry is [offering] direct assistance to our community."

The WC Mobile Market originally partnered with O.H. Stowe Elementary to help provide food to hungry students and families in the community. Since then, WC volunteers have continued

serving those in Haltom
City on the first Thursday
of each month. At each
event, clients are able to
go through a drive-thru
setup, where they stay in
their cars throughout the
food distribution process
and receive boxes of
food. Boxes may include
a protein (like chicken
or eggs), fresh produce,
ready-to-eat products, and
shelf-stable items to stock
the pantry.

"They get in line, register with our registration team – giving some basic info such as the number of people in their family or how many family units they are picking up for," shared Jared



Smith, member of the WC
Mobile Market Team. "Then
they continue to drive
through the line, down to
the area [where] we have
the trailer and tables set up.
Volunteers have already
spent about an hour
prepping and packaging
boxes of food from Tarrant
Area Food Bank that are
then carried over and
placed into the clients'

"Currently, we are providing about 40 lbs. of food for 175 families (or about 675 people) one week per month at O.H. Stowe in Haltom City," shared Nelson. "[The] response has been wonderful,

which only highlights the great need for this ministry."

Looking back at the last few months, WC Mobile Market dreamer and volunteer Lisa Barham explained how successful their efforts have been and how needs continue to develop.

"We've grown from serving 44 families our first month in September to serving 181 families," she shared. "We expect this number to keep growing each month as the word spreads... White's Chapel Methodist Church is making a huge impact on the families in this community. Our volunteers are truly angels on earth, and you can feel the love they share with these families. Most school-related supplemental food organizations stop

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Pass the Plate, Please!

White's Chapel is returning to a traditional ritual that is a standard for churches everywhere.

assing the offering plate.

"Our giving to God has a deeply spiritual component to it. We do not give to underwrite a budget; we give as a sign of our loyalty to God and our pledge to support the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness," said WC Co-pastor John McKellar. "For many people, the physical act of placing a gift in the offering plate during a worship service, allows them a particular connection in their relationship to God and their church."

McKellar added that the church leadership has been monitoring worship practices since COVID to determine when to bring it back. "Nationwide, returning to this spiritual practice is common. Additionally, we have had continual requests from our membership to do so. That is why we have decided to return to this traditional act of worship."

According to Robyn Olson, Worship Support Team Coordinator, volunteers to be ushers have always been needed, but this increases the immediate need for additional people to step up.

Ushers are needed for all of the services: Saturday at 5:30 p.m., and Sundays at 8:20, 9:30, and 11 a.m. Volunteers may choose the service they prefer.

"Nothing is complicated, and scheduling is VERY flexible to accommodate busy schedules," said Olson. "Each usher is trained for collecting the offering and to assist with communion flow. We only ask that you arrive 30-40 minutes prior to your service." Olson added that her own busy work and travel schedule led her to the usher team 25+ years ago. "It was a way for me to serve at WC when I wasn't available during the week, and I was able to do so with my spouse, Scott, as we volunteered together." Whether it's just you or you with a family member or friend please consider joining the Usher Team... and help us "pass the plate."

If you would like to be an usher volunteer, please contact Robyn Olson. Robyn Olson I robyncolson1@gmail.com









CHILDRENS' CHOIRS

Crescendo! and Cantaré singers wowed audiences last week with their spring performances!

Cuba Medical Ministry Designated for May Communion Offering

God is at work in the Methodist Church in Cuba.

n 1993, Cuba had 80 Methodist
Churches with 800 members. The
Church has grown by approximately
10 percent each year since that
time. By 2018, 476 Methodist churches
existed, with over 50,000 members.

Many medical doctors in Cuba have come to Christ and joined the Methodist Church. Cuba has an abundance of MDs but lacks the basic meds, like vitamins, painkillers, and generic drugs, to treat patients. The acute economic crisis that Cuba has experienced since the spread of COVID has multiplied the human suffering experienced since the communist revolution of 1959.

The Iglesia Metodista en Cuba organized a ministry to supply medicines to Christian doctors on the island in 2005. Headed by Dr. Aniran Ruiz Espinosa in Havana, the ministry distributes meds to doctors in Cuba that are connected to the church.

With that in mind, the White's Chapel communion offering for May will be designated for CUBA SANARA.

CUBA SANARA supports the Methodist Church of

Cuba's Ministry to Relieve Human Suffering. The Iglesia Metodista en Cuba (Methodist Church of Cuba) has more than 500 churches

throughout the island as of 2021. CUBA SANARA is a new ministry of St. Timothy on the Northshore out of New Orleans, LA. The ministry is solely dedicated to furnishing regular

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Music for the Soul

By Dr. John McKellar

got to preach in the New Orleans area last week, and then had different meetings with Methodist clergy. One of the ministers of music I met came up and said how amazed they are at our music and worship ministry. He said they follow closely everything we do and are continually inspired. I could not agree more. The Holy Spirit uses music in a powerful way to tenderize our hearts and prepare us to hear from God.



Shaunna shared with our choir some interesting facts about how music does amazing things in our brains. Listen to this fascinating information:

"What does music do to your brain? Scientists have found that music triggers more parts of the brain than any other part of our body. Music impacts brain functions and our behavior in a positive way. Research proves that music reduces stress, depression, pain, and also improves the brain's ability. If you listen to your favorite song, different parts of the brain light up-it can be

classical music, country music, electronic music, blues, or whatever.

Music Can...

- Boost our immune system
- Make us smarter
- Repair brain damage
- Build confidence
- Make us better at communication

Music affects brain psychology by making us feel more relaxed in a stressful situation. Some cultures even use it to ease the pain. Studies suggest that music in some cases can be used to heal patients with specific illnesses. Children with delayed speech development can also be treated with music. This shows that music plays a role in our physical healing too.

Music can help us get in touch with our emotions and help us heal in different ways. Uplifting songs help us put a lid on our insecurities and make us feel powerful.

According to Aristotle, 'If one listens to the wrong kind of music he/she will become the wrong kind of person; but conversely, if one listens to the right kind of music, they will tend to become the right kind of person."

This is just another reason worship is so important! Not only do we connect with the creator of the universe, but the very act also changes the way we think and our disposition! How blessed we are at White's Chapel to be led by the very finest musicians. Let's tell them thanks every chance we get!!!

2023 2022 April \$208.288 Week 1 \$214,392 \$314,989 \$166,253 Week 2 Week 3 \$146,058 \$422,744 **FINANCIALS** \$234,295 \$144,792 Week 4 Week 5 \$147,960 \$149,061 MTD Actual \$1,051,590 \$1,097,242 MTD Goal \$942,588 <u>\$908,959</u> \$ 188.283 \$109,002 YTD Actual \$3,168,567 \$3,322,264 \$3,199,211 YTD Goal \$3,096,739 71,828 \$ 123,053

WEEKEND THE FOUNDRY PREACHING SCHEDULE SAT. 5:30 p.m. | Contemporary w/ Rev. Sam Robbins **SANCTUARY** 11 a.m. | Rebroadcasted 9:30 a.m. Sermon 8:20 a.m. | Traditional 9:30 a.m. | Contemporary **WALTON CHAPEL** w/ Dr. John McKellar 9:30 a.m. | Traditional w/ Rev. Lori Cotton SUN. 11 a.m. | Traditional w/ Dr. John McKellar



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during the summer; we will not. We will provide food for these families even when the school is closed in June and July. Our hearts are one with them and their need for food."

She went on to give God the credit for the accomplishments they've made so far.

"God has led this program every step of the way, from our Outreach Committee who were brave enough to dream big, to having Mike Nelson answer God's call to take on this venture after reading an article in the newsletter to help orchestrate the entire program, to our congregation provide the funding," Barham said. "As soon as we had our first opportunity to serve, we sent out a request to volunteers, we were shocked when 200+ volunteers wanted to sign up to help. God has His hand in every aspect of this program. Whenever we have needs, God provides those needs."

Beginning May 11, the WC Mobile Market will offer a second monthly event to continue the fight against hunger. On the second Thursday of each month, WC volunteers will partner with the GRACE Community Outreach Center, part of GRACE – a nonprofit relief agency in Grapevine that provides food, clothing, and financial assistance to people on a limited income. The WC Mobile Market will set up on Mustang Drive, an area where food insecurity is prominent. A walk-up market will be available, giving people a chance to walk through the WC Mobile Market trailer and "shop" for themselves. This will be a new approach to the WC Mobile Market experience, and leaders believe it will benefit those in need of specific items.

"GRACE wanted to expand their long ministry of their Summer Grocery Giveaway to a more extensive program," Nelson said. "WCMM will provide the food for these events obtained from Tarrant Area Food Bank. Customers will have a self-serve shopping experience to better customize their meal items."

Many WC Mobile Market volunteers keep coming back to serve because they see the impact they are making and understand how important hunger relief programs are to surrounding communities.

"These events feel like a very direct way of loving our neighbors and shining God's light, and a clear example of how hardship and struggle like food insecurity isn't only located far away, but just down



work from start to finish. It's so much more than a faceless transaction for both parties. Our volunteers get to actually meet those they are serving, and our clients get to see the loving and caring faces of this ministry, they get to see a physical example the change our faith has on how we live our lives."

"We are blessed in our community, and no one should go hungry on our watch," said Barham.

Among Nelson, Smith and Barham, other WC Mobile Market Team members include Mark Mednansky (Food Distribution), Bev Chernoff (Registration Volunteers), Jim Niewald (Traffic and Volunteers), Rev. Sterling Smith (leader and huge supporter), and many others.

Additional volunteers are needed to assist in the new offering with GRACE and help with future events. Many different volunteer jobs are available to people of all ages (16 and above) and various abilities. There may be some heavy lifting, as volunteers help breakdown the pallets of food for customer distribution. People are also needed to help direct traffic and assist with registration. Spanish-speakers are also welcome! About 40-50 people are needed for each event. Those interested can sign up online (link available on the church website) or contact Jared Smith at jsmith@whiteschapel.org for more information.

"We would like to expand to additional locations, like GRACE in Grapevine over two weeks and perhaps near our ongoing ministries in [the] El Buen area," Nelson said. "We also have emergency and remote capabilities with our WCMM refrigerated trailer to go and be God's hands."



- 2-14.5 oz. cans diced tomatoes
- 2 cans diced tomatoes and green chilies
- 1 chopped jalapeño, seeds removed
- 1 tbsp. chopped garlic
- 1/4 tsp. each: sugar, salt, cumin
- 1 lime, juiced
- Reserve 1/2 cup chopped onion and 1/2 cup-1 cup chopped cilantro to taste



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- Combine first 8 ingredients in blender. Blend as little or as much as desired.
- Add onion and cilantro at end, then blend sparingly to maintain chunky texture.
- Chill and serve



Lights, Camera, Action! WC Theater kids have been working hard in rehearsals, now it's time for us to see what they've been up to! All ages will enjoy these crowd favorites.



WC Theater 1: "Madagascar, Jr."
 Final Performance | Friday, May 5 at 7 p.m. in the Foundry



WC Theater 2: "The Little Mermaid, Jr."
May 10, 11, and 12 at 7 p.m. in the
Foundry

Toddler Time Wednesday, May 17 / 9-9:30 a.m.

Two and three-year-olds, bring your parents and join us for our story time created just for you! This month, we will be learning and singing all about different forms of transportation! Cars, trucks, boats, and trains... get ready for some fun! We will meet in the annex by the bookstore on May 17. After story time, stay and play and make new friends at our indoor playground. We will meet the third Wednesday of every month.

Donna Edgar I dedgar@whiteschapel.org



WC Kids Fun Run Saturday, May 20 | 9:30 a.m. | Outdoor Amphitheater

WC Kids will host the third annual Fun Run on Saturday, May 20 with the goal of raising money for Heifer International. All ages are welcome to participate... so bring your friends, family, and children in strollers or dogs on leashes and walk, run, skip, hop, or jump to the finish line! Don't worry if you aren't a race enthusiast, all runners, walkers and joggers are invited to join in on the fun. Everyone will meet at the amphitheater by the pond at 9:30 a.m. for a word of prayer, then take off! There will be fun, interactive stations along the way including a petting zoo! Breakfast will be served at the finish line for everyone to enjoy by the pond. Registration is \$10 per person and 100 percent of registration fees will be donated to Heifer. Register online. If you would like to participate in the Fun Run but cannot attend, you can

Hannah Robbins I hrobbins@whiteschapel.org

VBS Volunteers Needed!

VBS is a blast for ALL involved, you won't want to miss being a part of it! With so many kids in attendance, we are in need of adult volunteers to provide a fun and safe VBS for everyone. Please

prayerfully consider signing up. No matter your experience, there is a place for you! Adult volunteers will need to complete a criminal background check. Visit wckids.org to sign up.

Denise Bennett | dbennett@whiteschapel.org



Food Truck Party VBS 2023 June 12-15 / 9 a.m. – Noon

Food Truck Party VBS is based on Matthew 6:11 (NRSV): "Give us this day our daily bread." This verse reminds us that everything we have comes from God—but it also calls us to turn to God in prayer for our daily needs. Food Truck Party is a fun event where Chefs learn important lessons about God's ability to provide. Chefs are guided each day to learn how we can depend on God to

take care of us.
Because God
loves and cares
for us, we, in turn,
can love and
care for the rest
of the world. We
care for others
because God
first cared for us.
In this way the
Church becomes
the hands of
God, ensuring
that everyone's

needs are met. Each session focuses on different ways God has met the needs of God's people and reminds us that God is still doing this today through us.

Denise Bennett I dbennett@whiteschapel.org



WC Kids looking for new Rockstars!

Rockstars are paid high schoolers who lead worship, perform skits and share the Word with WC Kids on Sunday mornings. They make connections with the students and serve as role models and mentors. Teens will also assist with events and in other areas as needed throughout the year.

Auditions for the Rockstars will be on Sunday, May 7. After registering, you will receive an email with a monologue to memorize and a form to fill out.

At the audition you will perform the monologue and will also read through an improvisational script. Go to wckids.org to sign up or contact Hannah Robbins.

Communion

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supplies of over the counter drugs and prescription meds to doctors in Cuba through the network established by the Iglesia Metodista en Cuba.

The ministry's goal is to order the meds requested by the Iglesia Metodista at discounted prices from Blessings International in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Packages are shipped monthly to a courier service in Florida which delivers the meds directly to the conference offices in Havana.

Conference offices in Havana have a secure storeroom where donations are warehoused until

distributed by Dr. Ruiz. The supply of meds through mission teams is sporadic and unpredictable. CUBA SANARA will provide a regular supply to meet the chronic shortages of meds that Cuba faces.

Dr. Ed Bee, a member of St. Timothy Methodist Church in New Orleans, has been working diligently to assist in this medical ministry. Dr. Bee is an economist and economic development consultant, with a doctorate in International Development. He speaks Spanish and English, although not a native Spanish speaker. Born

in Fort Worth, he lived for 5 years on the border in the Rio Grande Valley before moving to Louisiana. He currently operates a consulting practice where he advises communities on states of economic development strategies, and is helping the State of Louisiana update its International Commerce Master Plan. He also teaches economic development at the university level. He holds positions as adjunct professor of economics and finance at Murray State in Kentucky and in economic development and business at the University of Southern Mississippi. He has nearly 40 years of experience in economic development

"[This part of] the CUBA SANARA ministry was started at the beginning of 2023," said Bee. "The Mission Team at St. Timothy's approved my request in February this year. I proposed that we conduct a trial of two shipments before

we started soliciting donations for the mission. The second trial arrives in Havana next [this] week. The first was delivered in early April, without any pilfering or shortages, which is due to God's grace!"

Bee says the ministry discovered the courier service being used last October. "We needed to find a way to get a generator for our mission project delivered to Havana.

Southwest airlines won't ship generators and we didn't want to be sitting idly in Havana for two weeks because of the frequent power shortages the island is facing. The courier is related to the pastor at one of the Methodist churches in Cuba who recommended them to us. The generator arrived safely at the bishop's office in Havana on schedule."

The entire Mission Team at St. Timothy is involved. Cuba has been a focus ministry for the church since 2017. Two other members of the congregation went with Bee to Havana last October. All three of these volunteers have had a role in forming CUBA SANARA once they saw the acute need to support the Methodist Church of Cuba's medicine ministry.

In addition to St. Timothy, Lea Theriot in Baton Rouge, "a dear Christian Sister," places the orders for the ministry with Blessings International. Theriot is a pediatric dietician and works at one of

the largest hospitals in LA. She has been a member of Cuba mission teams since the late 1990s.

Bee first went to Cuba as a member of the LA VIM Team in 2011. He felt called to return in 2017 and 2018 and 2022. Missions in 2020 and 2021 were cancelled due to COVID.

"On each of these missions we took medicines with us, normally 1-2 bags, which we gave to Dr. Aniran Ruiz Espinosa, the MD that heads the church's medicine ministry," said Bee. "Mission teams from other states have done the same thing for the last decade. These supplies, plus a few mailed packages from England, were the only sources of medicines to support the church's medicine ministry." "While in Havana,

God put on my heart the need to find a steady supply of meds to help our brothers and sisters in Cuba. Dr. Ruiz met me at the Methodist Center one night at 9:00 to talk about the chronic need for medicines. In the current financial crisis, clinics don't even have aspirin or ibuprofen to give to those with fever or pain. Things we take for granted like children's vitamins can't even be purchased there. Ruiz's visit, after an hour trip on the bus after a long

day at the clinic, touched my heart and motivated me to see if we couldn't use the resources at St. Timothy to make the

supply of meds predictable and more abundant."

Bee knew that OTC and generic meds could be bought at wholesale prices from Blessings International in Tulsa. "We believed we could rely on the courier service that had delivered our generator to Cuba to deliver the meds," he explained. "We also knew that the Government of Cuba is allowing shipments of medicines to enter the country duty free if brought in as 'accompanied luggage' (baggage carried by a courier qualifies). When I returned I checked with the US Department of State to make sure we were not violating the US trade embargo with Cuba. When they sent me email confirmation that our shipments would qualify for the status of 'Humanitarian Exemptions' I knew we were ready to do some trial shipments to put the idea to a real world test." This

o a real world test." This ministry has a goal to do a monthly shipment of meds to Cuba. Currently shipments are sent only as the funds become available. Each shipment costs about \$1,500. There are no overhead expenses or salaries in CUBA SANARA. Every dollar donated goes into purchase and shipment of medicines.

"Many Methodists from the United States equate what is happening in Cuba

to the Apostolic age," said Bee. "Folks are coming to Christ all over the island. After 60 years of the failed promise that a Communist utopia is just around the corner, Cubans are looking for answers and finding them in the fellowships of the Methodist Church as well as the other evangelistic churches in Cuba (Baptist and Pentecostal primarily). The 500 churches are supported by what I would estimate are several thousand house churches that meet during the week. God is moving in a dramatic way in Cuba. I would invite members of your church to join me in the future missions to see for themselves how the church can thrive in the midst of government persecution and poverty."

As always, 100 percent of the offerings collected for communion at White's Chapel go to the designated recipient. The congregation's generous support is greatly appreciated.



Dr. Ruiz receives first shipment at CUBA SANARA clinic.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Christians Facing Cancer Tuesday, May 9 | 6:30 p.m. Room 2129 | Evans Hall First Floor

In May, the group will welcome Trey Beazley, a cancer survivor, as a guest speaker. Trey graduated from Texas A&M University in 1984 and recently retired from 35+ years in the commercial real estate tax business. Trey has been involved at White's Chapel for many years, including leading youth Bible studies.

Christians Facing Cancer provides encouragement for cancer patients, caregivers, family members, and friends whose lives have been impacted by a cancer diagnosis. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact BJ Landers at landerscln@aol. com, (817) 683-6088, or supportgroups@whiteschapel.org.

Open Hearts

Thursday, May 11 | 6:30 p.m.

The next Open Hearts meeting will be a potluck dinner at the home of Janice and

Paul White. Bring a dish to share. This will be our last gathering until September.

Open Hearts is a group that respects and welcomes all people. We strive to support, both spiritually and socially, those in the LGBT community and their family and friends. We believe that God loves all and seek to provide a safe environment for discussion and fellowship.

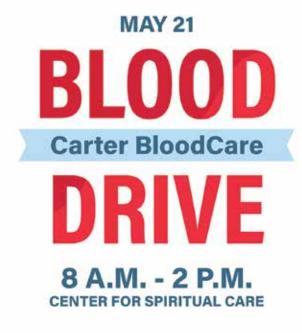
Janice White | janicedwhite74@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed to Pack Military Appreciation Boxes May 12, 17 & 22

The current 4th of July Military Box effort is underway, and you can join the effort by volunteering to provide decorations, provide items, or pack

the boxes. Please sign up online. If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Cooper at bonkay27@yahoo. com.







FEED OUR KIDS



JUNE 5-9, 12-16, JULY 24-28

11:15 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

TO SIGN UP/FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: CARRIE.SCHOOF@GMAIL.COM

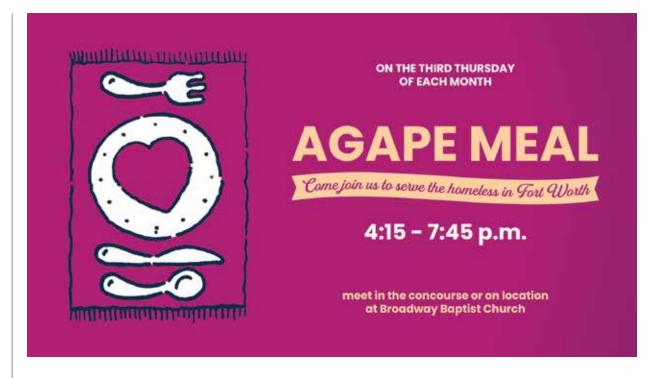




Prayer List

Jack Bair, John and Dianne Bishop, Bethia Blomquist, Pam Conley, Leigh Crain, Brian Fenley, Mark Fidler, Steve Garrison, Jane Grazer, Scott Hoffman, Dennis Howry, Monica Kaminski, Tom Kelly, Rick and Martha Kinsella, Sam Lapp, Jared McAda, Jenny McNew, Buddy Mincey, Claudette Morrow, Mary Mardovin Pekowski, Allison Rice, Johnnie Ruth Rogillio, Carter Schultz, Paul and Laura Sewall, Diane Shafer, Jasper Talley, Carolyn Thompson, Jenny Thornell, Dick Williams, Joni and Boyd Williams, Ken Williams, Dave Zebriski, Carol Barret, Walt Barret, Gene Baugh, Joyce Billingsley, Cheryl and Ernie Brashear, Ron and Carol Bryant, Bobbie Cameron, Connie Center, Freddie Charles, Jimmie Nell Cook, Jim Cox, Bobbi Dunbar, Audrey Dusendschon, Frank Forcelli, Anna Griffith, John Guthrie, Judith Hallam, Art Hill, Gene Holder, Bill Jacobs, Ed Molberg, Richard Moreau, Thomas W. Morris, John Nadeau, Barbara Pico, Kathy Pierce, Jim and Mary Renner, Betty Marie Sipes, Bertha "Dicy" Smith, Sid Soileau, Buster Thrasher, Charlene Wahrmund, Pat Warner, Joanie Yeats, Meryl Babcock, Rachel Barret, Roy Black, Nikki Campbell, Laura Crowley, Barbara Cross, Apolo Damaso, Bristol and Kayla Davis, Sonja Elzey, Lynn Evans, Scott Gardner, Robin Long, Shelley Luther, Marsha McAlexander, Hank Perry, Wesley Schultz, Alexander Thatcher, Javier Walker, Rachael Wood, Austin and Kelly, Betty Baxley, Gary Lackey, Judy Belter, Chip Chambers, Connie Ellis, Taylor Lynde Timms, Helen Owen, Craig Sikes, Jo Smith, Bill Thornton. Recent Deaths: The Family of Pam Brown, The Kenny Brown Family, The Family of Jim Curts, The Family of Margie Cushing, The Family of Caleb Graham Larson, The Family of Jacqueline MacLean, The Family of Kosse Maykus, The Family of Kenneth Muncy, The Family of Reagan Noble, The Family of Harold Pemberton, The Family of Ted Powell, The Family of Patti Rogers, The Family of Don Snyder, The Family of Lindsey Smith Trapp.

You may submit prayer requests at whiteschapelumc.com/prayer-request.html





THURSDAY, MAY 11 | 6 P.M. | WALTON CHAPEL

"Is anyone of your sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up." James 5:14-15

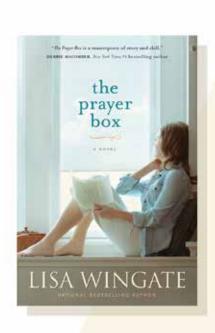
A Service of Healing and Wholeness will be held Thursday, May 11, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Walton Chapel. This service is open to all; registration is not required. Anyone in need prayer for a physical, emotional, or spiritual need, can come to receive prayer or celebrate the prayers God is already in the process of answering. This special service includes music, reading of Scripture, and an opportunity to pray with pastors and Stephen Ministers from White's Chapel for those places of brokenness in each of our lives. This service is carefully and prayerfully designed to help focus your heart and mind to seek God's goodness, mercy, and love for us. It will be a time to center yourself and focus on how God, through Jesus Christ, offers each of us healing and wholeness.

The focus of the service is time where those seeking prayer can approach stations with pastors and Stephen Ministers from White's Chapel and experience the laying-on of hands, focused prayer for their specific needs, and an anointing with oil.

"There is a place inside of us all that seeks healing, whether that healing be physical, emotional, or spiritual" said Rev. Kyle Roberson, the Pastor for Care & Support. "We offer this service to acknowledge this and, through prayer to true source of healing, ask for wholeness for ourselves and those we love. Prayer is truly powerful; it changes things and helps us to see God's will at work in and through our lives. My hope is that people will come experience that power so that they may share their encounter and become a channel of healing and wholeness to others."

"Those seeking a quiet time to center and focus on God, their creator, redeemer, healer, and sustainer can attend this service to reconnect," Roberson said. "We all need that. Every one of us need time to reconnect with God and refresh our soul... that's what I think this service offers us: a time to be still in the presence of God, to receive prayerful support, and find healing."

Rev. Kyle Roberson kroberson@whiteschapel.org





THE PRAYER BOX BY LISA WINGATE

Monday, May 15 | 1 p.m. | Room 2235

Contact Janey Bond at Bondcrew@icloud.com for more info.

