



Wesley Chapel
Jacksonville, Illinois



Winchester UMC



CHRIST
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
WHITE HALL, ILLINOIS

Welcome to Worship

We are so glad you have chosen to join us today, and we are grateful for your presence among us. Whether this is your first visit or your church home, we hope you experience God's grace, peace, and love in this place.

We believe that all people are welcomed by Christ and have a place in the life of the church. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here. When we celebrate Holy Communion, all who seek to follow Christ are invited to receive, regardless of church membership or background.

If you have questions, would like to learn more about our congregation, or simply wish to talk or pray with one of us, we would love to connect with you. Please feel free to reach out or speak with us after worship.

Grace and peace,

Pastors Becky and Chris Williams



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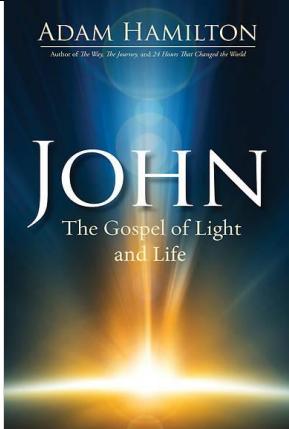
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Events & Announcements

UNAFRAID
LIVING WITH
COURAGE AND HOPE IN
UNCERTAIN TIMES
ADAM HAMILTON
AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLING KNOWING SENSE OF THE BIBLE

Bible studies on Adam Hamilton's book, Unafraid, continue this week on Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. in Winchester; Wednesday, 10:00 A.M. at Wesley Chapel; and Thursday, 9:00 AM in White Hall.

A new 6-week study on the Gospel of John starts the week of February 15th. Books will be \$15. Sign-up sheets will be available to reserve a book, or contact your church office.





tacklehunger.org

Next Sunday, Feb 8, we will be collecting canned goods for our local food pantries as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring. Winchester members can attach dollar bills to their cans to support the mission committee.



You are being asked to take a quick survey regarding the hopes, concerns, and wisdom of United Methodists in advance of the 2026 Council of Bishops Gathering.



Wesley Chapel: The Jacksonville Area Conference of Churches is encouraging its member churches to collect grain-based dry goods for their 'Gratitude of Grains' event to support the local food bank. Needed items include dry pasta, breakfast cereals, macaroni and cheese, Hamburger Helper, and snack crackers.

Calendar

Monday, February 2

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC - Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 Free Lunch Program: Winchester UMC – First Baptist Church
- 11:15 Doorbell Dinners: Winchester UMC

Tuesday, February 3

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 Doorbell Dinners: Winchester UMC
- 2:00 Hope Bible Study: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 Girl Scouts Meet: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Pastor's Bible Study: Winchester UMC – Sibert Hall

Wednesday, February 4

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 Pastor's Bible Study: Wesley Chapel – Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 Doorbell Dinners – Winchester UMC

Thursday, February 5

- 9:00 Pastor's Bible Study: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 Doorbell Dinners: Winchester UMC
- 1:00 NA Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 6

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 Doorbell Dinners: Winchester UMC
- 7:00 NA Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 7

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 8

- 8:30 Worship: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Sunday School: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Worship: Wesley Chapel
- 9:30 Sunday School: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 Benevolence Committee: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 Sunday School: Wesley Chapel
- 10:45 Worship Christ UMC
- 11:45 Audit Committee: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 Via De Christo Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Scripture

John 4:1-42

¹ Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, “Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John” ² (although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized), ³ he left Judea and started back to Galilee. ⁴ But he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” ¹¹ The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” ¹³ Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” ¹⁷ The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband,’ ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!” ¹⁹ The woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” ²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming and is now here when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” ²⁵ The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” ²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

²⁷ Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” ²⁸ Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹ “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” ³⁰ They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹ Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” ³² But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” ³³ So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” ³⁴ Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵ Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest?’ But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶ The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ ³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

³⁹ Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”