



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,

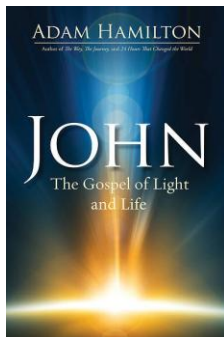
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Events & Announcements



We are going to begin a new Lenten Pastor's Bible study on the Gospel of John the week of February 22-28. We will be meeting Tuesdays 7:00 P.M. in Winchester; Wednesdays 10:00 A.M. at Wesley Chapel; and Thursdays 9:00 A.M. in White Hall.

If you would like to donate the cost of the book, they are \$15. Sign up sheets are at each church if you would like to reserve one.



Today we are 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.



We will be holding Ash Wednesday worship services and imposing ashes on February 18 at Winchester UMC at Noon and Wesley Chapel in Jacksonville at 7:00 P.M. Let us receive the ashes, pause with God, and begin the journey of Lent together.



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. You can access the survey by scanning the attached QR code.



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

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

Monday, February 9

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 Worship Planning Meeting
- 11:30 Free Lunch Program: Winchester UMC – First Baptist Church

Tuesday, February 10

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 Staff Meeting
- 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 11

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 Pastor's Bible Study: Wesley Chapel – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 12

- 9:00 Pastor's Bible Study: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 NA Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 13

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 NA Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 14

- Happy Valentines day
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Scripture

John 4:46–54 (NRSV)

Jesus Heals an Official's Son

⁴⁶ Then he came again to Cana in Galilee where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. ⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹ The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my little boy dies.” ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. ⁵¹ As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. ⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, “Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him.” ⁵³ The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” So he himself believed, along with his whole household. ⁵⁴ Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.