



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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Events & Announcements

Wesley Chapel Job Announcement: Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church is seeking an Office Manager. This person will work an average of 15 hours per week on a schedule determined by the pastors, typically Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Computer skills are required. This position also requires welcoming and communicating with those who come to the church office. Experience with social media is preferred. Starting pay is \$16/hour. Please send resume and cover letter to pastor@wesleychapeljax.com

Winchester UMC Men's Cookout: The men's group will be serving lunch as a fundraiser on Saturday, April 11th beginning at 9:00 A.M. on the northeast corner of Cherry and Main Street in Winchester. They will be serving pork chops and hot dogs. Come on out.

Winchester UMC Spring Salad Luncheon: is on April 22 from 11:00 to 1:00. We will be serving a variety of fresh salads, sandwiches, desserts, and drinks. A \$10 donation per meal is recommended. Carry-outs are available.

Our Next Pastor's Bible Study: is going to be on the book "Dynamite Prayer" by Rosario Picardo and Sue Nilson Kibbey. She encourages readers to stop saying safe prayers, and tap into the miraculous power of God's Holy Spirit. Unleash more than you could ask, think, or imagine into your life and world. Pastor Becky will be leading this five-week study beginning the week of April 26th. Our meeting schedule will be adjusted slightly:

- Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. at Wesley Chapel
- Tuesdays 7:00 P.M. at Winchester
- Thursdays 9:00 A.M. at White Hall

Confirmation Retreat: Pastors Becky and Chris are planning on leading a confirmation retreat for students in 7th grade and above the weekend of May 1st to the 3rd at Green Pastures Retreat Center. If your student is interested in learning more about their faith, and/or joining the church, please let Pastor Becky or Chris know ASAP. We will have more details once we have a final headcount.

Calendar

Sunday, April 12, 2026 – Camping Ministries Worship

- 8:00 Methodist Women @ Winchester UMC
- 8:30 Worship: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Sunday School: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Sunday School: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 Worship @ Wesley Chapel
- 10:45 Sunday School (All Ages) Wesley Chapel
- 10:45 Worship Christ UMC

Monday, April 13

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 NOW Committee @ Christ UMC
- 6:30 Trustees @ Christ UMC
- 7:30 Church Council @ Christ UMC

Tuesday, April 14

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 Hope Bible Study: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 Girl Scouts Meet: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 15

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

Thursday, April 16

- 1:00 NA Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 17

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

Saturday, April 18

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- Cordliss Wedding @ Wesley Chapel
- Loree Herring @ Sibert Hall (Reserved)

Scripture

John 20:19–29

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”