



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

Pastor's Bible Study: We continue to study the book "Dynamite Prayer" by Rosario Picardo and Sue Nilson Kibbey. They encourage 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 is leading this five-week study which meets at the following times:

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

Midwest Mission Day of Service: Join us on May 28th (leaving at 7:30 A.M.) for a Day of Service at Midwest Mission, sponsored by the Wesley Chapel United Women in Faith! Everyone is invited to participate — men, women, youth, and friends, ages 11 and up. There will be meaningful activities for every ability level, giving everyone a chance to serve and make an impact. If you have not yet saved your space, contact the Wesley Chapel office at 217-245-7312 to do so. Together, we can make a difference — we hope you'll join us!

Winchester UMC, Fifth Sunday Breakfast: The Winchester UMC Reaching Team will be holding their fifth Sunday breakfast next week, May 31st, starting at 7:30 A.M. You are welcome to join us before worship for food and fellowship, or feel free to grab your breakfast following worship.

Annual Conference: Please keep all our Annual Conference representatives in your prayers as they meet in Peoria from June 4th to 6th.

Winchester UMC Men's and Women's group: will be meeting on June 7th. The men's group meets at 7:30, and the ladies at 8:00.

Youth Bowling Night: We are planning a special night of bowling on Monday, June 15th at Winchester UMC. This will be a fun evening for students entering into sixth grade through high school. Details are being finalized.

Calendar

Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday

- 8:30 Worship: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Sunday School: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Worship: Wesley Chapel
- 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, May 25 – Memorial Day

Church Offices closed at Wesley Chapel and WUMC

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 Worship Planning Mtg.

Tuesday, May 26

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 Pastor’s Bible Study: Wesley Chapel
- 2:00 Hope Bible Study: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Pastor’s Bible Study: Winchester UMC

Wednesday, May 27

- 9:00 Pastor’s Bible Study: Christ UMC

Thursday, May 28

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 1:00 NA Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 29

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

Saturday, May 30

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 5:15 DDart Meeting: Christ UMC

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. **7** Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, **11** Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” **12** All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” **13** But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Peter Addresses the Crowd

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews^[a] and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. **15** Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. **16** No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. **18** Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. **19** And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. **20** The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. **21** Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.