



Wesley Chapel
Jacksonville, Illinois



Winchester UMC



**CHRIST
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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

Pastors' Vacation: Pastors Becky and Chris will be leaving on an extended family vacation this week to visit Glacier National Park and family in Colorado. They will plan to return on July 10. In the case of a pastoral emergency, please feel free to reach out to them. They have also arranged for Pastor Kevin Hinckle (217-414-2787) and Pastor Gifty Smith (217-891-6884) to assist with any pastoral needs.

VBS at Wesley Chapel: Our summer VBS program is scheduled for July 19–23 from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. In a world filled with worry and confusion, kids need to know there is a God who cares for them. At Emerald Crossing VBS, they'll journey through Ireland's lush landscapes while exploring the powerful words of Psalm 23. They'll discover the life of the shepherd-king David and learn how to cross from worry to peace, from fear to faith, and from uncertainty to a firm foundation in God's Word through a relationship with the Good Shepherd. Sign up at wesleychapeljax.com or on the Wesley Chapel Facebook page.

Winchester One Day VBS: Join us for a special One-Day Vacation Bible School, sponsored by Winchester UMC and Winchester First Christian Church, on Friday, July 17, at First Christian Church! This year's theme is *"Tell the World of the Treasure You Found."* Children in Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to participate from 3:00–5:00 p.m., while middle school and high school youth will gather from 5:00–6:00 p.m. Then, at 6:30 p.m., the whole family is invited to join us for a cookout and pool party at the Winchester Public Pool.

Calendar

Sunday, June 28

- 8:30 Worship: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Sunday School: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Worship: Wesley Chapel
- 9:30 Sunday School: Christ UMC
- 10:45 Sunday School (All Ages): Wesley Chapel
- 10:45 Worship: Christ UMC

Monday, June 29

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC

Tuesday, June 30

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 2:00 Hope Bible Study: Christ UMC

Wednesday, July 1

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC

Thursday, July 2

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 1:00 NA Meeting: Christ UMC

Friday, July 3

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 7:00 Narcotics Meeting: Christ UMC

Saturday, July 4 – HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

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

Scripture

Romans 5:1-8

Faith Triumphs

5 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace^[a] with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. **2** We have also obtained access through him by faith^[b] into this grace in which we stand, and we boast^[c] in the hope of the glory of God. **3** And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, **4** endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope. **5** This hope will not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

The Justified Are Reconciled

6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. **7** For rarely will someone die for a just person—though for a good person perhaps someone might even dare to die. **8** But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.