



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

Popcorn Night: We are holding our second "Dare to Dream" Popcorn Night this evening at 5:30 p.m. at Wesley Chapel. Come enjoy good snacks, great fellowship, and a time to dream about what God might be calling Three Streams Parish to do and be as we continue to grow together.

Blessing of the Helmets: Both Winchester UMC and Christ UMC will host their annual Blessing of the Helmets worship service next Sunday, August 9th. We will be welcoming local youth and high school football players as we pray that God will grant safety and sportsmanship upon their upcoming seasons. We will be anointing each of their helmets with oil as part of the service.

Back to Church Sunday and Backpack Blessing: All three congregations will be celebrating Back to Church Sunday on August 16th, as we welcome the start to a new school year, and get back in the habit of making worship a part of our week. As part of our worship, we would like to invite all our students to bring their school backpack to worship with them. We will pray over all our backpacks and present our students with a small gift to display on their backpacks.

Parish Leadership Team: Our combined Parish Leadership Team will meet on Thursday, August 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Wesley Chapel.

WUMC will be collecting School Supplies to help with the needs of the WGS students throughout the year. Please bring throughout the month of August.

THANKS SO MUCH!



Calendar

Sunday, August 2

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast Meeting: WUMC
- 8:00 Methodist Women: WUMC
- 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
- **11:45 Benevolence Committee: Christ UMC**
- **5:30 Popcorn Night: Wesley Chapel for Three Steam Parish Churches**

Monday, August 3

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC

Tuesday, August 4

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 2:00 Hope Bible Study: Christ UMC
- **7:00 Nominations Committee @ WUMC**

Wednesday, August 5

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC

Thursday, August 6

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- **10:00 Care Team: Wesley Team**
- 1:00 NA Meeting: Christ UMC
- **7:00 Leadership Team @ Wesley Chapel**

Friday, August 7

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

Saturday, August 8

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 9:00 Men's Cookout in Winchester
- 5:15 DDart Meeting: Christ UMC

Scripture

Proverbs 3:1-12

Trust in the LORD

- 3** My son, don't forget my instruction.
Let your heart guard my commands,
2 because they will help you live a long time
and provide you with well-being.
3 Don't let loyalty and faithfulness leave you.
Bind them on your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
4 Then you will find favor and approval
in the eyes of God and humanity.
5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart;
don't rely on your own intelligence.
6 Know him in all your paths,
and he will keep your ways straight.
7 Don't consider yourself wise.
Fear the LORD and turn away from evil.
8 Then your body^[a] will be healthy
and your bones strengthened.
9 Honor the LORD with your wealth
and with the first of all your crops.
10 Then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will burst with wine.
11 Don't reject the instruction of the LORD, my son;
don't despise his correction.
12 The LORD loves those he corrects,
just like a father who treats his son with favor.