



Wesley Chapel
Jacksonville, Illinois



Winchester UMC



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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

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.

VBS Needs in Winchester: *We are in need of sweet treats, bottled water, and / or small bags of chips. These can be delivered to the church on Friday, July 17. Financial donations are appreciated also. Make checks out to WUMC – VBS. Leave in the office with Karen or give to Laura Dukett or Krysta Coon. There is sign-up sheet for helpers on the welcome table. Thanks so much!*

Calendar

Sunday, July 12

- 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, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

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

Saturday, July 18

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 9:00 Men's Cookout at the Winchester Annual Car Show
- 5:15 DDart Meeting: Christ UMC

Scripture

Ezekiel 34:11-16

God, the True Shepherd

¹¹ For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. ¹² As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep,^[a] so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.