



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

VBS at Wesley Chapel: Our summer VBS program begins today from 6:15–8:15 p.m. and continues through Thursday evening.

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.

Popcorn Night: We are holding our second "Dare to Dream" Popcorn Night on Sunday, August 2, 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.

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

Calendar

Sunday, July 19

- 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
- 6:15 Wesley Chapel VBS

Monday, July 20

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 6:15 Wesley Chapel VBS

Tuesday, July 21

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 2:00 Hope Bible Study: Christ UMC
- 6:15 Wesley Chapel VBS

Wednesday, July 22

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 6:15 Wesley Chapel VBS

Thursday, July 23

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 1:00 NA Meeting: Christ UMC
- 6:15 Wesley Chapel VBS

Friday, July 24

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

Saturday, July 25

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

Scripture

1 Samuel 17:33-36,

³³ Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.” ³⁴ But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.”

⁴¹ The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴² When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³ The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” ⁴⁵ But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give you into our hand.”