



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

United Women in Faith: The United Women in Faith of Grace UMC in Jacksonville have invited the women of Three Streams Parish to a Friendship Luncheon at Rudi's Café on Saturday, August 22nd at 11:30 a.m. A program will follow lunch. If you would like to attend, please contact Libby Gaike at 217-971-0531 by Monday, August 17th.

The Wesley Chapel UWF group will meet on August 20 at 1:00 P.M. for a special presentation by Jayden Lahey, who will present a program on "Senior Life." The program is designed for those 55+ and is sponsored by Jacksonville Memorial Hospital. All women are invited to attend.

Pastor's Bible Study: Join Pastor Becky for a new six-week Pastor's Bible Study beginning August 25–26. We'll be studying Adam Hamilton's *The Walk*, exploring five essential practices of the Christian life and what it means to truly live as a disciple of Jesus. We will be meeting Tuesdays - 10:00 A.M. at Wesley Chapel, and 7:00 P.M. at Winchester UMC. We will also meet Wednesdays – 9:00 A.M. at Christ UMC. The study runs for six weeks.

School Supply Collection: During the month of August, Winchester UMC is collecting school supplies for the Winchester Grade School supply closet.

Calendar

Sunday, August 16 – Back to Church Sunday

- 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
- 5:00 Sunday School Parents Meeting @ Wesley

Monday, August 17

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 11:30 Staff Luncheon for Winchester Schools
- 6:00 Sibert Hall in Use

Tuesday, August 18

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 2:30 Hope Bible Study: Christ UMC

Wednesday, August 19

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 9:30 Prayer Mtg. @ Wesley

Thursday, August 20

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 1:00 NA Meeting: Christ UMC
- 1:00 Women in Faith: Wesley

Friday, August 21

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

Saturday, August 22

- 9:00 Bible Reading Group: Christ UMC
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 5:00 Dinner for Illinois College Drumline: Wesley
- 5:15 DDart Meeting: Christ UMC

Scripture

Hebrews 10:19-25

A Call to Persevere

¹⁹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.