



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

Pastor's Bible Study: Join Pastor Becky for a new six-week Pastor's Bible Study beginning this week, 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.

United Together: Praise in the Park: You're invited to join us for a special outdoor worship service in Jacksonville's Downtown Central Park!

Three Streams Parish and State Street Ministry are joining together with several area United Methodist congregations for a special morning of worship, fellowship, and fun on Sunday, September 13th at Jacksonville's Downtown Central Park. We are hoping to gather 10–12 Methodist congregations from throughout our area as we celebrate what God is doing through the United Methodist Church in our communities.

Worship will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by a picnic lunch featuring burgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks, and cookies for everyone! We will also have fun activities for the whole family including games, a bounce house, snow cones and popcorn.

Bring a chair and a desire to worship God with other Methodist friends and family.

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

Food Collection: The Jacksonville Area Conference of Churches is partnering with Go Church to collect food items for their 'Sunday Sack Lunches to Go' program, helping the hungry in the Jacksonville Area. Collected supplies will be donated to Go Church to include in their food distribution program. Donations can be left at Wesley Chapel.

Calendar

Sunday, August 23

- 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, August 24

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 9:30 Nominating Committee @ Christ UMC
- 6:30 Trustees @ Winchester UMC

Tuesday, August 25

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 10:00 The Walk Bible Study @ Wesley Chapel
- 2:00 Hope Bible Study: Christ UMC
- 7:00 The Walk Bible Study @ Winchester UMC

Wednesday, August 26

- 9:00 The Walk Bible Study @ Christ UMC
- 9:30 Prayer Meeting @ Wesley Chapel
- 6:30 Church Council Meeting @ Winchester UMC

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday, August 28

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 11:00 Retired Teachers @ Christ UMC
- 7:00 Narcotics Meeting: Christ UMC

Saturday, August 29

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

Scripture

Psalm 95

A Call to Worship and Obedience

- ¹ O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation!
- ² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of
praise!
- ³ For the LORD is a great God
and a great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
- ⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- ⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.
- O that today you would listen to his voice!