



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 our current Pastor's Bible Study. We are 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 are meeting Tuesdays - 10:00 A.M. at Wesley Chapel, and 7:00 P.M. at Winchester UMC. We also meet Wednesdays – 9:00 A.M. at Christ UMC.

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.

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 30

- 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
- 2:00 Sandra Carpenter Birthday Party @ Wesley Chapel

Monday, August 31

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC

Tuesday, September 1

- 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 @ WUMC

Wednesday, September 2

- 9:00 The Walk Bible Study @ Christ UMC
- 9:30 Prayer Meeting @ Wesley Chapel
- 7:00 Choir Practice @ Wesley Chapel

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

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

Saturday, September 5

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

Scripture

2 Timothy 3:14-17

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is^[a] useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God,
the LORD alone.^[a] ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all
your heart and with all your soul and with all your
might. ⁶ Keep these words that I am commanding you today
in your heart. ⁷ Recite them to your children and talk about
them when you are at home and when you are away, when
you lie down and when you rise. ⁸ Bind them as a sign on
your hand, fix them as an emblem^[b] on your forehead, ⁹ and
write them on the doorposts of your house and on your
gates.