



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

Back to Church Sunday and Backpack Blessing: All three congregations will be celebrating Back to Church Sunday on August 16th, as we welcome the start to a new school year, and get back in the habit of making worship a part of our week. As part of our worship, we would like to invite all our students to bring their school backpack to worship with them. We will pray over all our backpacks and present our students with a small gift to display on their backpacks.

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 Gaige 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.

United Methodist Men: The Winchester UMM group will again sponsor a cookout in Winchester this Saturday, August 8, 2026, starting at 9:00 A.M. until sold out. Pork chops and hot dogs will be sold at the three-way stop immediately west of Scotty's in Winchester. Proceeds from our cookout will go toward UMM projects.

Mission Presentation: Chris and Becky will be attending a lunch at the Conference Center in Springfield on August 19th from 12:00 to 1:30. Connie Wieck, a missionary with the General Board of Global Missions will be presenting on her work in Japan, Taiwan, and East Asia. If you would like to join us, please let us know.

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

Calendar

Sunday, August 9 Blessing of the Helmets @ Christ UMC & WUMC

- 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 10

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

Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 9:30 Prayer Meeting: Wesley Chapel

Thursday, August 13

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 12:00 School District Staff Appreciation Lunch in Winchester
- 1:00 NA Meeting: Christ UMC

Friday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 15

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

Scripture

Philippians 2:1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.