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

Advent Study: Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at Wesley Chapel, 7 p.m. at Winchester, and 9 a.m. at Christ UMC in White Hall. We will use the book, Advent Can Still Change the World by Josh Scott

United Women in Faith Christmas Luncheon: Thursday, December 10 at the Jacksonville Country Club. Please contact Wesley Chapel or Libby Gaige for more information.

Blue Christmas Service:
Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Jacksonville
(*Sponsored by the Jacksonville Area Conference of Churches)*
Sunday, December 22 at Christ UMC at 7:00 p.m.

Children's Programs: Sunday December 20 during worship in all three parish congregations.

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army at Jacksonville Farm & Home: December 12: from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Date for Bell Ringing for WUMC to come.**

Nativity Lane: Sunday & Monday (Dec. 20 & 21) from 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.
Come drive by Wesley Chapel and see our Live Nativity!

Christmas Eve Worship: Winchester UMC at 4:00 p.m.
Wesley Chapel UMC at 6:00 p.m.
Christ UMC at 8:00 p.m.

Calendar

Sunday, November 22

- 8:30 Worship: Winchester UMC
- After Worship: Decorate the church at WUMC
- 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
- 12:00 Hanging of the Greens @ Wesley Chapel

Monday, November 23

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC

Tuesday, November 24

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

Wednesday, November 25

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, November 26 – THANKSGIVING DAY

Friday, November 27

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

Saturday, November 28

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

Scripture

Psalm 80

Prayer for Israel's Restoration

To the leader: on Lilies, a Covenant. Of Asaph. A Psalm.

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth
2 before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might,
and come to save us!
3 Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
4 O LORD God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?
5 You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure.
6 You make us the scorn[a] of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves.
7 Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.
8 You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
9 You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.
10 The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;
11 it sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.
12 Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
13 The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.
14 Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see;
have regard for this vine,
15 the stock that your right hand planted.[b]
16 It has been burned with fire; it has been cut down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
17 But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.
18 Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.
19 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.