

Help us keep our prayer list current. Keeping a prayer list updated ensures that the community is focusing on its support and intercession exactly where it is needed most.

For members who need to reach out, you can contact the church office directly at 302-678-9626 to provide regular updates, share praise reports, or transition individuals off the active list. Thank You!

Calendar and Announcements

Sunday, August 16

8:00 AM – Worship Service — St. Paul's Chapel
9:30 AM – Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
10:30 AM – Coffee Hour — Grace Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 17

9 - 11 AM – Clothing Closet Referrals — Ed Building
6:00 PM – Pickleball — Grace Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 18

10:00 AM – Staff Meeting — Library
6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM
6:30 PM – Trustee Meeting — Parlor

Wednesday, August 19

6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM
6:00 PM – Narcotics Anonymous — Grace Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM – Moving On Adult Studies — Library & Parlor

Thursday, August 20

6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM

Friday, August 21

9 - 11 AM – Clothing Closet Referrals — Ed Building
6:00 PM – Evening Prayer — ZOOM
6:30 PM – ACA Meeting — Ed Building

Saturday, August 22

9 AM – 12 PM – Clothing Closet — Ed Building
12 PM Community Meal

Wesley UMC Vision and Mission Statement

Vision: Embracing Community In Harmony with God

Mission: Respectful Minds, Outreaching Arms,
Loving Each Other, Together with God



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9:30 AM Traditional Worship

August 16, 2026

Hymn Sing	Alan Stokes
<i>All Who Hunger</i>	TFWS 2126
<i>A Mighty Fortress</i> , Vs. 1, 3, 4	UMH 110
<i>When In Our Music God is Glorified</i>	UMH 68

Welcome	Pastor Christine
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Prelude	<i>The Fifers</i>	David E. Wilkins
	Francois Dandrieu France 1682	

† Opening Prayer (Unison)	Aimee Snell
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Holy Lord, we thank you today for treasures old and new: the ancient scriptures, our spiritual ancestors, the richness of our musical tradition, and technology that broadcasts your good news far and wide. With grateful hearts we entrust today's worship to you as one more expression of faith in the long line of history. Amen

† Hymn	<i>O Church of God, United</i>	UMH 547
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† Passing the Peace	Pastor Christine
(Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)	
The peace of Christ be with you.	
And also, with you.	

Children's Message	Darlene Wade
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Announcements	Pastor Christine
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Special Music	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	Fred Dismore
	Gilbert M. Martin/Lowell Mason	

Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Christine
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Prayer for Illumination	Aimee Snell
God of wisdom, let the good words preached today and the good news of your Kingdom enrich and challenge us now and in the days to come. Amen	

Epistle Lesson	<i>Romans 11:1-2a,11-16</i> NRSVue	Aimee Snell
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† Hymn	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	UMH 121
† Gospel Lesson	<i>Matthew 13:47-52</i> NRSVue This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.	Pastor Christine
Sermon	<i>Finding Our Balance</i>	Pastor Christine
Musical Offering	<i>One Thing Remains</i> Christa Black, Brian Johnson & Jeremy Riddle	Josh Bogus CCLI: 5508444
Offertory *	<i>Pastorale</i> Samuel Wesley England 1757	David E. Wilkins
† Doxology		UMH 94
† Hymn	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	UMH 549
† Benediction		Pastor Christine
Postlude	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing</i> SICILIAN MARINERS Italy 1773	David E. Wilkins
Extinguishing the Altar Candles		Leanne Evans

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The Altar Flowers are given by Aimee Snell to the glory of God and In Love and honor of Mom: Frances Johnson's 88th birthday.

Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer... Several unspoken, Barbara & Bill, Bill & Ruby, Carol & Terry, Carolyn & Dennis, Don & Penny, Ed & Iva, Fran & Ralph, Janet & Ron, Paul & Linda, Ted & Yoshie, Aimee S., Allison B., Anson D., Ben G., Bruce M., Caroline J., Donald C., Donna H., Doris O, Doris R., Elizabeth M., Greg G., James F., Jeanie D., Judy B., Libby H., Linda S., Loretta M., Loretta P., Lou B., Louise A., Marie M., Nadine B., Pat R., Rick G., Ricky S., Robert V., Sally B., Sally V., Steve G., Todd R., Tom C., Tom R., Tom S., Tom W.