

It feels like that every time one of our parties ends. People bring sides; we supply the meats, and at the end there is an abundance to take home. So, this time, when the party is over, take a to-go plate to someone you missed, or someone at home, and tell them, Jesus loves you. Let's spread the news that Jesus is still performing miracles today; he did it then, and he can do it now. It just looks a little different than it used to. Well, now that I have been here for over a year, I think we all are getting used to it looking a little different than it used to.

As I ended a service recently... Go do something weird in the name of Christ and for Christ,

Pastor Glenn

Prayer List:

Claude Baker	Phyllis Ackerman	Terry Wharam
Sandy Haney	Bobby Tipton	Charlie Thacker
Mike Harrison	Judy Harvey	Marie Crawford
Monica Bowling	Andy & Brenda Price	Melissa Chance
Ralph & Leona Walker	Roy & Sandra Davidson	Burt Cragg
Lowell & Anne Thomason	Family of Jason Radford	Jeff Haddon
Todd Simmons	Ann Marie Camody	Maryann Ferland



NURTURE

There will be a potluck luncheon on Sunday Sept. 27th following church service at 11:15 am. Come and bring your favorite side dish and enjoy fellowship with the church family and tell everyone about your summer adventures.

Missons

We are gearing up for our Red Cross blood drive on September 9, from 1-6pm.

We have a 100 units goal challenge to meet! 

In Need of:

- Plastic Bags for recycling through Trex Company
- Volunteers for Trunk-or-Treat
- Volunteers to donate blood for the Blood Drive



WESLEY CHAPEL FAMILIES IN WORSHIP EVENT SCHEDULE

March 29 th	Palm Sunday –“Hosanna” Easter Egg Hunt & Hotdog Lunch
May 31 st	Summer Kick Off/VBS Kick off/Honor Graduates
June 8 th – 11 th	Vacation Bible School- “Rome! Paul the Underground Church” 5:30 pm Dinner/6:00 pm Programing
August 16 th	Back-to-School Bash
October 31 st	Trunk-or-treat
November 8 th	Veteran Day Celebration –“Generation of Gratitude”
December 13 th	Christmas Pageant –“The Not-So-Silent Christmas”
February 14 th , 2027	Valentine’s Day –“The Greatest Love Story”
March 21 st , 2027	Palm Sunday –“The King is Here” Easter Egg Hunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Be on the Lookout for new upcoming meeting dates



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WOW! A Pastor Open House!

Terri and I love to have people over. It is a way for us to return the love poured out to us. That said, it is funny how some people respond. Even though we have done this a couple of times, we still sometimes hear that people have not heard of pastors doing this- having people over- but I will tell you it is a great tradition that we are proud to carry on. Sometimes pastors have people over; sometimes it's like a walking reception with a window of time to show up and visit; other times it is a meal. I hear stories of some of Wesley Chapel's old pastors doing something like this. This time we are so excited to say it will be a Pig Pickin'! We will gather at our home on the evening of October 10th and would love for you to come and fellowship with us, because that is what we love most. Fellowship was the means by which the Gospel spread. People would go from town to town and house to house, sharing meals and stories. It takes me back to the story of the feeding of the 5000. Jesus stopped to rest and found that people were hungry; a young boy offered what he had, and when the meal was over, there was still an abundance of food.

TRUSTEES

September - Karen Ailstock
October - Bubba Mann
November -
December - Dan Nord

UMMEN

Next Meeting September 21st @ 6:00 pm

Worship Team News

The Worship Team met in August after a summer break, and we are now planning events through the end of the year. We also decided on guidelines for Graduation Sunday and All Saints Sunday. Choir rehearsals resumed on the 26th and the choir(s) and recorders will be taking part in services again beginning on September 6th. We appreciate those who have provided special music during July and August. There are plans underway to have a Blessing of the Animals on October 4th in honor of the Feast of St. Francis. Halloween will be the usual Trunk or Treat, and Sunday November 1st is All Saints Sunday when we honor those who have passed since last November. Please let us know those close family members who recently passed you would like honored. Thanksgiving Sunday is November 22nd and we hope to have a potluck following worship. The first Sunday of Advent is November 29th, and decorations will go up before then. We will have more Advent details as the time nears. Other December events are the Children's Christmas program on the 3rd, a County Band concert on the 13th, the Choir Cantata on the 20th, and Christmas Eve on the 24th . Details in the October, November, and December newsletters. Please let us know of special music you would enjoy at any time. We will meet again on September 15th .
Anne Bardo for the Worship Team

WOW

We are excited to welcome several new members to our meetings! WOW welcomes all ladies to participate and be a part of this wonderful group.

At our August meeting, we discussed plans for our spaghetti dinner fundraiser and began planning a potato bar fundraiser for the winter. We are also exploring additional ways to support students through encouraging positive notes, as well as ways to remember and care for our shut-ins, widows, and widowers.

Our next meeting will be September 20, following worship. We hope to see you there!

School Supplies

Thank you to everyone who supported Ettrick Elementary School, Matoaca Elementary School, and Matoaca Middle School by providing school supplies. Each school was very grateful for Wesley Chapel's generous support from their students.

Please continue to pray for a safe, successful, and blessed school year for all students, teachers, staff, and families.

Trunk or Treat

Halloween is just around the corner, and we hope you'll join us for some fun at Wesley Chapel! Last year's Trunk or Treat was a huge success, and we're excited to do it again this year on October 31.

Be on the lookout for more information and start thinking about how you can participate. Consider decorating your trunk and joining in the fun!

FAMILIES IN WORSHIP!

The summer flew by, and what a great time we all had at the end-of-summer luau! We collected a lot of school supplies to send to the local school, blessed our children and teachers, and sent them into the school year with love!

As we are preparing for our next Families in Worship event, we are preparing for our Veterans Day celebration. We will sing Patriotic Songs, get our kids involved in the service, honor our veterans, and talk about what Gratitude means today and to God! We are planning Lots of fun things, so mark your calendar for Nov 8th to be here for worship!

We are also exploring what it means to be a disciple for all of us; this is not just about nurturing kids in their faith, but all of us. How can we all grow through Sunday School, Bible Study, Children's Church, and serving God? We are continuing to plan new things, so keep your eyes on the announcements!

YOUTH

We are so excited that youth is starting back up! On September 16th, we will gather in the youth room and begin a new year. We have several new youths starting, and room for more. We know that school is upon us and sometimes our schedules make it hard to fit it all in, so come when you can. We have some new games, even an LED pickleball set to play under the pavilion as the sun sets earlier. We have a new Bible study curriculum to use with icebreakers and fun lessons. We are also planning some outings to support our fellow youth. We want to watch our teens play sports, sing in concerts, and act in plays. If you have an idea of how our youth can support each other, please let us know.

We are also beginning to plan a youth mission trip for 2027. We are looking for ideas and chaperones to help. So, if you are led to help, please let us know!

Hope to see you on the 16th at 6:00pm!



Notes From the Office:

-Office hours are Tuesday 9:00-3:00, Wednesday 1:00-6:00 pm and Thursday 9:00-3:00

-Keep teachers, students and education in your prayers as they