

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Sept. 8, 2019

09/08/19

Greeter.....Karen Carter
Acolyte.....John McClain
Head Usher.....Jim Bishop
Usher.....John McClain
Scripture Reader.....Nell Casto
Nursery.....Joanne Tingle
Counters.....V.L. Brown & J. Wms. George

The flowers on the altar are given by Jane Higgins.

NEXT SUNDAY'S HELPERS (3rd Sunday):

Greeter.....Karen Carter
Acolyte.....Sierra Bauer
Head Usher.....Bob Longshore
Usher.....Alice Dix & Doug Somervell
Scripture Reader.....Cindy Bauer
Nursery.....Stephanie McClain
Counters.....K. Vickery & F. Stoughton

THIS WEEK (09/08 – 09/14/19):

Today:

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday:

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday:

Wednesday:
8:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Lee's Restaurant
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation Service
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. **NO** Bible Study with Virginia Lee

Friday:

Saturday:

RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS:

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Adult Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Lee's Restaurant
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Meditation (PaM) Service
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Virginia Lee

Music Night will be Friday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m.
featuring "Something Different Duo."

We will have our annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 22nd at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The picnic will be inside and everyone should bring their favorite dish for potluck.

The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. to begin work on the 2020 budget.

The Whetstone Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25th to assemble the monthly newsletters for mailing.

World Communion Sunday is October 6th.

Rev. Ernest Hogge will be our guest speaker on Sunday, October 13th as Rev. McClain speaks at Jeffersonton UMC for their homecoming in Culpeper County Virginia.

The SPPR Committee will meet on Sunday, October 20th, in the library immediately following the worship service.

Please mark your calendars for our Charge Conference Meeting at WSUMC on November 9th at 4:00 p.m.

If you are in need of medical equipment, please contact the church office.

Please remember to bring in canned food items every Sunday for our local Food Pantry.

NOTES:

Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday-Wednesday

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White Stone United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To Know and Share Jesus Christ
"In the Service of Our Lord since 1819"

Rev. L. Bryan McClain, Pastor
Julie Williams George, Lay Leader
Tonya Spears, Music Director

Rev. Dr. Sharma Lewis, Bishop
Rev. Dr. Charles F. Bates, District Superintendent

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

White Stone United Methodist Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2019 11:00 a.m.

Let us enter the Sanctuary in prayerful meditation.

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Preparing our Hearts "Spirit of God" FWS #2117 vs. 1

Greeting Bulletin

Opening Prayer Bulletin

*Psalter Psalm 139 #854 no response

*Hymn of Praise "Take Up Thy Cross" #415

Children's Time Pastor

The Offering Prayer

*Doxology

Anthem "How Great Is Our God" Choir

Scripture Jeremiah 18:1-11 Nell Casto
*Luke 14:25-33

Sermon "Taking Shape" Pastor

Hymn of Prayer "Change My Heart, O God" FWS #2152

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Rejoicing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #382

*Benediction

*Cong. Response "On Eagle's Wings" #143

*Postlude

We Depart to Love and Serve Others

* Indicates when the congregation should stand. Please stand as you are able.

Large Print Hymnals are available by request.

Please sign the attendance register.

*Greeting:

Leader: If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

People: For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

*Opening Prayer:

All: God our Mother and Father, we come to you as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Childcare is available during our service, please ask the ushers for assistance.

Please consider giving to the needs of those affected by Hurricane Dorian through the United Methodist Disaster Response, UMCOR. Make check payable to WSUMC with Advance #901670 on memo line.

There will be a Staff Meeting on Monday, September 9th at 11:00 a.m.

The Worship Committee will meet on Monday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study with Virginia Lee will NOT meet on September 12th.

The Nominations Committee will meet on Monday, September 16th at 10:00 a.m. in the library.

The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m.

There will be NO Choir practice on Wednesday, September 18th.

The deadline for Whetstone information submissions is noon on Thursday, September 19th.

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, September 19th at Bubba's Shrimp Shack in Urbanna, Va. Please meet in the church parking lot at 12:00 p.m. to ride in the church van or meet at the restaurant at 12:45 p.m.

SOME PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

The family of Jim Stone (Peg Stone)	Sandy Reeves (K. Carter's cousin)
Miriam Foote (B.Oestreich's mother)	Maggy Lewis Gregory
Jackie Oren & Family	Ada Harper
Debbie Grissom (B.Oestreich's friend)	Lisa Somervell (Maxine's daughter-in-law)
Maxine Somervell	Bob Gutknecht
Sammy McKidden (N. Miller's friend)	Anne Owen
Linda Fleigle (W. Smith's cousin)	Connie Eanes George
Mary Nivin Stover	Bishop Sharma Lewis
Karli	
OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN	Our Church

CHURCH FAMILY TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Diane Goss	Drew Gulbranson
Nina Gunia	Roby & Stacy Hackney & Gray, Coulter, Bo & West
Chris Hanley	Sheila Hanley & David Whitty

Pray for the United Methodist Church

OTHERS IN NEED OF LONG-TERM PRAYER:

James (Jim) Salmon	Cheryl Eanes Dunaway
Patsy Kitching	Burch & Kendall Vickery
Barbara Ritch-Brant	Donna Bishop
Dana Arnold (D. Bishop's daughter)	Candace George
The Keane Family	Ace Oestreich
Phyllis Pape	Dave Wilson
ALL CAREGIVERS	

NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING CARE:

Ellen Dixon (Commonwealth Assisted Living, Memory Care, Kilmarnock, VA 22482)
Joe Morgan (Petersburg Training Center)