

THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Nov. 17, 2019

11/17/19

Greeter.....Stacy Corbin
Acolyte.....Keithan Bauer
Head Usher.....Bob Longshore
Usher.....Alice Dix
Scripture Reader.....Cindy Bauer
Nursery.....Stephanie McClain
Counters.....K. Vickery & F. Stoughton

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Ann Robertson in celebration of her birthday by her family.

The flowers in the Narthex are given by Jane Higgins.

NEXT SUNDAY'S HELPERS (4th Sunday):

Greeter.....Stacy Corbin
Acolyte.....Haley Lewis
Head Usher.....Russell Keller
Usher.....Nell Casto
Scripture Reader.....Bill Lewis
Nursery.....Courtney Myers
Counters.....A. Owen & K. Carter

THIS WEEK (11/17 – 11/23/19):

Today:

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

Monday:

Tuesday:

7:00 p.m. Church Council

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. Bible Study with Virginia Lee
12:00 p.m. Whetstone Deadline
12:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch @ Lee's Restaurant

Friday:

3:30 p.m. Loving Branches Circle FILLS Backpack Lunches

Saturday:

The office will be closed on Thursday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving, as well as NO Bible Study with Virginia Lee.

We will decorate for Christmas with "The Hanging of the Greens" at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 30th. Please plan on coming to help, we need able hands!

Sunday, December 1st is the first day of Advent.

There will be a Staff Meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 2nd.

Tuesday, December 3rd at 12:30 p.m. the Neuromuscular Support Group will meet.

The Worship Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3rd.

The Nouvelet Concerts will be at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th in the Sanctuary.

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

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, December 19th at 12:30 p.m. at Virginia Lee Brown's home. Please call the office or Virginia Lee for directions.

The Whetstone Committee will meet on Monday, December 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

Your Whetstone for January will only have our January 2020 calendar, birthdays, anniversaries, and 2020 Committee Member Listing.

The Community Christmas Eve Service will be at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th at White Stone Baptist Church.

The office will be closed on Wednesday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

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

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2019 11:00 a.m.

Let us enter the Sanctuary in prayerful meditation.

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Preparing our Hearts "He Has Made Me Glad" FWS #2270
2x

Greeting Bulletin

Opening Prayer Bulletin

*Hymn of Praise "Joy in the Morning" FWS #2284

Children's Time Pastor

The Offering Prayer

*Doxology

Anthem "All Good Gifts" Choir

Scripture Isaiah 65:17-25 Cindy Bauer
*Luke 21:5-19

Sermon "A Spiritual Renovation" Pastor

Hymn of Prayer "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" #430 vs. 1

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Rejoicing "This is a Day of New Beginnings" #383

*Benediction

*Cong. Response "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" FWS #2195

*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: To all of God's beloved who are called to be saints, Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Grace and Peace from the one who is and is to come.

ALL: *Glory to God in the Highest.*

*Opening Prayer:

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19th.

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, November 21st at 12:30 p.m. at Lee's Restaurant. Please contact Karen Carter if you will be joining the group.

The Loving Branches Circle will meet on Friday, November 22nd at 3:30 p.m. to fill backpack lunches.

On Sunday, November 24th, we will have "Thanksgiving Dinner" after the worship service. Please let Tonie Youmans know if you would like to help.

Also, on November 24th @ 5:00 p.m. the Community Thanksgiving Service will be at White Stone Baptist Church.

The backpack lunches **MUST be delivered** to the L.C. Elementary School **on Monday, November 25th** between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m.

On Wednesday, November 27th there will be **NO PaM Service or Choir Practice.**

SOME PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

UMC Missionary, Emanuela Loccident	Emanuela serves in Morocco
As you pray for Emanuela, please also read:	Luke 21:5-19
Miriam Foote (B. Oestreich's mother)	The O'Brien Family (V. L. Brown's daughter & husband)
Maggy Lewis Gregory	Sandy Reeves (K. Carter's cousin)
Linda Fleigle (W. Smith's cousin)	Bob Gutknecht
OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN	

CHURCH FAMILY TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Sheryl Lynn Allen	Cindy Bauer & Family
Jim & Donna Bishop	Leah Booth & Family
Margo & Andy Brown	Virginia Lee Brown

Pray for the United Methodist Church

OTHERS IN NEED OF LONG-TERM PRAYER:

Jay Sadler	The Family of Jackie Oren
Maxine Somervell	Anne Owen
Connie Eanes George	Cheryl Eanes Dunaway
James (Jim) Salmon	Sue Wilson
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	ALL CAREGIVERS

NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING CARE:

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