**Whitnel United Methodist Church**

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**Parish Websites:**

[www.foothillscooperativeparish.com](http://www.foothillscooperativeparish.com)

**Regular Calendar Dates**

**Sundays Worship @ 9:30am**

**Sunday School Classes 10:40 – 11:20**

**Youth from 5-7:00pm** (Youth House)

**Mondays CubScouts @ 6:30pm** (Scout Center) – during school year

**Tuesdays Scout Troop @ 6:30pm** (Scout Center)

**Thursdays Silver Sneakers @ 10:00am** (Trinity UMC)

**Life Studies @ 6:30pm** (GUMC Parsonage)- breaks for summer

**Free Community Meal** every 2nd Wed. @ 6:00 at Whitnel (Sept-June)

**Church Prayer Breakfast**: 2nd Sundays @ 8:00am (Sept – June)

**Next Leadership Meeting:** September 8th @ 2:00pm

Greeter Announcements Psalter/Creed Reader

Aug 18 Delbert Averi Trilla

Aug 25 Dottie Charles Claricea

Sept. 1 Patricia Trilla Judy

Sept. 8 Dottie Suzie Averi

Sept. 15 Delbert Claricea Trilla

Communion Helpers: Sept 1 (Dalton & Averi)

8/11/19 Attendance: 28 General Fund: $970.00

In memory of Dale Richey’s mother by Mark & September Stallings

Scout Center

**Whitnel United Methodist Church**



***Tenth Sunday after Pentecost***

***August 18, 2019***

***Rev. Adam Love and Rev. Peter Brown***

***A Place of Healing, Hospitality and Hope***

***The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.***

**ENTRANCE**

Greeting and Announcements

\*Enter, the Light of Christ

\*Invocation

\*Psalter: Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19 p. 801

\*Affirmation of Faith:The Apostle’s Creed p. 881

\*Hymn of Preparation: “Standing on the Promises” p. 374

**THE WORD**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15: 10-28 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the People of God. / **Thanks Be to God!**

Sermon: “Don’t Ever Give Up”  **Rev. Peter Brown**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Joys & Concerns ~ Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of the Ushers for our Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology p. 95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn of Dedication: “Victory in Jesus” p. 370

*(The altar is open if anyone would like to come forward to pray.)*

\*Benediction

**GOING FORTH**

\*Postlude

*\*You’re invited to stand as you are able.*

***See an Usher for hearing device if you need assistance hearing.***

**Welcome!** We extend a warm welcome to everyone who worships with us today. It is our blessing to have you with us and we sincerely hope that you will come again. Please fill out a visitor’s card and place it in the offering plate.

**Our Church Prays For…**

Our mission to serve like Christ, Trilla Annas, Jim Evans & Family, Dottie McGalliard, John Thomas, Dean Sigmon, Darrel Roseman, Robin McRary, The Livingston Family, Jan & Bobbie Prestwood, Charles & Doris Van Dyke, Ophelia Stallings, Jeff & Kim Drakeford, Parish Children & Youth, Parish College Students, Frank Effler, Trilla’s niece, Annie Church, Tammy Milhorn, Kim McGalliard, Michael Prestwood, Aaron Laws, Mary Lowery, Lisa Miller, Mrs. Pat Keefer, Rev. Jackie Taylor, Horace Eller, David Dyson, Richard Cline, Jr., Brent Swanson, Tony Parlier, Susan Foster, Sgt. Kelsey Michele Owens, Jerry Johnson, Carolyn Hampton, Our absent members, Donna Bryan, Judy Hamby, Louise Soots, Esther Williams, Dale & Debora Richey & family, Mary Lewis, Kathy Nelson’s son, The Keefer Family, The Minton & Merkwa Families, Grant Starr, Trilla Annas’ sister-in-law, Kim Birtwistle, Charles Van Dyke’s grand-daughter, Ann Miller, Lori Anne Bowen, Barbara Starr, the family of Steve Strick, Callier Brown

HOMEBOUND: Mary Lou Klutz, Pat Keefer,

Ruth Prestwood

Agnes Norman

Hickory Falls: Kathy Davis

Kingston Residence of Hickory: Helen Kincaid

**TODAY** Packing School Supply Bags (Youth House) 1:30pm

Tuesday Scout Troop (Scout Center) 6:30pm

Aug. 20 BackPack Meeting @WUMC 7pm

Aug. 25 Covered Dish for the Loves @ Colliers Noon

SPRC Meeting w/ Pastor Love 2:00pm

Sept. 3 Parish SPRC @ GUMC 6:30pm

Sept. 8 Laity Service @ Wilkesboro UMC 3pm

Sept. 22 “On-boarding” w/ Pastor Love 2-5pm

Sept. 29 Praise Service @ GUMC 3pm

All are invited to a **covered dish luncheon at Colliers** on August 25th at noon, to welcome Pastor Adam Love and his wife Tracy.

**Do you have talent? Of course you do!!!**

Singing, dancing, Christian comedians, drama…. Share your talent with us in praise of our Lord and Savior! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone that would like to provide a talent for our upcoming “5th Sunday Praise Service” to be held at Gamewell UMC on September 29th at 3:00pm.

***Brotherhood for Christ*** meets on the second Saturday of every month from 8-9 am. We alternate between the three churches. September meeting will be September 14 at Colliers, and October meeting will be October 12 at Whitnel.

***Thursday night Bible study at the Gamewell parsonage*** will start up on Thursday, September 12 from 6:30-8:00

Blessings, Peter

The next **Whitnel Elem. BackPack Meeting** will be August 20th at Whitnel UMC at 7:00pm.

**Preaching Schedule:**

Pastor **Love** ~ 7/28, 8/4 and 8/25 to 9/6

Pastor **Brown** ~ 8/11 and 8/18

**Blessing of the Animals Service**

3:00 – 5:00

Sunday, October 6, 2019 at Whitnel UMC

*The service will be outside on the lawn.*

Today’s Scripture Readings:

**- Matthew 15: 10-28 (NRSV)**

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: **11**it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” **12**Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” **13**He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. **14**Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” **15**But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” **16**Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? **17**Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? **18**But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. **19**For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. **20**These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”

**21**Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. **22**Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” **23**But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” **24**He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” **25**But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” **26**He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” **27**She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” **28**Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

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**August Birthdays & Anniversaries**

18 Jerry & Patricia Triplett (Anniv)

20 Helen Kincaid

23 Barry Klutz

24 Callie K. Brown

26 Ida Prestwood

28 William Johnson

Tim Crump

**YARD SALE**

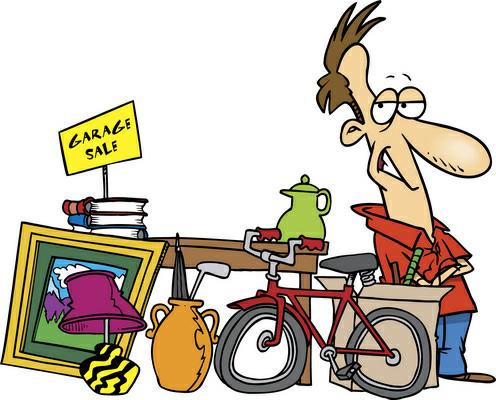
**August 24, 2019**

**7AM-1PM**

**at the WUMC Scout Center**

*420 Fairview Drive SW*

*(across from the Golden Ticket Cinema)*

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All proceeds will go towards an Eagle Project.

*Donations are being accepted NOW!!*

*If you have large items you need picked up contact*

*Tracy Avery (828) 850-2461.*

**Thanks to Delbert Cline** for delivering our donations to Yokefellow this month! 138.7 pounds! Keep it coming…. It goes fast.

**Parish SPRC meeting** is scheduled for September 3rd at Gamewell UMC at 6:30pm.

**The Laity Service Award Presentations will be @ Wilkesboro UMC at 3:00pm on September 8th**. Anyone wanting to attend and ride the van, please let Trilla Annas or Jerry Triplett know. Our Laity Service Award winner for Whitnel UMC this year is Jerry Triplett!

Brent Jenson (Colliers) and Tommy Hoover (Gamewell) Congratulations to ALL!

Pastor Love will be out of town from 9/9 until 9/11 for a Clergy Clinic meeting.

**An “On-boarding” meeting for Whitnel UMC is scheduled for 9/22** with Pastor Love from 2-5pm.