

## WEDNESDAY EVENING FAITHBUILDERS



Wednesday Evening FaithBuilders will be experiencing a re-launch in the month of September. Please watch for new information in our weekly bulletins and on our website. For the beginning of September our regular schedule will remain the same.

### “Without a Vision. . .”

Please continue to PRAY for our ongoing Visioning process, and if you would like to participate, but have not signed up yet, please contact Pastor Clint or the church office. Thank you!

### Vision –Ministries/Mission Task Groups

The Visioning Process **Building & Facilities Vision Task Group** will be meeting again on **Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30pm** in the room in the back of the sanctuary. The **“Ministries & Mission Task Group”** will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall on **Monday, September 27 from 7-8:30pm**. For those who already signed up, or anyone else who would like to participate, please join in one of these groups if possible. Thank you in advance for helping with this vital process.

### First Wednesdays in Wintersville – Sept. 15

First Wednesdays in Wintersville is a great opportunity to represent our church’s ministries and mission well, to invite others to join with us, and to make a positive difference in our community. The next one is **Wednesday, September 15** (the THIRD Wednesday just for this month), and there are many ways to be involved and help out. Please participate if you are able – assisting with setup or in many other ways anytime between 4:30-8:30pm, and help build “unity in the community” in this way.

### New!-“Truth Project” Bible Study

We invite you all to attend the Focus on the Family “Truth Project” Bible study. This NEW Sunday school class will involve a curriculum of looking at the world with a Biblical worldview. This 13 week video based study with small group discussion facilitated by Pastor Clint will begin on September 19 and meet in the Fellowship Hall. The Study Guides are \$10.00. If you are interested, please join with us and contact Michele Gribben at 740-461-5161 or the church office with any questions.

### Men’s Group

The Men’s Group will be meeting again **this Saturday, September 4** at Zalenski’s for breakfast at 9:00am. All men are welcome to join us for this time of fellowship and planning for future outreach and events.

### Helping Afghanistan Refugees

There is currently a “Relief for Refugees” donation drive taking place in our area. If you would like to help, please see information in back of sanctuary or Center for Hope. Deadline for items is September 9.





**Fitness Followers** Monday mornings 10am in the foyer outside the youth room. Low impact exercise class with devotions. Starting September 20th. Please rsvp by September 19th so we can make sure we have enough equipment.

**JOY CLUB (just older youth)** 55+ group to meet for a covered dish and fellowship lunch from 11:30-1:00pm. It will take place the second Tuesday of the month starting in October.

**Parents Posse** - parents of teens and children to meet and have dinner together. Last Thursday of every month. First meeting September 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30pm. Nursery provided. Dinner provided. Please RSVP to Tif by September 27th.

**New Ladies Bible Study** - Tuesdays 5:45pm-7:00pm "Forgiving What You Can't Forget". Starting Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please rsvp to Tif if you plan to participate. All ladies welcome!

**Young Adult Ministries** - 2nd Tuesday of the month starting back Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. All young adults are welcome and encouraged to join in this time of Christian fellowship, fun, support, and encouragement.

## Youth Group



Youth Group meeting Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:45pm. All youth 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend. We also have many other special events and mission opportunities to make a positive difference in our community and the lives of others. Please join us!

## Kingdom Kids



Every Wednesday from 6:00-7:45pm. All kids kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend and have fun with friends and grow in the Lord.

## Pickleball Update



The Pickleball League that meets on Mondays at 4:30pm will be taking a break. We will let you know when it will be starting back up. Pickleball will still take place on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30pm. All are invited to join us.

## Church Picnic/Outdoor Worship – October 3



This year our Church Picnic will once again be at Richmond Park, but it will also include an outdoor worship experience together. On Sunday, October 3, we will meet at Richmond Park by 11:00am for worship, followed by a covered dish meal together and several organized games, fun, and fellowship activities. Burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please plan to participate in this fun,

meaningful, and church “body-building” experience.

### **Financial Support of WUMC Ministry & Mission**

Our church budget reflects our WUMC Mission: children and youth ministry, worship and Christian discipleship, outreach to our community and beyond, serving those within and beyond our church “walls”, looking forward to new and expanded ministry and mission through the Center of Hope, providing opportunities for worship and discipleship and fellowship in person and online, being a light in the darkness and providing encouragement, care, comfort, and hope. **THANK YOU for serving the Lord and others in ALL these ways and more.**

Our yearly budget increased the past two years with the wonderful addition of the Center for Hope and staffing to lead vital ministries and equip believers for Christian growth and service. **Please prayerfully consider how you can generously support the good work that God is doing, and will be doing, through the Ministry and Mission of WUMC.**

Financial support can be given at the church, through the mail, and/or online through our website. (There is a small service charge for online giving). ALL giving is greatly appreciated and needed, **especially so at this time. God has blessed us abundantly so that we might be a blessing to others. Thank you for carrying out God’s work in this way.**

### **Financial Giving 2021**

	<b><u>Needed Weekly</u></b>	<b><u>Yr to Date Total (35 weeks)</u></b>	<b><u>Yr to Date Difference</u></b>
Unified Budget	8,200.00	241,923.38	(-21,715.40)
Center for Hope (need for interest only on loans)	1,850.00	74,256.00	(+15,056.00)

**Please visit our Church’s Website for more information!**

[wintersvilleumc.com](http://wintersvilleumc.com)

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Also, please visit, “share”, and “like” our church Facebook page (Wintersville United Methodist) as often as possible. Thank you!

### **Online Bible Studies**

See our Website: [wintersvilleumc.com](http://wintersvilleumc.com) for details. All are welcome to join!

**The Beacon  
September 2021**

**Wintersville UM Church**

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**New Ministries Starting up!  
Information inside.**



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**Sunday Church Services**  
Praise Service ~ 9:00am  
Sunday School ~ 10:00am  
Traditional Service ~ 11:00am

### *Our Mission:*

***\*\*Connect with God\*\*   \*\*Grow in Faith\*\*   \*\*Serve in Love\*\****

**Church Office Hours**  
Monday – Thursday  
8:30am -3:30pm



### **Care Package & School Supplies - Thanks!**

We are so thankful for the generosity of our church family in reaching out to others. The amount of school supplies that were brought in was great, and also necessary as there was a huge crowd of children and adults for First Wednesdays in Wintersville in August. Also, thank you for your generosity in supporting our military care package collection which will be sent to Scott Law and his unit. All giving in these and other ways is greatly appreciated!

### **Notes of Thanks**

Hello Pastor, I wanted to extend a grateful thank you to the church for the care package. The crew members are enjoying the snacks and the coffee. We appreciate the thoughtfulness from everyone. Thank everyone for the prayers also. Hope all is well. We are all doing great. The daily temperature is 113-120 with 10-15% humidity.

Take Care, Scott Law

To Our Church Family, A special Thank You for all the thoughtful calls and cards we received wishing us a Happy 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We feel so blessed and thankful.

Bless You All, George & Lois Livingston

Thank you to my wonderful friends at the church for all the prayers and cards that I have been receiving. They lift my spirits. Thank you Brad Jenkins for the delicious soup you made. The flowers from youth group made my day! I could not ask for a more kind and caring church family. You are the BEST!

Barbara Steele

Pastor Clint and church family, Tom and I want to thank you for helping us get through his open-heart surgery. Even though we are 1500 miles from you, we felt your presence near to us. We received your phone calls at times we needed encouragement, I would take the many, many cards you sent to the hospital for Tom and as he read them, he would smile and sometimes shed a tear and your prayers were answered. He is now into his sixth week of recovery and making progress. Again, thank you for doing God's Work!

Love, Tom and Minnie

Dear Pastor Clint and WUM Church Family, I want you to know that I really appreciate all the prayers, phone calls and get well cards you sent while I was recuperating from recent hip surgery. I am so grateful for your friendship and thoughtfulness.

God Bless, Frank Neil

I received many phone calls, several emails, and two dear friends even sang happy birthday. I also received so many beautiful and encouraging birthday cards that the mailman must have thought I turned one hundred. Thank you all so much, Gary Bush

## **Thank You**

Pastor Clint, Tiffany & VBS, On behalf of the Phillipson Family we would like to thank you for your very generous donation. We very much appreciate the outpouring of support that we continue to receive in our daughter's honor. Without your contribution our foundation could not survive. Your donation will go directly to Cynthia's Kitchen in Liberia, which feeds 300 school children a day and which we strive to keep funded. Cynthia tweeted out a few months before she died, "the goal isn't to live forever, but to create something that will." This foundation is our way of having her memory live on forever. Due to the generosity of so many, we realize what a wonderful and caring community in which we live. There is no way to fully express our gratitude.

God Bless, Todd, Carol & Veronia

## **Parents Night Out**

Kingdom Kids will be hosting a "Parents Night Out" on Saturday, Sept 18th. This is for all area children K- 6th grade. We will have games, movies, snacks, crafts and many other activities. Children may be dropped off at any time after 5:30pm and pick up is 8pm. If you would like to help with Parents Night, please call or text Jessica Ward at 931-217-7766.



