

# Jays & CONCERNS

WHITE MEMORIAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**PRAYERS & CHRISTIAN CONCERNS TO Marty, Kevin, Mallory, Christopher and Colin Long**, on the death of Marty's mother, Margaret Crofton Suttle, July 16, Petal, MS.

**HOSPITALS** (\*designates discharged)  
**Hillcrest:** Joan Kidd.  
**Rex Rehab:** Joe Parry-Hill

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sometimes, due to short hospital stays and weekend births, we miss finding out about our "new Presbyterians." Call Rebecca Turner at 919-834-3425, ext. 222, if you have a new baby.

## HOME COMMUNION VISITS

Church elders and pastoral staff are available to provide home communion if you or someone you know cannot attend worship. If you would like to schedule a visit to share the sacrament of communion in your home, please contact Jim Ferry at 919-834-3425, ext. 208, and let us know of your interest.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The bell is about to ring and having new supplies to begin the school year is important to youth and children. Please take advantage of back to school sales.

### Items always needed:

- larger size 3-ring binders
- composition notebooks
- pocket folders
- colored pencils, pens & pencils

To view a full list of items needed, visit [www.whitememorial.org/service](http://www.whitememorial.org/service).

Drop off items through August in The Connector or bring them to Gloria Johnson's office in W301.



## CROSS-GENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS (L.I.F.T. - Living in Faith Together)

Today | Sunday | July 29 | 11 a.m.

This event is for everyone between the ages of 5 to 105 who would like to build cross generational relationships. Our hour together will include food, fellowship and learning. Reservations for this event were required, however, if you did not register, but would like to attend, you may, but lunch will not be provided.



## MIDSUMMER CELEBRATIONS

**Registration Deadline: July 31**

Would your rising third through sixth grader be interested in supper and lots of fun activities, all in a multicultural, interfaith community setting? If so, join us August 6-9 for Midsummer Celebrations from 6-8 p.m. Registration is \$20 and must be completed by Tuesday, July 31 at

[www.whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs/](http://www.whitememorial.org/children/summer-programs/)

## NEW CONCERT SERIES

Do you enjoy the many gifts music brings to your life? Then, stay tuned for more information about Sounds on Oberlin, a new concert series beginning Fall 2018 at White Memorial. A variety of musical genres will be included in this exciting new concert series. For more information, contact Tim Sparks at [tws810@nc.rr.com](mailto:tws810@nc.rr.com) or Susan Hibbert at [susanhib22@gmail.com](mailto:susanhib22@gmail.com).

## PRAYING DURING TIMES OF NEED

What does it mean to “pray without ceasing,” as Paul encourages the Thessalonian church? In prayer we present our true selves before God, and we also pay attention for God’s voice and presence in our lives. We pray through words and silence, activism and service, music and art. Prayer is not one-sided, but rather an openness to two-way communication with God.

Whether it is praying for the needs of your family, your friends, our world or yourself, WMPC offers several ways for you to engage in daily prayer. We hope you will join us.

### WALK THE LABYRINTH IN DAVIDSON CHAPEL:

Tuesdays, 3-8 p.m., and  
Thursdays, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

(Some exceptions may arise, so please call the church office to check availability.)

### CENTERING PRAYER:

First and third Tuesdays, 6:30-7 p.m. in W400.

### PRAYING OUR CHURCH INTO ITS FUTURE:

Fourth Thursdays, 12:30-1 p.m. in  
Davidson Chapel.



## WEEKLY YOUTH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Do you want to receive the weekly youth email newsletter that’s full of great information? Contact Deb Smith at [dsmith@whitememorial.org](mailto:dsmith@whitememorial.org) to be added to the contact list.

## ASHEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Registration is still open for  
August 5-10.

## YOUTH REFLECTIONS

The youth who traveled on mission trips and to conferences will present on Sunday, August 26 at 11 a.m. in Pickard Hall.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Middle School Fall Retreat**  
September 28-30
- **High School Beach Retreat**  
September 29-30: online registration is open
- **Confirmation Kick Off**  
(eighth grade students and parents)  
September 9, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- **Confirmation Commissioning**  
September 9, 11 a.m.  
OnPoint Service
- **Youth Ministry Kick-Off**  
September 9, 5-7 p.m.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S STUDY GUIDES

Have you gotten your Presbyterian Women’s study guide? **Registration will be open through August 9.** Books can be pre-ordered online at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register). You may pay with a credit card or check. Please make checks payable to WMPC, attention of Tonya Higgins. Books are \$10 or \$15 for large print.



## EXPLORING FAITH THROUGH MAKING ART

Join us Sunday, August 5, from 5-6:30 p.m. in K306 as we explore how art shapes faith and faith shapes art. Reservations are needed for this multi-generational class. Register by noon on Friday, August 3 at [www.whitememorial.org/register](http://www.whitememorial.org/register).

## PLAY AND PRAY

Play and Pray is our child-friendly wing of spiritual formation centers, located on the ground floor of the Luther building. Come to Play and Pray to enjoy:

- The Way Station (S104), where you’ll be transported to Bible story and prayer experiences
- Meadowlands (S101), for faith-filled games, arts and crafts
- Living Waters Children’s Theater (S102), puppets and lively play-acting reign supreme here



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4  
GENEVA HALL  
10-11 A.M.**

WMPC provides 70 sack lunches once a month for Raleigh Rescue Mission’s Sunday Sack Lunches program. All we need are willing hands to make and pack the lunches. Everything will be provided. This is a wonderful project for a group, family or individuals.

**CLOTHING CLOSET REOPENS  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1**



We collect items the first and third Wednesday of each month from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. We welcome your donations of new or gently used clothing and bed linens. Thank you for your continued support.