

Jays & CONCERNS

WHITE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NEW PRESBYTERIANS

Riley Kathryn Macior, born August 11,
child of Katie and Tim Macior,
grandchild of Cindy and Jeff Sharp.

HOSPITALS (*designates discharged)

Rex: *Judy Bright, *Susan Fairlee

Wake Med: *Wally Silverman

Rex Rehab: *Joe Parry-Hill

EMERGENCY NEED FOR LARGE SIZE DIAPERS

The Diaper Train, located at St. Saviour's Center, has an urgent need for diapers. They are trying to meet demand despite the unexpected shortfall. Please leave size 4 and larger diapers in the collection crates in The Connector.

COMMUNITY ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE

The Community Allocations Committee of White Memorial Presbyterian Church allocates funds given by the congregation to the agencies in Wake County that provide for the needs of individuals and groups in the community where our church has strong commitment and involvement. While no precise definition is possible in assessing need, we consider agencies that attempt to provide basic needs, teach life coping skills and promote self-sufficiency. The Community Allocations application process begins in September of each year, and awards are announced in February. All grant applications can be found at www.whitememorial.org/community/grants and are due September 1. If you have questions, contact Gloria Johnson at gjohnson@whitememorial.org.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT WHITE MEMORIAL?

Join us! The next Beginnings Class for new and prospective members will meet on Sunday, September 23 and Sunday, September 30, 2018. To register, visit whitememorial.org/register by September 9, 2018.

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.

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



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:

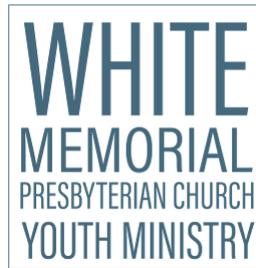
Tuesdays, 3-8 p.m., and Thursdays, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. (Some exceptions may arise, so please call the church office to check availability.)

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 to be added to the contact list.

SUMMER DIGEST

The youth who traveled on mission trips and to conferences will present on Sunday, August 26, at 11:15 a.m. in Pickard Hall.



LOOKING AHEAD

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

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), where puppets and lively play-acting reign supreme.

WEBELOS ENROLLMENT

The enrollment period for fourth grade Troop 395 Webelos will be open August 20-31. Please contact Brad Davis at 919-815-6231 or bdavis@wakemed.org for details.

URBAN MINISTRIES OF WAKE COUNTY NEEDS YOU

Urban Ministries has an immediate need for volunteers in these areas: front desk greeters, food pantry volunteers and access-to-care interviewers. The agency seeks to meet the many needs of those who are in crisis or in need of food or medical care. Spanish speakers are especially needed. Go to the Urban Ministries website at www.urbanmin.org to find out more and fill out a volunteer application.



SOCK AND UNDERWEAR COLLECTION IN SEPTEMBER

Basic necessities are hard to come by for many people. In September, we will collect packaged new men’s, women’s and children’s socks and underwear. All

sizes are needed. The adult items will go to Oak City Outreach, and the children’s items will go to Note in the Pocket. Please place items in the marked crate in The Connector. Questions? Contact Carolyn Younger at seebeey@gmail.com.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT NEEDS

Drivers Needed: As our refugee family settles into Raleigh, we have regular needs to help provide transportation to and from activities, particularly for the family’s children. If your family is interested in providing regular transportation for ongoing children’s activities (school, pre-school at WMPC, etc.), please contact Tyler Craft via email at tycraft@gmail.com.

Seeking Activities for Refugee Family Children: Our refugee family is also looking for ways to engage their children in activities outside of school. The family has a 13-year-old girl, a 9-year-old boy, a 3-year-old boy and a newborn boy. If your family is interested in having these wonderful children join you at an activity, please reach out to the Refugee Resettlement Committee by contacting Tyler Craft via email at tycraft@gmail.com.



You are Invited!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION!

NEW CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

MOST CLASSES MEET SEPTEMBER - MAY

General questions?

Contact Tracey Daniel at tdaniel@whitememorial.org
or call 919-834-3425, ext. 247.

SUNDAY CLASSES

All Sunday adult classes meet 9:30-10:30 a.m.

BIBLICAL STUDIES AND THEOLOGY

Christian Fellowship Class | Calvin 200
CFC will continue its emphasis on Bible study this fall, combining the books of Numbers and Joshua to tell of the journey of God's people to the Promised Land. The class uses a lecture format. Handouts with the scripture and commentary are prepared and distributed. Visitors are always welcome. **The class contact is Carol Vassey, carol.vassey@gmail.com or 919-873-0162.**

Cover to Cover | Calvin 302 | Monthly
This Bible study is designed to read the entire Bible in one calendar year. New members are welcome every month of the year. The class is oriented around the calendar year and meets on the first Sunday of the month. **For more information about Cover to Cover, contact Jim Ferry, at jferry075@gmail.com.**

Greatest Generation | Witherspoon 400
Composed primarily of senior adults, this is a loving and faithful community open to anyone. The study vehicle is the quarterly resource *The Present Word*, which explores the biblical text and invites relationship with God. A rotating group of class members moderate the class each week. **The class contact is Gary Mock, mock.gary23@gmail.com or 919-781-0007.**

Searchers | Calvin 204
This is a small group Bible study that uses a DVD based curriculum. The class is made up of a mix of singles and couples. Searchers will be studying Dr. Mickey Efrid's video series on the Psalms this fall. The group shares prayer requests, service opportunities and social gatherings. **Contacts are Betty Landes, elandes@nc.rr.com, and Louise Eaglesfield, lsvd@aol.com.**

Theological Forum | Knox 302

Relating scripture to current issues is the heart of this class and is intended to help participants gain a better understanding of their own views on faith. Come and enjoy the fellowship that comes with these thought-provoking discussions and learn a little bit more about yourself. Drop-ins are always welcome. **For more information about the class contact Flo Durway, floanddan74@gmail.com.**

AGE AND STAGE STUDIES

Aging Well | Chapel | 3rd Sundays

If you are an adult child of an aging parent this class is designed to support you. Liisa Ogburn, WMPC member and twice/week writer on aging issues for "Aging Well" on WRAL, will facilitate and bring in local experts to share information and wisdom on topics of interest that class members choose at the first class, September 16, 2018. Please email Liisa at liisaogburn@gmail.com with questions.

Parents of Youth | Calvin 301

This is a group of parents of any age youth (late elementary through high school) who come together to support each other in "raising our children in our faith and helping them develop their faith." Through group discussion with rotating leadership the group searches for answers to parenting questions. Drop-ins are welcome. **Class contacts are Diane and Cliff Britt, dianejbritt@gmail.com and cwbritt@me.com.**

P.A.R.K. | Calvin 300

Presbyterians Actively Raising Kids is a discussion group for parents of children mainly 5th grade and younger. The study topics vary and each week there is a new topic for discussion. The conversations focus on strengthening faith of parents and children. **Class leader is Anna Townsend, atownsend@cbh.com.**

For more details on Sunday and Midweek classes,
check out our website and the upcoming August issue of Word.

TOPICAL STUDIES

Faith Foundations | Knox 301

This class focuses on personal faith by discussing Scripture and current events through a contemporary lens. The class is for those open to “be encouraged and challenged to the work of developing a mature faith that is not afraid of new concepts, unresolved questions, and the ultimate mystery of God.” **Class leaders are Susan Hibbert, susanhib22@gmail.com and John White, ncjohnwhite@gmail.com.**

Knox Class | Knox 300

Knox is a discussion class that covers a variety of topics. Sometimes the class uses *The Wired Word* resource which examines a current event through the lens of faith. New members are welcome at any time. **The class contact is Harriet Worley, hfworley@nc.rr.com.**

Spiritual Practices Calvin 303

This class discusses topics with a focus on the New Testament as well as other books relating to living out faith. After reading the assignment, typically everyone participates in the open discussions in a relaxed atmosphere. It is a small class and is open to new participants of any age. **The class contact is Emily McNair, macwallace@msn.com.**

TNT - Thirties and Thereafter | Calvin 304

Join this group of loving, open and faithful individuals focused on study, but also very involved in service through the church and in the community. The class style usually involves group discussion through shared leadership on biblically-based and topical studies. All are welcome. **The class contact is Linda Robinson, cachto@bellsouth.net.**

Walking with God Calvin 203

If you are looking for Christian education, fellowship, prayer support and community, this class is for you. The class consists of a small but committed core group, looking to grow in faith and numbers. All are welcome. **The class contact is Jane Howard, jphtravel@gmail.com.**

All classes listed welcome new members. Most midweek classes will begin the week after Labor Day.

TUESDAY.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study | 7 a.m. | Geneva

Men of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship and Bible study at 7:00 a.m. The preaching pastor of the week leads a short Bible study related to the upcoming Sunday sermon. Bible study, breakfast and prayer conclude promptly at 8:00 a.m. each week. **Contact for the group is Don Thompson, dthomps1@ncsu.edu.**

Women's Breakfast & Study 7 a.m. | Knox 100

Women of all ages are invited to come for a hot breakfast, fellowship, study and prayer at 7:00 a.m. This group of women studies the Presbyterian Women's Bible lesson once a month and on other weeks they study a variety of topics including Christian books and Bible studies. All participants are invited to stay as long as they like or to leave early for work or other commitments. **The group contacts are Mary Ann Turner, maturner2@earthlink.net and Harriet Jennings, Ejennings3@aol.com.**

God Talk | 9:30-11 a.m. Witherspoon 400

God Talk is a women's bible study led by Grier Richards. This group discusses various biblical stories and their historical context and incorporates outside sources into the conversation. God Talk is accessible to newcomers and regular attendees. **The class contact is Angie Faulk, angiepfaulk@gmail.com.**

Tuesday Morning Bible Study | Oct 2-Nov 20 10:30 a.m.-noon | Calvin 301

This study involves daily Bible readings and weekly group discussions led by Tracey Daniel. Most studies last 8 to 12 weeks. The fall 2018 study is *Living the Covenant*. Covenant relationships are rooted in longing: a desire for unconditional love, intimacy and fidelity. **The class leader is Tracey Daniel, tdaniel@whitememorial.org.**

WEDNESDAY.

Bible Belles | Wednesday mornings (except the 1st Wednesday of each month) 9:30 a.m. | A member's home

Bible Belles is a reading and discussion group comprised primarily of senior adult women. They meet each Wednesday during the Sunday School year except the 1st Wednesday of each month. New members are welcome. **The class contact is Gail Smith, mcabigail@aol.com, 919-789-9940.**

Young Adult Wednesday Fellowship every Wednesday 7-8 p.m. | Calvin 102

This is a fun and dynamic group that offers several different formats for young adults to explore faith and meet new people. The leader of the class, Robert Galloway, invites you to “Come for the fellowship and stay for the discussion.” **The class contact is Robert Galloway, rgalloway@whitememorial.org.**

THURSDAY.

Lilies of the Field Thursday mornings 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Calvin 301

For over 20 years, this discussion group of women of all ages has studied the Bible and other Christian books. In Lilies' participants grow in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ through supporting, encouraging, challenging and comforting one another. All are welcome. **Class leaders are Lillian Poole, lillianmpoole7@gmail.com, and Candy Lewis, candy.lewis1809@gmail.com.**

Thursday Morning Bible Study | 9:30-11 a.m. Witherspoon 400

This small co-ed group focuses on biblically-based topics through discussion format. Various books and/or DVD courses are selected and used during the year. New members welcome. **Class coordinator is Nancy McLean, nancymclean@nc.rr.com.**

MIDWEEK CLASSES