

February 17-24

- **Sunday, February 17**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**No evening activities due to the Presidents Day holiday*

- **Monday, February 18**

**Church Office Closed due to the Presidents Day holiday*

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Wesley Hall
5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Augusta Rescue Mission

- **Tuesday, February 19**

5:30 p.m. Yoga in Wesley Hall

- **Wednesday, February 20**

9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel (all are welcome)
1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper—Menu: spaghetti
6:45 p.m. Family Night Faith Study—James (The First Real Christian)
6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

- **Thursday, February 21**

4:00 p.m. Young at Heart going to Old MacDonald's Fish Camp for dinner
5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Whitworth Women's Facility

- **Sunday, February 24**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Nominations and Leadership Development, Faithful Messengers SS Room
5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Singers
5:00 p.m. EPIC Youth



Adele Seymour, Barbara Long, Bill and Martha Cronic, Bill Pendrey, Bobby Stevens, Cheryl Canton, Diane Thornton, G.T. Hall, Gene Gunby, George Pate, Graham Eason, Hartrell & Garland Pate, Herbert Powell, Irene Rousey, Jeremiah Smith, Jim Crowley (Linda Smith's brother), John Griffin, John Ivey, Judy Lowe (Thomas' mother), Karin Lindsey, James Baston, Jr., Lance Hopkins family, Larry Fortson, Laura Williamson, Lauren Connell Austin, Lewis Cook, Marc Hammond, Martha Johnson (Lewis Cook's sister), Mary Lou Dyar, Maurine Appelt, Michael Ruff, Nicole Oldham, Olin & Rose Newby, Randolph Lawrence, Rose Bennett, Shari Bryson, Tim Purdy, Tom Wells, Walter Branham, William Stevens (June Durden's brother), Bishop Sue & family, D.S. Terry Fleming & family, Pastor Thomas Hall and WFUMC family.

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February 17, 2019

11:00 AM

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

ON THE LEVEL



A SERMON BASED ON LUKE 6:17-26

*Thank you for worshiping with us today
We hope you will come again soon!*

Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.

Worship @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Radio Program, *Faith Talkin'* 9:00 AM, WLOV 95.3 FM

Our Mission: *The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

Our Motto: *200 years on mission with God, across the street and around the world.*

Our Vision: *To be disciples who make disciples that we may all enjoy Christ and eternal life.*

Special Session of General Conference

The General Conference of the United Methodist Church is the top policy making body of the denomination. A Special Session of the General Conference is to take place February 23-26, in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward. The Commission was authorized to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and to explore options to strengthen church unity. The Commission has presented three plans on which the General Conference will vote. The plan that is adopted will become the governing law of the church. Below are two links to information answering basic questions that will help you understand what the General Conference is, what the business of the sessions will be, and the process that will be used for the sessions. Our hope is that you will read the information and make it a matter of prayer. After General Conference has concluded, our District will host a debriefing at Greensboro First UMC, South Campus to discuss the impact of the decision so each congregation can discuss next steps.

Special Session Information

Links to information for the Special Session of General Conference are on the front page of our website www.washingtonfirstumc.com

Live Stream

Begins February 23 at 10:00 a.m., EST and ends after the final session on February 26. You can access the live stream link from the front page of our website www.washingtonfirstumc.com

Prayer Vigil with Fasting

February 23-26 in the sanctuary. Come by anytime to pray. Prayer guides will be available.

Worship Next Sunday, February 24

Service of Prayer at 11:00 in the sanctuary

General Conference Debriefing

March 17, 4-6 p.m.

at Greensboro First UMC (South Campus) 4741 Carey Station Rd, Greensboro, GA

Housing and Homeless Offering

Next Sunday, February 24, during the 11:00 worship service

By contributing to the Homeless Offering, you are directly supporting ministries and agencies serving those experiencing homelessness and poverty in communities across our state. These organizations might include housing programs, food pantries and other feeding programs, Habitat for Humanity houses, and many other programs in communities large and small. 100% of the Homeless Offering goes to ministries serving persons experiencing poverty. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important work.

Meetings

Nominations and Leadership Development meeting at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 24.

Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Rachel Fleeman by the WFUMC Chancel Choir and Emmanuel Singers.

Sunday School: 9:45

Traditional Worship: 11:00 am

Upcoming Bridal Showers

We are blessed with spring brides in our church family. To show our love and support, each bride will be honored with a shower and you are invited.

Saturday, March 3- Alaina Weber - 10-12 at the church fellowship hall.
Saturday, March 9, Krystal Kvalheim- 10-12 at the church fellowship hall.
Saturday, March 30, Mallory Powell- 10-12 at Janie Cravens' home.

The girls are registered locally and online.

It's not too late to sign up. Call Debbie Holes or Janie Cravens if you would like to help.

PreK Registration for 2019-2020

Registration will be March 4-8. When registering there will be a \$50 non refundable deposit and \$125 August tuition due. If you register during the week of March 4-8 only, we will deduct \$50 off the August tuition.

Help Wanted

There are many volunteer job openings at the church throughout the year. Some jobs are short-term while other jobs may be ongoing. We highlight opportunities where help is needed trusting God will provide all we need to do the work God has called us to do. Is God nudging you to help?

Job Listing for Summer Music Camp.

Assistants—Summer Music Camp, July 8-12, 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Rachel is excited to announce we will have summer music camp this year. Helpers will be needed to make this year's camp a success. Please see Rachel if you are interested in helping.

Missions

Save the Date: Sunday, March 31 at 4:00 pm

2nd Annual Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event

Last year's event was a blast and we packaged 10,200 meals in barely over an hour. Wow! This year our goal is to raise \$3,500 so that we can package as many meals as last year. The cost is more than last year as the price of food has risen. Each meal we will package this year cost \$0.35. Won't you begin giving now to help us reach our goal? You designate a gift anytime. Just mark your check: "Rise against Hunger". Also, please save the date and plan to be part of this awesome mission event. You will be blessed! For more information about Rise Against Hunger, visit <https://www.riseagainsthunger.org>

If you would like to make a donation here is an easy way to do so:

100 meals = \$35	15 meals = \$5.25
50 meals = \$17.50	10 meals = \$3.50
25 meals = \$8.75	5 meals = \$1.75

Financial Report 2019

Estimated Budgeted Expense	\$44,556 (\$7,426 x 6)
Actual Income	\$47,668

Thank you for your generosity!

EPIC Youth: 5:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Singers: 5:00 p.m.