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Sunday Worship - Contemporary: 8:30 AM - Traditional: 11:00 AM

Our Mission: to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to make disciples through loving outreach, lively worship, quality care, and exciting education.

July 25, 2018

Prayer Power

*"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
 Ephesians 5:20*

Immediate Prayer List for currently ill...

Duane Pullen Ted Jenkins John Wood
 Jane Evatt Lewis Monroe

Please include in your daily devotions all shut-ins and others we hold dear to our heart.

Expanded Prayer Lists are available on the door of Room 206 & the display rack in the Welcome Center.



BLENDDED WORSHIP - SANCTUARY

July 29, 2018

Rev. Scott Smoak

10:30 AM ~ "NEW LIFE IN CHRIST"

Colossians 3:17

IMPORTANT DATES

August 6, 2018 – Muffin Monday

October 12-14, 2018 – Youth Fall Retreat

Saturdays – Seeds of Hope at the Picnic Shelter

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
July 1, 2018	143	\$7,232.00
July 8, 2018	172	\$3,869.71
July 15, 2018	112	\$8,062.00
July 22, 2018	132	\$9,231.30

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WEB SITE

virginiawingardumc.com

Sunday worship bulletins are now there.
 Click on Worship and scroll down.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 26th ~ 5:00 PM

Activity Center

Ice Cream Social to Welcome

Sarah-Kate Gravely.



What a wonderful feeling to be enveloped into a new family with such great care and love. I am thankful for all of you who have come to me to ask how I've been doing and for all of you who have been praying for me. My cup is running over from the blessings I have received since beginning my position here at Virginia Wingard.

I am reminded of Luke 15: 4-6. "What man among you, who has a hundred sheep and loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open field and go after the lost one until he finds it? When he has found it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders, and coming home, he calls his friends and neighbors together, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!'"

I have felt as though you all have welcomed me into this church family as though you have been searching for me as a long lost member. In this same way, we are being called to leave the comfort we have built in our small groups, our Sunday school classes and our current ministries. There is a new season coming to our congregation in which we go out to gather those who have not yet come. We should let go of the fear of change and welcome a new experience from Our God. When God has built up a strong foundation within us, it is part of our purpose to grow the family of the church in connection and discipleship.

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Our youth group has already been experiencing this change. We are learning more about how to shine the light of Christ in our own lives. Soon, we will be growing spiritually in our understanding of prayer. Each Sunday School Class will also be using prayer studies in the month of August, and I hope this time of collective prayer in our congregation will help us to prepare for the future together. Thank you all for welcoming me in! I look forward to our growth together.

Sarah-Kate

Special Gifts

....in honor of his mother, Betty Morris and in memory of her mother Myrline Russell to the Quilters by Debbie & Stan Morris.
in honor of the marriage of Jody & Clif Jenkins to BRAC by Ann & Ned Wallace and Frances & Charles Hill.
in memory of Beverly Ozburn to the Budget by William Frye; Evelyn & Dale Finley. To the Food Pantry by Gloria & Tom Cook; Renee, Donald, Calvin & Colin Blackwell. To the Member Care Fund by Ros & Jim Browning.
in memory of Rick Romanek to the Member Care Fund by Ros & Jim Browning.



FALL RETREAT!

Announcing the **Fall Youth Retreat!!** The Youth Group will be going on a Fall Youth Retreat October 12-14, 2018. We will be staying at Look Up Lodge in Travelers Rest, SC. Youth and Volunteers will be receiving an email to reserve their spot on the retreat through a website called Sign Up Genius. During September, the youth group will be doing a few fundraisers to pay for their tickets.

Call or Text Sarah-Kate with any questions at 276-806-1134.

SPECIAL THANKS!

"I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." (Ephesians 1:16)
 The character of a church is revealed through the being and doing of the people. I want to thank each of you for your service of being and doing in the name of Jesus the Christ. Each of you, through prayers and service, have ministered in dynamic ways. Thank you for stepping up to meet the needs of our Food Pantry and Seeds of Hope ministries, which of course meets the needs of our community. Thank you for praying for our church and the future growth that is upon us. Thank you for being steady in the midst of change. And thank you for being you!
 Blessings on the journey.....Pastor Scott

Muffin Monday!

Monday, August 6, 2018



Please remember to bring your muffins Sunday, August 5th to church and place them on the muffin table for delivery on Monday morning to our community first responders. This project allows us to build relationships with those people through your generosity of baking!



**Seeds of Hope
 Each Saturday—8 AM
 Picnic Shelter
 3 Volunteers are needed
 for each week!**

Please sign up in the Welcome Center

COMING TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!



During the month of August, Pastor Scott will be guiding us through a prayer journey in both church services. We will also be learning about prayer in Sunday School. Please contact Sarah-Kate in order to get the new materials for your Sunday School class. Let us all experience this prayer journey together.
 Contact at - Sarahkate@virginiawingardumc.com

Christian Sympathy to...

.....Debbie Wilson and Family on the death of her mother, Betty Randleman.
 ...the Family and friends of Margaret Smith on her death on Sunday, July 23, 2018.
Ruth and Jason Todd on the death of her cousin, Jennifer Wilson.
Marshall & Missie Duke on the death of her brother, Bennett Stone of Travelers Rest, SC.



Church Activities

Sunday, July 29

9:15 AM - Sunday School
 10:30 AM - Blended Worship - Activity Center
 6:00 PM - Youth Ministries
 8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA

Monday, July 30

8:00 PM - AA Study Group

Tuesday, June 31

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Wednesday, August 1

10:00 AM - Quilting Group
 8:00 PM - Dutch Square AA

Thursday, August 2

10:00 AM - Church Staff Mtg - Conf Rm

Friday, August 3

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Saturday, August 4

8:00 AM - Seeds of Hope - Picnic Shelter

Expression of Thanks..... "Your kind words, especially your prayers, calls, visits and cards were greatly appreciated. I know I am not alone during these times because the Lord and my church family hold me close."

Betty Comer

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