



THE BEACON

WATAUGA FIRST
United Methodist Church

Rev. Sheila Fiorella, Pastor

June 2019



GROW Weekend Workshops are coming to First United Methodist Church of Watauga!

The purpose of the GROW weekend workshops and worship is to unite, motivate, educate, and inspire the church family around the “what’s next” for the church. The “what’s next” connects to the mission and vision that already exists or will be developed to prepare us to follow Rev. Sheila and the leadership team into birthing a more effective culture of growth. The intent of GROW is not to lay out any plans this weekend, but to prepare our church to do so with the help of a coach in the weeks following the GROW weekend.

Saturday Workshop: June 1, 9:00-12:00pm in the Sanctuary, with morning refreshments provided by the church. **This workshop is open to anyone in the church.** Please let Rev. Sheila know by May 30 if you plan to attend by emailing wataugapastor@gmail.com so that our workshop leaders can plan accordingly.

Sunday: June 2, Worship services at 8:30 and 10:30am with Rev. Mike Ramsdell preaching. He is the Executive Director of the Center for Evangelism, Mission, and Church Growth for our Central Texas Conference. A working lunch workshop in the Sanctuary immediately after our 10:30 worship gathering will follow. **This workshop is primarily for our leadership team (Administrative Board and Staff), key leaders in the church, and clergy.** Meal/refreshments are provided by the church. The workshop should conclude between 1:30 and 2:00pm.



Laity Summit

Sunday, 9 June 2019, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Texas Hall at the University of Texas at Arlington
For more information and to register, go to:
<https://www.ctcumc.org/2019laitysummit?ct=t>
(East_District_Newsletter_Volume_5_Issue_10_5_2017_



The East District hosts AC19 (and AC20!).
9-12 June 2019

We are asking for volunteers from across the District to volunteer as hospitality, greeters, tellers, and recording secretaries. This is an opportunity for East District to share the joy with our friends in other Districts across the CTC. Sign up to help by going to:
<https://form.jotform.com/90584620071150?ct=t>
(East_District_Newsletter_Volume_5_Issue_10_5_2017_) or emailing pattiewood@ctcumc.org.

Holy Communion Sunday, 2 June 2019

Worship God, Learn the Scripture, Live it in the world.

Date	Ushers	Liturgists	Acolytes	Counters
2 Jun	Rosemary Norris and Wendy Garcia	Nikki McLeroy	Jacob Hoppe	Duane Buckley and Henry Harrison
9 Jun	Yoma and Don Johnson	Carol McKone	Langdon Corrigan	Carol McKone and Jim Bates
16 Jun	David Adair and Susan Tucker	Melanie Bell	Emma Corrigan	Lori Duncan and Duane Buckley
23 Jun	Debbie and Henry Harrison	Betty King	Barb Buckley	Doris Maxwell and Paul Killion
30 Jun	Youth	Jack Bell	Maddie Mazza	Duane Buckley and Mike Duncan



The Church Office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, 26 & 27 June 2019.

Wednesday Night Bible Study		Potluck Dinner
5 Jun	Hot Dogs	At 6:00 PM
12 Jun	Baked Potatoes	Bible Study
19 Jun	Pizza	At 6:45 PM
26 Jun	Soup	New Worship
		At 7:30 PM



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Mission Statement
 Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Vision Statement
 Worship God,
 Learn the Scripture,
 Live it in the World

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A Message from Our Pastor

HOW CAN I SERVE YOU?

In 1970, Robert Greenleaf coined the phrase SERVANT LEADERSHIP, and he did a lot to spread the idea. So how are you at servant leadership? If you are in leadership in a company or an organization or in your school, how are you also a servant? Greenleaf was a management leadership guru, but servant leadership really is a key to success in almost anything in life. It involves ministering to each other.

Almost every business has customers whom they serve. For example, George owns a business called Tex's Star Grill right around the corner on Rufe Snow Dr. They grill really good hamburgers, fries, and onion rings, serve authentic food from Chicago, and the baklava isn't bad either.

George is a servant leader. He doesn't stay behind the scenes, but is out in the restaurant talking and laughing with customers and cleaning up tables. I think he even cleans the toilets, and he owns the place! And you can tell that he has trained his employees to be servant leaders, too.

This is what Jesus was teaching his followers by washing their feet and telling them to serve one another. So how might our lives change if we each saw this as our mission—that we are servants of others, servants of our mates, servants of our customers, servants of our fellow employees, and servants of the servants of God? How might our lives change if we were more concerned with "How can I help or serve you?"

Rev. Sheila

Do you know how to sing?

Our choir director would love to have you join the choir and/or the bells.

Contact Darin Hoppe at darinhoppe@gmail.com.



The Bible Junkies Sunday School class is now meeting in the back of the sanctuary to alleviate the distance Gene has to walk. We are now studying the Apocrypha books, the ones left out of the Bible. You are welcome to join us to learn more about the Bible.



Just a note to thank everyone for your support with pledge contributions this year as they are on track thus far, so thank you. As summertime and vacationing is approaching, remember if you're out of town you can use online giving for your pledge contributions by clicking on the Give tab at fumcow.com. It is fast, easy, and secure.

Our budget for 2019 is on track and a little under budget, but we will see some increases in our utility bills as summer approaches. Also, our expenses will increase slightly, but it's been all planned in the budget for these months. We have paid just over 50% of our connectional mission giving this year which we haven't paid in the last couple of years. Our finances are on track through May so once again, thanks for all you do for FUMC Watauga.

The Lord is growing and working in our church, let us take the light outside the walls and let it shine. God bless and guide you and your family throughout the year! Thank you All for what you do at FUMC of Watauga!

Your Finance chairman,
Duane R Buckley
buckleydr@aol.com



Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, 9 June 2019
During 10:30 AM Worship

Come celebrate with us and support our new confirmation class.



Sunday, 16 June 2019, 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Join us for a wonderful meal provided by the women to celebrate the Dads in our lives.



Stop in to see our new displays! We recently put up some "new" shelving & clothing racks donated from Asbury Methodist Church Shepherd Shop in Haltom City. Many thanks to Duane and Don... we had "2 men & 2 trucks"!!! Audra is doing a wonderful job keeping the Shop views fresh on Facebook Live (videos). Wendy and Doris helped us out on a couple recent Saturdays. Helen is back! We welcome donations, customers, and visitors.

Ruth Strong

Snack Packs

As many of you know, our church is actively serving a need at Hardeman Elementary school in Watauga, Texas by providing "Snack Lunches" to 60+ children to eat on the weekend. These are the kids that receive reduced or free lunches at school, but receive nothing on the weekends.

I really want to thank all of you for your donations of cash, food, and time packing to provide the "snacks." I would also like to thank Bill Ditman and his "Growth Groups" for their participation of packing and delivering on several weeks to provide our group of volunteers a break.

The children will never know who provided the food, but they will know someone cares. The school employees know and are always thanking us for the help.

Thank you again for your help in assuring these kids don't go hungry!

Don



Sandwich Making for the Presbyterian Night Shelter

Continuing

Sandwich Making
for the Presbyterian Night Shelter
1st Monday of each
month at 6:00 PM
in the church's
kitchen.



Craft Fellowship
Each Tuesday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM,
in the room next to the nursery
Come learn to quilt or bring your craft
and fellowship with us.

Ladies Luncheon
2nd Wednesday of each
month, at 11:00 AM, at
Texas Star Grill: 6101 Rufe
Snow Drive
Nikki Clugsten 817-379-
9934.



New Day Gatherings
Each Wednesday Night
6:00 PM Community Potluck
6:45 PM Bible Connection Groups
7:30 PM New Day Worship with
Rev. Sheila Fiorella
"A Safe Space Where Everyone
Knows Your Name."



Merwyn Hickey	06/01
Chris King	06/03
Doris Maxwell	06/04
Yoma Johnson	06/05
Christofer Gray	06/06
Eileen Kata	06/06
Bonnie Cole	06/07
Owen Bridegam	06/13
Rick Miner	06/14
Mason Bass	06/16
Steven Flake	06/16
Karl Rabalais	06/16
Halapouliivaati Vaitai	06/16
Myrtle Clark	06/19
Stephan Hausman	06/19
Alexis Rowe	06/19
Ryan Banks	06/20
James Bell	06/24
Ross Maxwell	06/24
Debbie Harrison	06/26
Shirley Vaitai	06/26
Lee Walls	06/26

If your birth date is incorrect
or is not listed, please email
the church office at
fumcwatauga@att.net



Upcoming

The Church Office Closed
Monday & Tuesday, 1 & 2
July 2019;
Thursday, 4 July 2019; and
Thursday, 11 July 2019.



MISSION TRIP

14 July - 19 July

The youth are helping out in
Azle, Texas, this year.

Prayer partners for
youth and adults are needed.

Contact Barb Buckley at
craftgirlbarb@aol.com or 682-429-4767.

Ice Cream Social



Sunday, 28 July 2019,
6:00 PM

Make your best ice
cream and hope it wins
this year. Come taste all the entries.

Some
SUPER
Heroes
don't have
capas...
they are
called **DAD.**





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF WATAUGA WELCOMES ALL TO COME AND JOIN US

SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION SERVICE

8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 A.M.

NEW DAY GATHERINGS

6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY POTLUCK 6:00 TO 6:45,
BIBLE CONNECTION GROUPS, 6:45 TO 7:30,
NEW DAY WORSHIP 7:30 TO 8:00



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