

# Susanna Wesley UMC

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## Sunday Services

Traditional at 8:15 a.m.  
Contemporary at 10:30 a.m.

July  
2022



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# July Newsletter



## From the Pastor

Who's up for a summer journey? Isn't that what we do? We pack our things and our families; we jump in the car; and we head off. Or maybe we board a plane for a journey far, far away. So, this summer, the summer of '22 can be the journey of a lifetime. Not in the sense of where we are driving or flying to, but a journey of exploration and learning and ultimately a journey to discover what's at the heart of our faith.

That's a tall order but it's a journey we all need to be on. In the book study I have been leading *Experiencing the Heart of Christianity* we have stepped away for the summer after discussing the first 5 chapters. They have been challenging, and difficult to read in the sense the seminary author writing requires a dictionary to be close at hand. This summer's homework requires those who are participating to write ten statements about Jesus the Christ that are true for them. So, as we begin this summer season, as you travel, relax, and refresh, I am asking everyone to do the same.

While you are relaxing at home, on the beach, riding as a passenger, sailing on the water, etc., ask yourself what about Jesus is true for you. As an example, one statement I have written down is the following.

- *Jesus forgave my past, present and future sins calling me to a life filled with His love.*
- *Jesus...*

Take time this summer write 10 statements. When complete I want you to ask yourself this question, "If these 10 statements are true for me are they true for everyone?"

Just a thought, *Pastor Tom*

## Upcoming Services

### Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

#### Scripture:

2 Kings 5: 1-14

#### Message:

Prophet Margins:  
Wash & Be Clean

### Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

#### Guest Preacher:

Reverend Carol Bookwalter

### Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

#### Scripture:

Amos 8: 1-17

#### Message:

Prophet Margins:  
Living a Better Day

### Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

#### Scripture:

Hosea 1: 2-10

#### Message:

Prophet Margins:  
Pity on Our House

### Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

#### Scripture:

Hosea 11: 1-11

#### Message:

Prophet Margins:  
Cords of kindness

# Summer is coming

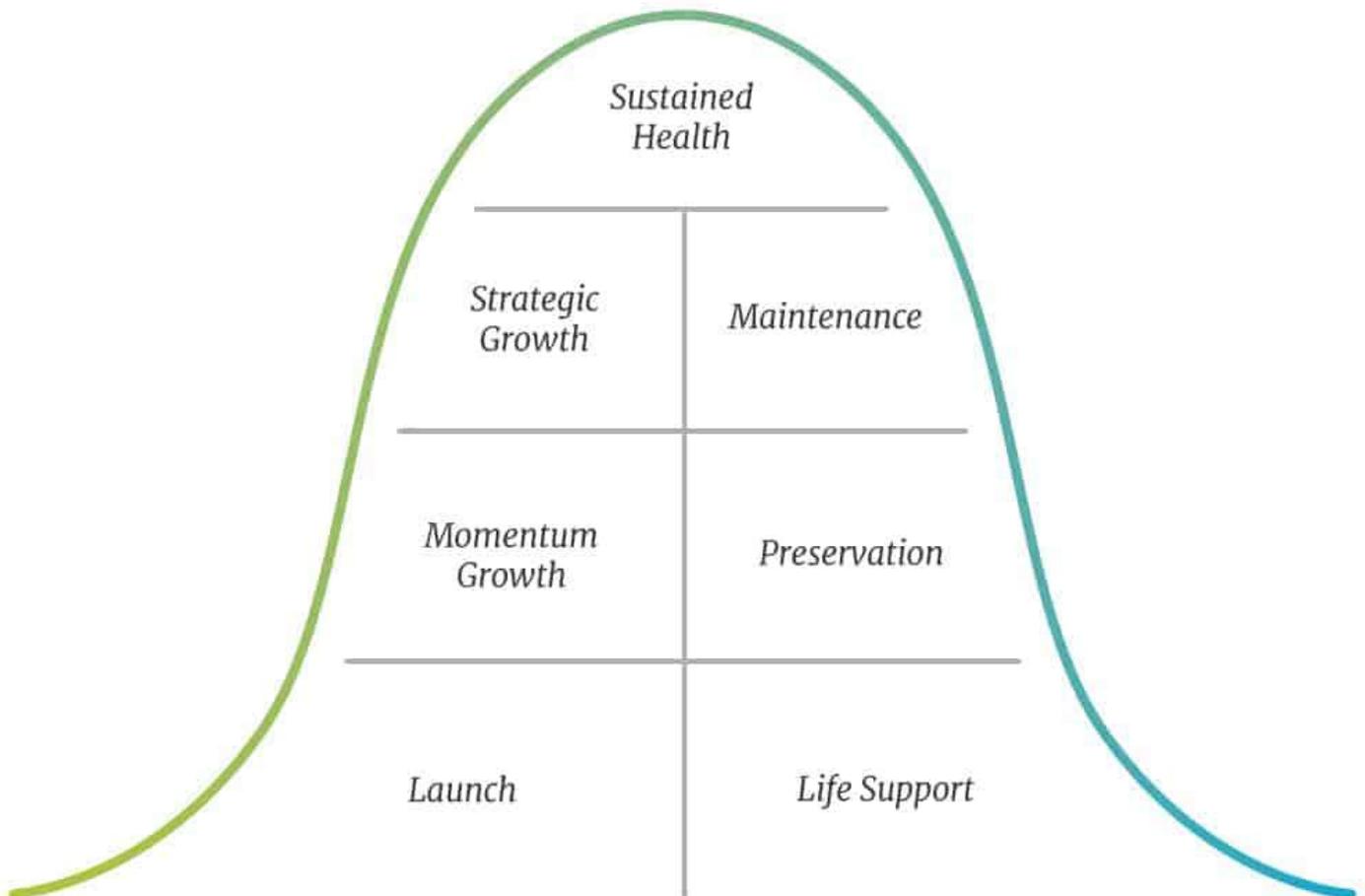
## Along with the Summer Slowdown at Susanna Wesley

Last month I shared with you this headline sharing some ideas about what we can do to bring us together. But more importantly it was my call to all who call Susanna Wesley their spiritual home to come together to launch ourselves out of the pandemic phase back into the vibrant community of worship we can once again become.

As your pastor I have brought together the resources to hold us together. Reopening back to host in-service worship and online worship and reestablishing our two worship services (remember we had moved to have only one service at the beginning of the pandemic). Our two distinct ways of worship, even with the limitations of the pandemic, brought our community back together. In the midst of this journey, do you remember we were unable to sing during worship which required the use of worship song videos? So, the question still remains.

### What can we do to bring us together?

When we join the Sussana Wesley church community, we promise to commit ourselves to faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. This is where I am asking for help. Your church needs you. We've re-launched, gained momentum and are beginning the journey of strategic growth. As we continue to gain momentum and enter the phase of strategic growth, we need to sense and share our ideas as well as our prayers, presence, gifts and service to fulfill Christ's call for us to make disciples.





SUSANNA WESLEY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ALL  
EVENTS ARE  
**FREE!**

# YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS



GET READY FOR A FUN-PACKED SUMMER

## JULY

JULY 8TH-9TH

MOVIE NIGHT + LOCK IN  
"HEAVEN IS FOR REAL"

JULY 17

BOWLING @ AMF YORKTOWN  
6PM

## AUGUST

AUGUST 8TH

MOVIE NIGHT  
"I STILL BELIEVE"  
6PM

AUGUST

ROLLER SKATING  
DATE TBD

CONTACT SEBASTIAN BROCK WITH ANY  
QUESTIONS

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# Vacation Bible School

August 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

The 2022 VBS theme is *I Am An Instrument of God* and we still need volunteers! Please contact Vicki Barnes to help. Registration is open now. Go to the website to sign up today.

<https://www.susannawesleyumc.org/vbs-2022.html>

Or call the church office.



## VBS Schedule

- **MOVIE NIGHT** - Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 6-8 p.m. **SING**
- **INSTRUMENT NIGHT** – Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 6-8 p.m.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **VBS FINALE** – Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. service with Fellowship Meal to follow

**Next Planning Meeting**

**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**After Service in the Community Room**

Continue to pray about becoming part of this team.

The Children need you. Do you have a gift to teach, to help, to lead crafts or sport activities?  
And for those who can prepare food, you are welcome to too!!

## Children

*Children are born with an innate sense of wonder and faith that is real and authentic. As teachers and leaders our role is to provide a foundation of experiences on which children build a life of learning and growth toward a mature and vital faith.*

## ***To Activate the Prayer Chain:***

***Step 1: Call any of the individuals listed during the time indicated.***

***Step 2: Please leave a message if your call is not answered before calling another member of the prayer chain.***

***Step 3: Pray as the prayer chain prays for your need***

***You may also place your written requests in the drop box at the front door or email you prayer request to:***

***[Prayers@susannawesleyumc.org](mailto:Prayers@susannawesleyumc.org)***

***How can I join the prayer chain?***

***Call the office: 804-642-7551***

### **DAYTIME: 7AM – 5PM**

- Phyllis Russell (804) 684-5143
- Joyce Neville (804) 815-2089
- Louise Quinn (804) 642-4961
- Julia Scarborough (804) 642-4525
- Deborah Wilson (757) 784-2451

### **EVENINGS: 5PM – 11PM**

- Vicki Barnes (757) 592-4489
- Barbara McGlohn (804) 384-1693
- Goldie Rowe (804) 824-7377

### **NIGHTTIME: 11PM – 7AM**

- Phyllis Russell (804) 684-5143
- Sonnie Leonard (804) 815-2864
- Marsha Germek (804) 815-3639

**Church Office:** (804) 642-7551

**Pastor Tom Tipton:** (703) 307-6892

## **Please pray for these parishioners & families:**

**Contact the church office at 804-642-7551 to add people to or remove people from the prayer list.**

- For our brothers and sisters in Christ with unspoken prayers
- Ann Hansen (Mike Hansen's mother) as begins a journey with Alzheimer's and for her family
- Jeff Leiffer (Linda Fletcher's son-n-law) in his hospitalization and relief from the pain he is enduring
- Sally who is caring for her 96-year-old sister as she managed her own health problems. Prayers other family members will step up to help
- Deborah Wilsons grandsons, Brooks and Bennett who have RSV and colic
- Goldie Rowe as she heals from surgery
- Carrie, a friend of Deborah Wilson who broke her neck in an auto accident
- The family of Isabella Wheat (Marsha Germek's sister) as they mourn her loss.
- Germek family as they mourn their beloved dog Sammy
- Louise Quinn and Virginia Meyer as they enjoy new friendships and visitors in their new home.
- For all who have lost loved ones. For blessings in warm memories and joys of remembrance as they mourn their loss and find joy in the blessing they are with Christ.
- Judy and Ray Church for continued healing and strength
- Keith Hoban as he applies for VA benefits
- Shirley Fanton's daughter, Michelle Grover, as she reintroduces foods into her nutritional spectrum
- Linda Triolet and her family as they care for her mom
- Charles Rowe continued prayers for healing and strength
- Rev. Gary Livermon for continued healing and strength as he settles in his new home and enjoys retirement.
- Seema Tipton as she continues treatment for breast cancer
- Don Wilson & Deborah Wilson
- Sondra Colbert's mother
- Vicki Barnes, prayers for healing as she continues treatment
- Prayers for safe travels for those going away this summer

## ***Monday Morning Prayer Ministry***

**When:** 10 am every Monday (except Holidays)

**Where:** Classroom 7 in our Education Wing.

Jesus challenged his disciples not just to do the work but also pray for workers. As disciples we are called to pray earnestly for new workers. The gospel is a sent message that starts with mobilized people who are committed to pray. Prayer is essential for any movement. Join us Mondays as we take time to pray for one another and our community.

**Pick up a Prayer Guide in the Lobby**

## **Shoe Box Ministry**

Look for the donation box under the Giving Table which is the table closest to the worship/fellowship center entrance with the seasonal tree.

**JULY** – crayons, markers, colored pencils

**AUGUST** – pens, pencils, small notebooks, pencil sharpeners, pencil cases, calculators



# July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
				Pastor on vacation		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Mission Outreach Team Meeting 7:15 p.m. Church and zoom		Pastor on vacation		 Movie Night Youth Lock-in	Youth Lock-in 
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
12 Noon VBS Planning Meeting 6 p.m. Youth Bowling			Leadership Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church and zoom			Fishes and Loaves 3 – 5 p.m. Church Kitchen
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
12 Noon 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Luncheon						

## Coming in August

### Movie Night – Youth Event August 8<sup>th</sup> – *I Still Believe*

*I Still Believe* is based on the life of American contemporary Christian music singer-songwriter Jeremy Camp and his first wife, Melissa Lynn Henning-Camp, who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer shortly before they married. Camp's song "I Still Believe" is the film's namesake.



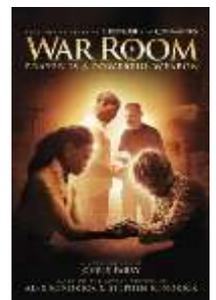
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### Family Movie Night – August 26 – *War Room*

*War Room* - With great jobs, a beautiful daughter (Alena Pitts) and a dream house, the Jordans seem to have it all. Appearances can be deceiving, however, as husband Tony (T.C. Stallings) flirts with temptation and wife Elizabeth (Priscilla Shirer) becomes increasingly bitter, crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. Their lives take an unexpected turn for the better when Elizabeth meets her newest client, Miss Clara (Karen Abercrombie), who encourages the couple to find happiness through prayer.





# Food Pantry

## How you can help?

### Food Pantry

- Bring in or drop off your food donations at the door
- Volunteer to help with the Food Pantry

### Fishes and Loaves

- Volunteer to help once a month with Fishes and Loaves
  - Help with preparing the meal
  - Package the meal for delivery
  - Deliver the hot meals to those who need them most – a kind word and smile when delivering can change the day and week for the person who receiving the meal

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| • <b>Boxed Meals</b>  | • Pasta  | • Pasta Sauce   |
| • Canned Vegetables <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Corn</li><li>○ Green Beans</li><li>○ Peas</li><li>○ Beans</li></ul> | • Dry (Powered) Milk   | • Jelly/Preserves - When you visit the food pantry you will see an abundance of peanut butter and jelly |
| • Canned Meats <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Spam</li><li>○ Ham</li><li>○ Chicken &amp; <b>Tuna</b></li></ul>         | • <b>Boxed (Shelf Stable) Milk</b>   | • Macaroni & Cheese   |
| • Rice (Small bags)   | • <b>Evaporated Milk</b>   | • Corn Bread (Jiffy)  |
| • Dried Beans (Small bags)  | • Condensed Milk   | • Stuffing Mix  |
| • Breakfast Bars  | • <b>Canned Fruit</b>  | • Cake Mix  |
| • Granola Bars  | • <b>Snack Pack Fruit</b>  | • Cereal - Cheerios, Honey Nut, Wheaties, Corn Flakes, Chex   |
| • <b>Diapers</b> (adult, <b>infant</b> )  | • Dried Fruit <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Raisins</li><li>○ Craisins</li></ul> | • <b>Personal Cleaning Wipes</b>  |
|   | • Soups  | • Paper Towels  |
|   | • Stews  | • Toilet paper  |
|   | • Ramen Noodles  |   |
|   | • Condiments (Mayo, Ketchup, etc.)   |   |
|   | • Feminine products  |   |

**NOTE:** The food pantry is open to all who are need. If you or someone you know needs food, please call 804-642-7551 on Monday to be put on the list for food pickup at SWUMC on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. - noon. Tell them our volunteers will bring their bag(s) (grocery, fresh vegetables, frozen items) to their vehicle.

## Looking for a Bible Study/Small Group

### Sunday Morning

Join the **Adult Small Group** which meets in person in our community room at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday. You can also join this group via ZOOM

send request for invitation to [puzzles4you@hotmail.com](mailto:puzzles4you@hotmail.com)

Lively discussion guaranteed: comfortable, & prayer-driven

### Youth Sunday Small Group at 9:30 a.m

### Sunday Morning Explorers!

Join the **Explorers** at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings  
Led by: Marsha K. Germek

Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at your Table, based on Psalm 23 by Louie Giglio

6-week course with DVD lesson and corresponding Chapters in the study guide.



July 5<sup>th</sup>  
July 9<sup>th</sup>

Trey Brookshire, Louise Quinn  
Mike Hensley, Caroline Jordan,  
Traci Noah, Kenleigh Patton,  
Melody Thompson,  
Kim Tipton  
Chris Kadlec  
Jeremiah McNamara, Ginny Miller  
Barbara McDermott  
Julia Scarborough  
Connor Chowning  
Chuck Bucher  
Sonnie Leonard, Kati Smith  
Rhonda Crayton  
Eloise Leslie, Paul Ratliff, Kit Wong

July 12<sup>th</sup>  
July 13<sup>th</sup>  
July 19<sup>th</sup>  
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July 30<sup>th</sup>

July 1<sup>st</sup>  
July 18<sup>th</sup>  
July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Bobby & Barbara McGlohn  
Bobby & Julia Scarborough  
H.R. & Kimm Dellinger  
Doug & Brenda Fairbanks



**“YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO SET ANOTHER GOAL OR TO DREAM A NEW DREAM.”**

**CS LEWIS QUOTES**




# Everyday Disciples:

## John Wesley's 22 Questions

These are 22 questions the members of John Wesley's Holy Club asked themselves every day in their private devotions over 200 years ago.

### **They are still relevant today**

How would our lives and world change if we asked these questions every day?

1. Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
2. Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?
3. Do I confidentially pass on to another what was told to me in confidence?
4. Can I be trusted?
5. Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?
6. Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
7. Did the Bible live in me today?
8. Do I give it time to speak to me every day?
9. Am I enjoying prayer?
10. When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?
11. Do I pray about the money I spend?
12. Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
13. Do I disobey God in anything?
14. Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
15. Am I defeated in any part of my life?
16. Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful?
17. How do I spend my spare time?
18. Am I proud?
19. Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisees who despised the publican (the tax collector)?
20. Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
21. Do I grumble or complain constantly?
22. Is Christ real to me?



# Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

## NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

R C K J L U K E J S A A V O V K T W L U  
O O V C P M R A M U E M U A U Y H H A D  
M R J W E R E Y R C F P M V Z X E E V N  
A I O M J U D E Y H C D Y R T N S Q X O  
N N C H A X H X I N O H S E E U S S G V  
S T I W S T N X Y M L G Z V N D A H P K  
K H V G O M T O T E O A D E B I L W H X  
T I M R P Q A H G P S C F L Q M O C I Q  
O A H X A H B T E E S W O A V A N Z L Z  
A N Q T Q G I W T W I M Z T O R I O I L  
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Y E G T U O C L W S H N C J N R C S N M  
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B Y H O R Q L H E W P X J A M E S N J T  
L H Z D H C V T B F P V G T Z M O V W H  
T K H D E N K W K K P O G U N Z S Q H Y  
R E P H E S I A N S W X G O O P A L V D

JAMES  
PHILIPPIANS  
GALATIANS  
MATTHEW  
ACTS  
PHILEMON

ROMANS  
CORINTHIANS  
MARK  
JUDE  
LUKE  
JOHN

EPHESIANS  
COLOSSIANS  
HEBREWS  
REVELATION  
THESSALONIANS  
TIMOTHY

