

STATE STREET *Happenings* United Methodist Church

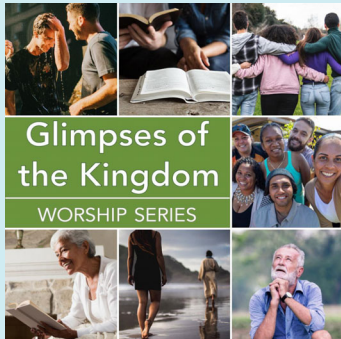
Thank you from Guatemala!

Thank you to those who supported the Guatemalan shoe challenge! Because of you we took 200 pairs out to our friends remote village in Alta Verapaz. Even more were shared in the city. After a week of working in the hospital and seeing shoeless children, we are convinced that shoes are basic healthcare. We appreciate all of your generosity in blessing so many children!



Thank you,
Sarah & Ray Smith

Your Weekly News & Updates



**Glimpses of
the Kingdom**

WORSHIP SERIES

Sunday, February 12
6th Sunday after the Epiphany

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon: But I Say

"You have heard that it was said . . . But I say." -Matthew 5:21-37

Relationships within the body are important, but so is the relationship of the church with the wider community. How can you lift community concerns or needs in your prayer time? What acts of service within the community are already in place that you can celebrate? What additional needs could be met, or invitations issued? Who is missing from the body of the church? Jesus calls us to go above and beyond in our attempts to see all the people.

Recovery at Bristol
Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

- Dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall before worship.
- In-Person Worship at 7 p.m. (social distancing; masks not required) or join us live on YouTube.
- Support groups meet following worship.
- Transportation to and from Recovery available. If you need a ride, contact the Church Office at 276-669-2101 Ext. 121.
- Childcare provided (upon request).



If you have questions about Recovery, please call 276-669-2101 Ext.123 for Rev. Steve Patterson or Ext.125 for Josh Bass, Coordinator of Children, Youth & Family Ministries

[Click here to connect to Recovery Online Worship](#)



9:01 and 11:00 Services Livestreaming on State Street's YouTube Channel
- StateStreetUMC

[YouTube Channel - StateStreetUMC](#)



***Hospice House
Church of the Month
March 2023***

It's time to prepare for our month of serving the families who are anticipating the passing of a loved one. **This Sunday, February 12 and next Sunday, February 19** we will be distributing zip bags to be filled with items for home hospice patients. Also, sign-ups for meals, stocking, and music/worship opportunities will be available. Stop by the table in the Narthex this Sunday morning . For more information call Cheri in the Church Office at 276-669-2101.

[Click Here To Sign Up Online](#)

A Note from your Parish Nurses

State Street UMC has two Defibrillators/AED in the case of an emergency. These are used to shock someone's heart in the case of a cardiac arrest. One is located next to the Parish Nurse office (room #102, close to the Sanctuary) & the other is placed outside of the downstairs kitchen next to the Fellowship Hall in the basement. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Patty Kilbreath or Sarah Smith at 276-669-2101, Ext. 128.



**Thursday, February 23 - March 30
New Bible Study at 11:00 a.m.
Room #115**

As part of our Lenten worship experience, Pastor Steve will offer a weekly Bible Study using "*The Walk*" by Adam Hamilton. **We will meet on Thursdays at 11 a.m. beginning February 23 and ending March 30.** We will meet at SSUMC in Room #115. The book is available from multiple sources with prices ranging from \$11.99-\$13.99. If purchase of the book causes a hardship, funds to purchase a book are available. Contact the Church Office or Pastor Steve if you have questions at



Youth Sunday, February 12

Youth will meet this Sunday from 5-6 p.m. Dinner is always provided. Any questions please reach out to Josh at 276-669-2101, Coordinator of Children, Youth & Family Ministries.

F.I.S.H. Club Tuesday, February 14

F.I.S.H Club will meet next Tuesday, February 14 from 5:45-7:15 p.m . F.I.S.H Club is our weekday program for children & youth and meets on Tuesdays from 5:45 - 7:15 p.m. Dinner is always provided. Call Josh Bass, Coordinator of Children, Youth & Family Ministries at 276-669-2101, Ext. 125.



Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast Tuesday, February 14 at 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall next **Tuesday, February 14 at 8:30 a.m.** Brief devotion, prayers, conversation & breakfast will be provided. The cost is \$5 donation is suggested. No sign-up is required.

Come Join The Choir For A Week!

Women: All women are invited to join us next **Wednesday, February 15 at 7 p.m.** in the choir rehearsal room and at 10:15 a.m. or next Sunday, February 19 to sing for the service at 11 a.m. This is open to all women who want to join the choir for this one special Sunday service. We will sing "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn on Sunday, February 19.



*Thank you!
Matthew Potterton
Traditional Music Director and Worship Coordinator*

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Resumes next Wednesday, Feb.15

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume next week on Wednesday, Feb. 15 by Zoom.

Thursday, February 26 Blood Pressure Screening in the Narthex

Blood pressure screenings with your Parish Nurse at Thursday, February 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Narthex



**Next Saturday, February 18
Open Door Post Christmas Party
5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
All Are Welcome!
(Even if you're not a class member)**

The Open Door Class is hosting a post Christmas party next Saturday, February 18 at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The dinner will be prepared by Gerri & Bill Felty. The cost is \$10 per person. Sign up by contacting the Church at churchoffice@state-street.org

***Oak Group (Older Adults) Luncheon
Thursday, February 23
Meet at 11 a.m. at SSUMC***

The OAK Group will be enjoying a lunch at The Red Pepper, 215 Gate City Highway, Bristol, VA. This is a new Indian Restaurant with authentic cuisine with a variety of spiciness. We will meet at the church at 11 a.m. to ride the bus at on Thursday, February 23. Please sign up on the clipboard on Sunday mornings or outside the Parish Nurse office (Rm #102) by Feb. 22 at noon. For more information call Patty Kilbreath at 423-646-5577.



New Life

We are happy to introduce to you the newest member of the Wind Family!

Ryan Wallihan "Wally" Wind

February 3, 2023

8 pounds, 7 ounces | 21 inches

Congratulations to the proud new parents, Gwen & Ryan Wind, brother Cooper & sister Meredith and Grandparents Meredith & Wade Massie.

***Mid-Week Prayer Service
Wednesdays At Noon - Chapel***

A time for shared prayers, reflective moments, and singing. 30 minutes. ZOOM option available (contact the Office at 276-669-2101 if interested).



Spring Garden Preschool Enrollment

We are currently enrolling children ages 3 and up. For more information please call our office at 276-669-2101 Ext. 134.

Sunday Worship In-Person & Online

SSUMC offers opportunities for worship on Sunday mornings with three different spaces and flavors:

+ 8:45 a.m. in the Chapel – Informal worship with traditional hymns.

+ 9:01 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall – Modern worship with music led by the Praise Band.

+ 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary – Traditional worship with choir and organ.



Godly Play (a worship experience for ages 4 - 5th grade) is offered during 9:01 service.

COVID Aware

As of February 8, COVID levels are listed as Low in Sullivan County, TN & Bristol City, VA & Medium in Washington County, VA (covidactnow.org). Your respect and care for the health of one another is appreciated. Masks or no masks, all are welcome. No explanation or judgment necessary.

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Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God. - John Wesley's Three Simple Rules



Church Office Hours

Our Church Office Administrator, Cheri Zaras, is on site Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you call and she does not answer or you need assistance at other times, please leave a voicemail and she will get back with you as soon as possible. Email is also a good way to connect. The church office email is churchoffice@state-street.org. The church office phone is 276-669-2101 Ext. 121.

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