

STATE STREET *Happenings* United Methodist Church

Your Weekly News & Updates

Race Relations Service this Sunday, September 8

A group from State Street is planning to attend this service at John Wesley UMC on Sunday, September 8th at 3:00 p.m. The address for John Wesley is 311 Lee Street in Bristol, VA. The Rev. Leah Burns, Holston Conference Associate Director of Connectional Ministries for Multicultural Ministries will be the guest speaker. Special guest choirs include John Wesley UMC; Mosaic CommUnity Choir, Glade Spring, VA; Shady Grove UMC, Abingdon, VA and Drum Beats, Pulaski, VA. Our Sunday Beyond Worship Small Group is meeting in the State Street parking lot at 2:30 pm to carpool. All are welcome. For more information, contact Pastor Laura or the Church Office.



Race Relations Sunday

September 08, 2024

3:00 PM

At John Wesley UMC in Bristol, VA

All are invited!

311 Lee Street Bristol, VA 24201

September 8th Supper Club Dinner

Our next Supper Club Dinner will be held on Sunday evening, September 8th, at 6:30 PM. If you would like to join this group for dinner that Sunday evening, please call or text David Luther at: (423) 646-6599 or email him at: DavidLuther77@gmail.com to add your name to the reservation list for that evening. If you enjoy company and would like to get know other members of our church better, we hope that you will consider joining our Supper Club Group so that you will be included on the invitation list for these quarterly dinners. Dinners may be held in members' homes or at a restaurant chosen by your hosts. This Sunday's Supper Club will be at 620 State Street Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Again, please notify David if you plan to attend.

Mark Your Calendar!

September 15 - One Worship at 10:00 am.

September 15th is Rhythm and Roots Sunday at SSUMC. As we have done in previous years, there will be one worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This service will feature our Recovery Band. This will be a service with spirit-filled music. If you have not been to a Thursday Night service this is a wonderful



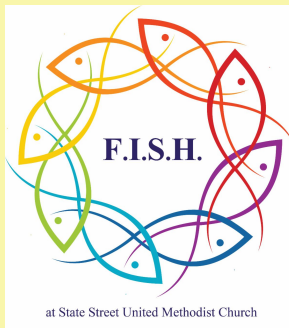
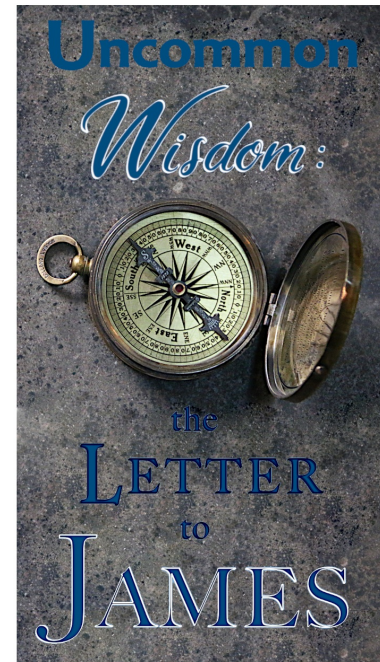
opportunity to hear another part of the State Street Worship Family.

September 8, 2024
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: James 2:1-17

Sermon: "For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment."

-James 2:13



F.I.S.H. Club Schedule

F.I.S.H. Club (Faithful in Serving Him) is our weekday program for children and youth – from preschool all the way through 12th grade that meets on Tuesday nights, at the church, from 5:45p.m.-7:15 p.m.

- September 10 - Regular Programming
- September 17 - Volunteer Night
- September 24 - Regular Programming

Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to have fun and show God's love through their actions and words. See the list below to see the opportunities available and click the button to see details about the positions.

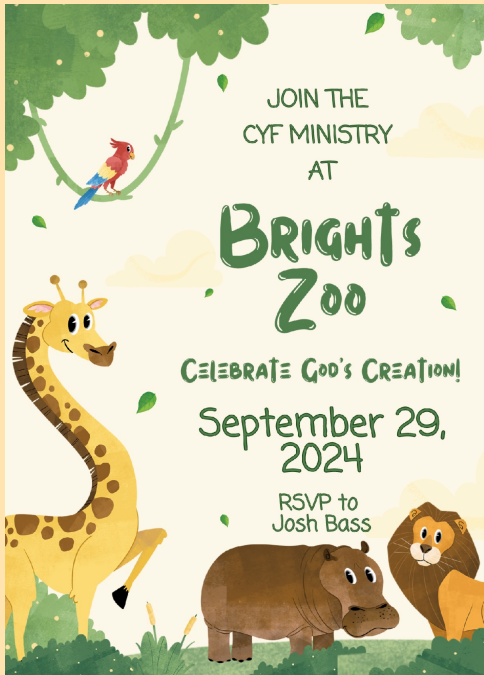
- **Bus/Van Chaperones (2)**
- **Group Assistants (4)**
- **Meal Volunteers (2)**
- **Calm Room Volunteers (2)**

Volunteer

Youth Group Activities

Youth Group meets on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dinner is provided.

- September 8 - Regular Youth Group Meeting
- September 15 - Youth will not meet due to Rhythm and Roots
- September 22 - Regular Youth Group Meeting
- September 29 - Youth will be going to Bright's Zoo



Get Ready for a WILD Time!

The Children, Youth, and Family Ministry will be celebrating God's creation by going to Brights Zoo on September 29th! If you would like your child(ren) to attend, please contact Josh Bass at josh@state-street.org!

September OAK (Oak Adult Council) Outing

The OAK Group will be enjoying great salads, soup, and sandwiches at "The Corner" on Thursday, September 26th at 11:30am. Many have stated their food is unique and very flavorful. Please, come with family and/or friends. This cluster of senior adults takes pleasure in lively conversation and fellowship. We talk about everything! Please, call Patty Kilbreath at 423-646-5577 for further information.



Blood pressure screenings



Blood Pressure screenings are available on Sunday, September 8th at 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Nurse office (Rm 102). Screenings will also be available on Thursday, September 19th at 6:00pm in the Parish Nurse office (Rm 102).

Attention to those in or planning to be in the hospital. The Ballad Hospitals no longer inform you of an admission to the hospital. You must know the proper name for the person about which you are inquiring. Our previous codes are not accepted.

Compassion Tree – Backpack Donations

We had a special Christmas Tree this past Christmas Season dedicated to collecting and distributing needed items to our neighbors who do not have a home. Our Compassion Tree, located in the Library, has provided many items this year. We now have an opportunity to touch lives throughout the year, and have been **asked specifically for backpacks**. These can be gently used or new. If you have a donation, it does not need to be wrapped, just place it underneath the tree. Thank you for your support of our community.



Recovery at Bristol Thursday at 6:15 p.m. ~ 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 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](#)

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 traditional hymns.



Godly Play (a worship experience for ages 4 - 4th grade) is offered at the 9.01 a.m. service, with the exception of Communion Sundays.



STATE STREET ONLINE



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

YouTube Channel -
StateStreetUMC

To Make a Gift Online

This QR Code goes directly to the giving page on our website.



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 are Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Church Office email and phone are: churchoffice@state-street.org and 276-669-2101.



**State Street UMC seeks to be a place
where NO ONE is a STRANGER
and ALL are ACCEPTED.**

**We certainly are not perfect, but
have experienced STRENGTH
found in WALKING WITH GOD.**



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