



IVEY MEMORIAL UMC

The Nugget

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Pastor's Article

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Last summer, our family had the privilege of meeting and speaking to James Robertson, Jr. from VPI. In his excellent book of Maxims of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, we find toward the end of the text the following:

Humility: Surely Jackson was familiar with Proverbs 16. "The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honor is humility." The testimony of the Scriptures guided him daily and his favorite passage of the Bible was Proverbs 2:10-11, 3:5-6. Here is the Scripture:

When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee...

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

How are we at Ivey seeking the help and wisdom of all that is holy? How are we at Ivey seeking the daily guidance of Christ and the Holy Spirit?

This month marks a time to prepare for the start of school. How shall we start a new program year at our parish seeking God's favour?

Pax Christi,
Pastor Jim
1 Peter 3:15

Ivey's All Stars are selling BBQ butts!

The cost is \$25 each and they will be available the weekend of Oct. 15-16. Place your order with any All Star member or with Eva Booth. 804-586-5044 or emrbPOOH@yahoo.com





Ivey UMW

Summer is almost over and “boy has it been hot”! Ivey UMW members with the generous help of Ivey church folks completed a most successful campaign of “Kits for Conference” in June. Each year seems better than the previous year. We were *sooooo* ready for that summer break. Now its time to get back to UMW action. Our unit resumes regular meeting time on September 7, 2016 at 7pm in the small fellowship hall.

All ladies of Ivey are invited to come find out what UMW is all about. We are a long standing group of women empowered by God to become the hands and feet of Jesus, the voice of the least and the last, a guiding light for the hopeless. Come and be a part of a proud, long heritage of community that effects global change in the lives of women, children, and youth.

For nearly 150 years, United Methodist Women members have done God’s work to ensure women, children, and youth live better lives. The next three years leading up to the 150th anniversary will be a time of celebration.

Yours In Christ,
Carene Edwards & Rookie Hale — Co-Presidents

Revival Tent

The Revival team was pleased with the response to the question of whether to plan for a tent, as there was financial support indicated to cover the cost. We also received a couple of concerns to address as well and one of them was that we not embark on the rental of the tent until all funds were collected. If you agreed that you could support the rental of a tent for the revival, please proceed with your contribution so we can complete our tent reservation. Please continue to direct any questions you have to the Revival/Homecoming team: Stuart Short, April Morgan or Beth Honea

Thank you to all who responded.

Church Clean-up

In preparation for our Revival and Homecoming events October 14, 15, and 16, we will be sprucing up the church building. We will be cleaning as follows: Saturday, October 1, the large and small fellowship halls, bathrooms in the large fellowship hall and outside the small fellowship hall, and hallways; Monday October 10 clean chapel and conduct final spruce up of the rest of the facility. Please choose a date or dates that suit you and bring cleaning implements to help accomplish this monumental task. We will be scrubbing walls, baseboards, toilets, whatever is needed to get our building ready for visitors as we move into our 135th year.

Please call the church office at 526-1350 for specific times and to let us know to expect your help. If you want to help but are unable to come work, please consider a donation to help pay for cleaning the carpets and polishing the floor.

Love in Christ,
Ivey's Revival and Homecoming Committee

Daycare Needs

Ivey Daycare will be collecting school supplies donations for fall program. We can use all school supplies but are in specific need of:

- *Construction Paper
- *Glue (bottles and sticks)
- *Markers
- *Preschool Size Crayons (large Crayons)
- Colored Pencils
- 2-Pocket Folders
- Educational flash cards
- Composition notebooks
- Notebook paper

All supply donations can be dropped off in the donation box outside the sanctuary or at one of the offices. You can contact Amanda directly if you will need a tax donation slip.

Bazaar Happenings

Once again, the busy time has come for us in the Bazaar Committee. After the Labor Day holiday, we will be working every Tuesday until Bazaar, which is the second Saturday in November. Put the date on your calendar **now** because we will need **all** hands on deck to set up, work Bazaar and Ginger Bread House and then take it all down again. All you wonderful bakers we need you as well to make yummy goodies for the bake sale. So save the date November 12, 2016 Also we need wood cutters. If you have the tools and the ability and know how. We have projects that we would like to do in the future but we need woodcutters. As always the more hands we have crafting the more crafts we have to sell so come on down and get your creative juices flowing. We have a great time together.

Angie Steines

County Fair

"Chesterfield County Fair opens August 26th at 4pm and runs through September 3rd at 10300 Courthouse Road in Chesterfield. Southland Band (our own Linwood and Tammy Gettings) are on stage on 9/3/16. More information is available at www.ChesterfieldCountyFair.org"

Christmas Shoebox

SHOEBOX TIME IS COMING--HAVE THEM READY BY NOVEMBER!!

This precious little boy in the Philippines is studying his shoebox before he opens it! Can you imagine the surprises he might find inside? Now is the time to begin shopping for items for your shoeboxes. You can use the plastic boxes designed to hold a pair of shoes or a cardboard box furnished by Samaritan's Purse. It's back to school time and there are good buys on crayons, pencils, tablets, etc. Also shop end-of-summer sales for t-shirts! This project sponsored by the Nurture Team is one that everyone can be a part of.



Fun and Faith Festival

September 24th
10am till 2pm

WHERE?

IVEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
17120 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY
CORNER OF HARROWGATE RD. AND JEFF DAVIS
HWY

**FREE
Admission!**

Music provided by

True Spirit
Ed Petersen
Linda Clark
and more...

Bouncy
House

**FREE
Admission!**

Hotdogs
Chips



Games for
Kids and
Adults



Cake



Relays
Sack



Vendors

Flu Shots

Door
Prizes

Phone: 804-526-1350
Email: opendoors@iveymemorial.org

Community Information

COMMITTED TO CHRIST SIX STEPS TO A GENEROUS LIFE

We, Ivey Church, are embarking on a journey to deepen our commitment as disciples of Christ. Our program consists of seven weeks and six discipleship habits and will include daily devotions, weekly readings, Sunday worship and Sunday afternoon study all focused on that week’s topic. Each week you will be invited to elevate your commitment in one of these areas: Prayer, Bible Reading, Worship, Witness, Financial Giving and Service.

Each family present at worship on August 14th received two booklets; the devotions booklet and the readings booklet. If you were not present please contact Beth Honea for your set of the books. You are not asked to pay for the booklets but ten dollars will cover the cost if you wish to have a second set or wished to make a donation.

The *Committed to Christ: 40 Devotions for a Generous Life* has devotions for each day Monday through Saturday and readings should begin on August 24th to be in step with the other aspects of the study.

The *Committed to Christ: Adult Readings and Study Book* coincides with the weekly focus in Sunday worship and afternoon study. Please read:

Pages 7-22 the week prior to 8/28	Introduction/Gratitude – Beth Honea
Pages 23-35 the week prior to 9/4	Prayer – Jim Smith
Pages 37-46 the week prior to 9/11	Bible Reading – Ed Elder
Pages 47-54 the week prior to 9/18	Worship – Suzanne Johnson
Pages 55-67 the week prior to 9/25	Witness – Fred Garton
Pages 69-78 the week prior to 10/2	Financial Giving – Houston Baker
Pages 79-90 the week prior to 10/9	Service – Debbie Reckart

(Shown to the right is the presenter of the afternoon study on each topic.)

If you have to miss one week, do not let that keep you from the other sessions. May you be richly blessed as we seek to draw nearer to God in the weeks ahead.

Grace,
Beth Honea



Children's Ministries Schedules

All Stars: All children 1st - 5th grade

September 11: 4:30 - 6pm - snacks (no dinner)

September 18: 4:30 - 6pm - snacks (no dinner)

September 24: Fun & Faith - more info to come

September 25: 4:30 - 6pm - snacks (no dinner)

We will have a Boston Butt (BBQ) fundraiser in October. The BBQ's will be available for pick-up the weekend of Oct. 15-16. I will have order forms available at our first meeting. The cost is \$25/butt and is due at the time of ordering.

Our Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 18 during the church services. I will need to know BY Oct. 1 who is participating in the program so I can ensure everyone has a part.

Contact Eva Booth with any questions.

804-586-5044, emrbPOOH@yahoo.com

Youth - All youth 6th - 12th grade

September 4: 2:00 - 5:00 (snacks, no dinner)

September 11: 2:00 - 5:00 (snacks, no dinner)

September 18: 2:00 - 5:00 (snacks, no dinner)

September 24: Fun & Faith - more info to come

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Congratulations Ivey Scouts!!!

Out of 30 plus Scouts, Gabriel Sparks, Chris Ganoë, and Ean Smith earned the **BSA Pray Award**. We thank the young men for earning this rare award and for the Ganoë Family for inviting us to participate. Congratulations!!! They will be recognized the first Sunday of October. Thank you Pastor for leading us on this journey!

Worship Leader's Corner

Greeters

September 4

8:30: Beth Honea

11:00: Jo Robinson & Marlene Wheelhouse

September 11

8:30: Clay & Carene Edwards

11:00: Bob & Carolyn Galusha

September 18

8:30: Beth Honea

11:00: Sarah Zammett

September 25

8:30: Clay & Carene Edwards

11:00: Kelle Neblett

Lay Readers

September 4

8:30: George Robertson

11:00: Dabney Short

September 11

8:30: Brenda Patterson

11:00: Stuart Short

September 18

8:30: Craig Purcell

11:00: Chris Ganoë

September 25

8:30: George Robertson

11:00: Janice Ganoë

Acolytes

September 4

8:30: Lee Johnson

11:00: Ean Smith

September 11

8:30: MacKenzie Geist

11:00: Gabriel Sparks

September 18

8:30: Cameren Farmer

11:00: Ean Smith

September 25

8:30: Diamond Lachney

11:00: Gabriel Sparks