



**EVEN THOUGH MINISTRY MAY LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT BECAUSE OF COVID19,  
WE ARE FORGING AHEAD! SO FIRE UP THOSE COMPUTERS, GET ONLINE, PULL  
OUT THOSE MASKS AND GET READY FOR THE GREATEST SHOW!**

**COME ALIVE!**

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:4-5



# WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Due to Covid19 we will worship on online until Pastor Pat and the leadership feel that we can come back and worship in person with strict protocols adhered to, safely. Please keep up to date on our Facebook page and at [www.pocahontasmethodist.com](http://www.pocahontasmethodist.com)

**COME  
WORSHIP**  
*with us! Online!*



ONLINE MESSAGES ARE POSTED EVERY SUNDAY MORNING. TUNE IN AS WE STUDY THE BOOK OF ACTS.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH JOIN US FOR DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION FROM 10AM-11 AM. WE HAVE PRE-PACKAGED COMMUNION ELEMENTS OR YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN.



*Candles & Communion*

*Christmas Eve Worship*

*Dec. 24 at 7 pm*

# FAITH LIFT

**GOSPEL OF MATTHEW**

**POSTED ON WEDNESDAY ON FACEBOOK**

Beginning July 22



## BECOME STRONG IN YOUR BELIEFS BY STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD

### Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study

September 15: Psalms

September 22: Proverbs

September 29: Ecclesiastes

October 6: NO STUDY

October 13: Songs of Songs

October 20: Isaiah

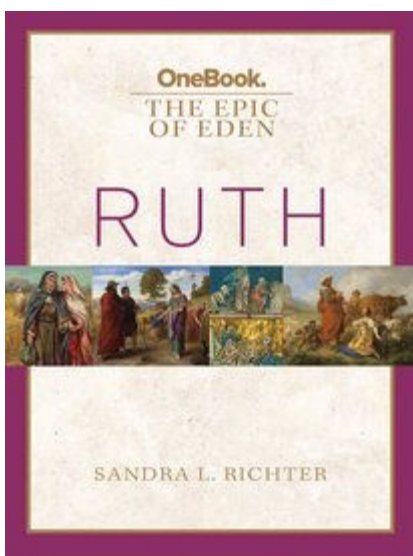
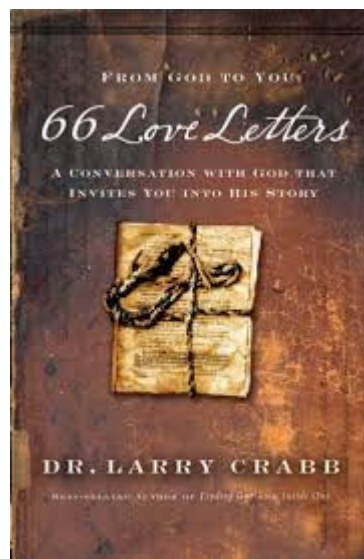
October 27: Jeremiah

November 3: NO STUDY

November 10: Lamentations

November 17: Ezekiel (Last study night for 2020)

WE MAY MEET BY ZOOM– Keep an eye out!



### Wednesday Night Bible Study

Books are available in the office \$10

September 16th: Ruth 1

September 23rd: Ruth 2

September 30th: Ruth 3

October 7th: Ruth 4

October 14th: Ruth 5

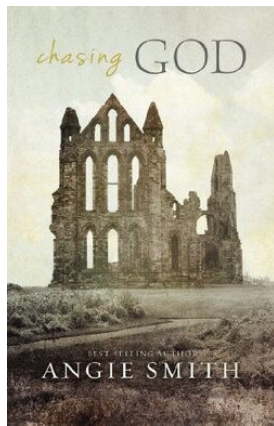
October 21st: Ruth 6

We may meet by Zoom– keep an eye out!



**Prayers of the People**

**A new ministry...lead us in prayer!  
You can write or record a prayer.  
Send to Pastor Pat via text or  
email and she will place it on our  
website!**



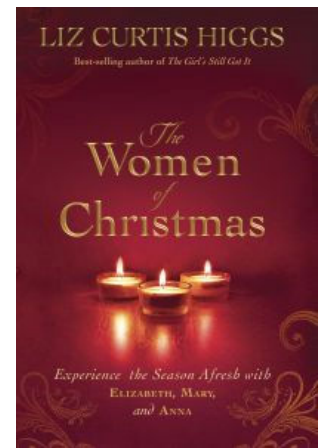
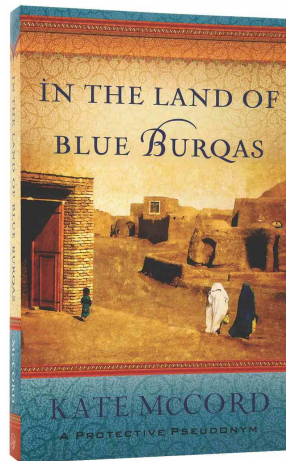
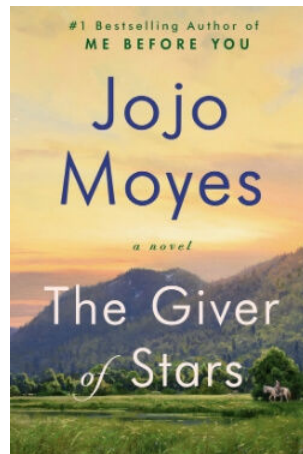
Join us on Zoom for the Ladies Book Club. Our next book is, Chasing God by Angie Smith. We will gather online on Thursday, August 27th at 7 pm. Zoom log-in information is posted a few days before the online meeting.

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT ZOOM BOOK CLUB WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE FALL.

September 24th at 7 pm: The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes

October 29th at 7 pm: In the Land of Blue Burqas by Kate McCord

December 3rd at 7 pm: The Women of Christmas by Liz Curtis Higgs



**MOMCOMM**

- \*Daughters (of God).
- \*Sisters (helping each survive and thrive).
- \*Mothers (raising the next generation of disciples).

**September 28th  
October 26th**

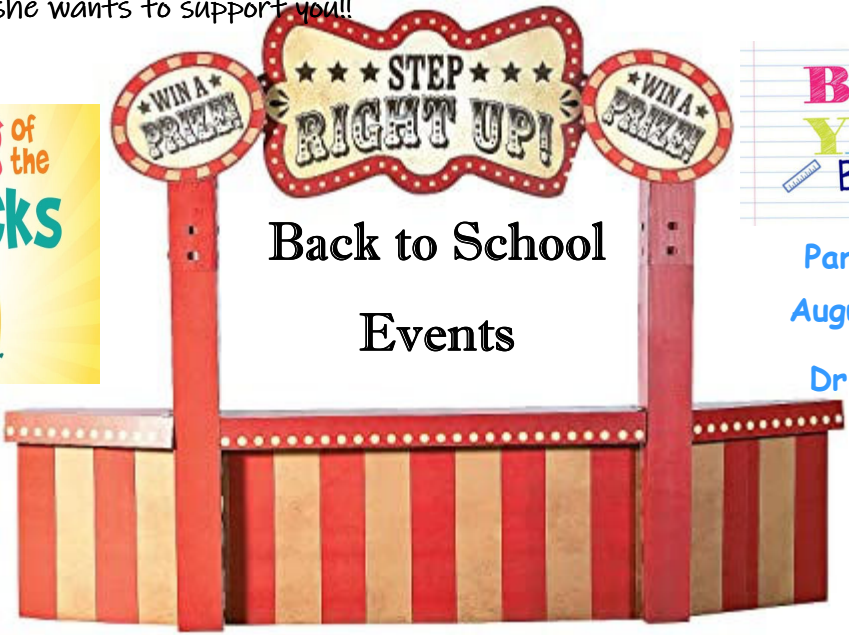


Youth and Their Families Float Trip and Bon-Fire Dinner  
 August 16th Immediately after church  
 (You may wear your river clothes to church)  
 Bon-fire and Dinner at the Schmidt Family River Cabin  
 Invite your friends and their families!  
 More Information Coming Soon!  
 Let Pastor Pat know if you can participate ASAP



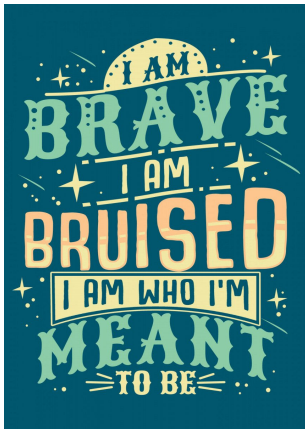
Other fun things to put on your calendars:  
 Christmas Progressive Dinner: December 6th  
 #AwesomeChristmas Shopping Spree & Dinner: Dec. 20  
 Trivia Questions for Pizza  
 Road Trips  
 Movies  
 Bible Studies  
 Small Groups  
 And much, much MORE!!!  
 Be sure to let Pastor Pat know your school and extra activities- she wants to support you!!  
 Go Redskins!

*All dates are tentative. We will just have to see how the world is doing closer to these dates.*



Parent's Breakfast  
 August 24 7:30 am  
 Drive Thru/ Front Parking Lot

# Mission Opportunities



"This Is Me"

The Greatest Showman



**"I Matter" support for foster kids is a vital ministry at FUMC. We believe that foster kids need an extra dose of love. Many kids are removed from their homes with their belongings in a garbage sack. The "I Matter" duffel bag will give these kids a safe place to store their belongings. Our goal is to give each foster kid removed a duffel bag, new pajamas and a book. Our Annual Souper Bowl Throwdown in February supports this ministry but you can always give just mark your checks, "I Matter."**

## Battle of the Pews

September 20th

Bring individual packages of snack crackers.

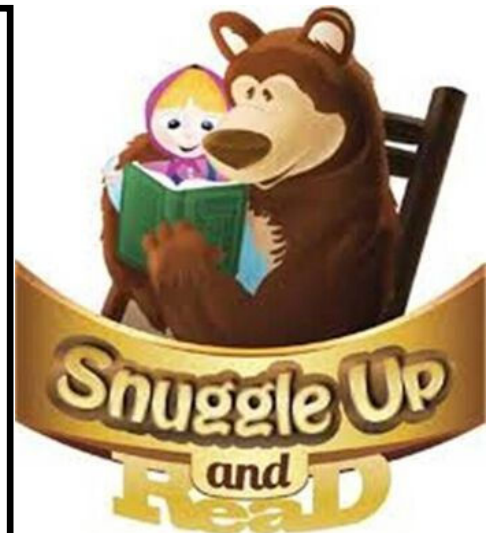
Teams: Choir and Balcony: Team Black

Piano side of sanctuary: Team Red

Chrismon Tree side of sanctuary: Team White

WHO WILL WIN?!?!?!?!?

**Snuggle Up and Read is a new mission project of FUMC. Our goal with this ministry is to get a homemade (no-sew) blanket and a new book in the hands of every 2nd grader in Pocahontas. We want kids to fall in love with reading. In looking at the statistics our children are falling way behind in their reading skills. Illiteracy is part of the poverty cycle and we want to break that cycle. You can be a part of this by donating money, help make blanket kits for people to take home and make, stamp books, deliver books and blankets to the schools, volunteer to read to classes at school.**



# Together.

**"Together." is our new cancer outreach ministry. "Together." ministry is a hope ministry. While it involves prayer, counsel, care packages, it is centered on bringing God's hope to patients and their caregivers, family and friends. While we are still working out the details you can be involved by praying, be willing to talk to a newly diagnosed cancer warrior, help make a care package to a new warrior or an existing warrior. Warriors do not have to live in Pocahontas. We want to reach out and let folks know that we love them and are "Together." with them in this fight.**

## Save the Dates!

**craft night**  
for grown-ups

Sept 21st at 6 pm  
(Need a leader)  
October 19th at 6 pm  
John Allen French \$45

Sunday,  
October 25th



all church  
**PICNIC**

November 1st  
More Details to Come



November 22nd  
COMMITMENT  
**SUNDAY**

**CORONAVIRUS**  
(COVID-19) AND THE CHURCH

- CHURCH FAMILY -  
**THANKSGIVING  
DINNER**



November 18th

I love a full calendar. I love a busy church. I needed to see some dates on my calendar. But please know, these are all tentative dates. We will move slow and steady, as we have thus far. But, pencil these dates in because when it is safe to “do” in-person church. WE WILL! Slow and Steady keeps everyone safe.

A TASTE  
OF *Christmas*

December 12th



UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER SUNDAY



December 13th

## About Our Fall 2020 Theme

I love the movie, The Greatest Showman. Great songs, great message.

But you know what is better than the movie– the fact that we are living the greatest show– the Christian life. We

have an awesome story to tell. The story of salvation. I primarily used the

Greatest Showmen as a theme starter. I love a good theme! The song, Come Alive, spoke to me. I have felt like a zombie lately. I'm ready for us to come alive-whatever that looks like. And the song, "This is Me," brought me to tears thinking about our foster kids that

we try to help. This fall, I hope we get back to some normal living. But we will take things slow and steady– but go ahead and put these dates on your calendar and let's

**COME ALIVE! (But just because I say COME ALIVE that doesn't mean go all crazy– we are still in the midst of a pandemic! We may have to delay and a lot of things may be online. But we can do this! Wear a mask, stay home, wash your hands!!!**



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Send text message to Dennis 870-932-5300 to be added to the daily message group. We also use it to send important messages. Also, email the church office and give us your email address if we don't have you in the email group. Thank you and God bless.