

# WESLEY MEMORIAL

A METHODIST CONGREGATION

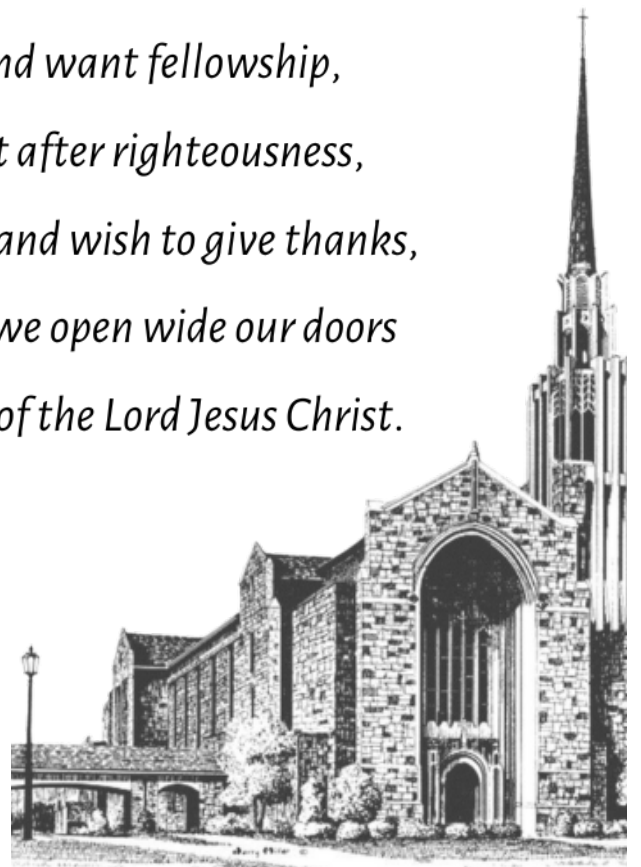
## WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest*,  
to all who mourn *and long for comfort*,  
to all who struggle *and desire victory*,  
to all who sin *and need a Savior*,  
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship*,  
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness*,  
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks*,  
and to whoever will come -- *we open wide our doors*  
*and offer welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**MAY 11TH, 2025**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MOTHER'S DAY**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY 11:00**



*Our purpose is to make and sustain spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

arr. Paul Campbell

The prelude is a time for people to become quiet, to meditate and pray, and to prepare their hearts individually for the worship of God.

## INTROIT

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

arr. Mack Wilberg

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name. In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake His ways; and leads me, for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk thro' the shades of death Thy presence is my stay. One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; o may Thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER      Congregation reads bold print  
Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

† HYMN No. 5

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and ev'ry faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.*

*The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.*

## Welcome!

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Notebooks during the announcements.

If you are a guest, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

JOIN US IN  
CONGRATULATING  
DEBBIE CARMICHAEL  
AND BART LASSITER  
ON THEIR MARRIAGE  
ON MAY 9TH, 2025.



ABOUT  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For quick  
information about  
Children's Church,  
please scan me!



LOOKING FOR ALTAR  
SERVERS!

WE ARE  
RECRUITING FOR  
CRUCIFERS, ACOLYTES  
AND BIBLE BEARERS.  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO SERVE IN THIS  
MINISTRY, PLEASE  
CALL PRISCILLA  
SMITH AT  
336-848-9589.

*Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises, that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: To God all praises and glory.*

*Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who own His pow'r proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Pray in Unison

**O holy merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called us in the need of our sisters and brothers, and we have passed unheeding on our way. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ANTHEM

*The King of Love*

Mack Wilberg

*The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth; and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.*

*And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI No. 667

GREATOREX

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

### *God Bless My Family*

Cindy Berry

*Bless the ones who care for me, guiding me so lovingly, helping me  
You will to see. God, bless my family. Bless the ones who love me so,  
watching over me as I grow. They are gifts from You, I know. God, bless  
my family. My mother, father, others too, are blessings from above.  
They lead me to praise and worship You, the Lord and holy God. For  
the joy of human love: brother, sister, parent, child. Friends on earth  
and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to Thee  
we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. Thank you God, for those who  
pray, helping me to know Your way, teaching me to trust and obey. God,  
bless my family.*

*(Children proceed to the pulpit side door for Children's Church)*

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

### *The Peaceable Garden*

Rhett Barnwell

## † DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures  
here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy  
Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## † PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:22 (Pg. 897)

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*"The Care You Need"*

Dr. Jeff Patterson

## † APOSTLES' CREED

We face the cross and profess in unison

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I  
believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to  
the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to  
judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*universal

*(The Altar is open for prayer.)*

## † HYMN NO. 130

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

## GIVING

Offering plates will be passed down each row during the service. To give online use your camera on your phone to scan the QR code to the right or text the word DETAILS to 94000 to give online.



### EASTER OFFERING

WESLEY MEMORIAL  
RAISED \$24,774.00  
FOR OUR EASTER  
OFFERING. THANK  
YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY!

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## CARING CARDS

We share the names of some of our people who would be blessed to hear from you. There are cards in the Welcome Folders. Won't you take a moment to write to them? Please write your encouraging message on the caring card and drop in the offering plate for us to address and mail.

SYMPATHY TO  
KATHERINE  
McMULLAN ON THE  
PASSING OF HER  
MOTHER, LUCY  
EDMONDSON, ON 5/6.

SYMPATHY TO THE  
FAMILY OF DR. JOHN  
FARRINGTON, WHO  
PASSED AWAY 4/30.

Elizabeth  
Farrington  
(Daughter)

SYMPATHY TO THE  
FAMILY OF THOMAS  
MIERSCH, WHO PASSED  
AWAY 4/29.

Anna Amback (Wife)

RECENT SURGERY:  
Sylvia Cook

RECENT  
HOSPITALIZATION:  
Jane Duncan

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care; in Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.*

*We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.*

*Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.*

*Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.*

† BENEDICTION

† THE CHORAL BENEDICTION  
*Amen*

Lutkin

† CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

† POSTLUDE

† Those who are able please stand.

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### WORSHIP LEADERS:

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Clark Chilton, Contemporary Worship/Evangelism

Reverend Susannah Pittman, Congregational Care/Adult Spiritual Formation

Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality/Missions

Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Pastor of Visitation

Ms. Charli Mills, Director of Traditional Music and Worship Arts

Mr. Chris Ward, Organist

Chancel Choir

Ms. Kristen Young, harp

Ms. Lissie Shanahan, flute

Mr. Peter Shanahan, flute

Ms. Callie Iliff, mezzo-soprano

Mr. Phillip Leach, baritone

Mrs. Martha Bass, usher

Mr. Bert Klemme, usher

Mr. George Morris, usher

Mrs. Ardith Pugh, usher

Mr. Randy Niebauer, usher

Miss Lacy Forshee, acolyte

Mr. Hidase Getahun, acolyte

Mr. Boone Chilton, crucifer

Miss Laila Tobin, Bible



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome, guests! We're glad you're here. Scan the QR code on the left with your phone's camera to receive a free welcome gift!

Nursery childcare is available for infants through 2-year-olds during the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services, located in the Children's Ministry Hall. If you need help finding it, an usher will be happy to assist you.

Members and guests, please take a moment to fill out and pass the friendship folders located in each row.

Large print hymnals are available in the Narthex for those who need them.

To view the full church calendar, visit [wesleymemorial.org/calendar](http://wesleymemorial.org/calendar).

For more announcements, visit [wesleymemorial.org/announcements](http://wesleymemorial.org/announcements).

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY, May 12</b> 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Monday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Ball & Bible Girl Scout Daisy Troop Cub Scout Meeting Boy Scout Meeting AA Meeting	Media Center Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Scout Room Adult Wing D208
<b>TUESDAY, May 13</b> 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal Card Ministry Meeting Board of Directors Meeting	Adult Wing D212 Circle View Room Circle View Room
<b>WEDNESDAY, May 14</b> 7:20 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	John Willett's Men's Bible Study Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Prayer Shawl Ministry Student Ministry Fundraiser: Chicken N Fixins (until 7:30 p.m.) Vespers Handbells Rehearsal W.O.W. (Women of Wesley) Bible Study Disciple II Men's Bible Study Revelation Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Dining Hall Dining Hall Conference Room 3 Dining Hall Chapel Adult Wing D212 Student Wing - C111 Off-siteConference Room 3 Media Center Choir Room
<b>THURSDAY, May 15</b> 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Contemporary Praise Team Rehearsal AA Meeting AlAnon	Fellowship Hall Adult Wing D202 Adult Wing D201
<b>FRIDAY, May 16</b> 6:00 p.m.	Student Ministry Fortnite Friday	Student Ministry Wing
<b>SATURDAY, May 17</b> 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Wesley 100 Meeting Senior Adult Outing to Hillbilly Hideaway in Walnut Cove	Dining Hall
<b>SUNDAY, May 18</b> 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	<b>Graduation Sunday</b> Televised Worship Service Traditional Worship AA Meeting Contemporary Worship Children's Ministry Sunday Funday Youth Sunday School Adult Sunday School Graduation Brunch Small Groups/All Welcome Traditional Worship Children's Church Choral Evensong Service	WGHP, FOX8 Chapel Adult D202 Fellowship Hall Children's Ministry Wing Student Ministry Wing Adult Wing Asbury Room Dining Hall Sanctuary Children's Ministry Wing Sanctuary

### 12th Grade Ministry: Graduation Sunday

Join us as we celebrate our 12th-grade students on Graduation Sunday, May 18th at the 11 a.m. service! If you have a student graduating from high school, please send their name and graduation details to Kaide at [ksledge@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:ksledge@wesleymemorial.org) by May 12th so we can include them. We will also recognize our college graduates with a special insert—please send full name, college/university, degree, and family details to Isabel at [icruzvalencia@wesleymemorial.org](mailto:icruzvalencia@wesleymemorial.org) by May 12th.

## Chicken N Fixins

### Student Ministry Fundraiser

**DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT**  
**Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

**5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**\$10 PER  
TICKET!**

**Children 10 &  
under eat FREE!**

**BBQ Chicken, Slaw (Regular or BBQ), Baked  
Beans, Roll, Dessert, Tea and Lemonade**



### Senior Adult Council Outing: Hillbilly Hideaway

Hillbilly Hideaway, established in 1978, was recently featured in Our State magazine (March 2025). Senior Adults are invited to enjoy a special evening featuring a delicious family-style



Southern spread—fried chicken, country ham, BBQ ribs, hoecake biscuits, vegetables, and homemade bread. After the meal, the group will head to the Music Hall for live bluegrass, gospel, and country music.

The outing is set for Saturday, May 17. Cost is \$27 per person, with an optional \$5 for homemade dessert. There is a reservation for 30 people. Stop by the church office to register and pay by Wednesday, May 14. Checks should be made payable to Wesley Memorial. Payment confirms your reservation.

Meet in the top circle of the church at 4:00 PM; the bus will depart at 4:15. Arrival at Hillbilly Hideaway will be before 6:00 p.m., with return to High Point around 9 p.m.

### Eastertide Evensong: Contemplating the Mystery of Christ's Resurrection

All are invited to attend a Choral Evensong for Eastertide featuring the professional Evensong Octet on Sunday, May 18th at 4pm. From ancient times, Christians have gathered as evening falls to place their trust in God and celebrate the Light that shines in the darkness. This Eastertide service, joyful yet reflective, will feature Scripture, silence, and choral music of great beauty by English Renaissance masters William Byrd and Thomas Tallis. Together we will contemplate the joyful mystery of Christ's Resurrection and His continuing presence with us.

### Pillow Ministry Stuffing Party – Note New Location

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 20th at 1:30 PM in Room D203 for Pillow Ministry's quarterly stuffing party. This event is a special opportunity to help stuff over 200 pillows—spreading love and comfort to those in need throughout our community!

Comfort pillows are a tangible way to share care, compassion, and encouragement. They are available to anyone and can be picked up from the closet in the mailroom behind the front desk. These pillows are a vital part of our ministry, delivered by our ministers during visits, included in baby welcome bags for new parents, and shared with Hospice of High Point, where we provide 30 pillows each month.

Come join us for a few hours of fun and fellowship, and make a meaningful impact in the lives of others. Your time and effort will help spread kindness and care far and wide!

# FORTNITE

*Friday*



*The Game  
Night is Back!*



**YOUTH EVENT  
FRIDAY, MAY 16**

@ WMC Student Wing  
6 PM - 9 PM

Round up your friends and  
join us for pizza, snacks,  
video games, and a Fortnite  
tournament.

**\*\*Bring your own game  
system!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
[wesleymemorial.org/students](http://wesleymemorial.org/students)





**THE BIG DROP**  
@ WESLEY MEMORIAL

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 21  
6:00 P.M.**

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Join us for the most smashingly fun event of the year! During "The Big Drop", you'll get to play games, eat sweet treats, and let gravity do its thing as stuff drops from way up high and goes KERSPLAT! Everyone will hear the story of Jesus' first disciples and discover how we too can drop everything and follow Him.

### Veterans Day Event on Memorial Day

Veterans are invited to join us on Monday, May 26, for a special Memorial Day ceremony at the Carolina Field of Honor. The event begins at 11:00 a.m. and will include a presentation of colors, wreath laying, and remarks from a special guest speaker. Seating is limited, so please bring a chair. We will gather at the church's front circle and depart promptly by bus at 9:45 a.m. This outing is currently reserved for veterans only, and space is limited. To RSVP, please contact Richard Nifong directly at 336-259-0874.

The invitation also extends to our Senior Adults. If you wish to attend, please call the front office to sign up!

### Combined Adult Summer Sunday School Class

Join us this summer for a Combined Adult Sunday School Class, *The Hard Sayings of Jesus Christ*, held Sundays from June 1 through August 24, from 9:45 to 10:30 AM in the Brand X/Aldersgate Miller Sunday School Classroom. This engaging series will be led by a variety of teachers and will explore some of the most challenging and thought-provoking teachings of Jesus. All are welcome to attend.

### Senior Adult Trip to Wolfahart Haus Dinner Theater

The Senior Adult Ministry at Wesley Memorial is planning a trip to Wolfahart Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville, VA for The Buffet and Dining Show: "The Music Man" on Thursday, July 10. The meal will be served at 12 noon and the show starts at 1:30. The cost of the trip is \$60.00 per person. Register and make payment at the front desk of the church by May 31. We need 20 reservations to be able to make the trip. We hope you can join us in this event.

## Summer Adult Studies

Taught by Dr. Jeff Patterson

### THE LAST BATTLE

Wednesdays, June 4 – June 25 at 9:30 AM or 6:45 PM in Media Center

This 4-week study will discuss *The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis. Besides being a conclusion of the series called "The Chronicles of Narnia", this children's book is also a Narnian version of the New Testament book of Revelation. The Last Battle presents a fantasy that deals with some of the same themes found in the Book of Revelation. No previous knowledge of the other Chronicles of Narnia is necessary to benefit from this study. Please obtain your own copy of the book and show up at the first class having read the first four chapters.

### OUR BENEVOLENT AND SEVERE GOD: A STUDY OF THE PASSION OF CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE'S GOSPEL



Mondays, June 9 – August 25 at 10:30 AM in Media Center

This 10-week study will be a deep historical, theological, and devotional study into the Passion of Christ from Luke's Gospel.

### WISDOM FOR LIVING IN STRESSFUL TIMES

Sunday- Thursday, July 20-24 at 6:00 – 7:30 PM in Sanctuary

Do you long for moderation, balance, stability, and a life-giving rhythm to your life? Do you want to find the peace and presence of God amid your daily activities? Do you want some Christian tools to help you grow as a Christian disciple? Pastor Jeff will bring the spirituality of the 6th century Rule of St. Benedict to bear on our busy 21st century lives. (Next to the Bible, Pastor Jeff says that this ancient book has been the most important book on his spiritual journey.)

### AN INTRODUCTION TO MERE CHRISTIANITY

Wednesdays, August 6 – 27 at 9:30 AM or 6:45 PM in Media Center

This will be a 4-week study of the classic work by C.S. Lewis that presents the concepts of basic Christianity in a rational way to the modern world. This book originated as a series of radio talks by Lewis to strengthen the English during the bombings of World War II. Since publication in 1952, this book has influenced millions of Christians. The magazine Christianity Today in 2000 ranked it first among the "100 books that had a significant effect on Christians in this century." Since 2001, *Mere Christianity* has sold well over 4 million copies. It has been translated into at least 36 languages.

Please obtain your own copy of the book and show up at the first class having read chapters 1-5. While this book has major popular appeal, these opening chapters are a little difficult because they lay a philosophical groundwork for Christianity. You probably will find the remaining chapters much more engaging, but these opening chapters are important.

PLEASE CALL (336-884-2204) OR EMAIL (RECEPTIONIST@WESLEYMEMORIAL.ORG) THE CHURCH TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE COURSES. YOUR REGISTRATIONS HELPS US PLAN FOR ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER RESOURCES. (NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY FOR THE COMBINED SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.)