



WUMC **Ramspiration**

We are Collecting Socks for Potter's House and the Lord's Place, Please see baskets in the Sanctuary and Office.

Back to School Youth Lock In Friday 8/21, let us know if you'd like to help, or if you have a youth that would like to attend.

August Mobile Market, Sat. 8/22, set up 8am, shop 10am-12pm

8/24 Finance Meeting 4pm

8/27 Book Club, The Wedding Veil, Kristy Woodson Harvey, 1205 Garden Dr.

PRAYER *Request*

Sue Anderson

Carol Andre

Kim Ardoin

Brenda Bernard

Nancy Bougeois

Renee Bouzigard

Marion Bowman

Alee Breaux

Tony Breaux

Candice Brumfield

Beth Brungaurd

Morria Boyington

Jason Cable

Rhonda Dartez

David D'Antoni

Brandon Dinger

Tiffany Dinger

Rob Ellender

Alvis Fontenot

Wayne Flemming

Jim Gibson

Wilda Gintz

Malcolm Guillory

LaKisha Hayes

Shirly Hoben

Lou Ingels

Ham Lectingberg

Sandy, Richard Morgan

Brian Robinson

Hunter Robinson

Cindy Robertson

Rebecca Sexton

Donald Schatz

Stacy Trahan

Josh Turnage

Wolfgang Wagner

Jonathan Williams

The Family of
Mr. Colburn, James Hodges Sr.,
Ron Breaux, Nat Ledet, May Gray
and Juanita Arabie



WORDS OF MEDITATION

“It doesn’t matter how many times you get knocked down. All that matters is you get up one more time than you were knocked down.”

— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*



PRACTICE

Ask God each morning, "What is one faithful step you are inviting me to take today?" Follow that prompting, trusting that God reveals the journey one act of obedience at a time.

REFLECTION

Proverbs 15:21-33

This scripture reminds us that wisdom is not simply about knowing the right thing, but about allowing God to shape how we live, speak, and respond to others. The passage contrasts the joy and simplicity of foolishness with the deeper joy that comes from seeking wise counsel and walking in humility. We are reminded that our words matter, and that thoughtful, timely words can bring encouragement and life to those around us. At the heart of these verses is the recognition that God desires more than outward appearances; God desires a heart that is willing to listen, learn, and be corrected. Humility allows us to receive wisdom, even when that wisdom challenges us or asks us to change direction. As we seek God's guidance, may we become people who speak life, welcome wise counsel, and allow God to form our hearts. Ultimately, Proverbs points us toward a life where reverence for God becomes the foundation for wisdom, growth, and hope.

DISCUSSION

1. What can make it difficult for us to recognize or follow the direction God is pointing us toward?
2. How do prayer, Scripture, community, and wise counsel help us discern God's direction?
3. If we truly believe that God points us in the right direction, how might that change the way we approach uncertainty, mistakes, or new opportunities?



Hobby Corner

Fall Planting

August: Lima beans, both pole and bush types, can be planted statewide through the end of the month. In south Louisiana, you still have time to plant pole-type snap beans, eggplants and okra; the northern planting windows for these crops have already closed. In north Louisiana, get cucumbers, Irish potato pieces and summer squash in the ground this month.

September: Statewide, plant English peas and pumpkins by Sept. 15 and bush-type snap beans by month's end. (A note about pumpkins: September-planted pumpkins won't be ready in time for Halloween. Next year, remember to plant in June or July for a Halloween harvest.) In south Louisiana, cucumbers, Irish potato pieces and summer squash need to be planted by midmonth while celery plants can go in the ground through Sept. 25.

October: Across Louisiana, broccoli, Brussels sprouts (by Oct. 15 in north Louisiana), cauliflower (by Oct. 15 in south Louisiana), Chinese cabbage, Swiss chard (by Oct. 15 in north Louisiana), kale, kohlrabi, lettuce, radishes, rutabagas (by Oct. 15), turnips for root production and collard, mustard and turnip greens can be planted this month. In north Louisiana, carrots and celery can be planted till Oct. 15 and kale through Oct. 31.

November: Beets and spinach should be planted by Nov. 15 statewide.

Cabbage and garlic can be planted through the end of the month. South Louisiana residents have until Nov. 10 to plant mustard and turnip greens and until Nov. 15 to plant carrots, kale and lettuce.

Shallots can be planted anywhere in Louisiana anytime between now and Feb. 28.

Don't forget to save a bit of space in your garden for some herbs to complement your homegrown veggies. Several herbs can flourish in the cool season, including anise, chives, cilantro, dill, fennel, oregano and parsley.



August Birthdays

PATTI CHARLES 8/2

DWAIN SCHATZ 8/5

BECKY ROLLINS 8/22

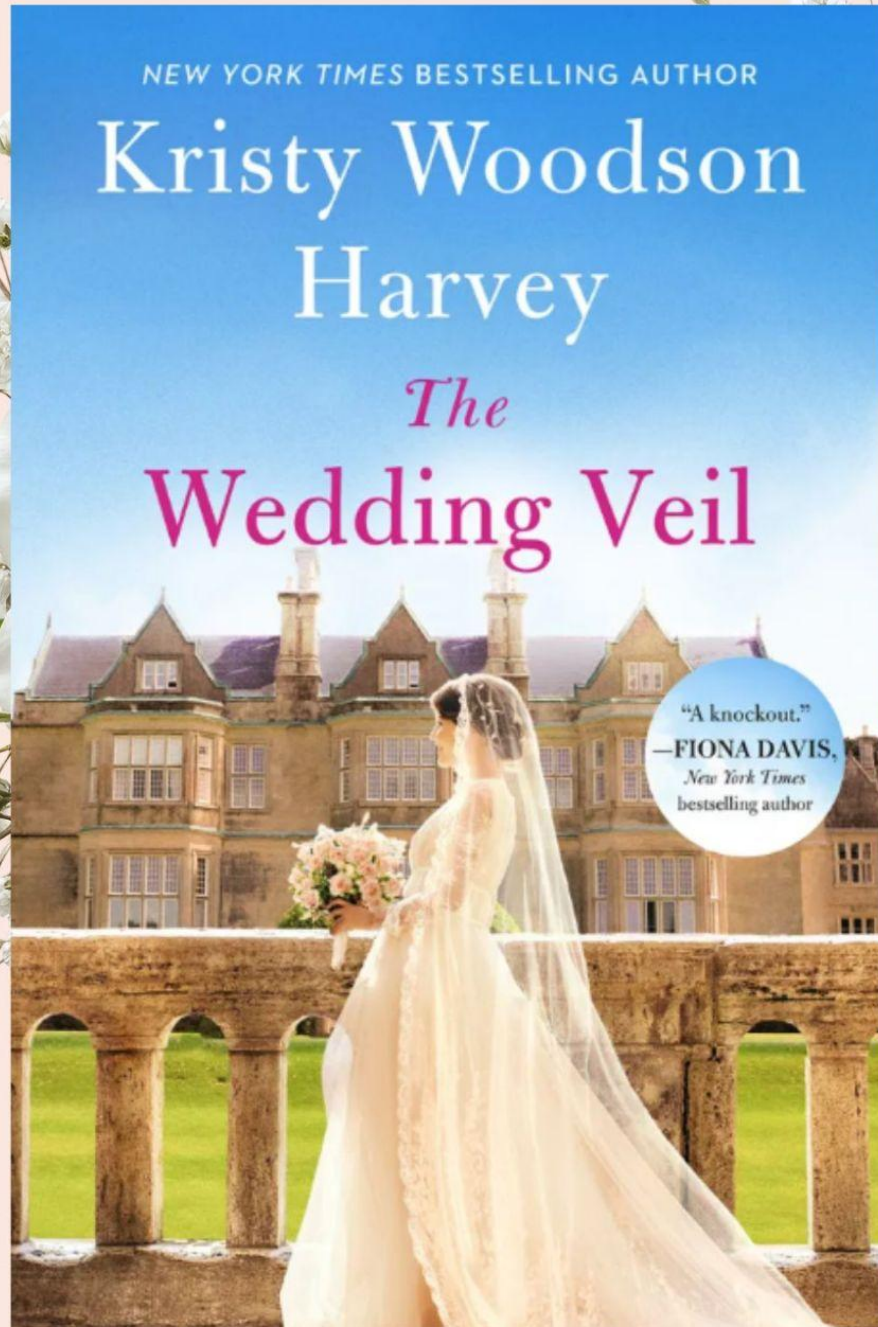
ALEE BREAX 8/25

DALE LUTTRELL 8/27

TROY FISHER 8/28

TRACY CLARK 8/30

Book Club



8/27 at 4pm

1205 Garden Dr. Westlake

FALL 2026 YOUTH

8/21

YOUTH LOCK-IN

9/6

S'MORE THAN A MISSION

10/18

PUMPKIN CARVING

11/1

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

11/13-15

COMMON GROUND RETREAT

12/13

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, 8/20 Life Line Screening in the Pomeroy Center 8am-5pm Call the number below for appointments.

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

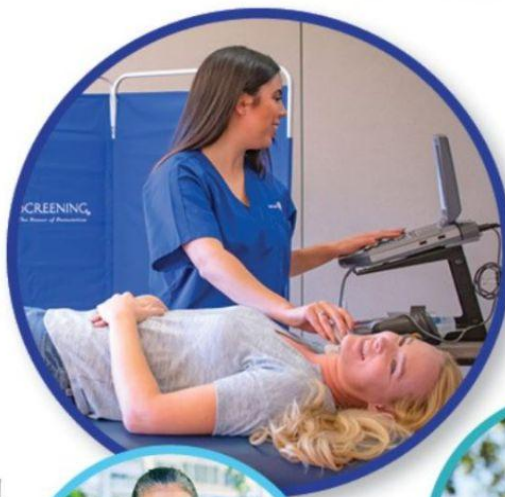
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near you! **800-324-9458**
and use code: **HABC001**



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SAVE THE DATE

Back to School

Lock In

August 21st

6PM - 8AM

**704 Johnson Street
Westlake, LA 70669**





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FRESH FOOD. FAIR PRICES. STRONGER COMMUNITIES. 

Makin' Groceries Mobile Market brings fresh, affordable groceries directly to your neighborhood! Our mission is simple: to increase access to healthy food and support the well-being of our communities.

Everyone is welcome!

 We believe good food should be accessible to all. 



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FAIR PRICES

Affordable options for every family



STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Working together for a healthier tomorrow



August 22, 2026



10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Westlake United Methodist

704 Johnson Street, Westlake,
La 70669

WE ACCEPT



CASH



CREDIT/
DEBIT



SNAP/EBT

Multiple payment options
to make fresh food
accessible for everyone! 

Save the Date!

Tell your friends, family, and neighbors.
We look forward to seeing you there!  



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schedule updates,
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special promotions
sent straight to
your phone!



SCAN TO SIGN UP!

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 GOOD FOOD. GOOD PEOPLE. STRONGER TOGETHER. 



Hosted at the Wesley Center on **November 13th to 15th from starting at 6:30pm Friday**, this gathering is designed for all youth (6th grade through 12th grade) across the Louisiana Conference, offering a space for spiritual growth, connection, and meaningful conversation with youth around the Conference.

This retreat will have space for worship, small groups, fun and fellowship! Please join us! Cost is \$50 per person (youth and adults).

If you are interested, get with Rev. Lauren, or Crystal for the link to register.

**WATCH US ON FACEBOOK,
10 AM LIVE, OR CATCH UP
ANYTIME!**



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THE MOST RECENT SERVICE.**

Enjoy Rev. Lauren's Sermon, Here's the link!

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