

WUMC **Ramspiration**

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

8/27 Book Club, The Wedding Veil, Kristy Woodson Harvey, SULPHUR LIBRARY 4PM

Monday, 8/31, join us after food pantry to stuff Stewardship 2027 envelopes.

Our office and food pantry will be closed Monday, 9/7, for Labor Day.

Saturday, 9/12, at 7pm, come enjoy The Chronicle, Gospel singing group, in the Sanctuary

PRAYER *Request*

Sue Anderson	Jason Cable	Lou Ingels
Carol Andre	Rhonda Dartez	Ham Lectingberg
Kim Ardoin	David D'Antoni	Sandy, Richard Morgan
Brenda Bernard	Brandon Dinger	Brian Robinson
Nancy Bougeois	Tiffany Dinger	Hunter Robinson
Renee Bouzigard	Rob Ellender	Cindy Robertson
Marion Bowman	Alvis Fontenot	Rebecca Sexton
Alee Breaux	Wayne Flemming	Donald Schatz
Tony Breaux	Jim Gibson	Stacy Trahan
Candice Brumfield	Malcolm Guillory	Josh Turnage
Beth Brungaurd	LaKisha Hayes	Wolfgang Wagner
Morria Boyington	Shirly Hoben	Jonathan Williams

The Family of
Jesus Alonso Estrada, Mr. Colburn,
James Hodges Sr.,
Ron Breaux, and Nat Ledet



WORDS OF MEDITATION

“There is but one good; that is God. Everything else is good when it looks to Him and bad when it turns from Him.”

— C.S. Lewis



PRACTICE

Take a few quiet moments to name one situation in your life that feels tangled or uncertain, and imagine placing it in God's hands. Pray, “God, I may not see the whole picture, but I trust that your love is holding me.” End by sitting quietly and remembering that nothing can separate you from the love of God in Christ.

REFLECTION Romans 8:28-39, Habakkuk 2:1-5

Romans 8:28–39 reminds us that God is present and working even when we cannot see how our circumstances will come together. Paul does not promise that life will be free from suffering, but he assures us that suffering does not have the final word. At the heart of this passage is the powerful truth that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Fear, hardship, uncertainty, loss, and even our own doubts cannot overcome the love God has for us. This gives us courage to face difficult seasons, knowing that we never face them alone. God's love is not dependent on our circumstances being good; it remains steadfast through every circumstance. We can therefore live with hope, trusting that whatever we encounter, God's love will hold us and carry us through.

DISCUSSION

1. What do you think Paul means when he says that "all things work together for good"?
2. Which part of this passage gives you the most comfort? Which part challenges you?
3. What kinds of circumstances can make us question whether God is really with us?
4. What is the difference between feeling God's love and trusting God's love?
5. How might believing that nothing can separate us from God's love change the way we respond to a new mission and vision?

Hobby Corner

Pine Cone Bird Feeder

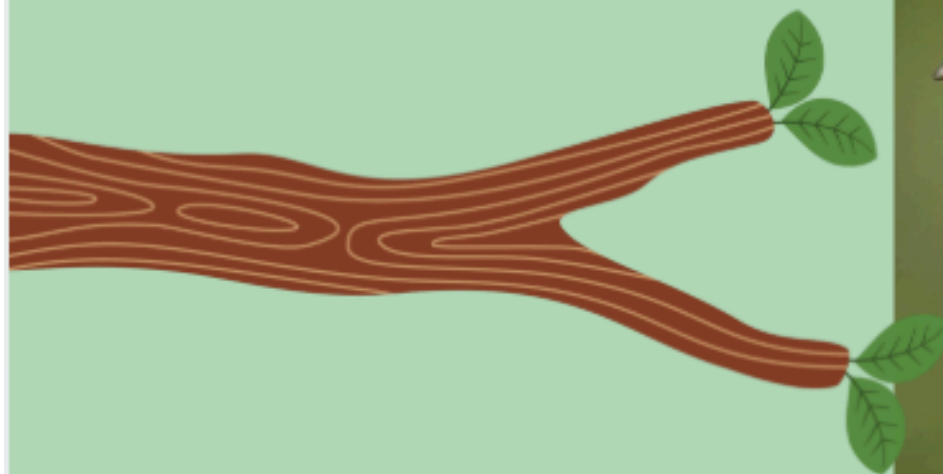
Supplies:



- Take your pinecone and roll it in peanut butter, or use a butter knife to apply for a neater experience.

- Next place your peanut butter pinecone in a container of bird seed, roll it or shake it around for good coverage.

- Finally tie a piece of twine or fishing line around the base, hang it from a low lying branch or in front of your window and enjoy!



September Birthdays

John Miller 9/1

Jerry Barnhill 9/2

Kathy Letard 9/6

Wolfgang Wagner 9/8

David VanWinkle 9/15

Lizzie Dinger 9/15

Jace Littleton 9/21

Sheree Broussard 9/23

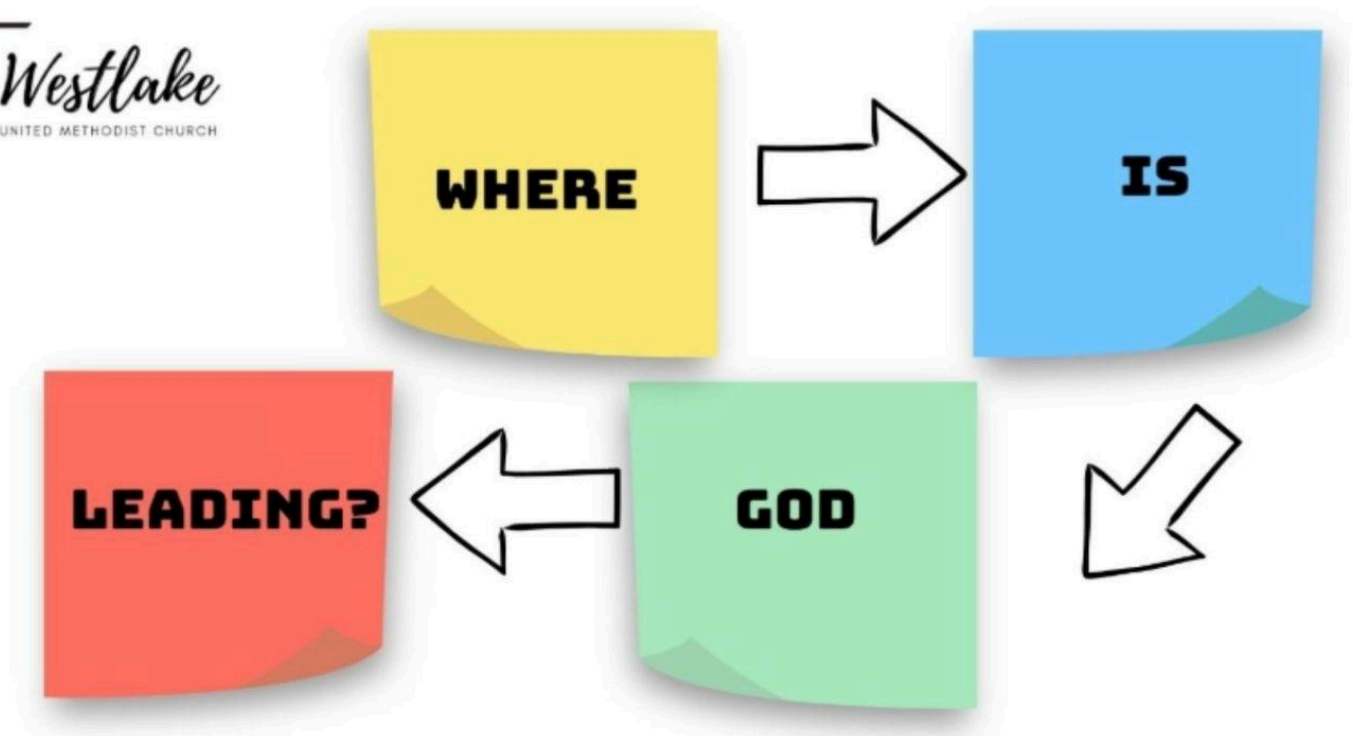
Jackie Roach 9/23

Aleena Dinger 9/27

Bonnie Thornton 9/27

Debbie Pierottie 9/30

Vision Meetings for WUMC



Meetings times

Aug. 31st Men's bfast

Sept. 2nd, Women's Prayer

Sept. 9th, Choir

Sept. 10th 4pm in Classroom B.

Oct. 20th & Nov. 16th meetings tbd

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



**WESTLAKE UMC, 704 JOHNSON ST.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 7 PM**

**A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN AFTER AN EVENING OF
BEAUTIFUL MUSIC AND PRAISE**

Youth Lock-In 2026



Westlake UMC & Henning Memorial UMC









Second Harvest Mobile Market





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!**



**CLICK THE LINK BELOW FOR
THE MOST RECENT SERVICE.**

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

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