

## Today & This Week

**TODAY is Back-to-School-Sunday!** Today we'll pray over our kids during the Blessing of the Backpacks! They will be given a backpack tag to send them to school knowing their church loves them. Please pray for our kids, youth, and teachers as they begin the new school year.

**Memorial's "Teacher's Supply Fair"** Each year, school teachers will spend around \$479 of their own money for supplies for their classrooms. Memorial has many members of our family who are teachers in our local schools. Today, we have brought in supplies for our teachers and we'll bless them during worship. Next Sunday, August 18th, teachers from Memorial can visit the "Teacher's Supply Fair" in the Blue Room in Maxwell Hall and take supplies they need. It's a way to help our teachers help our local kids! If you still would like to bring in supplies, they can be brought to the Partin Center by Friday. Items being collected are: **reams of copy paper, paper towels, boxes of tissues, dry erase markers, hand sanitizer, bleach cleaning wipes, and #2 pencils.**

**Register for the Fresh Expressions Workshop in Yulee** Learn more about Fresh Expressions at our District's Brown Bag Training Session at Yulee UMC, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM – 8:00PM. Register at [mumconline.com/connect](http://mumconline.com/connect). Contact Pastor Drew with questions.

**SWEL (Single Women Enjoying Lunch)** Single women, or those who attend church alone, are invited to join SWEL for lunch today at 12:30PM at Pogo's Kitchen at 1408 Lewis Street. RSVP to Marilyn Perkins at 904-849-7545. Newcomers are welcome!

## Living Our Calling

It's not just the adults living our calling at Memorial. Our youth are really leaning in to our mission and vision! Youth are inviting their friends (and their parents) to our youth events and to worship. We especially see this from our 6<sup>th</sup> graders who are our youngest youth! They are also getting more involved at church by volunteering in the tech booth, greeting, and serving communion. This past Friday, they even engaged our children by hosting a special activity night for them. Our youth at Memorial are showing us that no matter your age, you can do your part to be make disciples of Jesus and serve in your church!

## Mark Your Calendars

**TODAY – Back to School Sunday, All Services**

**TODAY – Bridge Group Meets, 3:30PM, in the Multipurpose Room**

**August 13<sup>th</sup> – Memorial's Night at Gracie's Kitchen**

**August 14<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday Dinners and Classes Begin, 5:00PM, Maxwell Hall**

**August 18<sup>th</sup> – "Teacher's Supply Fair" in the Blue Room in Maxwell Hall, 9:00AM – 11:00AM**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Tailgate Cookout, Central Park, 5:00PM – 7:00PM**

**September 1<sup>st</sup> – Taizé Worship, 6:00PM, Trinity**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> – Coffee with the Pastors, 6:30PM**

**September 13<sup>th</sup> – Youth Lock-in**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> – Men's Breakfasts Resume, 8:00AM, Maxwell Hall**

**September 15<sup>th</sup> – Bloodmobile on Campus**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> – Disciple's Path Begins, 6:00PM**

**Have questions about Memorial or looking to get connected to groups within the church?**  
 Email: [Karen@mumconline.com](mailto:Karen@mumconline.com)

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## ***More Ways to Serve and Grow***

**Bridge Tween Group Meets This Afternoon** Fourth & Fifth grade students are invited to gather at the church for fun, games, snacks, and learning! Here at Memorial we want to offer a place just for tweens! Each month, kids will have fun and learn more about faith in Jesus as well as connect with each other. RSVP to Pastor Carrie.

**Save the Date for a Tailgate!** We loved our Memorial Day Picnic so much that we wanted another fun get-together for fall! Join us for the Memorial Tailgate Cookout! Gather at Central Park for games, food, and fellowship! Wear your favorite school colors and bring a side dish or dessert to share! Let's kick off fall with the church family!! August 24th from 5:00PM - 7:00PM!

**Volunteer at Gracie's Kitchen in Yulee THIS TUESDAY** Memorial will be serving at Gracie's Kitchen (Yulee Interfaith Dinner Network) on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Volunteers are needed for 2-4 hour shifts between 11:30AM – 7:30PM. The next night Memorial is serving is August 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in serving, contact the church office at 904-261-5769 or email [RSVP@mumconline.com](mailto:RSVP@mumconline.com).

**Wednesday Dinners and Classes Resume August 14<sup>th</sup>** Join us in Maxwell Hall at 5:00PM as we begin our fall season with a BBQ chicken dinner. Get involved in one of our many after dinner activities. Kids can join Pastor Carrie for Kids Encounter Service and our youth study with Charles Sandusky. Paul Harrel leads an in-depth study of the upcoming sermon scriptures. Faithlinks meets at the Florida House to discuss current events through a Methodist perspective. Chancel choir rehearses in the music suite. Roger Antworth leads a study of the book "The Four Vision Quests of Jesus" in room 305 and our pastors will lead a sermon "talk back" about the newest sermon series on Spiritual Gifts in the Sanctuary. You can find the Wednesday Dinner menu at [mumconline.com/community](http://mumconline.com/community).

**Women's Liturgical Dance Group** All women interested in joining a liturgical dance group are invited to join Lexi Fortenberry and Laura Giordano in the Sanctuary Tuesdays from 5:30PM-6:30PM or Thursdays from 10:00AM – 11:00AM. You may attend either session.

**Congregational Care Team** Do you know someone homebound or in the hospital who needs a visit, card, or phone call to let them know someone is thinking about them? The Congregational Care Team can help! This team identifies and coordinates ways for the church to provide care for its members. If you would like to be a part of this team or know someone that needs this care, please contact Pastor Drew.

