

# THE POINTER

May 5, 2026



With Mother's Day this Sunday, I've been thinking about the spiritual influence Susanna Wesley had upon her son, John, and his becoming the founder of the Methodist movement. In fact, she's often called the "Mother of Methodism" for this reason. It seems fitting to share with you part of a prayer of Susanna's that seems appropriate for today: *I give You praise, oh God, for a well-spent day. But I am yet unsatisfied, because I do not enjoy enough of You. I would have my soul more closely united to You by faith and love. I would love You above all things.*

Susanna had a true desire to be more closely united with God, a point Jesus made often in teaching his disciples. As we head into the summer months with their own unique rhythms, may we remain closer, and grow closer to God in all we do. Lisa and I are looking forward to another year of ministry at WPFUMC and hope you will participate in the many ways God is working in our midst. It's a privilege to be your pastor!

Peace, Pastor Ed



You don't want to miss Lunch-In on May 12!  
12 noon in the Banquet Room  
We will enjoy a LUAU,

so wear your favorite Hawaiian clothes—or  
a grass skirt if you are extra brave!

Menu: BBQ Chicken Tenders, Ham, Pineapple Casserole,  
Hawaiian Slaw, Baked Sweet Potatoes,  
Hawaiian Sweet Rolls, Key Lime Pie, Smoothies  
Call the office to sign up!

## Leadership Board meeting

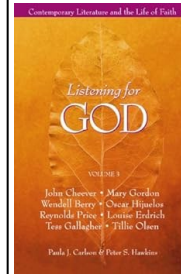


The Leadership Board will meet on Sunday, May 17,  
rather than the usual second Sunday,  
due to Mother's Day.

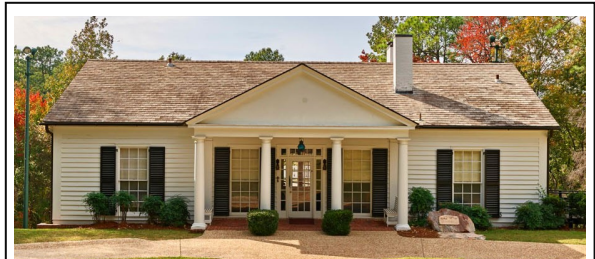


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### Listening for God, Volume 3 Lunch and Learn



Short stories/discussion;  
Each week stands alone.  
Wednesdays at 12 noon  
Banquet Room  
8 weeks, beginning May 6



Join the Daytrippers on Tuesday, May 19, as we visit The Little White House in Warm Springs, with lunch at the fabulous Bulloch House. We will depart the Zachry Center parking lot at 9:30 am.

Cost:  
\$10 for admission,  
plus money for  
lunch  
Call the office to  
sign up!



GOD'S FAITH FARM

VBS  
June 8-11  
5:30-8:00 pm

## Our Faithfulness in April

### Attendance

March	Week of 4/5	Week of 4/12	Week of 4/19	Week of 4/26
Worship	241	93	114	95
Small Groups	94	48	86	47

### Giving

Date	Budget	Designated Offerings
April 5	\$6,067.00	\$13.00
April 12	3,747.00	529.50
April 19	13,327.08	512.00
April 26	3,069.00	14.00

### Number Served Through Food Ministries

Food Closet	Soup Kitchen	# Served
Families: 8	April 2	37
Individuals: 23	April 9	53
	April 16	40
	April 23	73
	April 30	49



- 5-6: Chicken Tetrazzini
- 5-13: Chicken Pot Pie
- 5-20: Beef Stroganoff
- 5-27: Cold Salad Plate

\*Each week's menu includes salad bar, rolls, and dessert.

\*\*Manager's Choice Veggies if not specified.



We want you to know about our upcoming summer schedule change for Wednesday evening supper and children's

activities. Our last Wednesday evening supper will be on May 27. Kingdom Kids and JC Crew will take a break as well. Supper and children's activities will resume on August 5. Look for more info to come on other events (VBS, Lunch and Learn, etc) that will take place during the summer months of June and July and stay connected through these opportunities to learn and/or serve.

## HOW CAN we Pray FOR YOU?

### Prayer Concerns:

Sarah Auler, Neil Barr, Margaret Bartlett, Bentley Bryant, Sharon Cowart, Hamp Ferguson, Marie Fuller, Jacob Grubbs, Al and Jackie Hammer, George and Diane Hester, Cindy Smith Huff, Nell Oates, Katherine Parker, Laura Pratesi, Barbara Ruddick, Mona Sikander, Lisa Ann Soehnel, Nelle Sturdivant, Pam Borders Vaughan, Faye Williams, World Conflicts, Our Country, Unspoken Requests, Victims of violence, Victims of fire and natural disaster, Those suffering from dementia and their families, Congregations and Clergy with new appointments

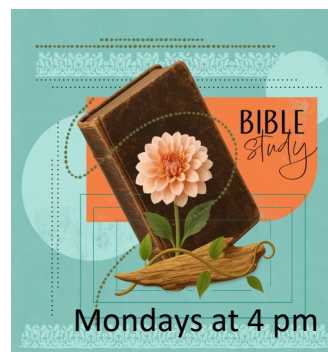
### Stepping Up to the Plate...

We're thrilled to be sponsoring a youth baseball team again this season in the 6U T-Ball Recreation League! It is our hope that involvement in these sports will help for building character, teaching teamwork, and fostering a greater sense of community. Check out the schedule below and show up to support and cheer on the players as they learn, grow, and play. Please note that we also have other youth playing this season in different age groups on different nights. We encourage you to reach out to our families directly concerning their children's schedules so that you can make plans to attend and support them.



Click [here](#) for the 6U schedule.

## Opportunities to Learn and Grow



Mondays at 4 pm



Wednesdays at 6 pm



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST FRIDAYS AT 6:45 AM



Sunday SCHOOL