

MIDWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 pm KICKS (age 3 - 5th grade)
 5:00 pm MYF (grades 6-12)

Midway Calendar

October 11	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
October 12	7:00 pm	Bible Study
October 13	11:30 am	Senior Adult Luncheon
October 19	6:00 pm	Charge Conference
October 19	7:00 pm	Bible Study
October 20	7:00 pm	United Methodist Women
October 26	7:00 pm	Bible Study
October 29	11:30 am	Midway Fall Festival
November 2	7:00 pm	Bible Study
November 6	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
November 12		Midway Fall Barbecue

The Methodist Way



The best thing about being Methodist is something that is not uniquely Methodist. The best thing about being Methodist is that we are Christians – people who love, worship, follow, serve, and obey Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Many people of other Christian denominations share that in common with us.

However, we Methodists have a particular, unique way of ordering our life together as followers of Christ. In fact, our name comes from the fact that we have a method to our way of doing things. In 1729, John Wesley and several other students at Oxford University in England formed what they called the Holy Club. They shared together a rigid schedule of spiritual disciplines such as Bible study, prayer, fasting, Christian service, and charitable giving with a desire to be more holy. Other students derisively labeled the group “The Methodists” because of their methodical habits, and the name stuck. And the name still fits for the church that John Wesley founded.

The organization and rules of The United Methodist Church are spelled out in *The Book of Discipline*; our current edition is 781 pages of small print. Yes, we have a method for the way we do things as a church. At the international, national, state, and local level the rules for organization, belief, and practice are laid out in quite some detail. We are truly Methodists.

And part of our method is an annual Charge Conference. It is a meeting of the local church with the District Superintendent. **Our Charge Conference is on Wednesday, October 19, at 6:00 pm.** We will elect church leaders for 2012, set the pastor's salary for 2012, and establish congregational goals for the coming years.

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This year's Charge Conference is wedged between two other things that mark good Methodists – service in the world and study of God's Word. October 19 is a Bread of Life Wednesday; we will prepare and deliver meals to about 100 people in need in our community. That will happen late afternoon. Then we will meet for Charge Conference at 6:00. And then Bible Study at 7:00 that evening.

Everyone in the church is invited to participate in any or all three of the ministries that evening. And if you cannot be here, please pray for God to bless our methods to the glory of His name and the good of His people.

Operation Christmas Child

We will once again pack shoe box Christmas gifts to be delivered to children around the world in the name of Jesus Christ. *How to Pack a Shoe Box* flyers are available in the entry way in the sanctuary. Please follow the directions there. Packed shoe boxes need to be at the church by Sunday, November 13. You can also bring loose items for shoe box gifts to the church by November 13 and the children of KICKS will pack boxes that evening.



Attendance

		<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
September	4	51	89
September	11	43	97
September	18	60	218
September	25	56	89
October	2	39	96



General Budget

Needed through September 30	\$116,955
Received through September 30	\$112,706

Building Fund

Received through September 30	\$38,669
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Children's Church

October 9	Derek & Paula Eick
October 16	Guy & Vickie Davis
October 23	Joe & Cindy Hutchins
October 30	Jayson & Gina Fragapane
November 6	Leigh Hutchins & Bonnie Page
November 13	Derek & Paula Eick

Nursery Helpers

October 9	Cindy Hutchins, Scarlet Shaw Debbie Wetzler
October 16	Lisa Williams & Katherine Moore
October 23	Leigh Hutchins & Bonnie Page
October 30	Pam Smith & Michelle Meikle
November 6	Vickie Davis & Lynne Ceravolo
November 13	Sookie Dover & Sheryl Knight

October

10/13 Tim & Sheila Sholtis

10/18 Glenn & Cyndee McDaniel

Anniversaries

November

11/06 Larry & Lynne Ceravolo

11/15 John & Jill King

11/15 Patrick & Jessica Dillon

11/22 Dennis & Elizabeth Heller

11/25 Barry & Barbara Britt

11/27 Dan & Brenda Eick

11/28 John & Bunni Davis

Happy Birthday!

October

10/13 Ruthi Laas

10/13 Leigh Hutchins

10/13 Stephanie Queen

10/22 Brandi Dover

10/22 Ben Rainey

10/24 Anna Dahlstrand

10/24 Brandon Dover

10/25 David Moore

10/27 Nicole Benson

10/28 Dorsey Hutchins, Sr.

10/29 Kerry Queen

10/31 Randall Rooks

10/31 Jayson Fragapane

November

11/01 Sandy Osborne

11/02 Andrew Chandler

11/07 Bonnie Page

11/16 Ashley Knight

11/17 Joan Murphy

11/17 Sam Sisson

11/17 Guy Davis

11/22 Kelly Eick

11/24 Mamie Ashworth

11/24 Cole Fragapane

11/28 Travis Wright

Houses for Sale

There are many houses for sale in our community, and some of them may be on your street. Please pay attention to when someone new moves into your neighborhood. When that happens, we ask you to do two things:



- 1) Visit the home, introduce yourself to your new neighbors, and invite them to worship with you at Midway.
- 2) Tell David the name and address of your new neighbors so he can contact them as well. If you haven't visited yet and don't know the names, then tell him the address.

One of the times in life when folks are most likely to visit a church is when they are new in a community. And they are much more likely to come if they have received a personal invitation. Please do your part to help Midway reach out to our neighbors.



Midway Christmas Bazaar

Because we now have a large space in which to hold the bazaar, we will for the first time allow outside exhibitors at our bazaar. The Christmas Bazaar will be on Friday, December 2, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, December 3, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Anyone desiring to exhibit should contact Cindy Hutchins at 770-867-6347 or cinhut75@windstream.net for information about product display, booth size, application form, and fees. The deadline for vendor registration is November 23.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 pm

Church Council Meeting

All church members are welcome to this meeting to plan and review the ministry of the church.

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 pm

New Bible Study

Everyone is invited as we start a new study titled *Heaven, Hell, and the Character of God*.

Thursday, October 13, 11:30 am

Senior Adult Lunch

All senior adults are invited for a time of good food and good fellowship. Contact Henrietta McLemore at 770-313-5595 for more information.

Sunday, October 16, 5:00 pm

MYF Corn Maze Outing



All youth in grades 6-12 are invited. Bring \$5.00 for admission. Please reply to David at davidmidway11@yahoo.com by October 10 if you are coming so we will have enough drivers.

Wednesdays, October 19 and November 2

Bread of Life Ministry

Meals are prepared and delivered to people in need all around our community. If you would like to help cook or deliver the meals, please contact Linda Schindler at 770-682-0758.

Thursday, October 20, 7:00 PM

United Methodist Women

All ladies of the church are invited to meet for planning ministry and fellowship. Contact the UMW President, Dot Peppers, at 678-425-0846 for more information.

Sunday, October 23, 3:00 pm

MYF Trip to Concert at Northside UMC

All youth are invited. The band is the folks who played at the Spiritual Life Retreat last March. There is no charge. Again, please let David know if you are going so we will have enough drivers.

Saturday, October 29, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Midway Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival with games, crafts, food and prizes is open to everyone in the community. So invite your friends and neighbors. Everything is free. For information on how you can help, please contact Paula Eick at 770-867-7113.



Sunday, November 6, 8:00 AM

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All men of the church are invited for a time of good fellowship and good eatin'.

Saturday, November 12

Midway Barbecue We will serve pork barbecue and Brunswick stew for eat in or take out. A sign-up sheet to volunteer to help with the barbecue (overnight on Friday), stew (very early on Saturday), or serving (midday on Saturday) will be out as the date approaches.

