

# **Fellowship Opportunities**

Waverly Road is a great place to share our faith, grow in Christ and enjoy fun and fellowship with each other. We like to visit, we love to eat and we want to share our appreciation for all the things that make our church a great place to be. Here are some of the ways we do that!

#### Circle of the Word

Circle of the Word is a group of women that meets once each month during the school year. This group focuses on a Bible study lesson usually based on a specific book or topic. They also participate in service projects throughout the year. Most recently, they have provided birthday cards and



gifts for the students and staff of Cora Cox Academy, an alternative program of Kingsport City Schools.

#### **Waverly Wanderers**

There is no regular schedule for this activity. Whenever someone is interested and able to lead the group, they make the offer available. Past trips have included:

- Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC
- Milligan Jazz Ensemble
- Paddlewheel River Boat Excursion in Knoxville, TN
- Frescoes in West Jefferson, NC
- Jonesborough Repertory Theatre "USO Show"
- Jonesborough Repertory Theatre "Swing"
- Galax, Virginia Bluegrass Weekend
- Salt Mines Museum in Saltville, VA
- Blue Ridge Parkway and Visitor's Center
- The Orangery in Knoxville, TN
- Boone Heritage Trail in Cumberland Gap, TN/KY
- Mid-State Museum in Dublin, VA
- Explore Marion, VA



- Lectures and Concerts at King University, Bristol
- Several plays at Barter Theatre
- Wilderness Road in Mid-Virginia
- Chocolate factory in Asheville, NC
- Western North Carolina Agricultural Center
- Lake Lure, NC Boat Tour
- Hatfield and McCoys Pigeon Forge Dinner Show
- Celtic Fest in Asheville, NC
- Wolfhart Dinner Theater in Wytheville, VA
- Shadrack Christmas Light Show
- Broadway Productions at the Mary B. Martin Center at ETSU



These excursions may or may not include a meal at a restaurant that is noted in the area as being a wonderful dining experience...something that is different and definitely not a chain-type restaurant. These trips are planned and coordinated to leave and arrive back here at the church (depending on the destination) to make it easy for

participants to arrive back home after the trip is over. We try to have lunch planned at around 11:30 – 1:00pm. Any suggestions for other road trips are welcomed (within reason). So, who's ready to go wandering?

## SALT Groups (Seeking and Learning Together)

SALT groups at WRPC are just one of the ways we foster small group connections within the church. The Adult Ministries Committee looks for opportunities to develop more of these groups, but the intent is that these groups can also be prompted by anyone in our congregation with an interest in a particular study or activity. We have had a "Poetry Appreciation" group. We have had a "Wine & Book" study group. And we have an ongoing Greenbelt Walking Group and an Asbury Residents' Group, as well as the long-time established women's "Circle of the Word". If you have an idea for a group that you would like to see or lead, just contact our Adult Ministries Committee Elder.

#### **Waverly Walkers**

We have a Walking Group every Tuesday at 9:00am, rain or shine! Whether you want to stay in shape or just fellowship with other church members, everyone is welcome to join our group. We meet at the Greenbelt Holston Valley Trailhead Entrance to walk for about an hour. Sometimes we meet at the Greenbelt PetSmart entrance or the Greenbelt Netherland Inn Road entrances. Let's go walking!

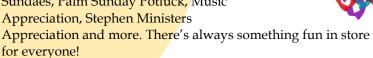
#### **Barnabas Program**



The Barnabas Program has secretly paired our college students with encouragers from our congregation who provide support through prayer, note cards, and small care packages throughout the year. The students may be living at home or attending school far away. Sometimes during the summer, a gathering will be planned where Barnabas is revealed to each student.

### **LEO Lunches (Loving Each Other)**

Throughout the year, we host LEO Luncheons in our fellowship hall after Worship. Sometimes we focus on themed events throughout the year such as Valentine's Day Pancake Lunch, Souper Sundaes, Palm Sunday Potluck, Music Appreciation, Stephen Ministers



## **ZOOM Bible Study**



Join us via ZOOM every Wednesday at 1:00pm for interesting lessons and discussions about specific studies of the Bible throughout the year. Rev. Collin Adams is the leader. Want to join in? We will send an email to you with a PIN# and passcode, so let the learning begin!