



# WELAKA METHODIST CHURCH

LIVING OUR FAITH OUTLOUD



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## GMC Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline

### 301. THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH-Part 2

This column contains GMC Information on Doctrines and Discipline.

The example of early Methodists, we believe God has raised us up in order to “spread scriptural holiness across the land,” embodying that “grand depositum” of the faith that John Wesley believed had been entrusted to “the people called Methodists,” the continued striving for entire sanctification in our lives. As individual believers in Christ, and as those gathered together in local congregations, our calling is to connect with the communities and the world around us, extending both grace and mercy. Growing in our personal faith, and effectively discipling others, are both life-long expressions of loving the Lord with all of our hearts, all of our being, and all of our minds, as well as loving our neighbor as ourselves.



God has so much in store!

## PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

### UPCOMING EVENTS

1/3 Bible Study  
Wednesday 10:00 am

1/7 GMC Doctrine-Part 1  
Children 10:15 am  
Church 11 am  
Matthew 16:16-19  
Acts 2:32

1/10 Bible Study  
Wednesday 10:00 am  
Church Council 6 pm

1/14 GMC Doctrine-Part 2  
Children 10:15 am  
Church 11 am  
Matthew 18:14  
1 Timothy 2:4  
POTLUCK after Church

1/17 Bible Study  
Wednesday 10:00 am

1/21 GMC Articles-Part 1  
Children 10:15 am  
Church 11 am  
Hebrews 1:1-3

1/24 Bible Study  
Wednesday 10:00 am

1/28 GMC Articles-Part 2  
Children 10:15 am  
Church 11 am  
Matthew 16:16-19  
Acts 2:32

1/31 Bible Study  
Wednesday 10:00 am

### COMING IN February

Confirmation Classes will begin

2/7/2024

Five Oaks Rest Home Service @ 2 pm

Prayer Requests can be emailed to [Welaka.Methodist.Pastor@gmail.com](mailto:Welaka.Methodist.Pastor@gmail.com) or call 502.657.8022 to speak with Pastor Julie.

### Mission Statement

A Bible believing church where all are welcome to worship God and share His salvation.

### Vision Statement

To be committed and obedient to the Word of God. To seek truth only through His Word and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

### Catch Phrase

LIVING OUR FAITH OUT LOUD

## Daily Scripture Readings

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| January 1, 2024  | 2 Timothy 3:10-17     |
| January 2, 2024  | Matthew 26:6-13       |
| January 3, 2024  | 2 Chronicles 7:13-16  |
| January 4, 2024  | Isaiah 46:9-13        |
| January 5, 2024  | Revelation 1:1-3      |
| January 6, 2024  | 2 Timothy 4:1-8       |
| January 7, 2024  | 1 Chronicles 4:10     |
| January 8, 2024  | Colossians 1:3-14     |
| January 9, 2024  | 1 John 2:1-6          |
| January 10, 2024 | Revelation 21:1-7     |
| January 11, 2024 | Colossians 1:24-29    |
| January 12, 2024 | John 2:1-11           |
| January 13, 2024 | Isaiah 1:16-20        |
| January 14, 2024 | Matthew 7:7-12        |
| January 15, 2024 | Romans 5:1-8          |
| January 16, 2024 | John 14:1-12          |
| January 17, 2024 | Joshua 24:14-15       |
| January 18, 2024 | Titus 3:3-8           |
| January 19, 2024 | Isaiah 61:1-11        |
| January 20, 2024 | 1 John 4:1-6          |
| January 21, 2024 | Romans 8:24-30        |
| January 22, 2024 | 2 Corinthians 4:1-9   |
| January 23, 2024 | Mark 16:14-20         |
| January 24, 2024 | Matthew 7:15-20       |
| January 25, 2024 | Titus 2:11-14         |
| January 26, 2024 | Lamentations 3:21-27  |
| January 27, 2024 | 2 Timothy 1:1-12      |
| January 28, 2024 | Romans 8:37-39        |
| January 29, 2024 | Psalms 1              |
| January 30, 2024 | 2 Corinthians 4:13-18 |
| January 31, 2024 | Matthew 16:5-12       |

## 8 Things God Has for You in 2024

### 1. Provision

Nothing and no one are outside of God's control and because of this, we can trust that as His children, God will provide everything we need.— [Romans 8:28](#)

### 2. Direction

Sometimes knowing what the next step is or even knowing the right way to go can be difficult and scary. But God has already let us know that He will let us know which way to go.— [Psalm 32:8](#)

### 3. Strength

We are so quick to rely on our own ability and strength, but God instructs us to trust in Him and His strength.— [Proverbs 3:5-6](#)

### 4. Thankfulness

God's will for every part of our lives includes making thankfulness a posture of our heart that we should practice continually.— [1 Thessalonians 5:18](#)

### 5. Obedience

When we are fully obedient to God, then we are actually doing what we have been created to do. When we practice obedience, we get to experience true freedom and joy. — [Luke 9:23](#)

### 6. Wisdom

God doesn't require anything from us that He won't equip us to do. When we lack wisdom, we ask and God not only gives it, but gives so generously.— [James 1:5](#)

### 7. Intimacy

The type of intimacy we have with God is like nothing else. Not only did He create us, but He knows every hair on our head, every tear we've cried, every thought we've had or thing we've done. — [Jeremiah 1:5](#)

### 8. Refuge

If you trust in and love Him, God will never forsake you or leave you. We see this evidence in the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. What a good God, that He would be with us always! — [Psalm 9:10](#)

*No matter where this year leads you; you are never alone; never unloved; never without hope; always provided for and strengthened.*

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Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



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