

JOIN US FOR A (free) HOT DOG LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE UMM AND UWF **Celebrating Reverend Ed Priestaf's ordination This Sunday, June 22nd** after the 11:00 A.M. worship service in our fellowship hall.

ATTENTION: There will be no Children's Sunday School or Children's Church the next two Sundays: June 22 & June 29.

SUMMER LITERACY – 2025 IS HERE!!

The full day Summer Literacy camp will begin this coming week June 23 and wrap up July 25. We use licensed teachers and teacher assistants who are trained in the Science of Reading, with a student/teacher ratio of 5/1. The children are provided with breakfast and lunch, receive nearly 4 hours of reading instruction, and participate in more than 2 hours of other enrichment each day. On Thursday nights we provide a great meal and fun engagement for our students' families. Last year, the camp saw a 3% growth in reading scores, which is equivalent to about 3 months. This is significant, because students without intervention like ours are likely to show a decline in their reading over the summer.

We actively seek donations from churches, individuals, and civic organizations, and we celebrate the many volunteers that we need to make the camp work! The Duke Endowment and other local donations provide the funding to hire these teachers and staff, and to buy the materials needed. This program is not funded from the Long Memorial budget. That said, Sunday School classes, the UWF, and individuals were moved to make donations last year that were greatly appreciated, and donations are gladly welcomed!

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Ed or Autumn Snow at 336-703-8076 or any of the Coordinating Committee members; if you'd like to volunteer you can contact Tracey O'Briant at 336-583-5990.

Coordinating Committee Members: Site Director Autumn Snow, Autumn Gentry (Children's Director), Doug Mabe (SPRC), Beverly Hicks, Don Hill, Pam Day (Preschool), Ed Priestaf (Pastor), George Gentry (Trustee), Sally Humphries, Jackie Priestaf, Stacey Paith, Harriett Tillett, Kelly Duncan, Brooke Winstead, Karen Kerrick.