



Greetings!

Time continues to fly by at Walter Scott! During the month of April we had our inaugural Easter Sunrise Service, hosted a family fishing trip, undertook a workday, launched our Legacy Circle, and continued to prepare for the summer camping season. It was a busy month as the understory fully greened and the overstory only now begins to cast its full shade.

As the trees follow the patterns worn into their DNA for millions of years, we attempt to follow this seasonal path of Creation as well. In this vein, we are excited about some upcoming projects - a full circle trail around the lake and a repaving of our drive down to the main building! These projects will take some time to be completed, but they will help us mirror Christ's hospitality and open up more pathways to being present within Creation.

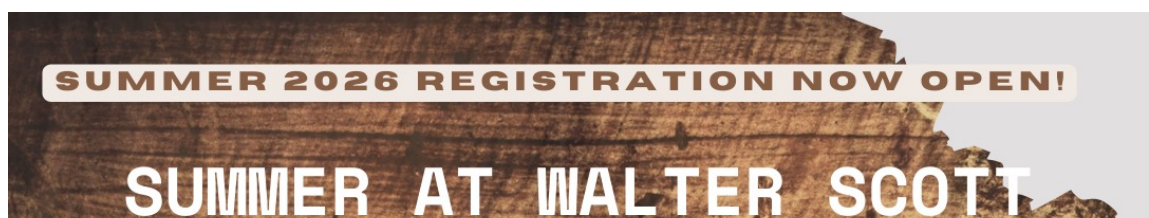
In our 64th year of ministry, Walter Scott continues to plant wild seeds for the future and we are grateful for the ways you are a part of this ministry. Walter Scott is the work of thousands over the decades and remains a testament to how God continues to move in the world and in us. We hope to see you soon!

Peace on the Journey,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Clayton Summers'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Resident Minister and Caretaker

Register for Camp!





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Summer camp registrations are open! Take the time today to consider sending a youth in your life to camp or coming as an entire family! Check out all the opportunities for camp at Walter Scott by clicking the button below. As a reminder, we have scholarships available and if a child wishes to attend, we will make certain they are able to do so - just send us an email!

[Learn More & Register!](#)

ICYMI: Field and Forest





“Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!”
(Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee)

Today, marvel in how Creation is praising the Creator and join in the jubilant chorus.

[Check Out the Blog!](#)

2026 Spring Service Week: May 31 - June 6



Our list of projects grows and contracts with the seasons, but it never runs dry! We can promise that if you come to a workday, whatever skills you bring, there will be opportunities to put them to use. We need the skills of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, organization, cleaning, cooking, are more!

We'd love to see you at our full service week or our fall workday, all of which are free, including overnight housing and meals. If you're interested, let us know you're coming by following the button below.

If you would rather volunteer on your own schedule, we accept volunteers throughout the year for a wide variety of projects. Check out the "Adopt-a-Project" section by following the button below to see some of the projects we have available or just reply to this email with what skills you have!

[Volunteer at Walter Scott!](#)

Earth Month Video Series



Throughout April we created a Creation Care tip video series for practical ways you can care better for earth! Now that the month is over, you can watch them all in the linked playlist below!

[Earth Month Video Playlist on YouTube](#)

Look Ahead to 2026!

Here are the next four offerings at Walter Scott in 2026!

May 22-25, 2026



Family Camping

Bring all the family for a low-programmed weekend of camping at our beautiful facility.

May 31 – June 6, 2026

SUN-SAT

Service Week

A week of service projects for all skills and abilities. Together we prepare for the camping season and improve this sacred space.

June 7-13, 2026

SUN-SAT

CYF Camp

Open for youth who completed 9th-12th grade. Experience God's love and explore who God created you to be.

June 14-17, 2026

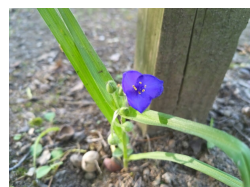
SUN-WED

You & Me Camp

Open for kids who completed K-5th + a Trusted Adult. Spend time building a bond in faith and developing a love for camp!

All 2026 Programming

Photo Gallery...Follow us on Instagram for more!



Beyond Walter Scott...



As we look at the big problems our world faces, like Climate Change, we often tell folks solutions lie with collective action, governments, and large entities. All of this is true, but it also silently communicates our individual actions don't matter - which is false!

Every step we take in the right direction, every fraction of a degree of warming we avoid, reduces the amount of suffering communities around the world will experience. That means when we make the choice to go with a heat pump instead of natural gas to heat our homes, we are helping our neighbors. When we choose a hybrid or all electric car over a fossil fuel car, we are loving our neighbors. When we eat a bit less red meat, we are following in the steps of Christ and reducing the amount of suffering being caused to those hurting the most.

One of the impactful ways you can follow Christ is by taking the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) specific Climate Ambassador training! This is a completely free, at your own pace training. It teaches the basics of climate change, why it matters to our faith, and how we can effectively talk with others about it!

Click the link below to learn more and take a step in the right direction, a step that follows Christ's own.

[Green Chalice Climate Action Center](#)

Sowing Wild Seeds



Ways to Give

Book Your
Group

Wishlist

The Land Beneath Our Feet



Quick Creation Care Tip

One quarter-pound beef burger requires enough water to fill 10 bathtubs. Simply swapping one a month for a veggie burger would add up to 5,400 gallons of water saved per year. Producing turkey burgers is also less costly to our water supply. Going meatless helps even more. What you eat matters to the planet. - UMC Justice Movement

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Since you stuck around this long, enjoy the goats. And care gently for God's Creation.



