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Sign-up NOW for Fall Small Groups

August is the month for adults to sign up for fall small groups. There are many great options this fall. Please visit www.fumct.org/grouplink for details and to register online. Most small groups begin on September 8 or after. However, a few are getting an earlier start. Register now to get in on the beginning of your chosen class.

John Croyle Guest Speaker on September 1

WNA return on Wednesday evening, September 1, with Jason's Deli boxed dinners in the CAC (Gym) followed by a great program in Chitwood Hall at 6:00 p.m. Hear our college band, *Loose Change Riot*, as they share their music with us followed by Mr. John Croyle of the Big Oak Boys and Girls Ranches. Come and hear John's inspiring testimony. Children will also begin their Mission Possible Kids Ministry on September 1. Click www.fumct.org/wednesday for details.



Little Lambs Consignment Sale -August 27-28

Selling only gently-used Fall and Winter children's clothing, toys, nursery items and furniture, as well as select maternity clothing. The proceeds from this sale will be shared, with sellers receiving 70% and FUMC Children's Ministries receiving the remaining 30%. If you have any questions, please go to www.fumct.org or call the Little Lambs Hotline at 239-1506 or email littlelambstuscaloosa@gmail.com.

Older Adult Ministries/Merry Methodist News

Upcoming Opportunities

**Merry Methodist Lunch in Chitwood
Wednesday, August 25 at noon**

please sign-up on the Monday prior to the lunch

Thursday, September 30

tour Moundville Museum with dessert at the Pie Lab in Greensboro

CANADIAN ROCKIES BY TRAIN

May 11-20, 2011

Deposits being taken now on 1st come 1st serve basis-only 30 places reserved.

Contact Ethelyn at 345-7261 ext. 26 or ekstuhr@fumct.org.

Welcome College Students

If you are a new student to Tuscaloosa or the University, we are glad to have you, and if you are a returning student, we are so glad to have you back! Join us for a free college luncheon immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship services on August 29. This fall our college program, the Element will start back. Element meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and a free dinner is provided along with a great time of fellowship, worship, and small group time.

Children's Ministry

FIRST KIDS – “Make a Difference” on Wednesday Nights-AGENT TRAINING – Wednesday – September 1 – 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. (first night only)-6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Every Wednesday night following. Join the excitement! (Sign Up Before Wednesday, September 1 so t-shirts can be ordered.)

CHILDCARE DURING WORSHIP (9 a.m. and 11 a.m.) is provided for children birth – 4 years old. Older children (Kindergarten – 5th grade) are invited to attend the Worship with their families.

September 2010 - September 2011 Children’s Medical Consent Forms-Please take the time to completely fill in a new 2010-11 "Consent to Medical Treatment" form for your children. These forms are used each year to update the church's computer records as well as provide a safety net for the children if they are injured and we cannot reach you by phone. If your child(ren) (3 year old - 5th grade) is planning to attend the Wednesday Night Children's Missions activities (Souled Out Special Forces, Mission Possible Kids, First Kids Junior Agents), then please complete both sides of the medical consent form.

THIRD GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES-On Sunday, September 19, our 3rd Graders will receive Bibles as gifts from our church during the 11 a.m. Traditions Worship Service. We have scheduled this event in only one 11 a.m. service so the class members and teachers can all participate as a class. This will be an event that the class remembers together for years to come. Bible Blitz will take place from noon – 2:00 p.m. The class will eat pizza then there will be some fun bible activities (like a Bible Scavenger Hunt.)

Below is a list of our current 3rd Grade Sunday School Class. If you are aware of any other 3rd graders who would like to participate (maybe some that attended VBS), please email [Linda](#) their full contact information. Please also email Linda the name and spelling for your third grade child as you would like it to appear in his/her Bible. Thanks!

3rd Grade Class

Anderson, Liza

Avery, Sarah Mason

Brumfield, Evelyn Tynes
Clark, Cooper
Copeland, Wilson Steven
DeFreese, Isabelle
Donovan, Sloane
Drain, Charley Kate
Dykes, Emma Katherine
Fairburn, Andrew
Ferguson, Gracie
Fox, Jillian
Gatewood, Luke
Hopkins, William
Ingram, Joseph Lowe
Kingsley, H.
May, Meg
Morrison, Brandon
Morrow, Sarah Elizabeth
Porter, Haney
Shattuck, Emily Cooper
Sneckenberger, Sage
Stabler, Hill
Stahl, Lauren
Steele, Patton
Sullivan, Anna Caroline
Sullivan, Gracie
Thigpen, Andrew Craig
Vardaman, Anna Grace
Vazquez, Candace
Wade, Will
Willis, John Allen
Zeanah, Ross Thomas
Zeanah, Troy Bennett

MISSION POSSIBLE KIDS- If you're ages Kindergarten to 3rd grade, if you want to make a difference in the world, if you want to show the grown-up agents how it's done, YOU can become a Special Agent with Mission Possible Kids. JOIN MISSION POSSIBLE KIDS TODAY!

SOULED OUT will continue our focus on serving through missions. In addition to current projects, we will now participate in the new MISSION POSSIBLE KIDS program as our Special Forces Agents. On Wednesday nights, Souled Out Special Forces will help facilitate projects, collect, make, and/or deliver finished projects. Come for awesome fellowship, filled with Bible –based learning and serving!

Alliance Student Ministries



FALL SCHEDULE!

Tuesday: Element College Ministry 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 6-7:30 p.m. worship & fellowship upstairs in Callahan (*once Wednesday Night Alive starts back, dinner with the interns at 5:15 p.m. in Chitwood will start)

Sunday school: 10:00 a.m. in Callahan.

FALL SMALL GROUPS- The Alliance Student Ministry is offering a different layout for Sunday nights. Along with several interest groups that will use the Bible to discuss different life topics, there will be a new area incorporating a small group called Youth Worship Arts (YWA). This is designed to not only be a small group for students, but also to serve as a creative outlet involving choir, dance, and other types of worship as YWA grows.

Time : 5-6:30 p.m.

YOUTH WORSHIP ARTS

Youth Worship Arts (YWA) is a fine arts based program which is brand new to FUMCT. If you have an interest in any sort of art, whether its painting, drawing, graphic, audio visual, singing, dance, theatre, and or speaking then this is for you! We are just starting this program and are excited about its potential. The program is headed by James Seay, Director of Music, and is supported by the Alliance Student Ministry Staff.

YWA FULL SCHEDULE

5:00 p.m.-Snacks & hang-out time in Horton Center.

5:15 p.m.-Large group meeting in Callahan.

6:10 p.m.-Small Group Devotional time.

6:25 p.m.-Closing and Prayer time.

You can contact James Seay (james@fumct.org) for more information about this ministry.

A Walk to Remember

This year the **Walk To Remember** will be held on Saturday, August 28 starting at 8:00 a.m. inside the University Mall. **Walk To Remember** is the largest fundraiser for Caring Days Adult Day Care Center. We need individuals to walk and/or people to support the team from FUMCT. To join our church's team or to donate funds, please contact Joshua Davis at 345-7261.

Celebration Circle

CELEBRATION CIRCLE MEETING
Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m.
Lancaster Library Coffee Cafe

The Bigger C Encouragers



“Friends following Christ through Cancer”

There may be no other word in the English language that evokes more dread than the word cancer. It has become synonymous with suffering, disability, pain, financial hardship, and even death. It's little wonder that cancer is referred to as the BIG C. The good news is that we belong to a BIGGER C and that is Christ. FUMCT will participate in a community-wide ministry to support cancer patients and their families in the Big C spiritual warfare. This new ministry will focus on Christ and deliver Christ's hand of encouragement and hope as He uses us to “call back” to our friends in their journey through the Big C.

If you are a cancer patient, survivor or family/friend of someone impacted by cancer

and interested in *The Bigger C Encouragers*, please contact [Ethelyn Sthur](#) or call at 345-7261, ext. 26. *The Bigger C Encouragers* first gathering will be Fall 2010—watch for upcoming announcements!

Attendance Data Entry Help Needed

Volunteers to help with Attendance Data Entry are needed! Minimal computer skills are required and training will be available. Please contact Marie Mills at 759-2449.

Cell Phone and Printer Cartridge Recycling

We are collecting old cell phones, chargers, and printer cartridges to recycle. The funds we raise will be used to support the programs at Eagle's Wings. This is a great way to earn money and be environmentally active at the same time! Please feel free to leave these items in the receptacles in the main church office.

Missions In Action

2 people preparing food bags
7 people serving at Kairos Prison Ministry
2 people working on Hope Initiative home repairs
10 people serving at the Weekday Soup Bowl
2 people serving at the House of Hope
1 person serving with the "God is the word" Radio program

Infant Baptism

Please email [Glenda Kilgore](#) (or call 345-7261, ext. 31) to schedule an infant baptism in Traditions or the Bridge.

New Parsonage Phone Number

The home phone number for the Dunivants at the parsonage has changed to: 205-764-0418.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Traditions

Ken Dunivant preaching
"Be the One"
Scripture: John 6:1-13

The Bridge

Mary Bendall preaching
"Be the One"
Scripture: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:14-16

ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Attendance for 08/22/10: Traditions-476; Bridge-487; Adult SS-282; K4-5th grade SS-

110; Nursery SS-64.

In the hospital as of 08/23/10: DCH-Elaine Englebert; UAB-Sandra Reed.

Giving for 08/22/10: Budget-\$24,124.14; Building-\$164.50; Designated-\$480.77.

Sympathy to **Michelle (Leo) L'etang and family** in the death of her aunt, Violet Sutton Pearson of Northport.

Perceptions® radio messages may be heard Monday through Friday between 7:30 and 7:50 a.m. on WZBQ-FM (105.9) or WTXT-FM (94.1) or between 3:20 and 3:40 p.m. on WZBQ-FM (105.9). You may learn more about Perceptions® at www.perceptionsoutreach.com.

Traditions Worship Service Is On The Radio -The Sunday 11:00 a.m. Traditions Worship Service is broadcast on WACT 1420 AM. Tapes/CD's of Traditions & DVDs of the U-2 Series in The Bridge are available in the office. Contact Jean at 345-7261, ext. 10 for more information. You may also listen to sermons by going to our website www.fumct.org. Click "Attender" and click on "listen to a sermon."

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Those Who Serve Our Country: Guy Fisher, Pfc. Scott D. Busenlehner, 2nd Lieutenant Christopher Harwell; Iraq-Jonathan Page; Kosovo-Dr. Carlos Berry.

Others: Fuller Goldsmith, Jan Leopard Wright, Brian McSorley, Ashley Mixson, Jan Rumsey, Estelle Swann, Anna Gordon, Caroline Powell, Don and Diane Salls, Carolyn Brown, Chelsa Shigley, Phillip Mann, Lanita Mayers, Leah Roberts, Walt Gary, Jake Newberry, Gianna Nicolosi Guthrie, Andy Fitch and family, Debbie Hendricks, Angie Harris, Hope Holemon, Joyce Shipp, James King Owens, Jr.

This is a partial list of prayer requests. A team of people pray for the confidential prayer requests of the church. Please send your requests to hannah@fumct.org.
