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New Sunday School Class for Young Professionals Begins September 12

If you are 22-32ish, a graduate student or young professional, this new group is for you. Come and enjoy meaningful discussion and find the support of a community of other young Christians. The group will be led by Rick and Marilyn Stephens. Rick is a local Pharmacist and Marilyn teaches at Northridge High School. Both are dynamic Christians and long-time members of FUMCT. The Stephens are excited to have the

opportunity to get to know you and share how their faith has encouraged them in their lives. No pre-registration is needed. Just come on Sunday morning and make some new friends at 10:00 a.m. in the Stabler Conference Room. This classroom is adjacent to the Main Office Suite on 1st floor.

New Sunday School Class for College Students Begins September 12

Want to have a chance to talk about issues that really matter to you? Want the encouragement of a Christian group of friends? Want the support of dynamic leaders who care about college-age people? Want to learn how God through the Bible actually speaks to your life? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, our new College Sunday school class is for you! Come on Sunday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. to the Parker Fireside Room. The classroom is near the Great Hall just across the hall from the Main Office Suite. Meet some new people and become part of the college community at FUMCT!

Element College Ministry Meets on Tuesday Evening

The Element College Ministry meets on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Horton Student Life Center. All college students are invited!

Wednesday Nights Alive!

Tomorrow Night begins Wednesday night ministries for all ages. Dinner will be served from 4:45-6:00 p.m. in Chitwood Hall. Special programs and classes for all ages and stages follow at 6:00 p.m. Click www.fumct.org/wednesday for dinner menu and schedule details.

Celebration Circle

CELEBRATION CIRCLE MEETING
TONIGHT - 6:30 p.m.
Parker Fireside Room

Sign-up NOW for Fall Small Groups

There is still time to sign-up for 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.

Older Adult Ministries/Merry Methodist News

Merry Methodist Luncheon
September 22 - noon- Chitwood Hall
Reservations due by noon on Monday prior to 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.

Russian Missionaries to Visit

On Sunday, September 12 we will be blessed to have Charlie and Miki Chastain visit our church. The Chastains will be speaking in all four worship services. Also, everyone is invited to a combined Sunday school class in the Covenant classroom (303) located in the Echols Adult Education Center. Charlie and Miki will share with us their ministry to the orphans of St. Petersburg, Russia.

Card Care Team

Cards and assignments will be in a basket on the Receptionist's Desk Sunday on Sunday, September 12.

Children's Ministry

THIRD GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES-On Sunday, September 19 our 3rd Graders will receive Bibles as gifts from our church during the 11:00 a.m. Traditions service. We have scheduled this event in only one 11:00 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). If you are aware of any other 3rd graders who would like to participate (maybe some that attended VBS), please email [Linda Logston](mailto:Linda_Logston) their full contact information. Also email [Linda Logston](mailto:Linda_Logston) the name and spelling for your third grade child as you would like it to appear in his/her bible.

Pennies for Children-Pennies for Children is a children's mission project that started with VBS – where the items and pennies collected during VBS go towards the year long project. This year's VBS project was to collect school supplies for Central and MLK children and continues as our project. During VBS we collected \$214.00 as our "pennies collection". We will add to our VBS "penny" collection each month and in April 2011, we will purchase reading books for classrooms at MLK and Central at a book fair hosted by our Kiddie Kollege. Encourage your child to collect pennies at home and bring them to Sunday School on the 2nd Sunday of each month. These pennies are a special mission offering separate from our regular Sunday School offerings. Pennies collected are used to buy something special for a local child in need. Each Children's Sunday School class will have the chance to be "in charge" of Pennies for Children for a month (three year olds – fifth graders). Children bringing pennies on Sunday,

September 12 should give pennies to their Sunday School Leaders.

IMPACT-In the last 3 years, MPKids “agents” have helped over 35,000 people worldwide. This year our children, ages 3-5th grade will have the opportunity to take part in “top secret” special missions for God in his world. Things like helping animals at the SPCA, taking gifts to older members of our congregation, and helping children around the world. We are excited about this new ministry opportunity for our children.

Will you “BE THE ONE” to help our children learn that kids can make a difference for God in their world? We need a few more adults to make this ministry run smoothly each week. Prayerfully consider assisting our “Agents” once a month on Wednesday nights from 6-7:00 p.m. (volunteer on the registration form or by emailing [Linda Logston](#)). Please complete a registration and medical form for each Agent so t-shirts can be ordered (t-shirts are at no cost to the Agent).

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.

Alliance Student Ministries



FALL SCHEDULE!

Wednesday: 5:15 p.m.-Dinner in Chitwood; 6-7:30 p.m. worship & fellowship upstairs in Callahan.

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.

UMW Unit Meeting, September 20

A UMW unit meeting will be held on Monday, September 20. Barbara Rountree, Director of The Capitol School, will be the speaker and ALL are invited. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a light lunch and will be held in the LEE CLASSROOM.

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

24 people participated in the "Walk to Remember"

2 people serving at the House of Hope

1 person serving with the "God is the word" Radio program

41 people signed-up to work at Central/MLK each week

Children's Basketball 2010-2011

FUMC will offer basketball teams through P.A.R.A. again this year. The age groups for boys and girls is 6 & Under, 8 & under, 10 & Under, and 12 & Under. The fee is \$70 per child and the deadline for registration forms (with check made to P.A.R.A. and attached to form) is November 3. Turn your registration form into Church Activity Center office, Linda Dunn, or put in Linda Dunn's box in main office of church by 5:30 p.m. on November 3. All teams must be turned into the Belk Center by Friday November 5 or there is a late fee. We are planning a coaches meeting to organize our teams on Wednesday November 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chandra- Fehler Room (next to CAC office). We need coaches to be able to offer this opportunity to all of the children who would like to play basketball. Please contact [Linda Dunn](#) or call 345-7261, ext. 28, if you would like to coach basketball this season. P.A.R.A. basketball registration forms should be available by the end of September. We will keep you updated on all of this information.

Infant Baptism

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

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Traditions

Ken Dunivant preaching
"Be the One"
Scripture: John 1:35-49

The Bridge

Mary Bendall preaching
"Be the One"
Scripture: John 6:1-14

ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Attendance for 09/05/10: Traditions-368; Bridge-388; Adult SS-198; Youth SS-50, Youth Wednesday Night-101; K4-5th grade SS-60; Nursery SS-30.

Giving for 09/05/10: Budget-\$41,314.19; Building-\$635.00; Designated-\$ 1,169.54

In the hospital as of 09/06/10: DCH: Beegie Wise; Northport DCH: Al Blanton.

Sympathy to **Jerry Gardner** in the death of his mother, Lila Jean Gardner of Brookwood.

Sympathy to **August (Sam) Junkin** in the death of her great grandmother, Loyce Tuck.

Welcome new members: Katie & David Allen, with children, Will & Jake.

Baptisms: Megan Moseley, Miller James, Mary Carson James.

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, Ashley Mixson, Jan Rumsey, Estelle Swann, Anna Gordon, Caroline Powell, Don and Diane Salls, 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., Larry Johnson, Brian McSorley, John Oldshue.

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.
