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[John Croyle Guest Speaker Wednesday](#)

Wednesday Nights Alive! returns Wednesday 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. Click www.fumct.org/wednesday for details.



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.

Celebration Circle

CELEBRATION CIRCLE MEETING
Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m.
Parker Fireside Room

Next Step Walking Tour

Next Step is a walking tour of the building and a talking tour of the ministries of FUMCT. Join Josh Davis at 10:00 a.m. in the Great Hall on Sunday, September 5. The tour takes only 20-30 minutes and gives a great overview of our church. It is open to visitors and members alike. No pre-registration is needed.

Older Adult Ministries/Merry Methodist News

Upcoming Opportunities

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

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)**

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
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Thigpen, Andrew Craig
Vardaman, Anna Grace
Vazquez, Candace
Wade, Will
Willis, John Allen
Zeanah, Ross Thomas
Zeanah, Troy Bennett

Quarter Sunday

Sunday was Quarter Sunday and \$158.48 was collected for the hospital bags. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

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.

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

Infant Baptism

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

Office and CAC Closed September 6

The office and CAC will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Traditions

Dan Kilgore preaching
"Be the One"

Scripture: John 13:1-15

The Bridge

Cooper Shattuck preaching

"Be the One"

Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21

ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION

Attendance for 08/29/10: Traditions-528; Bridge-529; Adult SS-280; Youth SS-52, Youth Wednesday Night-101; K4-5th grade SS-84; Nursery SS-50.

Giving for 08/29/10: Budget-\$21,100.12; Building-\$452.00; Designated-\$3,220.00.

In the hospital as of 08/29/10: Beegie Wise, Al Blanton, Joyce Shipp; N'port DCH: James King Owens, Jr.

Infant Baptism on Sunday, August 22: Margaret Cooper Malone, daughter of Kerry & Ashley Malone.

Congratulations on the recent births: **George Gordon Petroff-July 14, 2010**-Son of Lolly & Allen Petroff; **Elizabeth Jordan Cornelius-August 24, 2010**-daughter of Meg & Kirk Cornelius, granddaughter of Donna and Kirk.

Welcome to the following new members that joined on New Member Sunday, August 29:

Todd Zizzi, Shea Zizzi, Brad Zizzi (Jr.), & Meagan Zizzi

Jason Sgarlata, Maggie Sgarlata, & Lexie Sgarlata

John Huddleston

Clare Stewart

Claire Cole & Clifford Cole

Jean Moody

Olivia Kendrick

Bradley Barnes & Casey Barnes

Jim King, Elizabeth King, James "Trip" King, & Runa King

Tommy McGraw & Jane McGraw

Simon Walker, Johnna Walker, Jordan Walker, & Jennifer Walker

Jody Thomason, Kristin Thomason, & Carter Thomason

David James, Carson James, Megan Moseley, Robert Miller James, & Mary Carson James

Steven Lamon, Gloria Lamon, & Montez Bell

Mary Beckham

Tommy Holditch

Gregg Cox & Tina Cox

Greg McDonald & Jill McDonald

Andrew Kelly

Chad Hobbs

Rick Everroad, Ashley Everroad, Sarah Buchman, & Kamryn Everroad
Josh Maxson & Jana Maxson
Ashley Blalock
John Ratledge

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."

PRAYER REQUESTS

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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, 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.
