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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



This newsletter is sent with a blessing and a prayer to...



Beginning Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 10:00am
A God-inspired, youth-led Worship Service
for young adults and youth will begin
at the Nashville United Methodist Church.

At Extreme Connection you will have the opportunity to worship, sing, fellowship with other youth and connect with Christ. Everyone is invited to attend.

Connectors that will be sharing:

- Feb. 7th - Norman "Pops" Mitchell
- Feb. 14th - Mary Selvidge
- Feb. 21st - Shannon Johnson
- Feb. 28th - Mack McMillan

Come and get connected with others and Jesus!!



Mark Your Calendar's for Friday Night, February 12th at 6:30pm. United Methodist Men cordially invite all couples and singles to

The Annual Valentine Banquet.

Come for fine dining, music, door prizes, entertainment & fellowship. Watch for sign-up inserts in the bulletin or call the church office for early reservations.



Join your friends and Church family for a night of Fellowship & Entertainment at Common Grounds.

Paul Davis and Family will be performing on Friday Night February 26th from 7:00 - 9:00

Everyone is Welcome!



NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONNECTING POINT

February 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

Why are we here?

Why did God leave us on this earth after He saved us?

To Engage the community; **To Equip** the Christians; and **To Send** the disciples so that we all might walk as Jesus walked.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
 Matthew 28:19-20

We are **engaging** our community with the love of Jesus and the Gospel of Christ in many practical avenues that you can help us with.

*The Winter session of **Alpha Bible Study** is on Wednesday nights at 6:00. It is a 10 week introduction to the Christian faith. It is an opportunity for people of all backgrounds (churched and un-churched) to explore the meaning of life in a safe, fun, and non-threatening atmosphere. Every seeker of spirituality needs to attend. Every person whose life is unfulfilling needs to attend. Every person who wants more out of life needs to attend. All are welcome.

*Starting in March, **Compassion Café** will serve lunch every weekday and have a devotional message in the Bus Garage for the hungry in our community. So far, seven churches have joined this effort to feed the hungry and to present the Gospel at 12 noon every weekday. We need two church coordinators, a

Meal Team, and a devotional team. You can be a part of our church's Meal Team once a month by contacting the office.

*Starting on Sunday February 7th at 10:00 a.m. a youth-led worship service reaching the youth of our community called **Extreme Connection** will be engaging high school and college age students with worship, singing, and fellowship.


***DivorceCare** ministers to divorced and separated couples in our community on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00. Come find healing and help for the most tragic event in your life.

***Common Grounds Coffee House** provides a fun, relaxed, safe environment for fellowship, entertainment, coffee and snacks. Bring your friends on Feb. 26th at 7:00pm to hear uplifting music by Paul Davis and family and have great fellowship.

***Spring Fling**, scheduled for March 27th, is a day of free Christian music, inflatables, hay rides, food, and fun. The entire community is invited to come and have a great experience at a church location.

I highly encourage you to get involved in one or all of these ministries to engage our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, so we can all walk as Jesus walked.

Wayne




CONFIRMATION CLASS

will be offered for youth 6th - 12th grades beginning Sunday, Feb. 7th from 4:30 - 5:30. During confirmation class, confirmands learn about the meaning of Christian faith, the history and teachings and The United Methodist Church, and an explanation of the baptismal and membership vows. The class will be taught by Pastor Wayne and Cindy Pike. Confirmation Class will last through March.



Pork Chop Dinner


The Methodist Men will be having a Pork Chop Plate Sale on Feb. 19th. Pick-up will be from 11:00 - 2:00 and eat in from 11:30 - 1:30. Plates include:
 2 Grilled Barbeque Chops
 Field peas, Potatoes, & Hushpuppies for \$6.
 See one of the Methodist Men or call the church office for tickets.



FAITH LESSONS
DEATH AD RESURRECTION
OF THE MESSIAH

Study shows that being a follower of Jesus does not mean staying away from evil. It means confronting it – face to face – just like Jesus did every single day and through His resurrection. Learn how confronting evil can be loudly proclaiming the name of Jesus or quietly caring for someone in need.

To be offered on Tuesday nights, led by Lynne Anderson. Date, time, and more information to come.



LIFELINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention

Lifeline Screening will be held at our church on Feb. 23. They provide several different types of screening. You can pick up a flyer with additional information from the counter in the gathering area. Pre-registration is required and you can register by calling 1-800-324-1851.



**Attention
Young
Musicians**

All High School Youth interested in participating in the Youth Praise Band should contact Michael Pardue At 459-7178



Pregnancy Care Center's Celebrate Life Banquet will be held at Englewood Baptist Church on Feb. 18th at 6:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the lobby if you would like to attend.



If you are interested in volunteering to fix meals, lead devotion or co-ordinate our team for **Compassion Café**, call the Church office at 459-7178.

FEBRUARY



We are in need of a Sunday School Teacher for our 2 year olds. If you feel led to help, contact Melodie at 459-7178.



Cub Scout Pack 76 and Troop 76 will be collecting canned goods during **Scouting for Food**. Please bring donations to NUMC on Scouting Sunday, February 7th. Several Scouts will be available to accept your donations. Thank you for supporting the Scouts in this community service project.



We need additional volunteers for our nursery rotation. If your child uses the nursery or you just love caring for children, please call Amy Danforth at 459-7178.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>No King's, Covenant Kids or Youth PAC on Feb. 7th. Pathfinders will meet as usual.</p>	<p>1 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove 6:00 - Rainbow Girl Scouts - Basement 7:00pm - Trustees, Parlor</p>	<p>2 7:00 - Extreme Connection Mtg - Basement</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Scouts Food Drive - Bus Garage 4:00 - Cockrell Hall Reserved</p>
<p>7 Extreme Connection Begins Confirmation Class Begins - Cockrell Hall 4:30 - ASP Meeting - Basement 6:00 - New Members Class - Men's Bible</p>	<p>8 2:00 - 4-H - Cockrell Hall</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Valentine's Dinner, 6:30pm Braswell Hall</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 7:30am - Men's B-fast -Cockrell Hall 6:00 - New Members Class - Men's Bible No King's or Cov Kids</p>	<p>15 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove 6:30 - American Legion - Braswell</p>	<p>16 12:00 - Special People - Cockrell Hall</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Set up for Blue & Gold Banquet - Braswell Hall</p>	<p>19 11:00 - Pork Chop Dinner - Braswell Hall 6:30 - Blue & Gold Banquet - Braswell</p>	<p>20 12:00 - 9:00 NNHS Band Dinner Braswell Hall</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove</p>	<p>23 8:30 - 5:30 Life Screening Cockrell Hall NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>24 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 7:00pm - 9:00pm Common Grounds Coffeehouse With Paul Davis & Family</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>						

Recurring Church Activities

Scouting Schedule

Wolf Den
1st & 3rd Sunday 2:00pm - Cockrell Hall

Pack
2nd Tuesday 7:00pm - Cockrell Hall

Webloes!
1st, 3rd, & 4th Tuesday - 7:00pm - Cockrell Hall

Sunday

8:30am Worship Service (Contemporary)
10:00am Sunday School
10:00am Extreme Connection (Youth)
11:00am Worship Service (Traditional)
4:30pm Confirmation Class - Cockrell HI
5:30pm Pathfinders & Youth PAC
5:30pm Crown - Fellowship Class
6:00pm King's & Covenant Kids

Tuesday

7:00am Prayers with the Pastor
9:00am Men's Bible Study - B. Garage
7:00pm DivorceCare - Chapel

Wednesday

6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles
6:00pm Fellowship Meal
6:00pm Alpha - Men's Bible Class
6:30pm Youth Bible Study - Basement
6:30pm Puppet Team
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous
8:00pm Nar-Anon

Thursday

7:00pm Disciple II - Fellowship Class
7:00pm Women's Bible Study - Cockrell

Weekday School
9:00am - 12:00pm

Kidspace
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Attendance

Date	8:30	11:00	Totals
Jan. 3	168	94	262
Jan. 10	250	97	347
Jan. 17	200	97	297
Jan. 24	235	105	340
Average	213	98	312