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## CONNECTING POINT

June 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

The Holy Spirit can turn your darkness into light!

The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus, can turn your marriage darkness to light. The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God, can turn your financial darkness to light. He can turn your family darkness to light. He can turn your academic darkness to light. He can turn your future darkness to light.....

*if you will receive Jesus as Savior and Lord; and be filled with and obedient to the Holy Spirit.*

The Holy Spirit turns our darkness to light, because:  
**“With You, O God, is the fountain of light; and in Your light we see light.” Psalm 36:9**

*No matter what’s going on in the world around you; you don’t have to live in darkness.*

“God sows light like seed for the righteous.” - Psalms 97:11.

“He causes light to arise in the darkness for the up-right. - Psalms. 112:4

“The path of the righteous is like the light of day that shines brighter and brighter until the full day. - Proverbs 4:18

### Do you want to live in the Light and the Life of God? THEN:

- Tell God you are **sorry** for your rebellion and sin. **Repent.**
- **Thank** Jesus for dying for your sins and rising again to give you salvation.
- **Receive Jesus into** your heart as Savior and Lord.

Engage the community, Equip the saints, and Send the disciples;

Wayne

(This article is an excerpt from the sermon on May 30<sup>th</sup>. To listen to the complete sermon go to our web-site www.nashvilleumc.net)



Sunday, June 6th, is a very special day for the youth in our church as they lead our combined worship service by using their many God given gifts and talents.

It is also a day of celebration for our high school and college graduates and their families  
 Please join us on the 6th for Sunday School at 9:30 and the combined service at 10:30

Congratulations to the following to our 2010 graduates:

#### College Graduates:

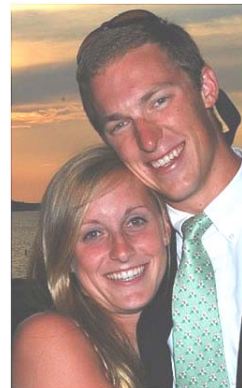
David Joyner - NCSU  
 Jenna Rae Migdon - NCC  
 Bryce Pike - Hampden-Sydney  
 Kyle Ramsey - NCC

#### High School Graduates:

Brandon Atkins - NCHS	Phillip Griffin - NNHS
Walter Asbell - NNHS	Jas Honeycutt - Early College
Megan Beal - NCHS	Justin Rollins - NCHS
Forrest Brown - NCHS	Megan Ross - NNHS
Laura Collier - NCHS	Jacob Scholl - NCHS
Devan Cooper - NCHS	Justin Webb - NCHS
Becca Giese - NCHS	



Introducing our **New Director of Children's Ministries**

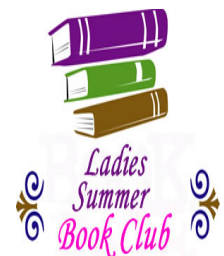


### We Welcome Luke Whitehead to our Church as Director of Children's Ministries.

Luke has a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from High Point University and is currently attending the School of Divinity at Campbell University. Last year, he visited Africa and shared his gifts with children there. He has been a counselor at

Camp Willow Run for several years and brings a great enthusiasm and love of children. He and his fiancé, Anna, who also has a strong passion in children's ministry, will marry in August.

Please join us in giving Luke and Anna a warm welcome!



Our Ladies Summer Book Club will meet for 5 weeks, beginning on June 22nd. We will meet from 6:00pm - 9:00pm and have dinner and discuss our Summer Selection "Lineage of Grace" by Francine Rivers.

Contact Meredith Luper at 459-7178 to reserve your book (\$15).



Nashville United Methodist Church will be hosting a **Princess Tea Party** (for girls)

on June 26th at 3:00pm

and a **Pirate Dinner** (for boys) on July 10th at 1:00pm.

Both events are for children ages 3 - 5th grade.

Come and join us as we celebrate **Our Almighty King and Savior!**

Those planning to attend the Princess Tea Party must register at 459-7178 by June 18th.



Our Extreme Connection Connectors for June will be:  
 June 6 - 10:30 Combined Youth Service/  
 Graduation Recognition  
 June 13 - Communion Reflection  
 June 20 - Wayne Hicks  
 June 27 - Music Celebration



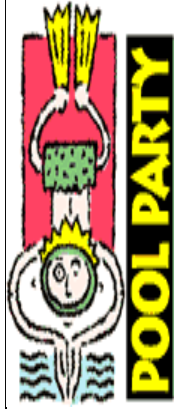
### Fowdy Partners!

Our next VBS planning meeting will be on June 14th in the basement at 7:00pm.

Please come and help us plan a *Rip Roarin' Wonderful Vacation Bible School.*



Please be in prayer for our guests from Belarus, who will be arriving on June 11th. As we welcome them with Christian love and hospitality, be in prayer that they have renewal and restoral both physically and spiritually. Also, be in prayer and thanksgiving for our host families: Kevin & Denise Calloway, Brad & Michelle Brown, Marvin & Ellen Wood, Darcy & Susan Bass, Brooks & Sara Williams, and Mary Lou & Scott Braswell.



**Youth PAC**, will have their End of the Year Pool Party & BBQ on June 6th from 4:30 - 7:30 at the home of Paul & Sherry Powell. This is a great opportunity to get together one more time and say goodbye to our 8th graders that will move up to Pathfinders next year. Please bring a bathing suit, towel, lawn chairs, chips & drink to share. Youth PAC will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Call Sherry at 459-7178 with and questions.



Please be in prayer for our youngest campers as they leave for Camp Rockfish on the 13th.

They have worked very hard to raise funds for camp and thank everyone for their support. A slideshow of several Camp-4-Kids events is available for viewing at: [www.nashvilleumc.net/camp4kids.html](http://www.nashvilleumc.net/camp4kids.html)

**Our Yard Sale Is On!!**



It will be June 12th from 7:00 - 12:00. Drop off will be Thursday & Friday night (June 10th & 11th) from 6:00 - 8:00 in *Cockrell Hall*. If you are able to help any time, please sign-up in the gathering area. All proceeds will go to the general budget.

ASP will have a BBQ Chicken Sale on Friday, June 11th from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Plates will be \$6 each. See any ASP team member for tickets or call the church office.



**Reminder**

Please return baby bottles for the Pregnancy Care Center Fundraiser by Father's day, June 20th.

**Thank You!**

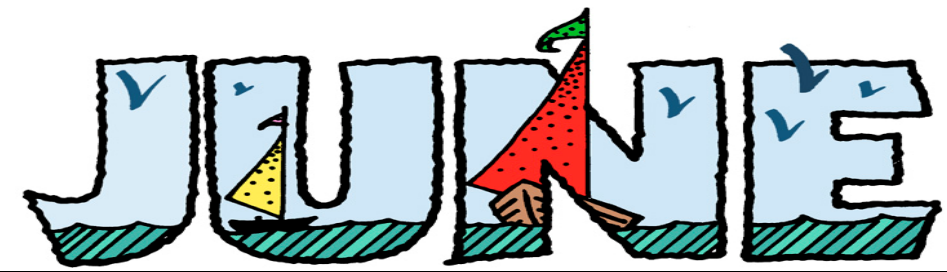


Ladies Craft Night will resume in on July 11th. Mark your calendars for a great night of fellowship !

**Attendance**

Date	8:30	10:00	11:00	Totals
May 2	197	90	71	358
May 9	169	89	128	386
May 16	157	76	100	333
May 23	167	67	100	334
<b>Averages</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>353</b>

If your birthday or anniversary is this month and is not listed, we do not have it in our system. Please call the church office and we will update our records.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> 4:00 - NNHS Band Banquet - Braswell Hall 5:00 - Scout Cook Out - Cockrell Hall	<i>2</i> 8:00am - 2:00pm- NRMS Pre-school event - Braswell Hall	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 6:00 - Youth Dinner Braswell Hall
<i>6</i> 10:30 Combined Youth Service 4:30 - ASP Meeting - Basement 6:00 - New Member's Class - Men's Class 6:00 - Youth PAC Pool Party	<i>7</i> 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove 7:00 - Trustees - Parlor 7:00 - Lay Leadership - Men's Bible Class	<i>8</i> 7:00 - Finance - Chapel	<i>9</i> Last Breakfast at Bojangles for Pathfinders. 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room 6:00 - Princess Mtg- Men's Bible Class	<b>Annual Conference - Greenville</b>		<i>12</i> 4:00 - Cockrell Hall reserved for Private Event
<i>13</i> 7:30am - Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall 6:00 - New Member's Class - Men's Class 5:30 - Pathfinders	<i>14</i> 2:00 - 4:00 - 4-H Cockrell & Basement 7:00 - VBS Meeting Basement	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 	<i>18</i> 7:00 - TGIF with Mark Benjamin 6:30 - Jones Wedding rehearsal -Sanctuary	<i>19</i> 5:00 - Page Jones Wedding
<i>20</i> 	<i>21</i> 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove	<i>22</i> 6:00 - Women's Book Club Begins Cockrell Hall	<i>23</i> 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> Princess Tea party Set-up	<i>26</i> 3:00 - Princess Tea Party
<i>27</i> 5:30 - Pathfinders	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 10:30am District Set-up Meeting - Braswell Hall	Our church is providing home made cookies for the Baccalaureate service at Nash Central High on June 6th. If you would like to donate cookies, please contact Ellen Ward at 459-5679.		

**Recurring Church Activities**

Sunday	Wednesday	Thursday
8:30am Worship Service (Contemporary) 10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Extreme Connection (Youth) 11:00am Worship Service (Traditional)	6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles 6:00pm Fellowship Meal 7:00pm Christian Believer- Men's Bible Class 6:30pm Youth Bible Study - Basement 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Rockfish Practice - Braswell Hall 8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00pm Nar-Anon	7:00pm Disciple II - Fellowship Class 7:00pm Youth Band Practice - Braswell Hill
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00am Prayers with the Pastor 8:30am Men's Bible Study - B. Garage 6:00am Book Club (beginning 6/22) 7:00pm Extreme Connection Planning - Basement		<b>Kidspace</b> 8:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.