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CONNECTING POINT

May 2010

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This article is an excerpt from my April 18, 2010 sermon:

“Why do I preach this sermon? Because I want every child, teenager, young adult, and older adult to realize that no matter where you’ve been or what problem you have, there is healing and hope and healing in the resurrection power of Jesus Christ. You can’t change where you’ve been; but you can change where you’re going.

Today, the church must realize that the adult problems we are fighting to correct are often rooted in the ashes of wounded childhood experiences. We are not like the county hospital. Our patients’ wounds are in the heart. We don’t need more medicine; we need more miracles.

What people need is divine intervention. We need to share God-given, Biblical answers to troubling questions as we deal with the wounded and abused in our congregation and in our county.

Now if you are a “broken arrow”, a child or a grown-up child, who has been attacked, please allow someone into your storm. I know you usually do not allow anyone to come to your aid and I realize a breach of trust may have left you leery of everyone. But the walls you have built to protect yourself have also imprisoned you. The Lord Jesus wants to loose you out of your dungeon of fear and hurt. And so I say to you; “Arise and be healed in the name of Jesus!”

How can you change where you’re going?

Worship: It is so important that you learn to worship and adore our Heavenly Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Through praise we approach God like a toddler on unskilled legs. In worship we kiss His face, and are held by the embrace of His anointing.

The Word: Do the weekly Bible study on the back of the Sunday sermon outline. Take these three Scriptures, memorize them, meditate upon them and live them. Romans 12:1-2, Philippians 3:14, Acts 16:25.

Your Witness: By what you are and what you say and what you do. So take authority over what you think, what you say and what you do. Every flashback, every night mare that keeps you linked to the past darkness cast out of your mind and replace it with God’s worship and God’s Word.

“Lord Jesus, cleanse my sins. I give Your my life, to wash away the hurt and pain. I put my life in Your hands, mend the broken places in my heart. Give me Your peace and calmness and faith and victory and joy. In Your resurrection power. Amen.”

(You can hear the entire sermon on our website www.nashvilleumc.net . Go to Worship, Sermons and Bulletins, click on audio).

If you or a family member are graduating from High School or College this year, please call the church office. We are preparing a list for Graduation Recognition Sunday on June 6th.



This will be a combined service in Braswell Hall at 10:30. Sunday School will be at 9:30.

Also, please note that the Pathfinder’s Senior Recognition Dinner will be held on June 5th at 6:00 in 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 the church office.



The American Legion Memorial Day Service will take place at Forest Hills Cemetery On May 30th at 6:00pm. All are invited.

(In case of rain, the service will be held in our sanctuary.)

We are planning a Princess Tea Party and Pirate Dinner in June. We need your help to make these events a success. Please call the office at 459-7178 or e-mail info@nashvilleumc.net If you are able to volunteer.



Worship TGIF will be held on Friday May 28th at 7:00 p.m. Featuring Haywood Smith from Kinston.

Worship TGIF
 ~Thank God I'm Forgiven~

Nursery will be available for infants and toddlers.

Join us as we give honor and praise, through music, to our Heavenly Father.

Extreme Connection

Join us at Extreme Connection in May as we focus on Patriotism!

Our Connectors will be:

May 2 - Brandon Herring
 May 9 - David Joyner
 May 16 - Richard Wilson
 May 23 - Maureen Willis
 May 30 - Patriotic Service

Everyone is Welcome!

Bible Studies

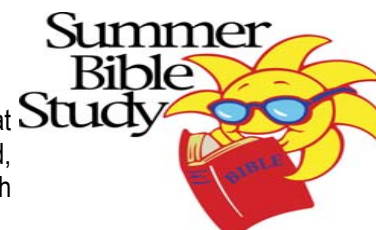
We invite you to join us for the Youth Bible Study that meets each Wed. from 6:30-7:40 each week. Our current study is: – **“What Do You Do With Your Wait??”**



Whether grounded at the airport or standing in the never-ending line at the DMV, we are familiar with the waiting game. We may not like it, but it’s something we do. For most of our lives, we have been waiting for something – license, graduation, birthday, job, car and from here to Eternity, we’ll be waiting for whatever’s next. We will study the lives of Joseph, David, and Jesus—who spent years WAITING for the emergence of their callings and purpose. You and your group will discover how God uses times of waiting to strengthen each of us as well as to Give us focus and perspective. Come and join us -- there is always a place for you!!

The Christian Believer Bible Study

Starting Wed. night, May 5th, from 7:00 - 9:00, you are invited to study, discuss, and experience what the Bible says about such topics as: Believing, Revelation, Scripture, Creation, God, Humankind, Grace, Salvation, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Do something meaningful, take a journey with Jesus during the summer on Wednesday nights. The class will be taught by Pastor Wayne.



Howdy Partners!

It’s time to start planning for our 2010 VBS scheduled for Aug. 1st - 6th. Our first planning meeting will be on May 17th in the basement at 7:00pm. Please come and help us plan a **Rip Roarin’ Wonderful Vacation Bible School** for our children.

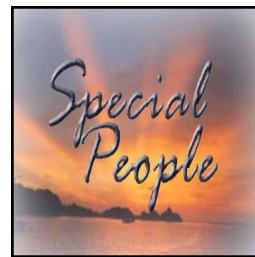


Our crafting fellowship ministry will be on Friday May 14th in Cockrell Hall. Anyone looking for space, time, and fellowship while they work on any crafts are welcome to attend. It will be from 6pm until 11pm on the 2nd Friday of each month. This is for *everyone* that enjoys fellowship and crafting. There is **NO COST** for this, we only ask that everyone bring either a drink or snack to share. Paper products will be provided. Childcare will not be available at this time, although we may look into childcare in the future if there is a strong enough need. If you have any questions, please call Eve Dickson at 446-4507



We continue to be in need of 4 volunteers to assist, once a month, in the 2 year old toddler class on Sunday mornings from 10:00 - 10:45. Prayerfully consider volunteering to be enriched by this age group. Parents of this age group are also encouraged to volunteer. Please respond ASAP as we are short staffed in this area and Sunday School meetings could be affected.

Our yard sale, originally scheduled for May 8th, has been rescheduled. Tentative date will be June 5th. Watch for more information in bulletins and June's newsletter.



Special People will have their end of the year party on May 18th at 12:00 in Cockrell Hall. The Menu Includes: Fried chicken, broccoli w/ cheese, potato salad, rolls, tea, & dessert. The meal is \$5 per person. Please RVSP to Linda Brannan at 459-7178 by the 12th if you can attend.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 3:00 - District Workshop on Hospitality - Braswell Hall	31	The children's choir will be singing on May 2nd at the 8:30 service and on May 9th at the 11:00 service				1 9:00am - Weight Loss Seminar - Cockrell & Braswell Halls
2 1:30 Cockrell Hall Reserved 3:00 - Braswell Hall Reserved 4:30 - ASP Meeting - Basement 6:00 - New Member's Class - Men's Class	3 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove 7:00 - Trustees - Parlor	4 7:00 - Finance - Chapel	5	6 8:00 - 12:00 Pre-school Mother's Day Celebration Braswell Hall, Cockrell Hall & Basement	7	8
9 7:30am - Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall 6:00 - New Member's Class - Men's Class Children & Youth Not meeting	10 2:00 - 4:00 - 4-H Cockrell & Basement 7:00pm - Worship Leadership Team - Men's Bible Class	11	12 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room	13	14 2:00 until - NCHS - Band Boosters - Braswell Hall & kitchen 6:00pm - Crafters Cockrell Hall	15
16 Last night for King's & Covenant Kids	17 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove 7:00 - VBS Meeting - Basement	18 12:00pm - Special People, Cockrell Hall	19	20 7:00 - Pre-school Graduation - Braswell Hall	21	22 3:00 - Cockrell Hall Reserved
23	24 6:30pm - Kairos - Men's Bible Class 7:00 - Church Council - Parlor	25	26 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room	27 7:00 - Pre-school Graduation - Braswell Hall	28 7:00 Worship TGIF	29

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) 5:30pm Pathfinders & Youth PAC 5:30pm Crown - Fellowship Class 6:00pm King's & Covenant Kids	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 7:30pm Rockfish Practice - Braswell Hall 8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00pm Nar-Anon	7:00pm Disciple II - Fellowship Class 7:00pm Faith Lessons - Men's Bible Class 7:00pm Youth Band Practice - Braswell Hill

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

Weekday School
9:00am - 12:00pm

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

Weight Loss Seminar

A weight loss seminar is scheduled for May 1st. from 9:00 - 3:00 in Braswell Hall

This retreat like seminar is to help educate attendees on the emotional and spiritual issues of weight management. Guest speakers will cover the emotional and medical consequences of being overweight. Other topics covered will be treatments, healthy cooking, exercise and how turning to God is the true solution. Eve Dickson will be sharing her weight gain and loss journey. Tickets at the door will be \$35
Cost includes a healthy lunch.
Call Eve Dickson at 443-0160 with any questions.
Childcare will be available all day for \$5 per child.

Attendance

Date	8:30	10:00	11:00	Totals
Mar. 28	219	116	105	440
Apr. 4	204	81	123	408
Apr. 11	184	91	101	356
Apr. 18	197	100	94	391
Apr. 25	172	92	90	354
Averages	195	96	103	395

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.