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



Come out and support our Softball Team!

They will be playing on the following dates at the Rocky Mount Sports Complex located off Church St. behind the Harrison family YMCA.

Friday, June 3rd at 8:00	Tuesday, June 28th at 8:30
Monday, June 6th at 7:30	Friday, July 8th at 7:00
Friday, June 17th at 7:30	Tuesday, July 12th at 8:30



"Chrysalis" is the name chosen for the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus because it symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. That growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship. The chrysalis

process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love.

If you are a *mature* high school student (16 years or older) or in college, and you want to deepen your relationship with Christ, then this CHRYSALIS JOURNEY may be just the thing for you! Opportunities are available for this summer's Journeys, scheduled for July. The Young Men's Journey is planned for July 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> and the Young Women's Journey is scheduled for July 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>. Both will be held at Short Journey Center in Smithfield, NC.

NUMC has a strong Chrysalis and Emmaus Community - feel free to ask anyone who has attended either about their experience; it is truly Life-enriching! If you are interested in attending or just finding out more information, please see Ann Collier (459-7178) for more details and applications. DE COLORES!

## Special People

Anyone interested in joining some of the Special People on Monday, June 13, when they take a bus ride to Tarboro's "The Fountains at Albemarle", a retirement home, please call Jeannette Shaw at 459-2826. You will enjoy a super meal, tour the facility, and enjoy lots of fellowship. The only cost will be for the use of our church bus. We will leave at 11:00 a.m. from the church parking lot and return around 3:00 p.m. It should be a lot of fun!!

Children at NUMC will be providing a handful of Field Trips and Ministry opportunities for all children and parents. These are scheduled to promote fellowship and for us to grow as the body of Christ. Please mark your calendars and RSVP as early as possible.

June 15, 11:00 a.m.	Acolyte Class at NUMC and Pizza Inn Buffett Lunch
June 28, 10:00 a.m.	Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park: Scotland Neck, NC <a href="http://www.shwpark.com">www.shwpark.com</a>
June 29, 10:30 a.m.	Compassion Café: Nashville, NC
July 12, 9:30 a.m.	Marbles Museum and IMAX Theatre: Raleigh, NC <a href="http://www.imaxraleigh.org">www.imaxraleigh.org</a>
July 31-Aug. 5, 6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School: <b>SonSurf Beach Blast!!</b>
TBD	Imagination Station: Wilson, NC <a href="http://www.imaginescience.org">www.imaginescience.org</a>



Contact Luke Whitehead, Director of Children's Ministries at [luke@nashvilleumc.net](mailto:luke@nashvilleumc.net) to RSVP.



# NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## CONNECTING POINT

June 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus;

What is God's preferred future for us? What does God want Nashville UMC to do, to be, and to stand for? Once you get a biblical image of God's desire for us, then we can grow out of our present situation and into His perfect will for us.

God's preferred future for all of His children is that:

- **"We confess our sins to one another**, and pray for one another, so that we may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much." James 5:16
- **"You younger folks be subject to your elders;** and all of you, clothe yourselves with **humility toward one another**, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble." I Peter 5:5
- **"And be kind to one another**, tender-hearted, **forgiving each other**, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32
- **"Therefore, encourage one another, and build up one another**, just as you are doing." I Thessalonians 5:11
- **"For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh; but through love serve one another."** Galatians 5:13

You and I are like little mirrors. We are reflectors. We shine "stuff" into one another's life. We shine God's "stuff" or we shine the "stuff" of this world's darkness by what we say, what we do and what we

think. I encourage you, no matter what's going on in your situation, shine God's love, life, comfort and encouragement into one another's life. This is important for you to do because:

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit shall from the same Spirit reap eternal life." Galatians 6:7-8

Let us continue reflecting the light and love and comfort of God into one another's life.

Blessings  
 Wayne



### Reception for Pastor Wayne and April

Pastor Wayne has been appointed by the bishop to move this year. He and April will be leaving us to serve St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Garner. We will have a reception in honor of Pastor Wayne and April on Sunday, June 12 at 3:00 p.m. in Cockrell Hall. Come join us for this opportunity to thank Wayne for his years of serving the Lord with us and wish them the best as they leave us.



Sunday, June 5th, 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 5th for Sunday School at 9:30 and the combined service at 10:30

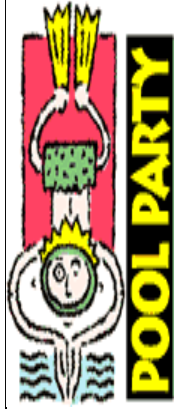
Our next VBS planning meeting is Wednesday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the basement.



Anyone interested in helping with VBS is asked to attend.



Please be in prayer for our guests from Belarus, who will be arriving on June 12th. 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, Sara Williams and Gary & Denise Helms, and Mary Lou & Scott Braswell.



**Youth PAC**, will have their End of the Year Pool Party & Pig Roast on June 5th from 3:30 - 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, side dish or dessert & drink to share. Call Sherry at 443-7414 with and questions.



Please be in prayer for our campers as they attend Various camps during the month of June.

24 children will be attending Chestnut Ridge and 10 will attend Rockfish. Thanks to everyone for their support, which allows our kids to attend camp.

**Our Yard Sale Is On!!**

It will be June 4th from 7:00 - 12:00. Drop off will be Thursday & Friday night (June 2nd & 3rd) 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 10th from 11:00am - 2:00pm. Plates will be \$6 each. See any ASP team member for tickets or call the church office.



**Reminder**

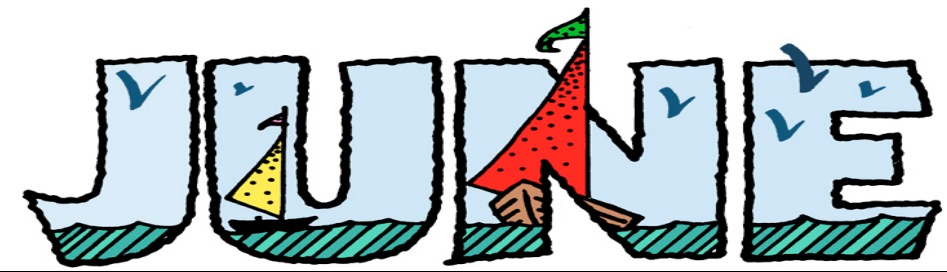
Please return baby bottles for the Pregnancy Care Center Fundraiser by Father's Day, June 19th.

**Thank You!**

**Attendance**

Date	8:30	11:00	Totals
May 1	217	77	294
May 8	207	93	300
May 15	195	79	274
May 22	198	87	285
<b>Averages</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>289</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
			1 5:30 - Day School Board Mtg - Parlor 6:00 - VBS Meeting Basement	2 6:00 - Yard Sale Drop Off - Cockrell	3 3:00 - Braswell Hall Reserved - NCHS 6:00 - Yard Sale Drop Off - Cockrell	4 7:00am - Yard Sale Cockrell Hall
5 10:30 Combined Youth Service 1:00 - Cockrell Hall Reserved 6:00 - Youth PAC Pool Party No Pathfinders	6 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove	7 7:00 - Trustees - Parlor	8 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room	9 5:00 - ASP BBQ Prep - Bus Garage	10 11:00 - 2:00 ASP BBQ Chicken Sale	11 10:00 - Emmaus Board Meeting - Cockrell Hall
12 7:30am - Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall 3:00 - Reception for Pastor Wayne & April - Cockrell Hall 5-7 - ASP Bible Study - Basement	13 11:00 - Special People trip to The Albemarle	14 7:00 - Finance - Parlor	Annual Conference - Raleigh			
19 Happy Father's Day	20 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove	21	22 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room	23	24	25
26 Pastor Wayne's Final Sunday	27	28 Children's Trip to Sylvan Heights	29 6:00 - VBS Meeting - Basement	Scouting Schedule <i>Cub Scouts</i> Tuesdays at 7:00pm - Cockrell Hall (2nd Tues. meeting begins at 6:00) <i>Webelos II</i> 1st, 3rd, & 4th Monday - 7:00pm Bus Garage <i>Bear Den</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday - 2:00pm - Bus Garage <i>Girl Scouts</i> Finished meeting for this School year.		

**Recurring Church Activities**

Sunday	Wednesday
8:30am Worship Service (Contemporary)	6:30pm Prayer Study - Chapel
10:00am Sunday School	5:00pm Emmaus Reunion Grp - Library
11:00am Worship Service (Traditional)	6:30pm Puppet Team - Cockrell Hall
5:30pm Pathfinders - Basement	6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Tuesday	Thursday
7:00am Prayers with the Pastor	7:00pm Youth Bible Study - Basement
8:30am Men's Bible Study - B. Garage	7:00pm Rockfish Practice - Braswell Hall
7:00pm Bible Prophecy - Men's Bible Class	8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous - upstairs
7:00pm Scouts - Cockrell Hall	8:00pm Nar-Anon - Cockrell Hall
	7:00pm Whom Shall I Serve? - Parlor

**Kidspage**  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
After June 8th:  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.