




**NASHVILLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

CONNECTING POINT **May 2011**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

The five most discouraging, deflating, destructive words are; “It won’t make many difference.” But ever since Resurrection Sunday (Easter Sunday) everything has changed for the better.

On Resurrection Sunday morning, the Spirit of God raised Jesus from the dead, and sin and death were overcome. And because of that everything has been changed for the better. Because “the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as He raised Christ from the dead, He will give life to your mortal body by this same Spirit living within you.” Romans 8:11

Imagine! The Almighty Creator’s Spirit indwells each and every Christian. That includes you! The same Spirit whom Jesus breathed on the disciples is living inside of you. He will enable you to be the woman or man that God called you to be. Everything in this life has changed for the better.


Resurrection Sunday also brings hope of life after death. “But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by One man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.” I Corinthians 15:20-22

Everything after this life has been changed for the better because of Resurrection Sunday.

Therefore my brethren rejoice and celebrate. Christ Jesus is risen and everything has changed for the better.

Blessings;

Wayne




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 Youth Recognition Sunday on June 5th.

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

It’s time to start planning for our 2011 VBS scheduled for July 31st - August 5th. Our first planning meeting will be on May 4th in the basement at 6:00pm.



Please come and help us plan a Fun & Exciting Vacation Bible School for our children.




MEMORIAL DAY

The American Legion Memorial Day Service will take place at Forest Hills Cemetery on May 29th at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited.

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

Come out and support our Softball Team! They will be playing May through July at the Rocky Mount park located off Church St. behind the Harrison family YMCA. When a schedule becomes available, we will post it on our website.



LAY TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Laity is defined as all members in the Methodist church who are not clergy. Everyone is welcome to attend the following workshops designed to strengthen laity in the Methodist Church.

Sunday, May 15, 2010, 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.
at First United Methodist Church of Rocky Mount

The workshops will begin in the sanctuary with a 30 - 45 minute lessons on *International Faith Formation Defined* by Reverend Dr. Marty Cauley. The intent of doing this session as a larger group is to get everyone on the same page with a working definition and understanding of *Intentional Faith Formation*.

Break Out Workshops:
1 hour and 30 minutes in length

- Systems for Intentional Faith Formation; Reverend Dr. Marty Cauley and Reverend Kris Williams
- Passionate Worship and Intentional Faith Formation; Tim Reeves
- Intentional Faith Formation for Children; Reverend Dr. Laura Early
- Intentional Faith Formation for Youth; Mrs. Cindy Pike
- Intentional Faith Formation for Young Adults; Reverend Scott Wilkinson
- Intentional Faith Formation for Adults, Reverend Jay Buckingham



Our Spring Yard Sale
Will be on June 4th from
7:00am - noon.

As you are doing your spring cleaning, please put aside items for our Yard Sale. Drop off will be Thursday and Friday night (6/2 & 3) from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

The volunteers for this event always have a great time sorting through treasures. Please consider helping out this year. Proceeds will go to our General Budget.



We will have Baby Bottles for the Pregnancy Care Center's Baby Bottle Blessings fundraiser on Mother's Day morning.

Anyone can take a bottle, fill it with loose change over the following month and return it to church on Father's day.

Special People

Special People will have their end of the year party on May 18th at 12:00 in Cockrell Hall. The Menu Includes: Baked Chicken, broccoli w/ cheese, stewed apples, dessert & beverage The meal is \$4 per person. Please pay Linda Brannan by May 9th if you will attend.

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>4:00pm - Costa Rica Mission Team Meeting - Cockrell Hall</p> <p>4:30 - ASP meeting -Basement</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 - Trustees - Parlor</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00 - VBS meeting - Basement</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pathfinders at Adventure Landing Midnight - 7:00 am</p>	<p>7</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>8:00 - 12:00 ~ Pre-school Mother's Day Celebration Braswell Hall, Cockrell Hall & Basement</p> </div>						
<p>8</p> <p>7:30 - Methodist Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall</p> <p>No King's or Covenant Kids tonight</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:30 - Day School Board Meeting - Parlor</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 - Finance - Chapel</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00pm - NNHS Band Spring Banquet - Braswell Hall</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>3:00pm - Laity Workshops - 1st UMC, Rocky Mount</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove</p>	<p>17</p> <p>12:00pm - Special People, Cockrell Hall</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 pm - King's & Covenant Kids Year End Celebration - Bus Garage</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 - Church Council - Cockrell Hall</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:00 - Pre-school Graduation - Braswell Hall w/ Reception in Cockrell Hall</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>6:00pm - Memorial Day Service at Forest Hills Cemetery</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Scouting Schedule</p> <p><u>Cub Scouts</u> Tuesdays at 7:00pm - Cockrell Hall (2nd Tues. meeting begins at 6:00)</p> <p><u>Webelos II</u> 1st, 3rd, & 4th Monday - 7:00pm Bus Garage</p> <p><u>Bear Den</u> 1st & 3rd Sunday - 2:00pm - Bus Garage</p> <p><u>Girl Scouts</u> Sunday - 1st & 15th @ 2:00pm Parlor & Men's Bible Class</p> </div>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Recurring Church Activities</p> </div>						
<p>Sunday</p> <p>8:30am Worship Service (Contemporary)</p> <p>10:00am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am Worship Service (Traditional)</p> <p>5:30pm Pathfinders & Youth PAC</p> <p>6:00pm Kings & Covenant Kids</p>		<p>Wednesday</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Study - Chapel</p> <p>5:00pm Emmaus Reunion Grp - Library</p> <p>6:30pm Formation Bible Study - Chapel</p> <p>6:30pm Puppet Team - Cockrell Hall</p> <p>6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room</p> <p>7:00pm Youth Bible Study - Basement</p> <p>7:00pm Rockfish Practice - Braswell Hall</p> <p>8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous - upstairs</p> <p>8:00pm Nar-Anon - Cockrell Hall</p>		<p>Thursday</p> <p>7:00pm Whom Shall I Serve? - Parlor</p>		
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Weekday School 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Kidspace 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.</p> </div>		
<p>7:00am Prayers with the Pastor</p> <p>8:30am Men's Bible Study - B. Garage</p> <p>7:00pm Bible Prophecy - Men's Bible Class</p> <p>7:00pm Scouts - Cockrell Hall</p>						

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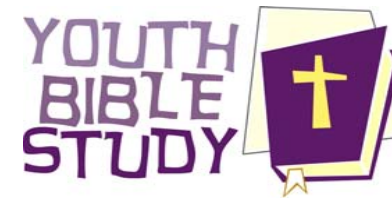


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blessing and a prayer to...*



Our King's & Covenant Kids Year End
Celebration will be Friday Night,
May 20th at the Bus Garage.

Join us at 6:30 pm for a picnic and games.
At 7:45, we'll start the movie on the big screen.
Bring a blanket for your family as we watch
the movie under the stars.



Our youth are focusing on "Made to Make a
Difference", a Max Lucado Bible study which
challenges us to see that our lives can count
right now. Join Luke on Wednesday nights at
7:00 as he guides us through this study that
shows us how God has uniquely created
students with certain passions, talents and
interest to impact the world for Christ.



*Summer
Activities*

We have several summer activities available for all ages!

- Pathfinders will be taking a trip to Adventure Landing in Raleigh on May 6th.
- Special People will be taking a bus ride to "The Fountains at Albemarle" in Tarboro on Monday, June 13th. They will enjoy a meal, tour of the facility and enjoy lots of fellowship. Call Jeanette Shaw if you would like to attend.
- Luke is planning several summer trips for King's & Covenant Kids and their families. We will have family outings at Sylvan Heights water fowl park and the Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh.

Contact the Church Office if you have summer activities to promote!