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CONNECTING POINT

April 2009

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ;

Today, Tuesday March 24, 2009, I was reading chapter 28 for our journey through "The Purpose Driven Life". One of the opening Scriptures, Philippians 1:6, has always been one of April's favorite verses.

From the Living Bible it reads, *"I am sure that God who began a good work within you will keep right on helping you grow in His grace until His task within you is finally finished on that day when Jesus Christ returns."* What encouraging words to keep growing in Jesus and keep following Him! He is still working on you. He hasn't given up on you. There is much He wants to share with you.

You might not be where you want to be, but neither are you where you used to be. You are attending worship more often. You are reading this newsletter. You are thinking about joining a Sunday School Class. You have come to the Worship-TGIF experiences. And you are starting again to read "The Purpose Driven Life."

The process of growing in Christ-likeness is exactly that. A process! It involves believing, belonging and becoming. While you were given a brand new nature at the moment of conversion, you still have old habits, patterns, and practices that need to be removed and replaced. The Bible says, *"Take off the old self"* and *"put on the new self."* Romans 13:12

Remember that God is never in a hurry. He will use your entire lifetime to prepare you for your role in eternity. Be diligent. Be disciplined. Be transformable.

Enjoy the Journey with Jesus; Wayne



We have 2 Egg Hunts Planned during April. On Sat., April 4th at 2:00, the 2/3 and 4/5 year old Sunday School classes are invited to an Egg Hunt at the Pardue house (217 E. Church St.). Lynn has plenty of eggs, but if you'd like to donate a bag of "unmeltable" candy, you can bring it by the church office by April 1st.

The Jurgovan Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sat., Apr. 11 at 2:00. Bring the entire family for the egg hunt with prize eggs, story, baby goats & chicks. Bring your lawn chair, a drink and snack item to share and join us for fun and fellowship !!

Worship - TGIF (Thank God It's Friday!)

Come, invite God's love, power, and purpose to invade your circumstances.
 Unshackle your future.
 Have God's reality touch your soul.

Friday, May 15 at 7:00pm
 Nashville United Methodist's Choral Worship Team
 "Arise" will be singing.



If we can learn from Barney Fife, we can CERTAINLY learn from Archie Bunker!!

I invite you to join us starting Sunday morning April 19th at 10am for ALL IN THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY, a look at life with some of the best episodes of All In The Family. Join me, the Bunkers and the Stiviks to learn how the Lord's word was sent even through Archie Bunker. So please don't be a meathead or a dingbat!! I hope to see you there!! Steve Migdon



We will be having a Yard Sale on May 2nd from 7:00 - 12:00. As you begin your spring cleaning, please set aside un-needed items for our Yard Sale!
 Items can be brought to the bus garage on Apr. 30 or May 1 from 6:00 - 8:00pm.
 Watch for volunteer sheets in the gathering area during April.
 Proceeds will go towards Bus Garage Repairs.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Service, observed in remembrance of the Last Supper of Jesus, will be on Apr. 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sunrise Service

On Easter morning, April 12th, a community Sunrise Service will be held at the Forest Hills Cemetery at 7:00, followed by a Complementary Community Breakfast in Cockrell Hall.

Easter is the time when we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Spring has arrived and everything is budding. To celebrate this joy and new life, please bring flowers and greenery to decorate a cross to be located outside the gathering area on Easter Morning.

CHECK OUT THESE LINKS!

A Google Calendar with all church events is now available on the website. There is a link on the **This Week** page. Visit www.nashvilleumc.net For all the latest church news.

Reminder to Parent's of Covenant Kids

Covenant Kids will be singing on Palm Sunday (April 5th). The children have prepared a song, "Hear the Children Sing Hosanna". They will join with the Chancel Choir at the 11:00 service to celebrate Palm Sunday. It will be sung as the Introit at the beginning of the service. The children are free to go after they sing, or stay for the service. Please have your children in the choir room at 10:45 to rehearse with the Chancel Choir. Thank You, Gary Rapp

Joyce Myer Ministries Conference

A Group is being formed to attend the **Joyce Myer Ministries Conference** in Hampton, VA on April 17th & 18th. The conference is free and attendees can share hotel costs. If you are interested in attending, please call the church office at 459-7178. Go to www.jaycemyer.org for more information.



Thank you for your calls, cards, candy, flowers, food & visits during my Birthday!

Alda Jones

Our final Wednesday Night Meal of the season will be a **Pancake Supper** with proceeds benefiting Camp-for-Kids



If you would like to attend, please complete the insert that will be in upcoming bulletins, or call the church office at 459-7178. Prices will be \$5 for Adults and \$3 for children. You can see Dawn White with questions or call the church office.



An End-of-Year Skating Party for King's Kids, Covenant Kids and their families will be held on May 17th from 2:30 - 4:30 at Sky-View Skateland. Please mark your calendars for this event.




Members of our church family are invited to attend a bridal shower honoring Casey Pike, bride-elect of Robert Parvin, in the gathering area on May 3rd from 2:30 - 4:00. Casey is registered at Belk, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Baileys. The shower is given by members of our church family.



We will be selling Easter Lilies In March to be placed in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones. Lilies are \$8.50 each and can be orders with the inserts in the bulletin or though the church office at 459-7178.

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Youth Holiday Schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> King's & Covenant Kids and Pathfinders will not meet on April 12th. Youth PAC will not meet on April 5th or 12th. 			1 10:00 - 11:00 Nashville Elem Egg Hunt - Bus Garage Parking Lot	2	3	4 Easter Egg Hunt 2:00 - 4:00 2-4 Year Old Egg Hunt at the Pardue's
5	6 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry at Nash Grove Manor	7	8	9 7:00pm THURSDAY MAUNDY SERVICE	10	11 easter egg hunt 2:00 - 4:00 Jurgovan Egg Hunt
12 7:00am  Followed by Community Breakfast in Cockrell Hall	13 2:00 - 4:00pm 4-H - Cockrell Hall 7:00 - 8:00pm Long Range Planning Meeting - Cockrell Hall	14 7:00 - 8:00pm Trustees Meeting - Parlor 7:00 - 8:00pm Finance Meeting - Chapel	15 5:45pm Camp-4-Kids Pancake Supper Braswell Hall	16	17 11:00 - 1:00 Methodist Men's Pork Chop Plates	18 8:00pm - Koiros Training - Cockrell Hall
19	20 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry at Nash Grove Manor	21 12:00pm - Special People, Cockrell Hall - Sherriff Dick Jenkins speaks on safety.	22	23	24	25 8:00am - 3:00pm Charms Book Fair Braswell & Cockrell Halls 8:00am - ASP Bible Study Basement
26	27 7:00pm - Long Range Planning Meeting - Cockrell Hall	28	29	30 5:00 - 9:00 NRMS - Family Night -Cockrell Hall 6:00-8:00pm Yard Sale Drop Off - Bus Garage		

Attendance
(Through March 22nd)

Date	8:30	11:00	Totals
Mar. 1	260	119	379
Mar. 8	187	104	291
Mar. 15	177	97	274
Mar. 22	329	142	471
Averages	328	116	354

Scouting Schedule
Tigers
Sundays 2:00pm - Bus Garage
Pack
2nd Tuesday 7:00pm - Cockrell Hall
Webloes II
1st, 3rd, & 4th Monday - 7:00pm - Bus Garage
Bear Den
1st, 3rd, & 4th Tuesday - 7:00pm - Bus Garage

Sunday
8:30am Worship Service (Contemporary)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service (Traditional)
5:30pm Pathfinders, Youth PAC, King's & Covenant Kids
Tuesday
7:00am Prayers with the Pastor
9:00am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage

Recurring Church Activities
Wednesday
6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles
5:45pm Fellowship Meal
6:30pm Puppet Team
7:00pm Emmaus Reunion Group
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous
8:00pm Nar-Anon

Thursday
7:00pm Disciple 1 - Cockrell Hall
Weekday School
9:00am - 12:00pm
Monday through Friday
Kidspace
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday