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CONNECTING POINT

February 2009

Nashville UMC friends,

In 1985 the Nashville United Methodist Men constructed the Bus Garage at its present location at the corner of Church and Hilliard Streets. Led in the construction project by J. P. Woodard, our own Ronald Braswell, Alfred Abernathy, Joe Wilson, W. C. Cooke, Raymond Batchelor, Paul Shaw, Larry Whitehurst and many others built the Bus Garage by hand. Not only was it desirable to house the new 1984 model church bus inside but also bathrooms, kitchen and cooking facilities were installed so that the men of the church could use the facility for meetings and fellowship.

Today the Bus Garage is used by many groups for meetings and dinners. A Tuesday morning Bible study group, Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts, Tigers youth group, the Community Christian Service (Ramp Guys), and several Sunday School classes are a few who currently use the space. Unfortunately the building has begun to deteriorate and now requires a new roof, new siding, a new sink, landscaping, and many other improvements. The current Nashville United Methodist Men's group is taking on the project to raise money and coordinate the repairs to the Bus Garage. Levi Jenkins has agreed to serve as the project manager. Levi will welcome all volunteers who want to help.

The purpose of this letter is to make the membership aware of the initiative being undertaken and to appeal for donations of financial gifts. In addition, the men's group will be sponsoring fund raising projects in 2009 and 2010 aimed at offsetting the cost of the improvements to the Bus Garage. Please indicate on any donations "UMM Bus Garage Project".

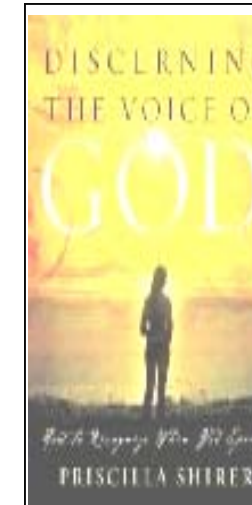
Please prayerfully consider supporting this initiative.

With Glory to God,
 Nashville United Methodist Men

Alpha Bible Study

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith:
 Learning and laughter:
 People meeting together:
 Helping one another:
 Ask anything!

Alpha is a free opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening setting over ten thought-provoking sessions. There is no homework. There is a free meal. There is an enjoyable video. And small group discussion where any question is not too simple or too hostile. It is for anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith. A starting date will soon be announced. Be looking in the bulletin and on line at the web-site www.nashvilleumc.net.

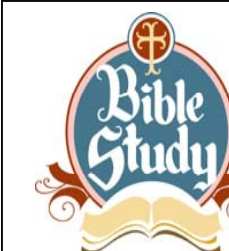


Having a hard time knowing what God is saying versus what others are saying? Join us for a women's Bible Study by author and speaker Priscilla Shirer, designed to help participants know the voice of God: His language, character, and tone of voice. By growing closer to God through His Word, participants will be able to discern God's voice from the voice of strangers. This 7 week study will be held Thursday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 beginning Feb. 5th. Child care will be available. The cost of the book is \$11. Contact the church office at 459-7178 to sign-up.

A Short Term Disciple Bible Study on the Old Testament will be offered on Thursday nights beginning Feb. 12th at 7:00. This Short Term Disciple Bible Study will last 9 weeks and be lead by Lynn Anderson. Israel's struggle is our struggle. Come hear what God reveals to us through his chosen people. Call the church office at 459-7178



**What Happened To My Child?
 Help, I am the parent to a Teenager - what do I do now?**



Why is it that, somewhere in the early teen years, most kids "cop an attitude"? What happened to that sweet, compliant child who once came running up to you with great enthusiasm and excitement, but is now embarrassed to be seen with you in public? Their favorite phrase becomes "That's not fair!" and in his or her mind you are the most conservative parent in the entire universe. Have you experienced any of this?

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 6:30, Cindy Pike and Ann Collier will be leading a Bible study for parents of teenagers. This is an opportunity for you to meet with other parents and to see what God's word has to say about helping our teenagers become what God wants them to be. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 459-7178.

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, Feb. 6th at 7:00pm with Kevin Shaw
 Friday, Feb. 27th at 7:00pm with Stephan from Edenton Street UMC of Raleigh

"Coffee House" opened following the Feb. 6th TGIF for refreshments & conversation!



*Mark Your Calendar's for
 Friday Night, February 13th.*

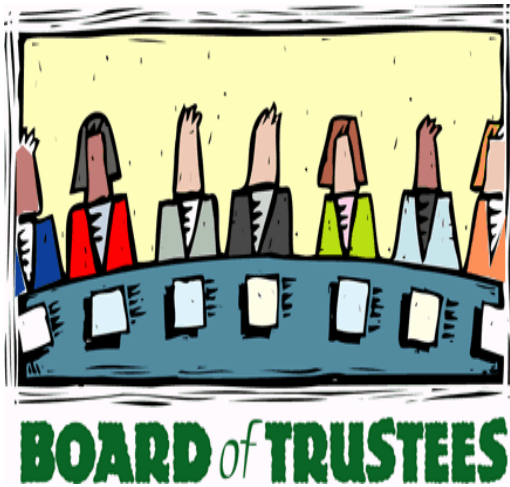
United Methodist Men

*cordially invite all couples and singles to their
 Annual Valentine Banquet.*

*Come for fine dining, music, door prizes,
 entertainment & fellowship.*

*Watch for sign-up sheets or call the church office
 for early reservations.*





Meet Your Trustees!!

Our Board of Trustees supervises and maintains all properties belonging to NUMC. They do an excellent job maintaining our properties so that ministries of the congregation can run effectively. Meet your 2009 trustees and thank them for the wonderful job they are doing!

- Bill Lumpp - Chairperson and Old Building Interior
- Shawn Beal - New Building Interior
- Wayne Lamm & Sammy McKeel - Facility Management & Interaction
- Buzz Beal & Scott Braswell - Building Exterior & Rental house
- Levy Jenkins - Bus Garage
- Amy Moore - Day School & Vehicles
- Joe Register - Grounds
- Marilyn Knight - Cockrell House
- Fay Compofelice - Secretary



Please visit the table in the lobby to see the many new additions to our library! Books will be rotated weekly. Please list books checked Out on the sign-out sheet located on the table.

Thanks to Tammy Jurgovan on the excellent job she has done organizing our library.



We have several new Bible Studies starting on Wednesday nights and would like to begin offering childcare for elementary and middle school children. We will offer study time, movies, and games. A few volunteers (adults or high schoolers) will be needed to help Melodie with this ministry. If you are interested in helping, see Melodie or call the church office at 459-7178

Many of the toys in the toddler & infant nursery are in need or replacement. If you have gently used puzzles, board books or washable toys, please consider donating them. We also need a bottle warmer, infant swing, & excer-saucer.



Attendance

Date	8:30	11:00	Totals
Jan. 4	189	92	281
Jan.11	287	110	397
Jan.18	217	99	316
Jan. 25	280	99	379
Averages	243	100	343



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 4:30pm - ASP meeting, Cockrell Hall No King's/ Covenant Kids, or Youth PAC. 4-Pillars meets @ 4:30	2 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry 7:00pm - Trustees, Parlor	3	4 Parenting Teens Bible Study Begins 6:30 - 8:00pm In the basement	5 Voice of God Bible Studies begins 6:30 - 8:00pm (room TBD)	6 7:00pm TGIF Worship Experience	7 Scouting for Food Bag Distribution, Bus Garage Third Day Concert, Depart from church at 4:15pm
8 Scouting Sunday 7:30am - Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall	9 2:00—4:00 4-H Cockrell Hall	10 7:00pm - Finance Meeting, Chapel 7:00pm - Helping Hands, Cockrell Hall	11	12 Old Testament Bible Study begins 7:00 - 8:30pm (Room TBD)	13  Valentine's Dinner, 6:30pm Braswell Hall	14 Scouting Food Pick-up, Bus Garage 10:00am - Beta-Theta, Braswell Hall
15	16 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry 6:30 - American Legion, Braswell Hall	17 12:00pm - Special People, Cockrell Hall	18	19	20 6:30pm - Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet, Braswell Hall	21
22 Camp-4-Kids Brunch	23 7:00pm—Church Council—Parlor	24 Bishop's Meeting, Cockrell Hall & Parlor (all day)	25 Lent Begins Church Wide Purpose Driven Life Book Study (40 days of devotion)	26	27 TGIF Worship Experience 7:00pm True Love Waits Retreat (through 3/1)	28 2:00pm - NNHS Marching Band, Braswell Hall

Scouting Schedule

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

- Weekday School**
9:00am - 12:00pm
Monday through Friday
- Kidspace**
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Recurring Church Activities

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| <p>Sunday
8:30am Worship Service (Contemporary)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service (Traditional)
5:30pm Pathfinders, Youth PAC, King's & Covenant Kids
5:30pm Four Pillars Bible Study (A205)</p> <p>Tuesday
7:00am Prayers with the Pastor
9:00am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage</p> | <p>Wednesday
6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles
5:45pm Fellowship Meal
6:30pm Puppet Team
6:30pm Parenting Bible Study - basement
7:00pm Emmaus Reunion Group
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous
8:00pm Nar-Anon</p> <p>Thursday
7:00pm Disciple 1 - Cockrell Hal
6:30pm Voice of God Bible Study
7:00pm Old Testament Bible Study</p> |
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