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## NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### CONNECTING POINT

July 2009

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ at NUMC;

#### How goes it with your soul?

I hope you are growing in Christ Jesus and going into the community to share the love of Jesus.

To be growing in Christ, you need to be in a small group, a small Bible study, a Sunday School Class, or a focus group. My secretary, Dana, has sung the praises of the book for the study called "Redeeming Love", lead by Meredith Luper. This small group started Tuesday Night June 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 with childcare. There is still time for you to begin reading and join the group discussions.

Also, Ellen Ward's Bible study "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David" on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 has women talking about them being anointed, transformed and redeemed. Call Ellen to join this exciting small group.

And the 8-week Bible Study on the life and ministry of the Messiah lead by Lynne Anderson on Thursday nights, enables you to discover Jesus in a new and fresh way. Call Lynne at 459-9802 to join this exciting, life transforming small group.

The second part of a fulfilling Christian life is "going into your world sharing the love of God", and it is as simple as joining a mission team. You can join our local "Helping Hands Team" that does small home and yard repairs for people locally who can't physically do the project. Just call Charles Rollins at to join this Team. Or if yard work or landscaping is your "calling" give Joe Register or Bill Lump a call.

Even if you are not able to attend ASP, you can support those who are going by supplying water, snacks, candy, crackers, drinks, first aid supplies, and letters of encouragement for our missionaries. They are leaving July 12<sup>th</sup> so bring in those supplies within the next few days!!!

Know this: **You are loved by God and Nashville UMC.** There is a place for your gifts and talents. And there are new friends just waiting to meet you in that small group and that mission team.

Enjoy the Journey with Jesus;  
 Wayne



A Tremendous Thank You to everyone who helped with the Pirate Dinner and Princess Tea Party. They were both a huge success because of all the volunteers who helped with planning, decorations, activities, and food. The looks on the children's faces was truly priceless! It was a blessing for the children within our church family and we showed God's love to several un-churched families.

Now, it's time to start planning for King's and Covenant kids!! We are also planning a Children's Christmas Musical this year. A planning meeting and dinner will be held on July 13th at 6:30. Please call the church office to RSVP by Wed. July 8th if you can attend. We need all parent's input and help to make these events successful and enriching for our children.  
 In His Joy, *Melodie*



#### Join us for Worship - TGIF (Thank God I'm Forgiven)

Friday July 10 @ 7:00pm  
 Featuring Music Group

**Take Two**  
 (Michael Langley & Tracey Farmer)  
 followed by food & fellowship at our  
 Coffee House

AND

Sunday July 26 @ 6:00pm  
 Featuring **The Master's Men**  
 followed by an Ice Cream Social.



Join us for  
 Vacation Bible School  
 at  
 Nashville United  
 Methodist Church  
 August 2nd - 7th  
 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Take a thrilling ride across the land down under. As kids wind their way across Australia, they'll discover the vastness of God's love, and they'll learn that no matter where they go or what they do in life, it all comes back to Jesus.

Call our office at 459-7178 for more information.

#### Sports Physicals



We are going to perform a community service and raise money for ASP at the same time. On Tuesday night July 21st at 7pm, we will be performing high school sports physicals here at the church starting at 6pm. Steve Migdon, our resident limping PA will be performing the physicals and we need your help!! We need people to help with forms, vital signs, moving people through, etc. Please contact the church office or Steve if you are willing to help. The physicals will be free but we are asking for a donation to ASP. Thanks in advance for all your help.



Promotion Sunday will be on  
 August 2nd from 10:00 - 11:00.

All children & youth will meet in their  
 classes and proceed to  
 Braswell Hall as a group.

After the ceremony we will have refreshments and fellowship so those moving into a new class can meet their teachers.



#### What is Your Calling?

- What 3 to 5 things is God calling you to get involved in to help our church fulfill His vision for us?
- What opportunities will help you personally **grow** in Christ and to personally **go** build the Kingdom of God?

Please pick up a Ministry opportunity list and "What is Your Calling" form located in the gathering area and at the welcome desk. Please list ministries that you would like to be involved in and new ministries that you would like to see at NUMC. Completed forms can be returned in the offering plate.



Making Homes Warmer, Safer and Drier  
Transforming Lives

## APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT SUPPORTERS NEEDED!!

On Sunday July 12th, many volunteers from our community of faith here at NUMC will leave for Martin County, KY to help make homes in this remote area "warmer, safer and drier". The week for these missionaries promises to be a time of ministry and hard work. It is usually hot and there is no air conditioning available. This year it sounds as if there will be inside showers!!

You can be a supporter of this important work by writing notes of encouragement and making donations of water and snacks. Names of volunteers will be provided soon. Days are usually long and hot and loving words from home are always welcome. It would be wonderful for each person to receive a note of encouragement for each of the five work days. In this way, the teams will be taking a part of our congregation with them to Kentucky. There is a box in the gathering area for snacks and water. Also, please keep our teams in your prayers during the coming days and weeks.



Welcome our Guests from Belarus!!

Welcome Guests

The Selman's and Calloway's are hosting children from Belarus this year.

Natasha and Christina arrived on June 15th. Please welcome them with Christian love and hospitality. Be in prayer that they have renewal and restoral both physically and spiritually. Also, please be in prayer for their host families and families in Belarus.

### Mentoring Team For New Members!

We need volunteers to adopt new members of our church and help them become involved in the Life of the Church. Call the office or Pastor Wayne at 459-7178 if you would like to be a part of this exciting new ministry.

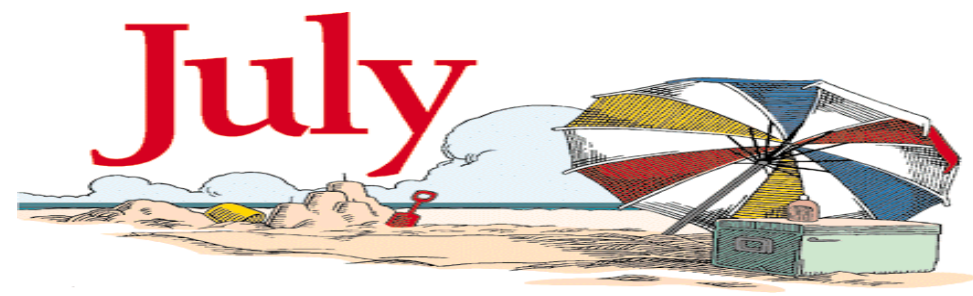
Donations of costume jewelry are being accepted to be used as prizes for the Nursing Home Ministry. Donations can be left in the basket labeled **Nursing Home Ministry** in the gathering area.

### Welcome Center

We are in need or Someone to be at the Welcome Center desk prior to the 11:00 service. If you are available from 10:45 - 11:00, please call the church office at 459-7178.

### Attendance

Date	8:30	11:00	Totals
May 31	187	150	337
June 7	367	210	577
June 14	183	96	279
June 21	176	109	285
<b>Averages</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>370</b>



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00am Study of David Bible Study - Cockrell 12:00 - Pathfinders Lunch - Basement 6:30pm - VBS Planning Meeting - Basement	2 7:00pm Discover Jesus Bible Study - Friendship Class	3	4 Independence Day
5	6 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove Manor 7:00pm - Trustees - Parlor	7 6:30pm - Redeeming Love Book Club - Cockrell Hall	8 10:00am Study of David Bible Study - Cockrell 12:00 - Pathfinders Lunch - Basement 7:00pm - Finance Committee - Chapel	9 7:00pm Discover Jesus Bible Study Begins - Friendship Class	10 7:00 TGIF & Coffee House Braswell Hall	11 Herron/Rocco Wedding Prayer Garden
12 7:30am - Methodist Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall <i>Members leave for ASP</i>	13 6:30 Christmas Musical and King's/ Covenant Kids Planning Dinner - Cockrell Hall	14 6:30pm - Redeeming Love Book Club - Cockrell Hall	15 10:00am Study of David Bible Study - Cockrell Hall	16 7:00pm Discover Jesus Bible Study Begins - Friendship Class	17	18 District Small Group Training - Cockrell Hall <i>Members return from ASP</i>
19 3:00 - 8:00 ABRO Dinner & Talent Show for Chaperons & Host Families 5:30 - Pathfinders (\$35 deposit due For beach retreat)	20 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove Manor 	21 6:30pm - Redeeming Love Book Club - Cockrell Hall	22 10:00am Study of David Bible Study - Ladies Bible Class 10:00am - 2:00pm District Coaching Braswell & Cockrell Halls	23 7:00pm Discover Jesus Bible Study Begins - Friendship Class	24	25
26 6:00pm TGIF & Ice Cream Social	27 7:00pm - Church Council - Parlor	28 6:30pm - Redeeming Love - Basement 6:00pm - 9:00pm - Sports Physicals - Cockrell & Braswell Hall Pathfinders - Kings Dominion	29 10:00am Final Study of David Bible Study	30 7:00pm Discover Jesus Bible Study Begins - Friendship Class	31	

<p><b>Sunday</b> 8:30am Worship Service (Contemporary) 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service (Traditional)</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 7:00am Prayers with the Pastor - Parlor 9:00am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage 6:30pm Redeeming Love - Cockrell Hall</p>	<p><b>Recurring Church Activities</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> 10:00am Study of David Bible Study - Cockrell Hall 6:30pm Puppet Team - Cockrell Hall 7:00pm Emmaus Reunion Group 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00pm Nar-Anon</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> 7:00pm Discover Jesus Bible Study - Friendship Class</p> <p><b>Kidspace</b> Daily 7:30am - 6:00pm</p>
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