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CONNECTING POINT

June 2009

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ;

Wasn't that the most wonderful "Ministry Fair" two weeks ago? I have gone to many (should I say too many) ministry fairs over the years and Chris White's vision really came to fulfillment. Charles Rollins' Nurture Team really prepared the room. And I want to say "Thank You" to every leader who worked setting up tables and explaining how people can get involved in the things of the Lord.

Now that you have seen what is available, it is time to sign up for at least one ministry where you can grow in the Lord and another ministry where you can serve!

The goal is not "busyness" -- the goal is "being better". Being a better follower of Jesus. Being a better student of the Bible. Being a better example of the love of God to your neighbor. Being a better servant in the kingdom of the Living God.

You can receive a list of all the opportunities for ministry at the "Welcome Center Desk" in the gathering area. Start praying for God's will in your life to be revealed. Then inform the office and the leaders of the particular ministry you want to be involved.

I want you to be happy, fulfilled, Christ-like, and walking in all that God has available for you. This is only possible when you are both growing in the Lord and serving in His ministries.

I look forward to studying God's Word in a small group with you and building His kingdom some place in our world.

Enjoy the Journey with Jesus;

Wayne

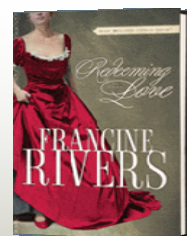
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BRYSON PIKE
 REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Casey Mitchell

TO

Robert William Parrin

ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTIETH OF JUNE
 TWO THOUSAND AND NINE
 AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
 NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 209 EAST WASHINGTON STREET
 NASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
 CAKE CUTTING FOLLOWING CEREMONY
 IN BRASWELL HALL

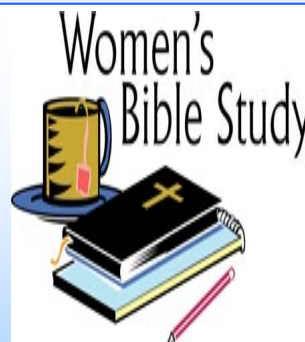


Women's Book Club Join us this summer!

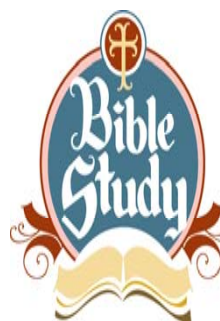
Join our book club as we read "Redeeming Love" by Francine Rivers. This best selling novel retells the biblical love story of Gomer and Hosea in a tale set against the exciting backdrop of the California Gold Rush. A six week discussion group will gather on Tuesday nights from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting June 30th. If there is enough interest, we will also have a group at the same time on Wednesday evenings. Childcare will be provided. Books will be pre-ordered at a discount by June 1st (approx \$11). Please call our church office

Attention Ladies!!

Get ready for a summertime 6 week Bible study, "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David" by Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore and Kay Arthur.



We will begin meeting on Wed., June 17th at 10:00 in the Ladies' Bible Class. Books are \$12.95 and will be available for pick-up at 10:00 on June 10th. Please contact the church office at 459-7178 to sign-up and order books.



"Discover Jesus"

An 8-week Bible study on the Life and Ministry of the Messiah.

Come journey back to the time of Jesus. Marvel at the magnificence of Herod's palace. Scramble among the ruins of Qumran. And wonder at the simplicity and wisdom of Jesus' parables. In this DVD series filmed on location in the Middle East, discover how the events of Jesus' day impacted His life, ministry and communication. Then let them impact yours! If you're interested in this short study, contact the church office at 459-7178 or sign up in the lobby. The Bible Study will be offered Thursday nights starting June 11.



Nashville United Methodist Church will be hosting a Princess Tea Party

(for girls)

on June 28th at 3:00pm

and a

Pirate Dinner (for boys) on

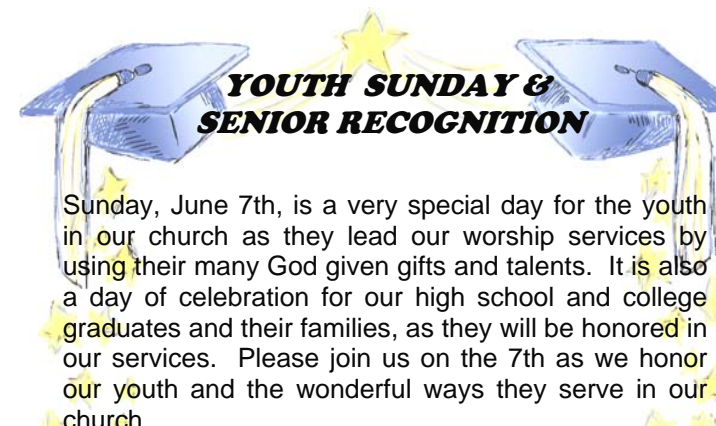
June 24th at 6:00pm.

Both events are for children ages 3 - 5th grade.

Come and join us as we celebrate

Our All mighty King and Savior!

Questions & RSVP to 459-7178 by June 17th.



Sunday, June 7th, is a very special day for the youth in our church as they lead our worship services 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, as they will be honored in our services. Please join us on the 7th as we honor our youth and the wonderful ways they serve in our church.

The Wesleyan Class Celebrates the Marriage of Cliff Rabil and Alicia Phelps on April 8th, 2009 in Aitkin, Minnesota. Cliff is the son of Helen Rabil and brother of Joey, long time members of our church.

If you would like to honor this couple by sending cards, contributions or gift cards from Target, Walmart or Bed, Bath and Beyond to help them establish their home, please give these items to Ellen Ward or Kay Jenkins no later than June 21st. You may also send your gift directly to:
 Cliff and Alicia Rabil
 22045 320th Avenue
 Aitkin, Minnesota 56431



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 will be boxes in the gathering area for notes, snacks, and water. Also, please keep our teams in your prayers during the coming days and weeks.

Our church is providing home made cookies for the Baccalaureate service at Nash Central High on June 7th. If you would like to donate cookies, please contact Marianne Matthews at 459-7650.

We are once again Distributing Baby Bottles for the Pregnancy Care Center Fundraiser. Please take a baby bottle from the gathering area and sign your name & bottle number on the sign-out sheet. Bottles are due back, filled with change or a check, by Father's Day.

Youth PAC's End-of-Year Party will take place on June 7th From 4:30 - 7:30 at the home of Mac & Amy Moore. Hot Dogs & Hamburgers will be provided for Youth PAC members and their families. Please bring a side dish and drink to share with others. We will have a rodeo theme and there will be a prize for the best costume!

Bus Garage Update
Our Bus Garage renovation project is going great. A new roof has been put on and new windows & doors purchased. Our next expense is for the siding. We are in need of workers and monetary donations. Please keep this project in your prayers.



The final date to drop off items for the clothing exchange will be June 1st. If you need someone to pick up your items, you can call the church office.

We have received several items for younger children, but are still in need of larger children's sizes. Please consider donating uniforms that have been outgrown. The clothing exchange will be held on Sunday, June 17th during Sunday School in room B104. Call the church office for additional exchange times.

Attendance

Date	8:30	11:00	Totals
May 3	237	106	343
May 10	268	135	403
May 17	217	97	314
May 24	227	89	316
Averages	237	107	344



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00pm Koiros Advisory Board Meeting - Cockrell Hall 7:00 - Trustees - Parlor	2 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove Manor 7:00pm - Pastor/Parish Meeting - Cockrell House	3 6:30pm - VBS Planning Meeting - Basement	4	5	6 9:00 - 11:30 - Cockrell Hall reserved 6:00pm - Senior Pig Pickin' - Braswell Hall
7 <i>Youth Sunday</i> 1:00 - 5:00 - Cockrell Hall Reserved 4:30 - ASP Meeting Basement 4:30 - Youth PAC End-of-Year Party	8 7:00 - Scouts Year End Cook-out Cockrell Hall	9	10	11 7:00 Discover Jesus Bible Study Begins - Friendship Class	12 10:00 - 2:00 Braswell Hall Reserved	13
14 7:30am - Methodist Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall 2:00 - 5:00 Sanctuary & Cockrell Hall reserved	15	16 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove Manor	17 10:00 Study of David Bible Study Begins - Ladies Bible Class	18 Final Disciple I Class	19 Church Reserved Parvin/Pike Wedding	20 Church Reserved Parvin/Pike Wedding
21 Clothing Exchange Happy Father's Day	22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	23	24 6:00 - Pirate Dinner - Braswell Hall	25	26 Church Reserved Beal/Hill Wedding	27 Church Reserved Beal/Hill Wedding
28 12:00 - 1:00 Cockrell Hall Reserved 3:30 - Princess Tea Party - Braswell Hall	29 7:00pm - Long Range Planning - Cockrell Hall	30 10:00 - 2:00 UMC District Mtg - Braswell & Cockrell Halls 6:30 - Redeeming Love Discussion - Cockrell Hall				

We are requesting volunteers to be on our summer grounds maintenance team. If you are able to help with mowing, weed eating, and general yard work, please call the church office at 459-7178.

Sunday
8:30am Worship Service (Contemporary)
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service (Traditional)

Tuesday
7:00am Prayers with the Pastor
9:00am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage

Recurring Church Activities

Wednesday
6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles
10:00am Study of David Bible Study
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
7:00pm Discover Jesus Bible Study

Kidspace
3:00pm - 6:00pm
Monday through Friday
Beginning June 11th
Daily
From 7:30am - 6:00pm