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CONNECTING POINT

March 2009

How is Your Communication?

Keeping the communication lines open is a must with our children. But what can we do to keep their spirits open, even in the midst of inevitable conflict? If you are having an easy time communicating with your teenager, you are the small majority of parents. You may have noticed that something quite strange happens to many kids as they enter adolescence. Communication used to be pretty easy--your small child would sit on your lap after school, laughing, and telling you all about their day. Now your child slinks past you to their room, slams and locks the door, turns the music so loud that your windows shake, and talks on the phone for hours...but only speaks to you in grunts unless they want money.

Despite the fact that parents and teenagers seem to communicate on very different levels, it is a must that both teenagers and parents work on making the communication thing happen. Communicating with someone on the same planet is challenging enough, but when you seem to come from two very different

worlds, it makes communication down right difficult. But, as you well know, there are moments, glimpses, if you will, when you see that quality communication is possible. It just takes a lot of work. (taken from Parenting your teenagers for positive results by Dr. Jim Burns)

Communication is very important - When is the last time you sat down and carried on a simple positive conversation with your child - that was about them and you just listened? Try it and see the difference it makes in your relationship. When is the last time you communicated with God about your child(ren). That is one of the most wonderful gifts that you can give your children is to pray for them. They truly need it with all they are faced with. May the lines of communication open for you and your relationships with your children be stronger and God-centered.

In His Joy,
 Cindy Pike
 NUMC Youth Minister

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, March 6th at 7:00pm the
 Praise Band from 1st Methodist Church in Rocky Mount
 Lead by Steven Moad.



Helping Hand Ministry



Anyone interested in being a part of the Helping Hand Ministry, please call the church office or send an e-mail to info@nashvilleumc.net. Volunteers help those who need assistance with such things as painting, minor repairs, yard work, cleaning, and transportation. We will be contacting volunteers when we get a request from the church or community. Also, there are flyers located in the lobby. We ask that members distribute the flyers to businesses or anyone that you feel may need a Helping Hand.

"Whoever wants to be great, must become a servant" Mark 10:43

Spaghetti Dinner

Matt Braswell is selling Spaghetti Plates on March 6th for his Eagle Scout Fundraiser. Plates will include: Spaghetti, Salad, & Bread. Tickets are \$5 and are being sold in the lobby on Sunday or you can call the office at 459-7178.

Confirmation Class



All Youth in the 6th & 7th grades are invited to attend confirmation classes with Pastor Wayne. Classes will be held Sunday Afternoons from 4:30 - 5:30 from March 8th - March 29th. Come learn, experience, and grow into the abundant life of Christ Jesus. Call the Church Office to register.



Visit
www.nashvilleumc.net
 and go to "Bulletins and Sermons" under the Worship menu for links to audio, sermon outlines, bible studies & bulletins.

Pork Chop Dinner

The Methodist Men will be having a Pork Chop Plate Sale on March 20th from 11:00 - 1:00. Plates include:
 2 Barbeque Chops
 Field peas, Baked beans & Hushpuppies for \$6.
 Money will go for Bus Garage repairs. See one of the Methodist Men or call the church office for tickets.



The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at our Church on Monday, March 9th From 3:00 - 7:30. Please come and give the Gift of Life.



Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 76 will be having the annual **Pinewood Derby** during the month of March. We will be having our AKELA or "Open Race" on Friday night March 13, 2009 beginning at 6:30. This race is open to **any and everyone**, for a simple \$5.00 entry fee per car. We will have hotdogs, chips, drinks and baked goods available during this event. The actual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby will be on Saturday March 14 beginning at 3:00 at the Nashville Baptist Church. If you are interested in purchasing a Pinewood Derby Kit to build a racecar or have questions about this event or any other Cub Scout questions, please contact the church office at 459-7178.



With the poor economy and job market, we have many people in our community in need of food. There is a box located in the lobby for Food Bank donations. Please consider bringing a non perishable food item for this much needed ministry. Food is delivered to Faith Christian Ministries for distribution. Just one item per month from every one attending worship, would equal over 300 items we could donate to families in need.



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



We will be selling Easter Lilies In March to be placed in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones. Watch for bulletin inserts in March with more information, or call the church office at 459-7178

Attendance

Date	8:30	11:00	Totals
Feb. 1	243	100	343
Feb. 8	294	109	403
Feb. 15	267	96	363
Feb. 22	227	101	328
Averages	258	102	359

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Youth return from True Love Waits retreat.	2 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry 7:00pm - Trustees, Parlor	3	4	5	6 11:00 - 7:00 Matt Braswell Eagle Scout Fundraiser 7:00 Worship TGIF	7
8 7:30am - Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall 4:30pm - ASP Meeting - Cockrell Hall	9 2:00 - 4:00 4-H Cockrell Hall BLOOD DRIVE 3:00pm Blood Drive	10 7:00pm - Finance Meeting, Chapel	11	12	13 Vick/Reams Wedding - Cockrell & Braswell Hall Reserved	14 Vick/Reams Wedding - Braswell Hall & Sanctuary Reserved 8:30pm - Koiros Training - Cockrell Hall
15	16 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry	17 12:00pm - Special People, Cockrell Hall	18	19	20 11:00 - 1:00 Methodist Men's Pork Chop Plates	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 8:30pm - Koiros Training - Cockrell Hall
29	30 7:00pm - Church Council - Parlor	31				

Recurring Church Activities

<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>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>Tuesday 7:00am Prayers with the Pastor 9:00am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage</p>	<p>Thursday 7:00pm Disciple 1 - Cockrell Hal 6:30pm Voice of God Bible Study 7:00pm Old Testament Bible Study - Fellowship Class</p>

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

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