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CONNECTING POINT

May 2009

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ;

When you come to realize that you were planned for God's pleasure; formed for God's family; created to be like Christ; shaped for serving God; and made for a mission; everything in your life changes for the better! On Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. you are invited to "meet and greet" friends at Nashville UMC while visiting the Ministry Fair.

Did you know that your church has small groups, missions to Appalachia and Costa Rica, a brass ensemble, medical intervention team, crown financial Bible study, a prison ministry, 12 adult Sunday School classes, a puppet team, opportunities to teach God's word, and many more avenues to grow deeper in Jesus and to minister to the community?

On Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup>, the 8:30 contemporary service will be in the sanctuary, because Braswell Hall will be transformed on Saturday by the various church ministry teams into a "Ministry Fair". After the 8:30 service and before the Sunday school hour, everyone comes to the Lobby for light "finger food" provided by the Spare and Pairs class; and then into the ministry fair. At 10:00 children from nursery age through 5<sup>th</sup> grade go to Sunday school and all youth and adults continue visiting the ministry tables in Braswell Hall. At 10:45 parents pick up children from Sunday School and at 11:00 the traditional service starts in the sanctuary.

This is a time for you to discover God's place for you at Nashville UMC. It is a time to get involved in growing in Christ and serving in a vital ministry. It is a time to grow beyond just receiving, to becoming healthy disciples building the Kingdom of God. You will be amazed how much fun you have growing together in Christ and working side by side spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

See you Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> for a very special Sunday morning in your 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 Parvin*

ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTIETH OF JUNE  
 TWO THOUSAND AND NINE  
 NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

209 EAST WASHINGTON STREET  
 NASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

CAKE CUTTING FOLLOWING CEREMONY  
 IN BRASWELL HALL

**Worship - TGIF (Thank God I'm Forgiveness!)**

Come, invite God's love, power, and purpose to invade your circumstances and unshackle your future.

Friday, May 15 at 7:00pm

Nashville United Methodist's Choral Worship Team  
 "Arise" will be singing.

The Youth PAC will also be performing a Dramatic Performance about the Strength & Power of God's love.

Stay afterwards for fellowship & entertainment featuring **Zion Stone** lead by Dean Wheeler at our Coffeehouse!



**Christian Worship Experience**



All are invited to our  
 1st Annual  
 Meet & Greet Sunday

Sunday, May 17th

Contemporary Worship: 8:30  
 Meet & Greet: 10:00  
 Traditional Service: 11:00

Visit the tables set-up in  
 Braswell Hall at 10:00.  
 Meet our ministry coordinators and  
 learn about the many ministry  
 opportunities available at Nashville UMC.



We will be having a Yard Sale on  
 May 2nd from 7:00 - 12:00.  
 Items can be brought to the bus  
 garage on Apr. 30 or May 1  
 from 6:00 - 8:00pm.

Volunteers are needed to  
 sort & price items.

Proceeds will go towards Bus Garage Repairs.

Bridal Shower



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.

**HELP wanted**

With our ever growing nursery, we are in need of another paid part-time nursery worker. If you know of a dependable, flexible person who loves children, please contact the church office.



**6-day Mates!!**

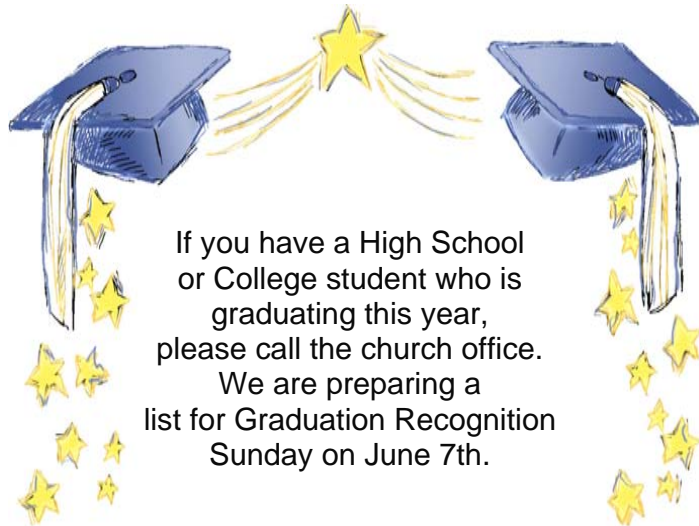
It's time to start planning for our 2009 VBS schedule for Aug. 2nd - 7th. Our first meeting will take place on May 6th in Cockrell Hall at 6:30pm.

Please come and help us plan a *No Worries* Vacation Bible School for our children.



**Skating Party**

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.



If you have a High School or College student who is graduating this year, please call the church office. We are preparing a list for Graduation Recognition Sunday on June 7th.

**MUDCATS**

The Youth PAC Will be attending A Mudcats game, Followed by fireworks, on May 29. Contact Sherri Powell or the Church Office for more information.

Please visit the Sanctuary to see the beautiful new banners and altar cloth. Both were donated by Thelma Cooke in loving memory of W.C. Cooke Jr.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

We are in the process of creating a rotation of volunteers to assist with Children's Church. We need volunteers to help with teaching and activities. If you have a child attending Children's Church or just love helping our children grow in their knowledge and love of God, see Melodie or call the church office.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1 Yard Sale Drop-off 6:00pm - 8:00pm Bus Garage	2 Yard Sale 7:00am
3 12:30 - Casey Pike Shower  Final King's/Covenant Kids	4 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry at Nash Grove Manor  7:00 - Trustees - Parlor	5 7:00 - Nurture Team - Cockrell Hall	6 6:30 VBS Meeting - Cockrell Hall	7 10:00am - NES PTA - Braswell Kitchen  6:00 - Nash/RCMT Family Night - Cockrell Hall	8	9 1:00 - Braswell Hall Reserved
10 7:30am - Methodist Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall  No Youth PAC or Pathfinders	11	12 7:00 - Finance Meeting - Chapel	13	14	15 7:00pm Worship TGIF followed by Coffee House	16
17 2:30pm King's/Covenant Kids End-of-Year Skate Party	18 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry at Nash Grove Manor	19 12:00pm Special People End-of-Year Party	20	21	22	23
24 No Youth PAC	25 7:00pm - Church Council - Cockrell Hall	26 7:00 - Pastor/Parish Meeting - Cockrell House	27	28 6:00pm - Pre-school Graduation	29 12:00 - Nash Central Band Boosters Event - Braswell Hall  Youth PAC @ Mudcats Game	30

**Attendance**

Date	8:30	11:00	Totals
Apr. 5	216	164	380
Apr. 12	309	135	444
Apr. 19	187	108	295
Apr. 26	170	128	298
<b>Averages</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>355</b>

**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