



# NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## CONNECTING POINT

November 2008

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ;

A Christian's faith is founded in Jesus Christ and His righteousness and His kingdom; not in earthly governments nor temporal economies. So I am calling you back to re-focus your hope and security on that which will never let you down.

Top Ten Truths that you and I can personalize, no matter which party is in power in Washington, D.C.

1. The Bible will still have all the answers and I will memorize, meditate, model the weekly "Basic Truth" from Sunday's sermon.
2. Prayer will still work and I will attend "Prayers with the Pastor" on Tuesdays, and daily pray the spiritual warfare prayers for my family.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move, and I will live a holy, pure, Godly life so as not to clog-up nor cloud-up my hearing and my vision of His guidance.
4. God will still inhabit the praise of His people and I will be one of His followers who works at developing passionate worship.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching and I will listen and learn all that God has to teach me every Sunday service.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God and I will grow, develop, and experience skilled Biblical worship.
7. God will still pour out His blessings upon His people and I be grateful, generous, obedient with all that He gives me.
8. There will still be room at the Cross, and I will learn how to share the gift of salvation through conversation with Levi Jenkins' Team.
9. Jesus will still love me and I will be a channel of His love to all people I meet.

10. Jesus will still save the lost, heal the sick and be-friend the lonely, and He just might do some of that through you and me.

See you and your family in Church these coming Sundays during the Holidays. Do not let the world steal your relationship with the living, Eternal God by making you too busy to sit at the feet of Jesus and become a Godly man or woman. Use every day to become more like Jesus, share more of His love and truth, and win your neighborhood for Jesus Christ.

Enjoy the Journey with Jesus;  
Wayne

*WESLEYAN CLASS LOVE TREE!*

Each year the Wesleyan Class sponsors a "Love Tree" project, which is a beautiful and meaningful way to remember our loved ones at Christmas. A tree of lights will be lit on November 30 in front of the church and burn through the Advent season. Lights on the tree may be purchased for \$1 each and represent persons who are or were very special in our lives. All the names of those we honor and remember will be placed in a special booklet that will be given to anyone who requests one. The Wesleyan Class will use the proceeds from this project for special outreach needs throughout the year.

For your convenience, inserts are included in your weekly bulletin and in the church lobby. You may also contact Wesleyan Class members to place orders. The last day to request lights will be November 9, 2008. Please don't wait until the last minute.



### Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. I am preparing boxes to be collected the week before Thanksgiving. I would like to invite anyone that may be interested in this very rewarding ministry to donate items or to prepare shoe boxes. If anyone is interested in giving of their time or resources please contact Mary Lou Braswell at 443-6222. I will have flyers in the lobby this Sunday to help you prepare your shoe box or guide you in the items to be donated.



The Bill Glass Champions for Life, Weekend of Champions, is being held at Englewood Baptist Nov. 6-8. Participants will meet at Englewood Baptist on Thursday and Friday. Visits to share the Glory of God with inmates will take place on Saturday. If you are interested in registering, or need more information, contact Levi Jenkins at 443-7622 or 904-3043.



### Lions Club Pancake Supper

The Nashville Chapter of the Lions Club will be holding a Pancake Supper in Braswell Hall on Friday, November 7th from 4:00—7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased from Lions Club members: Paul Shaw, Jim Boehm, Tom Hathaway, Don Glisson, Janette Shaw, or Douglas Whitehurst.



We will be having a Church Yard Sale on Saturday Nov. 8th. Drop offs will be Thursday and Friday nights (11/6 & 11/7) from 6:00—7:00. Volunteer Sign-up Sheets are in the lobby for all who want to help (we need lots of help!). Proceeds will benefit the Youth Pilgrimage.



### Parent's Time Out

**What:** Time for parents to have time to themselves and kids to have a movie, a snack and fun activities!

**Dates:** Nov. 15th from 5:30 - 9:30  
Dec. 14th from 1:30 - 5:30



**Where:** Braswell Hall

**Cost:** \$10 per child



A **Candlelight Reflections Ceremony** will take place on Nov. 6th at the Nash County Senior Center. This event is being sponsored by the Family Caregiver Support Program and will honor all who have lost their lives to Alzheimer's and also those who are currently dealing with the disease. To ensure that everyone has a candle, please contact Phyllis Sumler at 459-1365 if you would like to attend.



Orders are now being taken for Christmas Poinsettias. Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary during the Christmas season in honor or in memory of loved ones. The names of those honored and remember will be placed in a holiday bulletin. Order forms can be found in bulletins, the church lobby or you can call the church office at 459-7178. The deadline for orders is Nov. 23rd.

# November



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Special Holiday Events:</b> Wednesday, 19th, 6:00 — Thanksgiving Wednesday Night Meal Tuesday, 25th, 7:00pm — Community Thanksgiving Service at NUMC Thursday 27th, 7:30 am — Community Wide ASP Thanksgiving Breakfast at NUMC Sunday 30th, 5:30pm — Hanging of the Greens, Tree Lighting, & Spaghetti Dinner						1
2 	3 10:15pm Nursing Home Ministry—Nash Grove Manor 7:00pm Trustees, Parlor	4 9:00am Men's Bible Study, Bus Garage	5 6:30am—Pathfinders @ Bojangles	6 7:00pm Disciple I, Cockrell Hall 6:00—7:00pm Yard Sale Drop-off, Bus Garage	7 Youth Pilgrimage 4:00—7:00pm—Lion's Club Pancake Supper 6:00—7:00pm Yard Sale Drop-off, Bus Garage	8 Youth Pilgrimage 7:00—Noon—Yard Sale—Bus Garage
9 7:30 am — Methodist Men's Breakfast, Braswell Hall Youth Pilgrimage	10 2:00—4:00 4-H Cockrell Hall 7:00pm—Staff Parrish—Church Office	11 8:00am—Braswell Hall Reserved—Nash Central Swim Team 9:00am Men's Bible Study, Bus Garage 7:00pm Finance Committee-Chapel	12 6:30am—Pathfinders @ Bojangles 7:00pm—Staff Parrish—Church Office	13 7:00pm Disciple I, Cockrell Hall	14	15 1:00—10:00pm—Nar-anon—Cockrell Hall 5:30—9:30pm—Parent's Night Out—Braswell Hall
16 12:30—4:00— Girl Scouts Event — Cockrell Hall	17 10:15pm Nursing Home Ministry—Nash Grove Manor	18 9:00am Men's Bible Study, Bus Garage 12:00pm Special People—Cockrell Hall	19 6:30am—Pathfinders @ Bojangles 6:00pm—Thanksgiving Meal	20 7:00pm Disciple I, Cockrell Hall	21 7:00pm—Rock Fish Concert—Braswell Hall	22 Cockrell Hall Reserved—Lay Speaker Training
23 Cockrell Hall Reserved—Lay Speaker Training	24 7:00pm—Church Council—Parlor	25  7:00pm—NUMC	26 6:30am—Pathfinders @ Bojangles	27 7:30 am—ASP Thanksgiving Breakfast	28	29
30 5:30pm—Hanging of the Greens, Lighting of Love Tree, & Spaghetti Dinner (No Youth PAC, Pathfinders, King's or Covenant Kids)	<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Contemporary) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Traditional) 5:30 p.m. Pathfinders, Youth PAC, King's & Covenant Kids 5:30 p.m. Crown Financial Study				<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 a.m. Prayers with the Pastor  <b>Wednesday</b> 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:30 p.m. Puppet Team 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 p.m. Nar-Anon  <b>Weekday School</b> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday  <b>Kidspace</b> 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	

Pastor: Wayne Hicks  
 Ministers: The Baptized of this congregation  
 Worship Leader: Joanna Hale  
 Minister of Music & Worship: Gary Rapp  
 Minister of Youth: Cindy Pike  
 Dir. of Children's Ministries: Melodie Strickland  
 Minister of Visitation: Jim Boehm  
 Rocky Mount District Supt. Mack McMillan  
 Bishop of the N. C. Conference: Al Gwinn

**Who to contact @ NUMC**

Bookkeeper: Dot Binkley  
 Administrative Assistant: Dana Nethercutt  
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 blessing and a prayer to...*



*~ Anniversaries ~*

*~ Birthdays ~*

***Attendance***

<b>Date</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Oct. 5	223	92	315
Oct. 12	247	87	334
Oct. 19	229	103	332
Oct.26	221	99	320
<b>Average</b>			<b>325</b>