



# NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## CONNECTING POINT

October 2008

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I am writing this to help lessen your worry and stress. "God is Good; All the time. All the time; God is Good." God's protection and God's provision for His children is a 24/7, 365 days a year reality. "The King takes care of those who dwell in His kingdom." So put your mind on Him and His Word, and stress and worry will leave you.

Now I'm not saying that it won't try to come back, but if you focus on Jesus and live in obedience to Him, you will lessen your stress. "The King takes care of those who dwell in His kingdom."

Read, repeat, memorize, and study these eternal truths about God's protection:

Deuteronomy 33:12, 27 "The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him; and the Lord shall cover them all the day long... The eternal God is your refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms."

Psalms 17:7 "Wondrously show Your loving kindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at Your right hand, from those who rise up against us. Keep us as the apple of Your eye and hide us in the shadow of Your wings."

I Peter 3:12 "The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers. Who is he that will harm you, if you be followers of that which is good?"

We are in a battle to save our children (and ourselves) from the "dark side" of life. Violence, evil, destruction, abuse, murder, and even worse things are in the schools, the neighborhoods, the offices, and on "My-space". So be pro-active by praying and living these Scriptures. And parents don't forget "Don't expect what you won't inspect."

Read, repeat, memorize, and study these truths about God's provision:

2 Corinthians 9:6, 8 "Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully... And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed."

I Corinthians 2:9 "Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him."

Matthew 6:32-33 "For all these things the Gentiles (unbelievers) eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you."

Life today is not an easy place to be. So it is paramount that each of us dwell close to the Author of life, Jesus Christ. Each of us must be in a weekly Bible Study, Sunday School Class, Daily Devotional, and a ministry to others.

You were planned for God's pleasure. You were formed for God's family. You were created to become like Christ Jesus. You were shaped for serving God. You were made for a life transforming ministry.

See you and your family in church this coming Sunday:

Wayne



**Thank You, God!**

Thank you to everyone who worked to make our homecoming such a wonderful success. From the beautifully landscaped grounds and prayer garden, to the delicious food, to the lovely decorations inside our church — I sincerely appreciate your faithful service.

In His Joy,  
Wayne



**Nashville UMC's Fall Festival**  
**Sat., Oct. 18th**  
**10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**



***This year promises to be load of fun for kids of all ages, with lots of activities!***

- ◆ Bounce House
- ◆ Magic Play Land
- ◆ Obstacle Course
- ◆ 22 Food Slide
- ◆ Crafts for Purchase
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Hay Rides
- ◆ Great Food
- ◆ Trampoline Jump
- ◆ Baked Goods for Purchase
- ◆ And Much More!!

In order to provide this ministry to our church and community, your help is needed! If you would like to volunteer to help, please see/contact Rhonda Beal at 459-5945 or email at [rsbeal@embarqmail.com](mailto:rsbeal@embarqmail.com). If you interested in donating an item to the silent auction, please contact Bobbie Smith 459-5725 or Ellen Wood 459-5770 by October 10th.

*Matthew 9:37-38: then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into his harvest field.*



It's time to start planning for our 2009 ASP mission trip! We need 35 motivated adults and youth who are willing to assist in repairs for low income families in Central Appalachia. Traveling expenses will be \$100 per person. The goal of ASP is to make homes warmer, safer

and drier for families in need, while offering transformational experiences for families, volunteers and staff alike. A planning meeting will be Sunday, October 5th at 4:30 in Cockrell Hall.



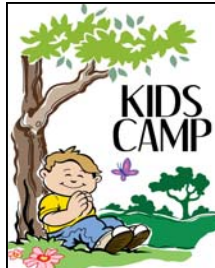
**King's Kids & Covenant Kids**

will begin on Sunday night, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. King's Kids include children ages 3 through kindergarten and Covenant Kids include

children in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. All children in our church and community are invited. A great year is anticipated with an opening celebration beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by a light meal at 6:00 p.m. Children will then participate in activities at various stations including crafts, movement and music. Many volunteers have come forth to serve and they bring many gifts and graces to lift up your child in The Word. We hope your child will attend. Ask them to bring a friend to share the Good News of Christ.



Cub Scout Pact 76 (sponsored by NUMC) has started their annual Popcorn Sale Fundraiser. Anyone interested in purchasing popcorn can see a Scout Member (Samuel Smith, Parker McKeel, Christian Pridgen, Zachary Collier, Zachary Richardson, and Jacob Richardson) or leaders Lewis Smith or Pete Richardson. Information related to the sale will be posted on the bulletin boards in the lobby.



**Camp for Kids** is a group that is meeting to examine camp for our children for Summer 2009. This group will examine the Methodist Camps for the children and help with fundraising efforts so that our Church can offer incentives to families who wish to participate in camp. If you are interested in helping with this endeavor, please come to the next meeting on October 19 at 4:30 in the Church Parlor. Contact Dawn White for more information ([dawnwhite1028@hotmail.com](mailto:dawnwhite1028@hotmail.com) or 459-9457)



# OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30am— Pathfinders @ Bojangles Wednesday Night Meals Begin 6:45 p.m. Kings/ Covenant Kids Mtg, Men's Bible Class	2  7:00 pm Disciple I, Cockrell Hall	3	4
5  4:30 pm ASP Meeting—Cockrell Hall	6  10:15 p.m. Nursing Home Ministry—Nash Grove Manor 7:00 pm Trustees, Parlor	7  9:00 Men's Bible Study, Bus Garage	8  6:30am— Pathfinders @ Bojangles	9  7:00 pm Disciple I, Cockrell Hall  Lobby & Braswell Hall reserved	10  Lobby & Braswell Hall reserved	11  3:00—Helms Wedding
12  7:30 am — Methodist Men's Breakfast, Braswell Hall 3:00pm Highland Wedding	13  2:00—4:00 4-H Cockrell Hall	14  9:00am Men's Bible Study, Bus Garage  7:00pm Finance Committee— Chapel	15  6:30am— Pathfinders @ Bojangles	16  7:00 pm Disciple I, Cockrell Hall	17	18  
19  4:30pm - Camp for Kids mtg - Parlor 5:30pm— Pathfinders/PAC Worship Service w/ Coach Taylor	20  10:15pm Nursing Home Ministry— Nash Grove Manor	21  9:00am Men's Bible Study, Bus Garage  12:00 Special People— Cockrell Hall	22  6:30am— Pathfinders @ Bojangles	23  7:00 pm Disciple I, Cockrell Hall	24	25
26  Pathfinders Fun Day	27  7:00pm—Church Council—Parlor	28  5:00pm-8:00pm Nash/RCMT Schools Family Night—Cockrell Hall	29  6:30am— Pathfinders @ Bojangles	30  7:00 pm Disciple I, Cockrell Hall 7:00pm Charge Conference— Cockrell Hall	31	
<p align="center"><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>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 &amp; Covenant Kids</p>			<p align="center"><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>7:00 a.m. Prayers with the Pastor</p> <p align="center"><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>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</p> <p align="center"><u>Weekday School</u></p> <p>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday</p> <p align="center"><u>Kidspace</u></p> <p>3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday</p>			

Pastor: Wayne Hicks  
 Ministers: The Baptized of this congregation  
 Worship Leader: Joanna Hale  
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 blessing and a prayer to...*

***Attendance***

<b>Date</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Sept 7	161	100	318
Sept 14	247	85	234
Sept 21	227	93	313
Sept 28			405
<b>Average</b>			<b>315</b>