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**NASHVILLE UNITED
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CONNECTING POINT

September 2009

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ;

I know that you want to become the person God had in mind when He created you, saved you and filled you with His Spirit.

I know that you are seeking to have fun, develop new friendships and do significant work here at Nashville United Methodist Church.

However, you need someone to come along side and introduce you to the life of the church.

We'll celebrate, we have the people who want to befriend you, encourage you, introduce you, and join with you in this journey together.

This is how you can get involved in the life of the ministry here at Nashville UMC:

- ◆ Pick up, fill out and return a "Seeker's Questionnaire" to the Welcome Desk or church office.
- ◆ Partner with your "Mentor" (your new best friend) in small groups, ministry teams or special events.
- ◆ Finish the "Membership Class" on the first and second Sunday nights every month, starting in October.
- ◆ Be a servant leader in harmony with God's Word and in partnership with the leadership of your area of ministry.

There is a life of fun and meaning waiting for you to discover here at Nashville UMC. All it takes a desire by you to become all that God wants you to become, and a little effort from you to get started.

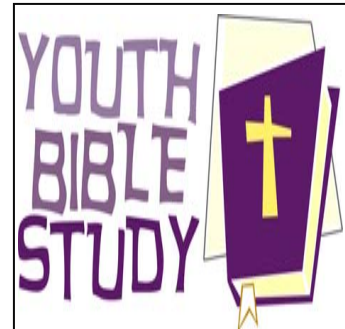
See you at the Welcome Desk to pick up your "Seeker's Questionnaire".



Homecoming Service will be on Sept. 27th.
 Our guest preacher will be Don Phillips,
 Pastor of NUMC from 1973 - 1978.
 A combined service will be held in the sanctuary
 at 10:00 followed by a covered dish lunch. The
 church will be providing the main course, tea and
 coffee. Watch for more information in
 bulletins about covered dish needs.
 Come ready to feed yourself
 spiritually and physically.

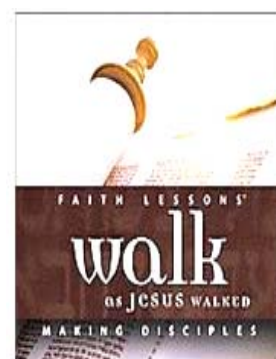


**Sunday Night
 Children's Ministries**
 will begin on Sunday,
 September 13th from 6:00 - 7:15.
 The schedule for children's
 activities this year will include
 King's & Covenant Kids
 on the 2nd & 4th Sunday
 and
 Christmas Play Practice
 on the 1st & 3rd Sunday's. Dinner will not be served this year.
 Please bring your children on Sunday nights to be a part of
 these exciting and enriching ministries. Everyone is welcome for
 either of both of these Sunday night ministries.



Our youth minister,
 Cindy Pike, will begin a
 new Youth Bible Study
 on Sept. 16th entitled
**Experiencing God -
 Knowing & Doing the
 Will of God.**

This Bible Study shows you how to
 deepen your own personal relationship
 with God and discover your
 special place in His Kingdom.
 Invite your friends and join Cindy on
 Wednesday nights from
 6:30 - 8:00 in the Basement.



WALK AS JESUS WALKED: MAKING DISCIPLES

Are you passionate about
 your walk with Jesus?
 Why is it often easier to be
 excited about hobbies, sports,
 homes, and occupations
 than about our faith?

Walk As Jesus Walked: Making Disciples,
 teaches faith lessons from the first disciples.
 Be inspired and motivated as you learn what
 discipleship means, who can be a disciple,
 how to be a disciple, and what to expect as a disciple.
 Call our church office at 459-7178 to sign-up for this
 5 week Bible study that will begin on
 Thursday September 10th at 7:00.



Special People

Special People, a fellowship group for older adults, consists of men and women from our church and other churches in our community. They meet from September to May on the 3rd Tuesday for fellowship, lunch, and a featured speaker or activity. They also attend other events together such as plays, concerts, museums and other field trips. Their meeting in Sept. will be on the 22nd (changed from the 3rd to the 4th Tuesday this month due to a scheduling conflict). If you are interested in joining them, please pick up a schedule in the gathering area or call the church office and we will gladly give you more information.



Our church has grown greatly since
 our last directory was published in
 2006. We need someone to plan
 and coordinate a new directory.
 If you feel lead to oversee a new
 directory, please call the
 church office at 459-7178.

Disciple II Into the Word - Into the World

Lynn Ward will be teaching a Disciple II Bible Study beginning in September. Disciple II focuses on Genesis, Exodus, Luke & Acts. Because the readings are less extensive than Disciple I, there is more time for reflection & greater depth of study. Completion of Disciple I is recommended as a pre-requisite to this course, but not required. Orientation will be Sept 3rd at 7:00 in the Wesleyan class. Call the church office at 459-7178 with any questions.



DivorceCare, a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced, will begin meeting at NUMC on Sept. 8th from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. The DVD seminars feature some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics seen from a biblical perspective. Please contact our church office at 459-7178 for more information about DivorceCare.

A Food Allergy Support Group will begin meeting in Cockrell Hall on Saturday, September 26th at 2:00pm.

If you know of anyone who is dealing with food allergies and could benefit from this group, you can call the church office at 459-7178.



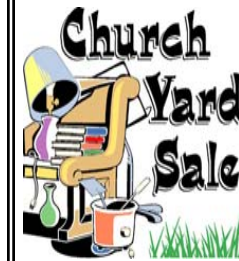
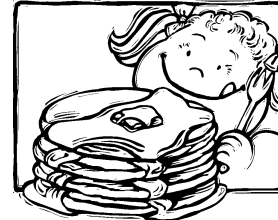
SEPTEMBER

Walk for Life

The Pregnancy Care Center's Walk for Life will take place on September 19th. Our coordinators are Leslie Pittman and Dana Nethercutt. If you are interested in participating in the walk, please call the office at 459-7178.

Camp-4-Kids will host a Pancake Supper at 5:30 on Wed. September 2nd. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 & under. Call the church office to Sign-up!

PANCAKE SUPPER



We will be having our Fall Yard Sale in October. As you begin fall cleaning, please place a box aside for the yard sale.



Cub Scout Pack 76, sponsored by NUMC, is beginning the annual Popcorn Sale Fundraiser. We will be taking orders, so please see one of our Cub Scouts to place your order. For more information please contact the church Office at 459-7178

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BLOOD DRIVE	September 21st 3:00 - 7:30 Cockrell Hall	1 6:00 - Day School Open House 7:00 - Nurture Committee Meeting Cockrell Hall	2 5:30pm Camp-4-Kids Pancake Supper	3 9:30 - 3:00 District Ministers Meeting - Braswell Hall 7:00pm - Disciple II Begins	4 Pathfinder's leave For Beach Retreat	5
6	7 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove Manor 7:00 - Trustees - Parlor	8 7:00 DivorceCare - Chapel	9 6:00pm - Recent Members Dinner Cockrell Hall 7:00 - Finance Meeting - Chapel	10 7:00pm - Disciple II Wesleyan Class 7:00pm - Walk as Jesus Bible Study Begins - Friendship Class	11	12
13 7:30am - Methodist Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall 2:00 - Youth PAC Pool Party - Sherry Powell's house 6:00 - King's & Covenant Kids	14 10:00 - 4-H Cockrell Hall	15 8:00 - 5:00 Bishop's Day Apart 7:00 DivorceCare - Chapel	16 Fellowship Meals Begin 6:30 - Alpha Bible Study Begins 6:30 - Youth Bible Study Begins	17 7:00pm - Disciple II Wesleyan Class 7:00pm - Walk as Jesus Bible Study Friendship Class	18	19 8:00 - 2:00 American Legion Bus Garage
20 4:30pm - ASP Closeout Meeting cockrell Hall	21 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove Manor 3:00 - 7:30 -	22 12:00 - Special People - Cockrell Hall 7:00 DivorceCare - Chapel	23 6:30 - Alpha Bible Study - Men's Bible Class 6:30 - Youth Bible Basement	24 7:00pm - Disciple II Wesleyan Class 7:00pm - Walk as Jesus Bible Study Friendship Class	25	26 2:00 - Food Allergy Support Group - Cockrell Hall
27 CHURCH HOMECOMING	28 7:00pm - Church Council - Parlor	29 7:00 DivorceCare - Chapel	30 6:30 - Alpha Bible Study - Men's Bible Class 6:30 - Youth Bible Basement	POOL PARTY Our Middle School Youth Program, Youth PAC , will have their Fall Kickoff Pool Party On Sunday, Sept 13th From 2:00 - 4:00 at Sherry Powell's house. Call Sherry at 443-7414 for more information & directions.		

Attendance

Date	8:30	11:00	Totals
Aug. 2	218	90	308
Aug. 9	215	80	295
Aug. 16	214	91	305
Aug. 23	209	99	308
Averages	214	90	297

Scouting Schedule

Wolf Den
1st & 3rd Sunday 2:00pm - Bus Garage
Pack
2nd Tuesday 7:00pm - Cockrell Hall
Webloes!
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
6:00pm King's & Covenant Kids

Tuesday

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

Recurring Church Activities

Wednesday
6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles
5:45pm Fellowship Meal
6:30pm Puppet Team
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous
8:00pm Nar-Anon

Thursday

7:00pm Disciple II - Fellowship Class

Weekday School

9:00am - 12:00pm
Monday through Friday

Kidspace

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday