

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
 Weekday School & KIDSPACE: Janet Binder
 (314-7552)

Church Office Hours
 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Mon. through Fri.

NASHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 209 E. Washington Street • Post Office Box 86
 Nashville, North Carolina 27856
 Telephone: 252-459-7178
 Fax: 252-459-7828
 e-mail: wayne@nashvilleumc.net
 Admin e-mail: info@nashvilleumc.net
 Web Site: www.nashvilleumc.net

Nashville United Methodist Church
 209 E. Washington St.
 P. O. Box 86
 Nashville, NC 27856

Non-Profit Organization
 US Postage Paid
 Permit 51
 Nashville, NC 27856

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



This newsletter is sent with a blessing and a prayer to...



NASHVILLE UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH

CONNECTING POINT

October 2009

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

It has been said that 50% to 70% of your neighbors, employees, family members and friends do not know the joy and peace of having a regular church home. Friends who do not have friends that can help them through the tough times of life. Friends who do have good, godly, healthy spiritual activities for their children to keep them out of trouble.

But we at Nashville UMC have a place for them to get started with their journey with Jesus and with good relationships.

It is called **ALPHA Series on Wednesday night from 6:00 to 7:30**. The evening begins at 6:00 with a delicious **free** home cooked meal. We watch a DVD talk on various Biblical topics. We discuss in small groups. There is no required homework. Your children can be in one of the two nurseries or with puppet practice (10yrs. old or 5th grade up), and soon possibly the Children's Choir.

The talks will answer "Who is Jesus?", "Why did Jesus die?", "How can I have faith?", "Why and How do I pray?", "Why and How should I read the Bible?", "How does God guide us?", "Who is the Holy Spirit?", "How can I resist evil?", "What about the church?", "How can I make the most of the rest of my life?".

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith needs to come. We are discovering that we can have fun as we learn about the Christian faith. There are small groups for discussion that give you a chance to discuss issues about life and faith. Alpha is a place where no question is seen too simple.

See you Wednesday Night for ALPHA Series,

Wayne



Nashville UMC's Fall Festival
Saturday, October 24th
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 Foot 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 459-7178. If you interested in donating an item to the silent auction, please contact Dawn White (silent auction), Lorie Rollins (crafts), Gina Wheelers (baked goods) - or call the 459-7178.

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.

Worship TGIF

Join us on Friday, Oct. 16 at 6:00pm as we welcome musical group **Soujourners** from White Plains UMC. Fellowship after the concert at our Coffeehouse.

New Members Class

Those interested in joining or learning more about the life at Nashville UMC are invited to our membership classes. Classes are offered on the 1st & 2nd Sunday of each month from 6:00 - 7:15. Nurseries and children's activities are provided.

DIVORCE *Care*

DivorceCare, an on-going special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced, is now meeting at NUMC on Tuesdays 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 Kathy Smallwood at 459-7178 for more information about DivorceCare.



Drop off will be Wed & Thurs (9/30 & 10/1) from 6:00 - 8:00. If you can help, please sign-up in the gathering area.

We will be having our Church Yard Sale on Friday Oct. 2 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm AND Saturday Oct. 3 from 7:00am - noon

Proceeds to go toward *New Extreme Connection Youth Service*



Be sure to view the many new slideshows on our Website showing activities within our church. They can be found on the Home, VBS, and Pathfinders pages. We are in the process of creating pages for the many ministries within the church. Please submit pictures and information about your group to be used on the webpage and the new church directory. Pictures and information can be sent to: info@nashvilleumc.net

Thank You!

NUMC Trunk or Treat



Trunk or Treat


Youth PAC, along with senior members of our church, will hold a Trunk or Treat in our church parking lot on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 4:00 - 6:00pm.

All elementary age kids are welcome to attend, in costume, and enjoy fellowship, fun and of course candy as they go from trunk to trunk to find goodies!! We need help for this event in the form of donated bags of candy. Please put any donations in the marked box in the church lobby.

Contact Sherry Powell at 459-7178 with any questions.

Thank you for your help!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>If you are interested in being a part of ASP for 2010, there will be an informational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 11th @ 4:30. If you have any questions feel free to contact Lynn Ward or Cindy Pike at 459-7178.</p>				<p>1 6:00pm - Yard Sale Drop Off - Bus Garage 7:00pm - Costa Rica Missions Meeting - Cockrell Hall</p>	<p>2 6:00pm Yard Sale Bus Garage</p>	<p>3 7:00am Yard Sale Bus Garage</p>
<p>4 6:00 - Children's Play Practice - Braswell Hall</p>	<p>5 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove Manor 7:00 - Trustees - Parlor</p>	<p>6 7:00 Long Range Planning - Parlor</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 7:30am - Methodist Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall 4:30 - ASP Meeting - Basement 6:00 - King's & Covenant Kids</p>	<p>12 10:00 - 4-H Cockrell Hall</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 <i>New Children's Choir Begins Meeting</i> Time TBD</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 7:00pm <i>TGIF & Coffee House</i></p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 6:00 - Children's Play Practice - Braswell Hall</p>	<p>19 10:15am - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove Manor</p>	<p>20 12:00 - Special People - Cockrell Hall</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 7:00pm - Disciple II Begins - Wesleyan Class</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 10:00 - 2:00 <i>Fall Festival</i></p>
<p>25 6:00 - King's & Covenant Kids</p>	<p>26 7:00pm - Church Council - Parlor</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 3:00pm - Habitat for Humanity Spelling Bee - Braswell Hall</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 4:00 - 6:00 <i>Trunk or Treat</i></p>



What is Crown?

Crown is a Biblically based Financially study used to transform lives, reduce stress, improve marriages, and draw people closer to Christ through the application of biblical financial principals. The curriculum addresses earning, saving, spending, debt, and investing. So whether you feel you are financially "set for life," or living paycheck to paycheck and deeply in debt, Crown is a study we all need. You can attend upcoming Crown classes Sundays at 10:00am (during Sunday School) or at 5:30pm beginning on October 4th. Everyone that would like to attend can call Kathy Smallwood, Sherrill Braswell, or the church office.



If your child would like to participate in the Christmas Program and was unable to attend last Sunday night, please pick up a 'Christmas Lizard' form located in the gathering area. The next practice will be Oct. 4th. Please bring the completed form to that practice.



We are excited to announce our **New Children's Choir**. Children 1st - 5th grades are invited to participate. We will meet the 2nd & 4th Wed. night of each month starting Oct. 14th. Registration forms are located in the gathering area or call the church office to sign-up

Attendance

Date	8:30	11:00	Totals
Aug. 30	220	126	346
Sept. 6	227	85	312
Sept. 13	278	96	374
Sept. 20	207	118	325
Averages	233	106	339

Recurring Church Activities

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Scouting Schedule <i>Wolf Den</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday 2:00pm - Bus Garage <i>Pack</i> 2nd Tuesday 7:00pm - Cockrell Hall <i>Webloes!</i> 1st, 3rd, & 4th Tuesday - 7:00pm - Bus Garage</p>	<p>8:30am Worship Service (Contemporary) 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service (Traditional) 5:30pm Pathfinders & Youth PAC 6:00pm Play or King's & Covenant</p>	<p>6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles 5:45pm Fellowship Meal 6:30pm Alpha - Men's Bible Class 6:30pm Youth Bible Study - Basement 6:30pm Puppet Team 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00pm Nar-Anon</p>	<p>7:00pm Disciple II - Fellowship Class 7:00pm Walk as Jesus - Friendship Class</p>

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