



FIRST NEWS

FROM OUR PASTOR:

Happy New Year and welcome to 2016! Join me in prayer for this year, our congregation, and our growing in grace and number. Added to this, I am praying that 2016 will be the best year that First United Methodist Church of Hendersonville has had. Why, because with God, our best years aren't behind us but are in front of us. We can help usher in this growth by investing ourselves in the theme for the year: **Disciple-Be One, Make One.** I will start a sermon series on this theme on January 10. What is a disciple? What do we need to do in order to be a disciple and how do we help make disciples of others? These are some of the questions we will answer in study starting on the 10th, and we invite you to join us.

Secondly, last November, I shared with you a challenge, an invitation if you will, for all of us to read through the Bible in 2016. I want to extend this invitation once again. On Sunday, January 10, 2016, let us take advantage of this opportunity by reading four chapters a day. We will start with the New Testament with Matthew chapters 1-4. If we stay together in our reading, we will finish the New Testament in late March. Then we will read the Old Testament as we start with Genesis. If we continue our pace of 4 chapters a day, we should be through the Bible by the end of October or so.

Friends, this is not just an exercise to do so we can say we did it. This can provide spiritual help so we can **Be a Disciple**. Now if you want to listen to the Bible online, there are several options you can choose from. But whether we read or listen to the Bible, let's do this in order to grow as a Disciple of Jesus. Here are a few questions we can ask as we read:

Is there a **command** to obey?

Is there an **example** to follow?

Is there a **promise** to claim?

Is there a **sin** to avoid?

We can journal or highlight the command, example, promise, or sin in the passage and then obey the truth throughout the day.

I look forward to getting started with you.

Don Hutchinson

Senior Pastor

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The Christian Legacy Committee is offering scholarship opportunities to members and their families seeking post high school education. Scholarship applications are available on the Information Board outside the Church Office, the Youth Director's Office, or you can send an e-mail to Christian.Legacy@HFUMC.org to request an application.

Programs offering "matching funds" through the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, as well as other colleges and universities, have scholarship deadlines in February and March. Please be sure to check out the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry website at www.gbhem.org and click on "loans and scholarships".

The application deadline for the 2016-2017 Scholarship Award(s) is January 29, 2016. Please turn in forms fully completed, letters of recommendation and other attachments to the Church Business Office by 12 NOON Friday JANUARY 29, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Seibert at Christian.Legacy@hfumc.org or 824-8725 ext. 1028.

The 2nd annual UMW Christmas Tea music program and social was held on Saturday, December 5, in the gym. This year, we opened up the invitation to our church, and we had around 85 in attendance. Our table hosts and butlers did a fantastic job, and we had a performance and music video debut by So:Loved Experience, as well as a guest performance by Eve circle member, Rebecca Wells. Our UMW President, Gay Parks, gave a wonderful welcome and announced our 2016 officers. Linda Coulter shared a moving devotional. The treats brought by everyone who attended were well enjoyed and leftovers were brought to 61st avenue.

Next year, the invitation will be open to our community. We hope our church will spread the word and make this a Christmas tradition that brings women together and grows our Church family. Thank you to all who participated and attended!

-Liz Shea



For UMW members, Circles, and Executive Committee, January is a time of Planning. Programs, budgets, schedules, and Mission emphasis are details that will be considered. For HFUMC UMW, it is important to start with a strong understanding of mission and activities.



The Executive Committee will meet Tuesday, January 12th at 10:00 am at the church. Child care will be provided.

The General Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 19th at 10:00 am at the church. During that time the 2015 Life Member Award recipient will be announced and recognized. Also, the Reading Program Awards will be announced. The annual budget will be proposed and voted.

In lieu of a program, individual Circles will have time to meet and plan their annual programs, projects, and schedules. Child care will be provided.

January Special Event

What: Eve Circle Inter-Generational Mixer

Who: Any woman who is interested in learning more about the circles of United Methodist Women at HFUMC.

When: January 21st, 6-8pm

Where: Liz Shea's home, 105 Bingham Street, Gallatin, TN

The Eve Circle seeks to foster inter-generational connections with the United Methodist Women through social gatherings and service projects. We are Christian women looking to learn from one another best practices of raising our children and nurturing others while sharing the blessings of Christ.

Lydia Circle will meet Thursday evening, January 14th, at 6:00 pm for potluck supper and planning session at the home of Carol Atkins, 107 Eldorado Court, telephone 615-824-1413.

Hannah Circle will meet Thursday, January 14th, at 1:00 pm in the Salome Classroom to discuss plans for the coming year.

At their combined December Circle Meeting, the Naomi and Mary-Ruth Circles decided to combine in 2015 with their name becoming Naomi-Ruth Circle.

During January, newly elected UMW Officers will begin their new or continued responsibilities. Hendersonville First United Methodist Church United Methodist Women 2016 Officers are:

Co-presidents - Margaret Mullins, Laura Ware

Co-Vice presidents - Carol Atkins, Diane Duncan

Co-secretaries - Mary Katherine Wise, Jacquelyn Poarch

Treasurer - Linda Gaines

Communications Chairperson - Sue Groves

Membership, Nurture and Outreach Co-Chairpersons - Theresa Ward, Lockey Rodden

Reading Program Coordinator - Gay Parks

Spiritual Growth and Devotions Coordinators - Liz Shea, Kathryn Good

Nominations Chairperson - Carol Atkins

Fair Trade Coffee Sales Chairs - Jean Moore, Claudia Sullivan

Circle Leaders

Eve – Jessi Prestage, Jacquelyn Poarch

Hannah – Jean Moore

Lydia – Dollena McHenry

Naomi-Ruth Circle – Martha Wallace, Anita Brassell

Rebekah Circle – Diane Haynes, Sue Heinze

Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate

Coffee Sale: Take the chill off these cold winter days with some delicious fairly traded coffee or organic tea during our monthly sale of Equal Exchange goods on Sunday, January 24th. In addition to whole bean and ground coffee, we also have K-Cups in Breakfast Blend, French Roast and De-Caf. If your New Year's resolution is keeping you away from our flavorful milk or dark chocolates, you can indulge in natural almonds or cashews, or we have roasted, salted cashews for snacking. We will be set up in the Sanctuary lobby, 9-10 a.m., and the Atrium, 10:30-Noon. If you would like to place an order or make arrangements for a purchase, send an email to Jean Moore at

mjpmoore@yahoo.com



ChILDREN'S MINISTRY

One of our goals, as a children's ministry, is to expand our special needs ministry. Often times our friends with special needs do not feel the church has a place for them. One of the obstacles to ensuring that our friends with special needs feel welcome can be asking them to participate in a traditional Sunday school classroom setting. The traditional setting can be over stimulating to a child with special needs, and it does not always provide the best environment for them to thrive.

This year we decided to build a sensory room in order to provide an ideal place for our friends to learn and grow in their faith in an environment created just for them. Our sensory room will provide a unique environment designed to allow our friends with special needs to engage in a Sunday school designed just for them.

Our sensory room construction project is complete, and we are currently in the process of outfitting our room with supplies and sensory boards. Paul McCoy has taken on the project of completing our sensory room as his Eagle Scout project. He has been working diligently on completing this over his breaks from school.

We are excited about the potential for this newly expanded ministry. Over the next month we will hold trainings for people interested in volunteering for this wonderful ministry. If you are interested in helping and would like more information, please contact Damaris Allen at Damaris.allen@hfumc.org.

Please continue to watch for updates about this ministry. Prior to the opening of the sensory room, we will hold an open house, this will provide an opportunity for you to tour this new room for yourself.

Thank you for your continued support. Ministries like this would not be possible without you!

Becki Manni

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Damaris Allen

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Mission Statement

The Children's Ministry of HFUMC exists to embrace, engage, and educate families of the church and community so that the children will become lifelong followers of Christ.

Values

Christ-Centered: Everything we do comes from an intentional desire to follow Christ and His teachings as found in the Bible. (Luke 10:27)

Inclusive: We seek to embrace, welcome and minister to all children and their families just as Christ modeled for us. (Matt 19:14)

Welcoming: We cultivate an atmosphere of Christian hospitality to all. (Mark 9:37a)

Equipping: We equip children with the knowledge and ability to continue their lifelong, intentional practice of faith. (Ephesians 4:12-13)

January Sunday School Themes:

PreSchool Sunday School: First Look

Key Question: Who can talk to Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can talk to Jesus

Memory Verse: "Continue praying, keeping alert, and always thanking God." Colossians 4:26



Elementary Sunday School (K-4th grade)

We will be learning about the Beatitudes. Our Bible verse this month will be Psalm 107:1

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!"

- Week 1: We Go To Jesus In Hard Times
- Week 2: We Humble Ourselves Before God
- Week 3: We Do What's Right In God's Eyes
- Week 4: We Help Make Peace
- Week 5: We Stand Up For God No Matter What



Grapple (5-6th grade)

We will be grappling with questions pertaining Why in the World? What part do we play on this earth and what is our role in it's future? Our scripture memory verse this month is 1 John 2:17 "The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

Week 1: What Difference Can I Make?

Week 2: Why Can't Countries Get Along?

Week 3: Why Isn't There Enough To Go Around?

Week 4: Is Our Environment *Really* Falling Apart?

Week 5: What Difference Can I Make?



Floods of Duds - Spring 2016

It's that time again! Our Children's Ministry Team is getting ready for the Floods of Duds Consignment Sale. This is our twice-a-year fundraiser that brings together volunteers ready to help, consignors ready to make money, and shoppers ready to find the perfect children's items.

This fundraiser supports children's ministries programs such as VBS, Fall Fest, Night in Bethlehem, Family Christmas Eve and Easter kids' programming. Children at HFUMC benefit greatly from this sale, and we are so grateful for the continued, church-wide support.

Spring 2016 Schedule

Feb 1: Consignor and Volunteer Signups - Register at www.floodsofduds.com

March 5-7: Consignor Check-in

March 8: Presale for Volunteers & Consignors

March 9-11: Community Sale

March 11: Discount Day - 50% off Select Items

How Floods of Duds Works

Sell: Over 300 consignors tag children's items to sell in our sale. They receive 70% of their earnings (more if they volunteer), and the remaining benefits the children's ministries at HFUMC.

Shop: Area parents shop our sale for clothes, toys, books and more for their children. Volunteers get to shop early at our popular presale.

Give: This is what makes our sale different than area sales. We give in three ways:

1. Volunteers give their time. Our sale is 100% run by volunteers and it could not happen without them. This is a great way to serve, have fun with other church members, and raise significant funds for HFUMC Children's Ministries. In addition, HFUMC youth are provided a chance to work the sale to earn scholarships they can then use to attend youth missions trips.

2. The children's department gives 10% of the proceeds back to the church's general fund as tithe.

3. We encourage consignors to donate items that do not sell to area charities, including Samaritan Center, Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center, and 61st Ave UMC.

Register to volunteer and see our full schedule

at www.floodsofduds.com. Childcare is available for all shifts. If you have any questions, please email Kathryn at floodsofduds@gmail.com. Sell. Shop. Give. All for HIS kids.

JANUARY CALENDAR

January 1, 2016

New Year's Day - Building Closed

January 2, 2016

7:30 AM Children's Basketball 2015/GYM

January 3, 2016

All Day Communion Sunday

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM

5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226

5:00 PM Room In The Inn/GYM

January 4, 2016

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250

Poe Williams

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

6:00 PM TOPS/CLC 255- Companions

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop #75

Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Tennessee Trails/M 300

January 5, 2016

8:00 AM UMW Unit Meeting/CLC 150

Genesis Hall

9:00 AM UMW Executive Committee

Meeting/AW 132

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal/M 208

January 6, 2016

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250

Poe Williams

6:00 PM CMT Monthly Meeting /CW 226

6:00 PM Jamming For Jesus/CLC 255

6:30 PM Snowball Dance Lessons

Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Choir Practice/M 201

January 7, 2016

6:30 AM Hurdle Men's Group/AW 236

5:00 PM Girl Scout 444 Meeting

AW 231

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

January 8, 2016

9:30 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250

Poe Williams

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

6:30 PM Parent's Night Out

January 9, 2016

7:30 AM Children's Basketball League

GYM

January 10, 2016

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM

3:45 PM SWAT Rehearsal/M 300

Youth Lounge

5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226

5:00 PM Room In The Inn/GYM

5:00 PM UMYF/CLC 250- Poe Williams

January 11, 2016

8:30 AM Lakeshore Quilt Guild/CLC 150

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/Poe Williams

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

6:00 PM TOPS/CLC 255- Companions

6:30 PM Boy Scouts #75/Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Hendersonville Toastmasters

CLC 250- Poe Williams

January 12, 2016

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal/M 208

7:00 PM Trustees Meeting/Conference Room

January 13, 2016

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams

5:30 PM Youth Small Groups/Youth Lounge

6:00 PM Jamming For Jesus/CLC 255

6:00 PM Parent Training Event/GYM

6:30 PM Snowball Dance Lessons/Fellowship

7:00 PM Choir Practice/M 201- Choir Room

January 14, 2016

6:30 AM Hurdle Men's Group/AW 236- Library

1:00 PM Hannah Circle/AW 235- Salome

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

6:30 PM UMW Lydia Circle/AW 235- Salome

January 15, 2016

9:30 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

January 16, 2016

7:30 AM Children's Basketball League/GYM

January 17, 2016

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM

3:45 PM SWAT Rehearsal/M 300

Youth Lounge

5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226

5:00 PM Room In The Inn/GYM

5:00 PM UMYF/M 300- Youth Lounge

January 18, 2016

MLK Day Building Closed

January 19, 2016

10:00 AM Mary Ruth Circle/AW 237-Wesley

11:00 AM Love and Concern/AW 231

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal/M 208

Handbell Practice Room

6:30 PM Adult Council /CLC 250- Poe Williams

6:30 PM SDMT Monthly Meeting/M 312

January 20, 2016

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams

5:30 PM Youth Small Groups/Youth Lounge

6:00 PM Jamming For Jesus/CLC 255

6:30 PM Snowball Dance Lessons

Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Choir Practice/M 201- Choir Room

January 21, 2016

6:30 AM Hurdle Men's Group/AW 236- Library

11:00 AM Young at Heart/GYM

5:00 PM Girl Scout 444 Meeting/AW 231

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

January 22, 2016

9:30 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

January 23, 2016

7:30 AM Children's Basketball League/GYM

January 24, 2016

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM
3:45 PM SWAT Rehearsal/M 300
Youth Lounge

5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226
5:00 PM Room In The Inn/GYM
5:00 PM UMYF/M 300- Youth Lounge

January 25, 2016

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM
5:30 PM Alive Hospice Grief Support Group
AW 237-Wesley
6:00 PM TOPS/CLC 255- Companions
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop #75/Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Finance Committee/Conference Room
7:00 PM Hendersonville Toasmasters
CLC 250- Poe Williams

January 26, 2016

5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM
6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal M 208
Handbell Practice Room

January 27, 2016

10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams
5:30 PM Youth Small Groups/Youth Lounge
6:00 PM Children's Worship Workshop /CW 222
6:00 PM Jamming For Jesus/CLC 255
6:30 PM Snowball Dance Lessons
Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Choir Practice Room
7:30 PM WnW Youth/Parent Meeting
M 300- Youth Lounge

January 28, 2016

6:30 AM Hurdle Men's Group/AW 236- Library
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM
7:00 PM Pack Meeting for Cub Scout Pack 75
Fellowship Hall

January 29, 2016

All Day Warmth in Winter Retreat
9:30 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams
5:00 PM Youth Basketball Practice/GYM

January 30, 2016

7:00 AM Pinewood Derby Cub Scout Pack 75
Fellowship Hall
7:30 AM Children's Basketball League/GYM
6:30 PM Snowball Dance/GYM

January 31, 2016

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM
3:45 PM SWAT Rehearsal/M 300
Youth Lounge
5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226
5:00 PM Room In The Inn/GYM



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Attention College
Students
and High School Seniors

The Application for 2016-2017
Christian Legacy Scholarships will
be available the first week of De-
cember. They will be due the last
week of January 2016. Watch for
more information.

JANUARY CALENDAR

January Meeting
Ben Alexander Life Center GYM
11:00 AM
THURSDAY, January 21, 2016



The speaker for our next meeting will be **Lisa Spencer**, a meteorologist from Channel 4 news. A native Tennessean, Lisa was born and raised in Jackson, Tennessee. She has spent her entire career forecasting weather across the southeast from weekend weathercaster at WHBQ in Memphis to Chief Meteorologist in Raleigh, NC. Lisa even spent five years in Atlanta at The Weather Channel. But there is no place like home, and, for the past 15 years, she has loved serving Middle Tennessee with a smile on sunny days and a calm voice during severe storms.

Our lunch entrée will be Slow Cooked Pot Roast, Sweet Baby Carrots, Real Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Rolls and Drink. Desserts will be provided by the Board and various members.

Cost is \$8. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

Please call the church office at 824-8725 by Thursday, January 14

CALL Becky Beeler at 974-3653 after January 14 thru NOON, January 18.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS NOON, JANUARY 18, 2016

If reservations are not made by **Noon on Monday, JAN. 18**, you are welcome to bring your own lunch and still come to the meeting. The caterers **MUST** have a count by 12:00 Noon; therefore, we will STOP taking reservations at that time.

Love and Concern:

The Love & Concern group of the United Methodist Church of Hendersonville is a thriving group of over 20 members, who visit nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the area and make phone calls or send cards to the homebound. This group has been in existence for over 20 years and was started by Gailya Charlton.

The following facilities have elderly members of our church who are visited each month: National Health Care, Park Place Retirement Center, Brookdale, The Hearth, Elmcroft, Gallatin Health Care, Morningside of Gallatin, Vanco Manor, The Bridge at Highland, and Richland Place.

If you would like to donate cards or stamps to the Love and Concern group, or participate in any way, it would be very welcome. Anyone interested in joining the group may call the church. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19th at the church. If you are interested in joining this group, plan on attending this meeting to learn more about Love and Concern.



A Local Mission Opportunity, a Chance To Serve November – March, HFUMC will be hosting 12 homeless men each Sunday night/Monday morning. Many Adult Sunday School Classes and church organizations have volunteered to host a Sunday/Monday. We will have a few Sundays throughout the winter when individuals and families can volunteer as well. If you can help in any of the following ways, please text Sheila Davis at 615-430-3068.

Provide a lasagna (need 4) Provide a salad (need enough to serve 20) Provide French bread (need 4 loaves) Provide Green beans (need enough to serve 20) Provide Dessert (need 4 cakes or pies) Provide Drinks (tea, soda, lemonade etc. – need enough to serve 20) Help serve and clean up dinner (need 4-6 people) Provide 24 sandwiches for sack lunches Provide 12 small bags of chips for sack lunches Provide 12 water bottles Provide 12 cookies/brownies, etc. for lunches Provide 12 pieces of fruit (apples/oranges) for lunches Put lunches together Sunday evening Provide 3 dozen eggs for Monday morning breakfast Provide biscuits for Monday morning breakfast Provide bacon for Monday morning breakfast Provide 1/2 gallon milk Provide 1/2 gallon orange juice Serve and clean up breakfast Spend the evening at the church, serving as an innkeeper (males only please)

We also need folks to help with the weekly laundry (includes picking up laundry Monday morning and taking it to the cleaners and then picking it back up from cleaners and getting it back to the church – we'd like to have a few different people volunteer to take one week a month to make the job easier on everyone).

And lastly, we are also collecting men's clothes, shoes, etc. for our clothes closet. If you have gently used items like jeans, shirts, coats, etc. (no used under clothes or dress clothes please) please bring them to the church.

Military Friends and Family

- ~ ~ LT Joshua F. Duvall, USN, grandson of Barbara and Floyd Duvall, USS Eisenhower, Norfolk, VA.
- ~ ~ Col. R. J. Lillibridge, husband of Randy Goodman's niece, Pentagon Liaison to Congress.
- ~ ~ LT Commander Paul Alea, Anesthesia's Residency, Portsmouth, VA.
- ~ ~ PFC Duran Bunch, grandson of Tim & Loreta Watrous, PSYOPS Battalion, home from Afghanistan.
- ~ ~ Captain Steven B. Shephard, son-in-law of Beverly Ball, US Navy, Washington, D.C.
- ~ ~ LT Commander Ken Alea, Navy Flight Surgeon stationed at Ft. Walton Beach, FL.
- ~ ~ Quinton Herr, nephew of Julianne Lee, US Navy.
- ~ ~ Casey Lee, nephew of Julianne Lee, Marines.
- ~ ~ Col. Sherry Hemby, niece of Darlene and Jack Crabtree, US Air Force, Alexandria, VA.
- ~ ~ Matt Mundy, son of Nancy & Mike Mundy, Air Force, Little Rock.
- ~ ~ Gunnery Sgt. Sandra Stewart, daughter-in-law of Paul & Connie Stewart, Colorado.
- ~ ~ Ch. Maj. Robert C. Lyons, son of Robert & Ann Lyons, transferred to Ft. Drum, NY from Germany.
- ~ ~ Tom Lyons, son of Robert & Ann Lyons, Navy Reservist and Foreign Area Officer, Kabul, Afghanistan
- ~ ~ Captain Tyler Rice, grandson of Neal Rice, home.
- ~ ~ Sgt. William Todd Livengood, son of Bill & Mary Livengood, serving in Afghanistan.
- ~ ~ 2 Lt. Keith Charles Stewart, Jr. son of Carol and Keith Stewart, Tennessee National Guard.



Student Ministries Update

January, 2016



Upcoming Events:

- ~ ~ (Sun) Jan. 10
UMYF Resumes from 5-7p
- ~ ~ (Wed) Jan 13
Small Group Dinner/ Studies Resume from 5:30—7:30p
- ~ ~ (Fri) Jan 29—(Sun) Jan. 31 Warmth in Winter youth retreat in Murfreesboro, TN
- ~ ~ (Sun) Feb. 7 Youth host Room in the Inn; Superbowl party
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Youth Small Groups

On Wednesday nights, youth are invited to meet in the Youth Lounge from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for small group studies. We currently have a student-led study group, a “gals only” group and a “guys only” group. All will begin new study topics when we resume meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13, so it’s a great time for a youth to try it out! We’d love for all of our youth to try a small group study at least once this year — friends are also welcome!



UMYF Resumes Jan. 10

UMYF resumes after a brief holiday break on Sunday, Jan. 10. All youth are invited to join us from 5:00—7:00 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. We start our evening off with a snack supper, followed by fellowship, worship and a lesson.

On Jan. 10, we’re starting a new series, titled “Choices,” which includes such pertinent topics as priorities, conflict, media and influences on friendship.

Parents who are interested in helping our youth by providing a snack supper should contact Sheila Davis at sdchaz@bellsouth.net. We welcome anyone who wishes to do this, whether you have a youth in the program



or not!

Looking ahead, youth will also host the “Room in the Inn” on Sunday, Feb. 7, where youth will prepare and serve a meal as well as enjoy a time of fellowship together. The theme for this night is, of course, Superbowl Sunday! More information will be shared with youth throughout the month.

Warmth in Winter Youth Retreat

Jan. 29—31, 2016

Murfreesboro, TN

Featuring Duffy Robbins, Bishop Bill McAlilly,
Bellarive & Illusionist Jared Hall



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

In Memory Of

Janet Gascoigne to Christian Legacy Fund by:

~ Clayton Gascoigne

James Bagwell to Christian Legacy Fund by:

~ Companions Sunday School Class

James Bagwell to Music Ministry Fund by:

~ Mike and Nancy Berry

James Bagwell to Love and Concern Fund by:

~ Peggy and Larry Hewgley

James Bagwell to General Fund by:

~ Glenna Gumm

Bruce Graves to General Fund by:

~ Kathy, Will and Mikey Lannom

~ Glenna Gumm

Bruce Graves to Building Fund by:

~ Poe Williams Sunday School Class

Bruce Graves to Christian Legacy Fund by:

~ Beverly and Mike Fussell

W. D. Lannom to General Fund by:

~ Kathy, Will and Mikey Lannom

Lauren Gaugham to Youth Endowment by:

~ The Koen Family

Elizabeth Meador to Youth Endowment by:

~ The Koen Family

Boone High to Youth Endowment by:

~ The Koen Family

Meredith Conner to Youth Endowment by:

~ The Koen Family

Jon Welty to General Fund by:

~ Don and Sue Heinze

~ Glenna Gumm

~ Janice and Joe King

~ Larry and Beth Bucklin

~ Ron Watson

~ Mary and Alan Anderson

~ Richard and Delise Sanders

~ Leo and Miriam Bragg

~ Mary and Dennis Calvin

~ Bob and Marily Bristol

~ Beverly and Mike Fussell

Jon Welty to General Fund by:

~ Laetitia and James Rollins

~ Mark and Mary Jane Swanson

~ Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayward

Jon Welty to In Christ's Way Fund by:

~ Tom and Mary Neal Glass

~ Henry A. Hite

~ Linda and Jeff Huey

Jon Welty to Building Fund by:

~ Mr. and Mrs Archie McKinnis

~ Poe Williams Sunday School Class

Jon Welty to Christian Legacy by:

~ Molly Bass

Jon Welty to Church Choir Fund by:

~ Diana Woodson

~ Edward H. Weakley, DDS

~ Jim and Ellen Fuqua

~ David and Regenia Weakley

~ Cathy and Kenneth Drumwright

~ Anonymous

~ Marnie and Douglas Soderquist

~ Diana and Daniel Reddish

~ Patricia and Charles Sadler

~ Gilbert Wilkerson

~ Nancy Brooke

~ Linda and Charles Flood

~ Harriet Downey

~ James and Susan Batson

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Deanna Sims to Altar Guild by:

~ Bob and Helen Sims

Helen and Bob Sims to Love and Concern Fund by:

~ Diane Daffron and Ashley Pfeiffer

Vince and Katherine Lord to Children First Fund by:

~ Betty Anderson

Rev. Randy Goodman to General Fund by:

~ William L. Moore, Jr.

the gathering

“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

Matthew 18:20

HFUMC will be kicking off a new class for 20s - 30s called The Gathering. If you or someone you know might be interested, please visit facebook.com/thegatheringHFUMC or email thegatheringHFUMC@gmail.com.

JOIN US

January 24 at 9:30 am

The Fellowship Hall



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— of HENDERSONVILLE —

Calling All Ladies! The Salome Women's Sunday School Class would like to invite you to join us for an exciting study of the Apostle Paul. THE CALL- The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul, by Adam Hamilton will be our guiding text accompanied by the companion video. Lively discussion and good food are always expected. We will begin the series January 10th at 9:15 in room AW235.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2015 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church.

Deadline for submitting articles for the February Newsletter is January 22nd.