

# FIRST NEWS



FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
— of HENDERSONVILLE —

*September 2015*

I am grateful for Megan Boudreaux being with us this last Sunday. How inspiring it is to hear of God's faithfulness to a person who was in way over her head but yet walked by faith and God responded to her needs. Let us know that God is that faithful to all of us too. Let us study His Word and be obedient to it, then we can stand back and watch the hand of God move on our behalf.

My trip to Brazil was nothing like I expected but it was exactly what I needed in my life. The primary purpose of this time was clearly on those who came as participates. Every morning we had two different in-depth Bible Studies in between breakfast and lunch. Each included much prayer as we prayed for one another at the end of our study. We laid hands on one another and God showed up in powerful ways to every person. After lunch, we would focus on our mission work. Our job was to finish painting a new church that was dedicated to the Bishop of Brazil and the pastors of the area in a special ceremony on Tuesday, August 25. We made our deadline and all rejoiced. See the pictures.

Most evenings we went to United Methodist Churches to preach and worship the Lord with them. Each church was packed with people who were hungry to be in the presence of God. Each service concluded with a time of prayer, an altar call of sorts, and the whole church came forward every night. One of the amazing happenings that I noticed, was the number of men who came forward in tears and in brokenness. Some came holding their toddler son or daughter; others came by themselves. But nearly all were in tears and sensed God moving on them that night. There were some who came to profess Jesus Christ as their Savior for the first time. Others came for other reasons. Despite the language barrier during the prayer time, God was God and the people were touched by Him. But again, I tell you that the primary focus of the trip was on the team members who came to participate. Each of us received a fresh touch or spiritual renewing from God. It was incredible.

Thanks for your support and the time to go.  
Blessing on you.

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*Don Hutchinson*

# Peace of Mind Seminar

## WORKSHOP ON CEMETERY AND FUNERAL PLANNING

DURING THIS WORKSHOP YOU WILL LEARN:

- The three simple steps to planning ahead
- The 72 decisions that **MUST** be made when a death occurs
- Planning for out-of-state burial
- Why insurance should not be used to pay for final expenses
- Your rights as a consumer
- Options for choosing burial or cremation
- Veteran's Burial Benefits

Join us in Genesis Hall located in the  
Ben Alexander Christian Life Center

WEDNESDAY, September 9th @ 6:00 p.m.

Join us for food, fellowship, and knowledge!

Seating is limited - R.S.V.P. to (615) 864-4602

In Partnership with:





# United Methodist Women

FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

September 1st, Tuesday, is the first fall General Meeting of Hendersonville First United Methodist Church United Methodist Women. The General Meeting will start at 10 am with refreshments; the business meeting will begin at 10:30 am. We meet in Genesis Hall. The Executive Committee will meet at 8:30 am in the Conference Room.

From Co-President Gay Parks: "I am looking forward to our being together again. Jeanne Lusk, an RN and member of our church has the program in which she will emphasize the importance of knowing the current guidelines for CPR and use of defibrillators in case of emergencies. Jeanne will also discuss the defibrillators placed in various parts of the church building. While we hope the need for these never arises, knowing what to do and being able to do it if needed, will be one more way UMW members can put faith, hope, and love in action."



## Circle News:

**Eve Circle** will meet the week of September 28th. The place and program TBA

**Hannah Circle** will meet Thursday, September 10th, at 1:00pm in the Salome Classroom. They will be gathering supplies for a community agency...members are to watch their email for more information and a shopping list.

**Lydia Circle** will meet Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 pm in the Salome Classroom. Members will be notified of details by email.

**Mary-Ruth Circle** will meet Tuesday, September 15th at 10 am in the Salome Classroom. The program will be about Shalom Zone.

**Naomi Circle** will meet Tuesday, September 15th, 10 am at the home of Teresa Ward, 1044 Preswick Lane in Gallatin. Co-hostess is Margaret Mullins. The program will be presented by Joseph Oakes, a representative of the Social Security Administration on issues of Social Security as they affect women.

**Rebekah Circle** will meet Tuesday, September 15th at 10 am at the home of Diane Haynes. The members will continue to work on their sewing mission project.

## Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Goodies

### UMW Coffee Sale –

Sunday, September 13th, is Grandparents Day, and the UMW can help you if you need a last-minute gift for someone special. We will be selling fairly traded Equal Exchange coffee, tea, chocolate and nuts from 9-10 a.m. in the Sanctuary lobby, and from 10:30-noon in the Atrium. This mission project of the UMW helps support a living wage for the farmers, and all money goes straight to the farmers' co-op. We have a variety of coffee available in whole bean, drip grind, or K-cups, and we have more than a dozen varieties of dark and milk chocolates, as well as almonds and cashews. For more info or to place an order, email [mjp-moore@yahoo.com](mailto:mjp-moore@yahoo.com)

### SAVE the DATES:

Fall Extravaganza is **October 24<sup>th</sup>** and is fast approaching. Please be prepared to bring monetary donations to help offset the cost of Fall Extravaganza lunch expenses and be ready to sign up to work on October 23 and 24.

Many Eve Circle members are leaders in the Flood of Duds Consignment Sale, **September 23 to 25**. Kathryn Good will be asking for volunteers at the General Meeting, or requests anyone interested to go online at [www.floodsofduds.com](http://www.floodsofduds.com) or email [floodsofduds@gmail.com](mailto:floodsofduds@gmail.com)

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The beginning of the school year is always a time of change for all our children. They have to adjust to new classrooms, teachers, friends, schedules and sometimes even schools. At a time like this, it helps to stop and consider what really matters most of all. What is it our kids really need to know?

Understand that it is times like these that also offer our greatest parenting opportunities – while we're distracted and they are watching. They are watching to see what you do. They are watching because you are their greatest teacher. They are watching and will learn far more from your actions than any number of words we educators can say to them. Here are some thoughts on that topic:

## Our kids . . .

- Need to know the Gospel of Jesus above all else;
- Need to know that we love the Word of God as the central guide in our lives;
- Need to know what it means to live a Spirit led life by seeing us live Spirit led lives.

## Our kids . . .

- Need to see us loving God with all of our hearts, souls & minds, in spite of our imperfect lives;
- Need to see our love for God in action through our love for others;
- Need to see God's love for them in the way we show our love for them.

## Our kids . . .

- Need to experience true worship by seeing us live lives of true worship;
- Need to experience true forgiveness so that they can learn to forgive;
- Need to experience true service by serving alongside those who will teach them to serve.

## Our kids . . .

- Need to be taught the facts of God's Word as a basis for learning the principles of God's Word;
- Need to be taught the principles of God's Word so that they can live in a world without principles;
- Need to be taught how to live without compromise in a world full of compromise.

Our kids need us to make a radical commitment to live radical lives because we serve a radical God who loves us with a radical love. Our kids need to see a real, authentic, uncompromising and fully committed faith. For it is in seeing this faith that they will see its power, and in seeing its power they will claim it for their own. And it's in claiming a powerful faith in Jesus... that our kids will have what they really need to know.

With this in mind, we strive to partner with you as parents to equip your child for this fully committed faith by presenting them with their own copy of God's Word. On Sunday, September 20, 2015, the Children's Ministry of HFUMC will present 4 yr. olds, 2nd graders and 6th graders with their own age appropriate Bible. The presentation will occur at the 10:45am Combined Worship Service in the Main Sanctuary. We invite you to join us for this important milestone in our children's lives.

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## September Sunday School Themes:



### PreSchool Sunday School: The Story

**Key Question:** Who loves you?

**Bottom Line:** God loves me

**Memory Verse:** "Nothing can separate us from God's love." Romans 8:9

**Bible Story Focus:** God loves me because God made me.



### Elementary Sunday School (K-4<sup>th</sup> grade): Miracle Lab

We will be learning about Jesus' Miracles

Week 1: We ask Jesus to heal us

Week 2: We hope in Jesus

Week 3: We go to Jesus when we're afraid

Week 4: We trust God to provide



### Grapple (5-6<sup>th</sup> grade)

We will be grappling with questions pertaining to taking a risk – should I or shouldn't I?

Week 1: What if I don't like it?

Week 2: What if what if I fail?

Week 3: What if I give up?

Week 4: What if I get hurt?



## Parents' Night Out

### Remaining Dates

#### For 2015

- ◆ September 11
- ◆ November 13
- ◆ December 11

Rates for PNO are  
\$25 for one child per family;  
\$35 for two children per family;  
\$40 for three children per family;  
and \$45 for four or more  
children per family.

If you have questions  
regarding PNO, please contact  
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# SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

## **Tuesday September 1, 2015**

9:00 AM UMW Unit Meeting/Genesis Hall  
6:30 PM SDMT Monthly Meeting/M 312

## **Wednesday September 2, 2015**

8:30 AM Group Walking and Fitness/Off Site  
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup  
CLC 250- Poe Williams  
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
5:30 PM Youth Small Groups/Youth Lounge  
6:00 PM CMT Monthly Meeting/CW 226  
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Choir Practice Room

## **Thursday September 3, 2015**

6:30 AM Hurdle Men's Group/AW 236  
10:30 AM For the Love Bible Study/AW 237  
3:30 PM HHS Football Dinner/GYM  
5:00 PM Girl Scout 444 Meeting/AW 231

## **Friday September 4, 2015**

8:30 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
12:00 PM Bridge Club/AW 231

## **Sunday September 6, 2015**

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
4:00 PM SWAT Rehearsal/Choir Room  
5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226  
5:00 PM UMYF/M 300- Youth Lounge

## **Monday September 7, 2015**

8:30 AM Group Walking & Fitness/Off Site

## **Tuesday September 8, 2015**

7:00 PM Trustees Meeting/Conference Room

## **Wednesday September 9, 2015**

8:30 AM Group Walking and Fitness/Off Site  
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup  
CLC 250- Poe Williams  
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
5:30 PM Youth Small Groups/Youth Lounge  
6:00 PM Advanced Planning Seminar/CLC 150  
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Choir Practice Room  
7:30 PM Fall Rafting Trip Youth/Parent Info  
Meeting/M 300- Youth Lounge

## **Thursday September 10, 2015**

6:30 AM Hurdle Men's Group/Library  
1:00 PM Hannah Circle/AW 235- Salome  
3:30 PM HHS Football Dinner/GYM

## **Friday September 11, 2015**

8:30 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
6:30 PM Parent's Night Out/Fellowship Hall

## **Saturday September 12, 2015**

Youth Fall Rafting Trip/Off Site

## **Sunday September 13, 2015**

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
4:00 PM Kids Praise & Joyful Noise/CW 222  
4:00 PM SWAT Rehearsal/M 201- Choir Room  
5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226

## **Monday September 14, 2015**

6:30 AM Carpenter's Apprentices/AW 237-Wesley  
8:30 AM Group Walking and Fitness/Off Site 2  
8:30 AM Lakeshore Quilt Guild/Genesis Hall  
9:00 AM Young at Heart Executive Meeting/AW 235  
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup  
CLC 250- Poe Williams  
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
5:30 PM TOPS/CLC 255- Companions  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop #75/Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Toastmasters/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
7:00 PM Faith-Based SOS grief support/Library

## **Tuesday September 15, 2015**

10:00 AM Mary Ruth Circle/AW 235- Salome

## **Wednesday September 16, 2015**

8:30 AM Group Walking and Fitness/Off Site 2  
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup/CLC 250  
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
5:30 PM Youth Small Groups/M 300- Youth Lounge  
7:00 PM Choir Practice/M 201- Choir Practice Room

## **Thursday September 17, 2015**

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  
6:00 PM UMW Lydia Circle/AW 235- Salome

## **Friday September 18, 2015**

8:30 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
12:00 PM Bridge Club/AW 231

## **Saturday September 19, 2015**

Floods of Duds Consignment Sale/GYM

## **Sunday September 20, 2015**

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
4:00 PM Kids Praise & Joyful Noise/CW 222  
4:00 PM SWAT Rehearsal/Choir Practice Room  
5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226  
5:00 PM UMYF/M 300- Youth Lounge

**Monday September 21, 2015**

6:30 AM Carpenter's Apprentices/AW 237  
8:30 AM Group Walking and Fitness/Off Site 2  
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup/CLC 250-  
11:00 AM Love and Concern/AW 231  
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
5:30 PM TOPS/CLC 255- Companions  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop #75/Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM Faith-Based SOS grief support/AW 236  
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting/AW 231

**Wednesday September 23, 2015**

8:30 AM Group Walking and Fitness/Off Site 2  
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup/CLC 250  
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
5:30 PM Youth Small Groups/Youth Lounge  
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Choir Practice Room

**Thursday September 24, 2015**

6:30 AM Hurdle Men's Group/AW 236- Library  
8:00 AM Young At Heart Trip/Off Site  
6:00 PM Evangelism/AW 132- Conference Room

**Friday September 25, 2015**

8:30 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams

**Sunday September 27, 2015**

8:15 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship/GYM  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
4:00 PM Kids Praise & Joyful Noise/CW 222  
4:00 PM SWAT Rehearsal/Choir Practice Room  
5:00 PM Confirmation Class/CW 226  
5:00 PM UMYF/M 300- Youth Lounge

**Monday September 28, 2015**

6:30 AM Carpenter's Apprentices/AW 237  
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup/CLC 250  
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
5:30 PM TOPS/CLC 255- Companions  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop #75/Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM SDMT Monthly Meeting/M 312- Youth  
6:30 PM Toastmasters/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
6:45 PM Men's Basketball/GYM  
7:00 PM Faith-Based SOS grief support/AW 236

**Wednesday September 30, 2015**

9:00 AM Children First Farm Day/Back Parking  
Lot & Picnic Area  
10:00 AM Senior Fitness/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
10:30 AM Stretching & Tai Chi Warmup/CLC 250  
11:00 AM Tai Chi/CLC 250- Poe Williams  
5:30 PM Youth Small Groups/M 300- Youth Lounge  
7:00 PM Choir Practice/M 201- Choir Practice Room

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# YOUNG AT HEART

## September Meeting

### Ben Alexander Life Center GYM

**11:00 AM — THURSDAY, September 17, 2015**



The speaker for our next meeting will be **Guy Gilchrist**, American cartoonist for the comic strip, "Nancy". He has worked on Nancy, Your Angels Speak, Night Lights & Pillow Fights, Screams, The Poetry Guy, The Muppets and The Rock Channel. As of 2013, he writes and draws Nancy and Today's Dogg.

Gilchrist started his comics career in the late 1970s with Superkernel Comics, a monthly comic book published by Weekly Reader Books in Middletown, Connecticut. He also created the comic strip "Mudpie". He has designed logos for Minor League baseball teams, including the Portland Sea Dogs, Norwich Navigators, and New Britain Rock Cats, and also designed the J. League football team Shimizu S-Pulse's mascot, Palchan. He won the National Cartoonist Society Magazine and Book Illustration Award for 1997 and 1998, and was nominated for their Book Illustration Award for 1999 and 2001.

Our lunch entrée will be **Skinless Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Sweet English Peas, Cole Slaw, Rolls** and desserts provided by various volunteers. **Real Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Squash Casserole and Rolls.** Various desserts will be provided by the board and other volunteers.

**Cost is \$8.00 — RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!**

Please call the church office at 824-8725 by Thursday, September 10  
CALL Becky Beeler at 974-3653 after September 10 thru NOON, September 14  
**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS NOON, September 14, 2015**

If reservations are not made by **Noon on Monday, Sept. 14**, 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.

Our next Young at Heart outing will be to one of our favorite destinations. We will travel to Glendale KY for some antique and gift shopping and a nice lunch at Tony Yorks. Date is Thursday September 24 at 8 am and will return by 5 pm. We will stop to visit The Abbey of Gethsemani before returning home.

Please call the office to make your reservation and bring payment to the August or September meeting. Cost is \$28 which includes lunch and transportation.

## Glendale, Kentucky



# YOUNG AT HEART





## Church Library

After years of being without a librarian, four church members, Frances Daws, Gay Parks, Carol Atkins, and Madison Davis, have volunteered to work on organizing the church library, located on the second floor in room AW-236 in the Administrative Wing.

We have already begun the work of culling dated and unused books, reorganizing to make the library more user-friendly, checking the books for check-out cards, and double-checking for missing books on the shelves.

### We are planning to:

Offer undated curriculum, duplicates and culled books on **two free tables**, to be located in the gathering area behind the sanctuary, and in the hallway on **September 13<sup>th</sup>** and **September 20<sup>th</sup>**, during worship services. Sunday school classes might be interested in picking up some free studies and then passing them on other classes or churches. Any thing left at the end of September 20<sup>th</sup> will be donated or recycled.

Set up small tables in the library with seasonal materials, daily devotional books, religious magazines, and United Methodists information.

Update reference books and make the space more user friendly for research and study.

Solicit donated books, religious magazines and daily devotional books, as well as Christian fiction. All materials will become the property of the church library and will not be returned. Please remember that we are very limited on room and storage, and bring only the items you think many others will be interested in. Every attempt will be made to donate and recycle things that we cannot use. **We are all book lovers so this will be hard for the four of us, but it may be necessary.**

### We need your help:

PLEASE check your Sunday school rooms, your desks and shelves at home, and even your car trunk, closets, or attic for books that have been misplaced and forgotten. We are missing many reference books from the library. We will be contacting church members who have checked out a book to remind them that the book is still out in their name.

We need at least one **working copier** so that reference books are not taken from the library. I will be checking to see if some money for the library can be put in the budget for next year. Right now, I suspect that there is no money set aside for any materials.

If you have other ideas that you want to suggest, please contact one, or all, of the volunteers. We will try to include as many suggestions as we possibly can.

Thank you.

## MUSIC & WORSHIP MINISTRY

We're so excited about the Music Ministry opportunities at HFUMC for Fall 2015!

Our Children's Music Program, KIDS PRAISE TEAM for Grades 1-6 and JOYFUL NOISE for 4-5 yrs old will launch on Sunday afternoons beginning September 13. Rehearsals will be from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Our children will sing, and ring and do lots of fun new things with DRUMS! All children are invited to participate, but registration is required. It's gonna be fun! For more information and to register, send an email to: [rob.still@hfumc.org](mailto:rob.still@hfumc.org), or call Ivalene Still at 615-300-0252.

HANDBELL CHOIR rehearsals are happening on Tuesday nights at 6:15 in the Handbell Room. If you are interested in ringing, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact director Linda Edmister at [lbedmister@gmail.com](mailto:lbedmister@gmail.com) or call 615-479-4518.

Our Adult Choir is expanding! Currently we're working hard on new music for the fall and (gulp) Christmas! We rehearse every Wednesday night from 6:59 until 8:30 pm. All are welcome! It's a new season and a great time to get involved. Come join us!

11am Vocal Team. Our Vocal Team is growing and there's room for you! We meet at 10:35 on the Sundays we sing. It's fun and easy. Contact Rob (see below)

HELP WANTED. We're looking for instrumentalists such as flute, violin and cello. We want to hear from you! Contact Rob (see below)

10:45 Contemporary Service. If you're interested in serving in our 10:45 Contemporary Service with your musical or artistic gifts, please contact Travis Birch, Contemporary Praise leader at [tbirchmusic@gmail.com](mailto:tbirchmusic@gmail.com)

On a personal note, thank you to everyone who prayed and supported my recent missions trip to Hungary and Romania. This was my 15th year serving in Eastern Europe and the Lord used it in mighty ways. You can read my full missions report with photos and videos at [robstillministries.org](http://robstillministries.org). Also, I write devotional and instructional articles to encourage worshipers on my blog at [robstill.com](http://robstill.com)

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# School, Football, Apples, Crisp Evening Air ... FALL is Just Around the Corner!!!

September, 2015



## Upcoming Events:

- (Sat-Sun) Sept 12-13  
Fall Youth Rafting  
Retreat in Benton, TN
- (Sun) Sept 20  
2016 Summer  
Missions Trip Callout  
Meetings (2p—Youth  
Lounge)
- (Wed) Sept 23  
*See You at the Pole*  
(international day of  
student prayer)
- (Sun) Sept 27  
Pumpkin Truck  
Unload (1p) — The  
Pumpkins Are Here!!



## Fall Youth Rafting Retreat

Youth in grades 7-12 are headed to Benton, Tennessee, on September 12-13 to enjoy this year's Fall Youth Rafting Retreat! We've planned a retreat jammed-packed with white water fun on the Ocoee River, as well as irreplaceable opportunities to meet others and experience God.



## 2016 Summer Mission Trip Meeting



Parents and youth are invited to share ideas at the 2016 Summer Mission Trip Call-Out Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 2:00 p.m. We plan to discuss doing a combined junior and senior high trip for next year. If you would like to have a say on the site, place and dates of our mission trips, please plan to attend!

## See You at the Pole

"See You at the Pole," is an annual early-morning gathering of Christian students of all ages at a flagpole in front of their local school for prayer, scripture-reading and hymn-singing.

This year's "SYATP," themed "United," will be Wednesday, September 23. There will be gatherings at many of the local schools; please check with the individual school administrators for more information/times of the gathering. Come and show your support of our youth and pray for all students, administrators, teachers and support personnel!



## Pumpkins are Coming!

It's hard to believe, but the Pumpkin Patch (our largest annual youth fundraiser), will be opening in just a few short weeks!

All HFUMC youth and families are invited to bring a pair of gloves and join us for our first pumpkin truck unload after church on Sunday, Sept. 27th. Watch also for opportunities to sign up for shifts



in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or by our online sign-ups (see our weekly E-Newsletter). We want everyone to

have the opportunity to be the "face of HFUMC" and help out at the Pumpkin Patch!! We're looking forward to our best Patch yet!

# MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

## In Memory Of

**Marie Bainbridge** to Local Outreach Fund by:

- Henry Hite

**J. M. Ditmore** to Uganda Fund by:

- Bob and Marilyn Bristol

**J. M. Ditmore** to In Christ's Way Fund by:

- Mary Neal and Tom Glass

**J. M. Ditmore** to Building Fund by:

- Poe Williams Sunday School Class

**John Slate** to Love and Concern Fund by:

- Bob and Helen Ruth Sims

**John Slate** to Contemporary Service Fund by:

- Poe Williams Sunday School Class

## MEAL A MONTH

**HFUMC Meal A Month – September**

**Canned Evaporated Milk**

**Jiffy Cornbread Mix**

**Chicken/tuna "helpers"**

**Applesauce – cans or jars,  
(not single serve)**

**Boxes of raisins (not single serve)**

## 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.



# Floods of Duds Consignment Sale

## All for HIS Kids



Floods of Duds - Fall 2015

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.

### Fall 2015 Schedule

NOW: Volunteer Signups - Register at [www.floodsofduds.com](http://www.floodsofduds.com)

September 19-21: Consignor Check-in

September 22: Presale for Volunteers & Consignors

September 23-25: Community Sale

September 25: 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 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](http://www.floodsofduds.com). Childcare is available for all shifts. If you have any questions, please email Kathryn at [floodsofduds@gmail.com](mailto:floodsofduds@gmail.com).

**Sell. Shop. Give. All for HIS kids.**