



The Spirit

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Family Swim Party

Mark your calendar now for Tuesday, August 4, from 6:00 to 8:30 at Inskip Pool. Drinks, hot dogs, and snacks are available for \$3.50 per person, or \$10.00 per family. Extra dogs and "dopes" (drinks) are available for 50 cents each.



POOL PARTY

Calling all Mothers of PreSchoolers!

Join us as we kick off our new year of MOPS fun! MOPS of Fountain City is about celebrating motherhood, meeting the needs of moms, making connections with other moms, and experiencing God's love through relationships and resources. We meet for meetings once a month and we also have monthly social events, both with and without kids. Find out more at our first meeting on August 17 at 6:30 pm in Wesley Hall. Come hungry, bring a friend, and be ready for a good time. Childcare is available by calling Amy Dendrinis at 219-7739. More information is available at www.fountaincitymops.com or by calling Amy Ray at 687-6106.

Fireproof - The Movie

Saturday, August 22, 2009

Fellowship at 6 pm • Movie at 6:30 pm

Parenting Ministry Team would like to invite you to a **free** one night movie event of "Fireproof" to be held at FCUMC at 6:30 pm Saturday, August 22, 2009.

Is your marriage "Fireproof"? Come and see. We welcome you to invite your friends and family. Register in your Sunday School class or call LeRoy Hatcher at ext. 111. Childcare is available by making a reservation by August 14.

Worship With Us!

August 2, 2009

Traditional Services (8:30 & 11:00)

Holy Communion

"Methodism: More than Casseroles and Committees"

II Kings 10:15 &
Matthew 22:34-38

Sermon by Don Hanshew

Contemporary Service (11:00)

the Journey

"I Think I Can, I Think I Can..."

Philippians 3:12-14

Sermon by Melissa Smith

Position Open at Operation INASMUCH

Operation INASMUCH has posted the following job opening:

Marketing Associate with the national office of Operation Inasmuch, Inc.

Temporary full-time, possibly becoming permanent.

Qualifications: Strong communication skills both verbal and written; strong IT and internet skills; college degree or 2 or more years work experience with comparable responsibilities; passion for compassion ministry; willingness to travel; sales experience helpful.

Send resume to: 4815 Santa Monica Rd, Knoxville, TN 37918.

Deadline: August 7, 2009.

THE PASTOR CORNERED

I am writing this in a hotel room in Washington, D.C. after spending a day with some of the most talented and interesting young clergy I have met in some time. What am I doing in D.C? I think I am having an early mid-life crisis. See, when you turn 35 you are no longer considered a “young clergy,” just clergy. I guess they leave off the assumed adjective to be nice.

Anyhow, in anticipation of the occasion of my 35th birthday I applied to a few ministry continuing education events that specifically work with developing “young” clergy and their leadership abilities. I have been blessed to be accepted to both. I have learned much from serving as a pastor on such a terrific team as we have here at FCUMC but I am interested in figuring out how we can take the “next step.” Thus, I applied to the Lewis Fellow program (www.churchleadership.com) offered through Wesley Theological Seminary in D.C. I was honored to be selected as one of the 21 Fellows for the 2009-2010 and am thankful for how the Staff Parish Relations Committee has allowed me to be away.

What is the Lewis Fellows program? It is an ecumenical leadership development opportunity for young clergy funded by a grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. Because of the grant support there is no cost to the church. A major component of the program is a series of gatherings scheduled in 2009 and 2010. So yes, I do get to go to Florida in the winter (try to hold back your tears).

Part of our responsibility as participants is to read specific books, use leadership assessment instruments (I will be asking some of you to answer some questions about me), gather information about the church and share about you with others from all over North America. I am hopeful that what I am learning will help me not only become a better

pastor in future church settings, but will also help me to be a better pastor at FCUMC.

You will find it interesting to know that there has been a dramatic drop in the number and percentage of United Methodist elders under the age of 35 in the last twenty years. The number of elders under 35 declined from 3,219 in 1985 to 850 in 2005. Young elders as a percentage of all elders dropped from 15.05% in 1985 to only 4.69% in 2005. For example, the annual conference with the highest percentage of young elders today (which is the Holston Conference, of which you are a part) has 10%, still five percent below where the whole denomination was just twenty years ago. Yikes!

Fountain City United Methodist church has a long history of receiving young clergy as associates and then helping them grow into leaders within the denomination serving in roles as Bishops, District Superintendants, and senior pastors of larger congregations. We also have a long history of helping people discern a call into the full-time ministry or vocational service through the church.

What does this mean? As members, I encourage you to ask questions of our young people that would inspire them to explore full-time ministry and church vocation. Continue to pray that God would raise up more gifted clergy from within our walls who can become meaningful contributors to the mission of the church to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. It's just in our church DNA!

- Don

PRAYER FOCUS

Matthew 19:14: Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”



Lord, children are so trusting. I pray that as we focus our thought together this week that we would let them be an example to us. Help us to come to You in faith knowing that You know and hold our future. In Jesus name, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Tie-Dye Tuesday & Swimmin with the Sisters

All rising 6th through 9th grade girls are invited to join us on Tuesday, August 11, from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm for a day with their Sisters in the Spirit.

Bring a white t-shirt to tie-dye, a sack lunch for the park, and sunscreen, swimsuit and towel for the pool. Be sure to wear paint clothes – tie-dye will not wash out. Cost is \$3.00.

Meet Maggie and Christina in the old fellowship hall between 9:45 am – 10:00 am to start the fun! After lunch we will take the church bus to Holston Hills for a swim and end our day with dinner in Wesley Hall.

Bring a friend!

Remember: all participating girls must have a notarized medical release form and copy of insurance card on file. For more information, call Sherri at 689-5175 ext. 117.

Serve and Swim - Tween Team Mission Project

All rising 4th, 5th, and 6th graders are invited to come join the fun, Tuesday, August 4. We will begin our service project for the Fountain City Ministry Center at 3:30 pm in Wesley Hall. Plan to sign in with Christina Burroughs at the church office beginning at 3:15 pm. Ministry Center volunteer, Janet Trehwitt, will be leading our Tweens in filling hygiene/toiletry bags for local teenagers in our community. We have 200 bags to fill, so bring a friend!

Also - bring your swimsuit! Once our service project is complete, we will take the church bus to Inskip Pool for our churchwide cookout and pool party. Families are invited to join us at the pool. If you are not able to attend, please pick your Tween up and sign out by 7:30 pm.

Two parent volunteers are needed. Please email Sherri at ssmith@fountaincityumc.org if you would like to join us for this project. All participating Tweens must have a notarized medical release form and copy of insurance card on file.

Upcoming Children's Events

- August 3: Children's Ministry Team meeting
- August 4: Tween Team Service Project
- August 4: Pool Party and Cookout at Inskip Community Pool
- August 9: 3 year-old Worship Orientation & Kindergarten Sunday School Orientation
- August 11, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm: Sisters in the Spirit: Tie-Dye Tuesday
- August 14, 6:30 - 8:00 pm: Family Fun Night - Friday Night at the Movies
- August 15: Shepherd's Breakfast
- August 16: Promotion Sunday & Second-grade Bible Presentation
- August 26 - Wednesday Night Programming begins

Join us for Family Fun Night

Friday, August 14 - 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Unleash the fun of movie night with BOLT.

"Get ready for the most totally awesome adventure ever as BOLT, the coolest action hero on earth, and me, Rhino, his faithful partner and right-hand hamster, set off on a super secret mission!"

Meet one of Disney's newest heroes! Bring your blanket and pillow and we'll spread out in the gym. Activity and light snack at 6:30 pm. The movie will start promptly at 7:00 pm.

This movie is rated PG for some mild action and peril.



FAMILY & LIFE MINISTRY EVENTS

Getting Parents Ready for Back To School

Wednesday August 19, 2009, 5 pm to 6 pm

Where: Choir Room

Dr. Judy Roy, a Chiropractic and Holistic Physician from East Town Chiropractic Health and Wellness Center is going to talk about the importance of structure and health. Imbalance of muscles have an impact on the whole body. Backpacks are a big problem for kids. We will learn how to pack them to cause the least amount of strain on our children's back. We will learn the proper weight load depending on the child's size. Dr. Roy will also be available to do a digital scan of your back to detect muscle tensions and imbalances. Along with Dr. Roy, our own Elizabeth Kose will be talking about how to handle homework using Love and Logic one liners.

Love & Logic

Overview: Sunday September 13, 2009 at 6 pm

Where: Wesley Hall

Becoming a Love & Logic Parent Classes begin Sunday September 27 to October 25, 2009. Have you missed out on the past Love & Logic trainings? Have you heard other Love & Logic parents talking about how it has changed their families? Are you curious or have questions about what Love & Logic is? If so, come and join us.

Love & Logic Teacher Classes

Becoming a Love & Logic Teacher classes begin Sunday November 1, to November 15, 2009 in Wesley Hall.

It's Love & Logic for your classroom! If you teach students in a classroom setting or are an educators of any field, come and see what parents of Love & Logic already know.

Upcoming Youth Events

- August 2: Confirmation Orientation during Sunday School
- August 7, 5:30 - midnight: Drive-In Movie at Parkway Drive-In, \$6 plus dinner money
- August 9, 6:00 pm: Parent Meeting in Wesley Hall
- August 14: Lock-In at St. Mary's Health & Fitness
- August 19: Back-to-School Bash, 3:30-6:00 pm

Join Us for Four-Year-Old Worship Orientation

Sunday, August 9

On August 16, all children in the three-year-old Sunday school and WEE Worship classes will move up to the four-year-old Sunday school and Children's Worship. This means they will begin attending "big" church during the 8:30 am and 11:00 am worship services on Sundays. To prepare them for these changes, we will have a Worship Orientation. On August 9, during the Sunday school hour, children soon to be in the four-year-old class and their parents will gather in the sanctuary for an introduction to the traditional and contemporary worship spaces, led by our pastors, musicians, and other church leaders. The orientation will finish up in Wesley Hall with an introduction to Children's Worship. The goal of this orientation is to give the children a chance to explore these new spaces and satisfy their curiosities so that they will be better prepared to worship. Contact jennifer Smiddy at ext. 115 with questions.

The Spirit Bible Question

Question: What were the names of the two pillars in the porch of Solomon's temple?

Know the answer? Email your answer to aduncan@fountaincityumc.org.

Last Week's Answer: In Jesus' day, the value of two sparrows was *one farthing*. (Matthew 10:29)

Congratulations to Linda Turmo!

CHURCH CALENDAR - JULY 31-AUGUST 8

Friday, July 31 -Middle School Mission Trip returns

- 9:00 AM Aerobics (Gym)
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (AA Room)

Saturday, August 1

- 2:00 PM Green/Tucker Wedding (Sanctuary)

Sunday, August 2

- 8:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary)+
- 9:30 AM Coffee & Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages (Church-wide)
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)+
The Journey Contemporary Worship (Gym)+
- 3:00 PM GriefShare (Susanna Wesley)*
- 6:00 PM Youth Growth Groups (Youth Room)*
- 7:00 PM College-Age Bible Study (Offsite)

Monday, August 3

- 9:00 AM Aerobics (Gym)
- 5:00 PM Weight Watchers (Choir Room)
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace University (Room 137)*
- 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Team (Wesley Hall)*
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (AA Room)

Tuesday, August 4

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Room 137)
- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting (Room 208)
- 10:00 AM Bridge (Youth Room)
- 6:00 PM Family Swim Night at Inskip Pool (Offsite)
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting (Room 117)
- Special Needs Ministry Meeting (Room 137)*

Wednesday, August 5

- 9:00 AM Aerobics (Gym)
- 5:30 PM Youth Group (Youth Room)*
- 6:30 PM The Journey Band Rehearsal (Wesley Hall)*
- 7:00 PM Full Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)*
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (AA Room)

Thursday, August 6

- 8:00 AM Building Committee Sub Committee (Room 136)
- 10:00 AM MOPS Steering Team Meeting (Room 136)*
- 12:00 PM Nifty to be Ninety Luncheon (Wesley Hall)
- 7:00 PM Volleyball (Gym)*
- 9:00 PM Basketball (Gym)

Friday, August 7

- 9:00 AM Aerobics (Gym)
- 5:30 PM Youth Drive-In Movie (Offsite)
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (AA Room)

Saturday, August 8

- 10:00 AM Basketball (Gencay) (Gym)

* Childcare provided for children from birth to fifth grade
+ Activities provided for children from birth through 3-year- old Sunday school.

IN MEMORY AND HONOR

(This information will be printed in the next edition of *The Spirit.*)

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your care for our mother over the years. Your visits, cards, calls, and prayers brought joy to her life. We felt your loving care as you supported and fed our family during the last few weeks of her life. We appreciate your expressions of sympathy and the memorials given in her memory. We love you all.

With heartfelt gratitude,

- The Family of Faye Gadd

It's Nifty to be Ninety-Something Luncheon

On August 6, we will celebrate the gifts and graces of our friends who have reached the age of "ninety-something." Invitations will be sent, but if we miss you, and you are part of this group, please call Jean Payne (688-4165) for your reservation. Lunch will be at noon in Wesley Hall for this special time together.

Emergency On Call - July 31-August 2

Don Hanshew

August Drivers

Morning: Brent Eldridge

After Church: Craig Holtzclaw

Medical Transportation: Jean Payne

Stephen Ministry: Gail Clift

Intercessory Prayer

Mary Bolton; Tom Harrington

THE SPIRIT

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*** DON'T FORGET - SIGN-UP FOR THE DIRECTORY IN THE NARTHEX THIS SUNDAY! ***

OUR PRAYERS

Members in the Hospital as of July 26, 2009

None - praise God!

Members Recently Discharged from the Hospital

(removed for privacy)

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday, July 26, 2009

Sunday School	417
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	159
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	265
11:00 a.m. <i>The Journey</i>	76
WEE Worship (8:30 & 11:00)	50
Total Morning Worship	550

OUR GIFTS

(This information was not available at the time of printing, but will be listed in the next edition of *The Spirit*.)

OUR SERVICE

August 8:30 Ushers: Charles & Celia Thompson, Head Ushers; Troy Lawson, David & Debbie Vandergriff, Rogan Oliver

August 11:00 Ushers: Gary & Mark Hillard, Head Ushers; Jason Hillard, Frank & Nancy Faulkner, Buzzy Freeman, Teresa Hillard, Nicole & Brent Eldridge, Perry Benshoof, Gary McMahon

August Journey Ushers: Richard & Sonja Bock

August Greeters: Sue Brichetto, Jackie Benshoof, Lynn Osborne, Erma Prather, Virginia Frye

