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WEDNESDAY NIGHT RETURNS



Wednesday Night Programming Returns Wednesday, August 21

We are excited that Wednesday Night Dinner and Programming Returns on Wednesday, August 21. Dinner, which will be provided by Chef Doug Shipman and his team, will begin at 5:30 p.m., and programming for children, youth and adults will follow at 6:30 p.m.

This fall's adult programming features a variety of small group classes that will provide opportunities for you to learn more about the Bible, how to connect more deeply with God, and how to grow into a more committed and engaged follower of Jesus. We hope that you will make every effort to be with us as we begin the fall.

Here are some of our exciting new courses for adults this Fall!

- **Christian Believer:** Taught by Rev. Randy Frye, this 30-week course will focus on classical teachings of the Christian faith. Participants will examine the writings of ancient and modern Christian commentators and view video presentations by leading Bible scholars. This course is ideal for those who want an advanced study of our Christian beliefs.
- **A Disciple's Path:** Taught by Rev. Amy Aycock, this 6-week course will guide participants through what it means to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. This course is ideal for regular attenders, new members, or existing members who want to become dynamic, engaged followers of Jesus Christ.
- **Studying the Story:** Taught by Rev. Jim and Betty Dougherty, this ongoing course will engage the texts for the upcoming Sunday through study, reflection, and discussion. This course is ideal for those who would like to have a more in-depth and communal approach to studying the Scriptures that are preached each Sunday.
- **The Celebration of Discipline:** Facilitated by Michael Swanger, this 13-week DVD-based course enables participants to learn about and engage classic Christian spiritual disciplines. This course is ideal for those who are looking for a way to deepen their daily walk with God.

Got questions? Contact Amy Aycock by email (amy.aycock@fountaincityumc.org) or phone (689-5175).

SERMON SERIES TOOLS FOR TRANSFORMATION

Sunday, August 4
Training Our Souls

Sunday, August 11
Possessing A Choice

POWER SURGE: LIVING A LIFE THAT MATTERS

Sunday, August 18
Noah: The Power of Obedience

Sunday, August 25
Joseph: The Power of Perspective

Sunday, September 1
Eli: The Power to Overcome Self-Interest



Jenny Fowler (right) and Dot Avers pose for a picture following a program featuring Tibetan Monks on Tuesday, July 16.

Sometimes, life interrupts your plans.

About a year ago, Erin was on her way traveling for work somewhere, when I went for my annual heart checkup. I was expecting another things look good, we'll see you next year report. As most of you know by now, that's not what happened.

After I got the news that surgery was in my future, I called her, she was in the Atlanta airport, and told her that she would need to sit down as I shared the report. Almost twelve months later, we find ourselves in the position that many of you have found yourselves in - putting our lives on hold while dealing with something more pressing.

I had hoped that the fall would be about continuing to lead our congregation in worship. I had hoped that I would be participating in our Wednesday Night programming by teaching a class on the life-changing reality of Jesus. I had hoped to continue to be blessed by the time I get to spend each week with our college students and young adults. I had hoped to continue to get to tell the stories of our church and our lives together in a variety of platforms, both print and digital.

Instead, I will be walking a journey that many of you have walked before. As I said in late July, Erin and I are very confident in what lies ahead. We are confident in my surgeon and in the medical team at Vanderbilt Medical Center. We are confident in this church, who I know will continue to thrive and be a witness on Hotel Road in North Knoxville. And most importantly, we are confident and know that we can trust in the God who promises never to leave us or never abandon us, no matter what life throws at us.

Words cannot express my gratitude for the support I have received since news of my condition has become public. One of the unique elements of the pastoral life is that there are few things you experience in your life that you don't do so in a public way. We are, for good or for ill, in the public arena, and often that is scary for two introverts. The flip side, of course, is that you become blessed in so many ways that you wouldn't be otherwise, and this has been no exception. Erin and I are so grateful for every caring gesture, every hug, every word of encouragement and every supportive email, card, facebook message and tweet. We are thankful to the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, who has prayed for us faithfully during this last year and who has provided us everything we have asked for as it relates to surgery and my recovery. We are grateful for the members of our church staff, who have reached out to us in a variety of ways. And we are grateful for our pastors, Randy and Amy, who not only have been my colleagues but our friends and have been faithful to laugh and cry with us. I ask that you pray and support them as they take on even more responsibility during my time of recovery.

Mostly, I want to thank you and ask that you continue to pray for us. I am reminded of the words of Julian of Norwich, a great saint of the church:

"All will be well, and all manner of things will be well."

All will be well.

See you Sunday,

Daniel



THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT



The FCUMC Feeding Frenzy Dragon Boat Team would like to thank the church for all its support this year as the team sought to raise money for Knox Area Rescue Ministries.

Whether you made a direct donation, were a corporate sponsor, ate some of Doug Shipman's famous BBQ, dined at Salsarita's during a fundraising weekend, or purchased a coupon book, cookbook, baked goodie for Mother's Day, or a team t-shirt, you helped us "bring it" in terms of fundraising, and we are thankful.

We are proud to announce that we raised \$9,137 for the 2013 KARM Dragon Boat Festival, the seventh highest fundraising total for the entire event. Again, thank you so much!!!

A GREAT YEAR OF MINISTRY THROUGH THE NET

Fountain City UMC's light has been glowing especially bright this year. When FCUMC decided to adopt Gresham Middle School, it was a just a building block added to what has been a foundation of support and care for Gresham students over the last decade through the NET program. The NET Afterschool Ministry provides a safe place for Gresham students to come after school where they can enjoy a snack, receive tutoring if they need it, play games, and interact with adults who genuinely care for them. These adults, this church, are for them, the face of Christ. We have met the Net students where they are in order to introduce them to Jesus and experience the generosity of our church.

Here are some of the success stories over the last couple of years in the NET ministry.

- Two NET families are now involved in our church.
- Two NET parents participated in a parenting seminar, offered by our youth ministry team.
- NET students participated in the Middle School Mission Trip.
- Five NET students went to Resurrection in 2012.
- Several students have seen improved grades at school as a result of tutoring.
- The NET is frequently used as a friendly transfer place for divorced parents
- Some of the students eat lunch at FCUMC.

The NET Ministry continues to bless and reach young people and their families in our community. Through biscuit sales, Sunday School class sponsorships, UMW grants, the Scroggie Fund, and individual donations, we are able to continue bringing the light of Christ up the hill to Gresham. Thank you so much for the support!

Many of our volunteers are "retiring" after serving for almost a decade. If you would like to help, there are several ways you can; call NET Director Misty McComas at 689-5175 to learn how you can help.

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visit fountaincityumc.org.

Sunday, August 4**9:45AM: Confirmation Orientation - Chapel****Monday, August 5****7:00PM: Stephen Ministry Meeting - Room 138****Tuesday, August 6****10:00AM: Bridge - Youth Room****10:00AM: Sisters in the Spirit - Wesley Hall****Wednesday, August 7****10:00AM: Youth to NASCAR Speedpark****6:00PM: Caregivers****Friday, August 9****11:00AM: Retirees - Wesley Hall****Saturday, August 10****8:00AM: United Methodist Men Green Bean Drop - Gym/
Parking Lot****3:00PM: Youth to Smokies Baseball Game****Tuesday, August 13****10:00AM: United Methodist Women Unit Meeting - Wesley
Hall****7:00PM: Thinking Positively - Choir Room****Wednesday, August 14****8:30AM: Powerful Tools for Caregivers Training - Offsite****6:30PM: Youth Back-to-School Bash - Gym****Thursday, August 15****7:00PM: Bariatric Support Group - Choir Room****Friday, August 16****6:00PM: Youth Lock-In - Youth Room****Monday, August 19****1:00PM: Family Caregivers' Support Group - Room 137****Tuesday, August 20****10:00AM: Bridge - Youth Room****Wednesday, August 21****11:00AM: Older Singles Trip - Offsite****5:30PM: Fellowship Meal - Gym****6:30PM: Children, Youth, and Adult Classes****Thursday, August 22****9:30AM: MOPS - Room 137****Friday, August 23****6:00PM: Confirmation Kick-Off Event - Youth Room****Saturday, August 24****5:30PM: Open Door Community Meal - Wesley Hall****Tuesday, August 27****10:00AM: UMW Executive Board Meeting - Room 138****Wednesday, August 28****5:30PM: Fellowship Meal - Gym****6:30PM: Children, Youth, and Adult Classes****REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES****MONDAYS****9:00AM: Aerobics (M, W, F) - Gym****10:00AM: Knitting For A Cause - Room 137****3:30PM: NET (M-F)****4:00PM: Dance For Joy - Fellowship Hall****7:00PM: Boy Scouts - Choir Room****7:00PM: Cub Scouts - Room 208****7:00PM: Life in America Class - Room 109****8:00PM: Alcoholics Anonymous (M, W, F)****TUESDAYS****7:00AM: Men's Bible Study - Room 137****9:00AM: Staff Meeting****9:30AM: Knox Co. Adult Ed. ESL Classes - Rooms 106-112****4:00PM: Dance For Joy - Fellowship Hall****4:00PM: GPS4KIDS - Choir Room****6:00PM: Knox Co. Adult Ed. ESL Classes - Rooms 106-112****WEDNESDAYS****6:30PM: Youth Group - Youth Room****6:30PM: Caregivers - Room 112****7:00PM: Chancel Choir - Choir Room****7:00PM: Journey Band Rehearsal - Room 136****THURSDAYS****9:30AM: Knox Co. Adult Ed. ESL Classes - Rooms 106-112****5:00PM: Dance For Joy - Fellowship Hall****6:00PM: Yoga Adult Class - Gym****6:00PM: Knox Co. Adult Ed. ESL Classes - Rooms 106-112****6:30 PM: Personally Experiencing Prayer - Room 102****7:30PM: Volleyball - Gym****FRIDAYS****8:00AM: Young Men's Bible Study - Room 138**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FREEMANS SHARE GUATEMALA WITH RETIREES MEETING, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Buzzy and Trevor Freeman will share their experiences on the recent church mission trip to Chichicastenango, Guatemala, at the retirees' meeting on August 9. This is an excellent opportunity to get a firsthand view of mission experiences. Please contact Jean Payne at 688-4165 for your reservation.

GREEN BEAN DROP, SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

On Saturday, August 10 make plans to help bag pounds and pounds of Green Beans to feed hungry families right here in Knoxville. We are partnering with the Society of St. Andrew to change lives and make a difference in our community. This is a project that persons of any age can participate in and we hope you will join us. For more information, please contact Doug Shipman at dshipman@fountaincityumc.org.

IHN FUNDRAISER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

The annual pasta cook-off fundraiser for Family Promise (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) is set for Saturday, August 17 at Sacred Heart Cathedral School. The festivities begin at 5:00 p.m., and tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and under eat free. For more information, contact Woody Farrell at robertfarrell2005@comcast.net.

CHERYL LYONS MEETS WITH CAREGIVERS, MONDAY, AUGUST 19

Cheryl Lyons, Admission Officer at Holston Health and Rehabilitation, will meet with the Fountain City Family Caregiver Support Group on Monday, August 19 at 1:00 p.m. This group meets each month from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. on the third Monday at FCUMC and is a place to both give and receive care and support to other caregivers who are providing care for a parent, child, sibling, or close friend. For more information on the event with Cheryl Lyons or the group as a whole, please contact Pat Satterfield at 859-068 or Mary Fredna Danford at 688-8658.

OLDER ADULTS VISIT THE PARIS APARTMENT TEAM ROOM, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Older Adult Singles will have lunch and a unique shopping experience at a new Knoxville European lifestyle establishment on August 21. After lunch, a stroll through various rooms will depict the unique shops of Paris. For your reservation, please contact Jean Payne at 688-4165.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING RETURNS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Our Wednesday Night Programming returns on Wednesday, August 21 with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Our spiritual formation and discipleship classes for children, youth, and adults will then begin at 6:30 p.m. We hope that you plan on joining us on Wednesday as we work to grow into more committed followers of Jesus together. For more information, please contact Amy Aycock at amy.aycock@fountaincityumc.org.

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY MEAL, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Each month, Fountain City UMC hosts a free meal for anyone in our community who would like to come. This is one of the great ministries of our church. If you would like to participate or if you would like more information, please contact Richard Bolus at Richard@rddjlaw.com.

YOUTH CALENDAR

August 4

Confirmation Orientation

August 6

Soul Sisters Bible Study

August 7

Youth to NASCAR Speedpark

August 10

Youth to Smokies Park

August 14

Back-to-School Bash

August 16

Youth Lock-in

August 23

Confirmation Kickoff

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR

August 4

Kindergarten Sunday School Orientation

August 10

Project Serve:
Green Bean Drop

August 11

4-year-old Worship Orientation and Bible Presentation

August 14

Churchwide Family Fun Night

August 18

Promotion Sunday and 2nd Grade Bible Presentation

August 21

Wednesday Night Programming Begins

In Memory and In Honor

BENEVOLENCE FUND

In Memory of Drew Ballinger by Sandy and Gary Cannon; Sarah Cook; Kenton and Martha Page; Sally Snyder

In Memory of Nanci Biagi by Michael and Laura Raney

In Memory of Sandra Hatcher by Bill and Christine Alley; Mahan and Laura Archer; John Bardsley; Liz and Zeno Brown; Gary and Sandy Cannon; Bob and Marie Cantrell; Gene and Ethel Carden; Lynn and Robert Cox; Jim and Patricia Downs; Elizabeth Dreyer; Bill and Betty Dyke; Woody and Kathy Farrell; Bill and Sarah Greene; Dana Heath; James and Jolly Hill; Hobby-Williams Salon; Chris, Ann Marie, and Maria Hurst; Roz and Ron Irwin; Bill and Corinne Keeler; Michael and Carlene LeCompte; Conrad and Wanda Majors; Lynn and Wendy McBee; Ruby and Carol McBee; D.J. and Jean Moore; Elizabeth Oakberg; Michael and Laura Raney; Jane and Richard Sawyer; Tom and Charlotte Schumpert; Bobbie Searcy; Sally Snyder; Tom and Pat Tarver; Jeffrey and Emily Thompson; Mary Frances and Guy Tucker; Betty Wildman; B.M. Wilson; Russ and Sharon Wise; Kenny and Evelyn Wood.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In Memory of Sandra Hatcher by John and Anna Mays

In Memory of John McTeer by John and Anna Mays

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CLASS

In Memory of Lynn Connor by Gene and Ethel Carden; Jean Fleanor; Lee and Susan Iglehart; Polly Kelly; Dolly and Jimmy Miller; Jack and Mary Ridenour; Beverly Slocum; John and Nancy Stinnette; Ann Tugwell

FAITH PROMISE

In Memory of Sandra Hatcher by Sharon Marshall

FOUNTAIN CITY MINISTRY CENTER

In Memory of Sandra Hatcher by Pete and Elizabeth Brown; Dolores Smith

In Memory of Anna Lee Kidd by Dolores Smith

In Memory of Steve Lytle by Dolores Smith

In Memory of John McTeer by Beverly Slocum; Dolores Smith; Betty Wildman

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Tom Addington by Debbie Agnew

In Honor of Amy Aycock by Daniel Ogle and Erin Horeni-Ogle

In Memory of Jim Ted Collins by Carolyn Collins McCarter

In Memory of Sandra Hatcher by Becky Addington; David and Johnnie Burkey; Neal and Jackie Cook; Jon Cox; Becky and Bob Fretwell; Arlene Garrison; Lili Holbert; Jack and Rose Ann Kile; Ralph and Ruth Latham; Sherman and Elizabeth Morton; Mary Emma Scott

In Honor of Susan Iglehart and Betsy Castleberry by Anonymous

In Memory of John McTeer by Gene and Ethel Carden; Conrad and Wanda Majors; Marie Needham; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Slocum

In Honor of Melissa Smith by Bill and Betty Dyke

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

In Honor of Harley Alligood by Don and Lynn Dare

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Sandra Hatcher by Mark Biagi

SOUND AND LIGHT

In Memory of John McTeer by Tom McCloud

PLAN TO FEED THE HUNGRY ON AUGUST 10



Please join us on Saturday, August 10 and help us bag more than 8,000 fresh bean greens to help feed the hungry right here in Knoxville.

We are proud to partner with the Society of St. Andrew, which has been working out of a Christian commitment to end hunger and feed hungry Americans for more than 34 years. The Society reports that in 2012, more than 33 million pounds of produce were gleaned from farmers and distributed to the hungry throughout America. We hope to do our part to increase that total.

Please join the United Methodist Men, who are sponsoring the event, and our staff, which have committed to participate in this mission, at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 10. This is an event for all ages, from the youngest child to the most experienced adult. Plan to bring work gloves, work clothes, and a chair and plan to change lives in the name of Jesus.

THANK YOU FOR FAITH PROMISE SUPPORT

Since our Missions Celebration in April, our church has received \$21,852 for global, national, and local missions.

With your gifts we have been able to provide covenant support for Diantha Hodges in South Sudan and Fran Lynch in Alaska. We have also provided support for local ministries such as Wesley House and Agape House in Knoxville, as well as nearby missions such as Red Bird and Jubilee Project. We gave much needed funds to the Logo UMC in South Sudan (a partner with the Knoxville District) and have provided a scholarship for a student at the Baltic Methodist Theological Seminary in Tallinn, Estonia.

Through July 24 we have dispersed \$12,500. With your July gifts we hope to provide support for the Fountain City Ministry Center, Habitat for Humanity, Henderson Settlement, and Project Crossroads in Marion, Virginia. Your generosity enables Fountain City UMC to have an impact near and far in the name of Jesus. Thank you for your willingness to care and your Faith Promise gift.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to Lauren Wallace and Ames Brown, who were married on Saturday, July 6 in our sanctuary.

OUR GIFTS

Weekly Offering

June 17-23	\$17,495
June 24-30	\$25,049
July 1-7	\$30,819
July 8-14	\$31,435

OUR SERVICE

August Greeters and Ushers:

Greeters: Jackie Benshoof; Sue Brichetto;
Betty Hicks; Wanda Ledford; Lynn Osborne;
Erma Prather

8:30 Traditional Service

Head Ushers: Charles and Celia Thompson;
Troy Lawson; David and Debbie
Vandergriff; Rogan Oliver

11:00 Traditional Service

Head Ushers: Gary Hillard; Mark Hillard;
Penny Benshoof; Brent and Nicole
Eldridge; Frank and Nancy Faulkner; Buzzy
Freeman; Jason Hillard; Teresa Hillard

The Journey Service

Greeters: Russ and Katy Hammac

JOIN US ON SUNDAYS

8:30AM - Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

9:30AM - Coffee & Fellowship
Fellowship Hall

9:45AM - Sunday School for all ages
Churchwide

11:00AM - Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

11:00AM - The Journey
(Contemporary Service) - Gym



OUR PRESENCE

	Sunday, June 23	Sunday, June 30	Sunday, July 7	Sunday, July 14
Sunday School	438	348	359	422
8:30AM Traditional Worship	180	194	169	221
11:00AM Traditional Worship	262	329	244	316
11:00AM The Journey	174	108	138	174
Total Morning Worship	616	631	551	711

IN MEMORIAM

Charles Adkins, June 27, 2013

Bonnie Holbert, July 5, 2013

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Lili Holbert on the death of her mother-in-law.

Andrew John Ballinger, July 7, 2013

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Leanne and Mike Ballinger and their family on the death of their son.

EMERGENCY ON CALL

August 2-4: Randy Frye, 228-5510

August 9-11: Amy Aycok, 423-276-1065

August 16-18: Amy Aycok, 423-276-1065

August 24-26: Randy Frye, 228-5510

Medical Transportation

Jean Payne, 688-4165

Stephen Ministry

Gail Clift, 922-9408

Intercessory Prayer

Mary Bolton, 688-6277

Tom Harrington, 687-9460

August Drivers

Before Church: Brent Eldridge, 494-5154

After Church: Craig Holtzclaw, 689-3082