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Young Adult Ministry

This truly has been a blessed first year for our church's Young Adult Ministries. Since June 2009, college students, graduate school students, and working professionals have gathered together under the four components of Young Adult Ministries: fellowship; study; worship; and service. When the Ministry Center opened up last August, our new 20's/30's Sunday school class began to meet, and now each week approximately 15 young adults gather to study God's Word.

If you happen to eat at Booya's on a Tuesday night, you'll see several young adults sitting down for dinner and playing Trivia. And every month we gather together in a church member's house or backyard for a fellowship dinner and a fun activity like watching the big football game, playing video games and board games, or enjoying the outdoors. Trivia nights at Booya's are a great way for visitors to meet other young adults in a casual setting, and our monthly dinners provide awesome opportunities for church families to host a meal and support Young Adult Ministries.

This summer has seen tremendous growth with the graduation of high school seniors into the Young Adult program and the addition of a weekly college Bible study which is being held in the Common Cup. Young Adult Ministries is one of the sponsors for our church's Off The Wall movie nights, which have been a successful tool for outreach to our community as well as fellowship for our congregation. The proceeds from movie night concessions are helping to fund our first-ever young adult mission trip to Bahamas Methodist Habitat this upcoming January. We have 17 young adults who are members of our construction mission team. Each team member is looking forward to the work and worship that we will experience while in Eleuthera, Bahamas.

Young Adults are always expanding their horizons. One way we accomplish this is through the trips we take together. This past January, many of us went skiing for the first time at Hidden Valley Ski Resort up in St. Louis. And we are currently preparing for our 2nd annual whitewater rafting trip down the Ocoee River in Cleveland, TN. Another way we have gained more life experiences is through our leadership in worship services, particularly through the young adult-led Vineyard service this past May.

Young Adults truly are a gift to the church, and we are thankful that our church family at Collierville UMC supports the lives of our young people. We are always looking for volunteers who are energetic and excited about the work that Young Adult Ministries is doing. If you are searching for ways in which you can support this important ministry, or if you know of a young adult who lives in the Collierville area but is not involved with a local church, please contact me. We are also looking to expand our ministries in the upcoming year so that we can provide programs for Young Parents as well as greater outreach opportunities towards Young Adults serving in the military. Again, we thank you for your support and ask that you continue to pray for this new ministry.

Kristofer Roof, Director of Young Adult Ministries

Sermons

July 18

8:20 Square: Rev. David Weatherly
"What To Do And When To Do It"
Luke 10:38-42

8:20 Mosaic: Dr. Harry Durbin
"Martha and Mary Revisited"
Luke 10:38-42

10:35 Vineyard: Rev. Angela Harris
"Pull Up A Stool And Listen"
Luke 10:38-42

10:35 Poplar: Dr. Harry Durbin
"Martha and Mary Revisited"
Luke 10:38-42

July 25

8:20 Square: Rev. Earl David
"Watchman"
Ezekiel 33:7-11

8:20 Mosaic: Dr. Harry Durbin
"Praying with Persistence - Claiming
It's Power"
Luke 11:1-13

10:35 Vineyard: Rev. David Weatherly
"How Much More"
Luke 11:1-13

10:35 Poplar: Dr. Harry Durbin
"Praying with Persistence - Claiming
It's Power"
Luke 11:1-13

Liturgist

July 18

8:20 Square: Catherine Cox

10:35 Poplar: Keith Johnson

July 25

8:20 Square: Scot Woodard

10:35 Poplar: Steve Lawrence

Acolytes

July 18

8:20 Mosaic: Michael Lopez, Eli Weatherly

10:35 Poplar: Cassie Meredith, Rachel Ray,
Spencer Scardino

July 25

8:20 Mosaic: Will Britt, Karin Britt

10:35 Poplar: Abby Balongie, Elise McMinn,
Ryan McMinn

Ushers

Square: Joe Brock, Herman Heuberger, Robert Ladley

July 18

8:20 Mosaic:

Team 3 – Bob Moore, Mike Ware, Ron Rawlings

10:35 Poplar:

Team 4 – Wendell Cheatham, Alan Bradshaw, Ed Davis, Tony Gerregano, Taylor Foster, Steve Gregory, Nelson Company, Bob Konsowitz, Steve McMillian, Roge Rogers, David Ray, Tony Smith, Vickie Smith

July 25

8:20 Mosaic:

Team 4 – Larry Bizzell, Rob Drescher, Bobby Smith

10:35 Poplar:

Team 1 – Adam Winchell, Jim Morrison, Steve Carter, Evan Yanes, John Delockery, Steve Jones, Ron McCarty, Andy Rose, Mark Owen, Kevin Giddis, Walter Rook, Mike Routh

Stewardship

Attendance

June 27

8:20 Square – 96
Poplar – 101
10:35 Poplar – 415
Vineyard – 163
Sunday School – 383

July 4

8:20 Square – 73
Poplar – 77
10:35 Poplar – 403
Vineyard – 138
Sunday School – 271

Offering

June 27

Operating Budget:	\$	41,108.89
Master's Plan:	\$	9,315.00
Designated Other:	\$	367.00
Given to Date:	\$	1,086,490.56
Behind on Commitments		-183,417.93

June 20

Operating Budget:	\$	29,747.41
Master's Plan:	\$	6,272.00
Designated Other:	\$	505.00
Given to Date:	\$	1,116,237.97
Communion Offering	\$	159.00

Senior Adult Ministry

SAM TO SUNSET ON THE SQUARE – Thursday, July 29 – we will meet at 6:15 p.m. for a pot luck supper on the town square and for the Noble Sounds concert. We will meet in front of the depot on the southwest side of the gazebo. I will provide fried chicken. Don't forget your lawn chair and a dish to share. Look for the sign up sheet in your Sunday school class or let Melanie know you are coming.

NOAH SINGERS – Thursday, July 15 – we will sing at Schilling Gardens at 2:00pm and then on Tuesday, July 20th we will sing at Page Robbins at 2:00 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN CONFERENCE – We will be getting a group of ladies together to go to the "Discovering the Dream God created for You" conference held October 22-23 in Tupelo. The cost is \$49/person with a group of 10 or more. Chonda Pierce, Angela Thomas, Stormie Omartan, Lysa Teukeurst, Julie Clinton, Sheri Rose Shepherd and more will be featured speakers. The conference start Friday at 6:00 p.m. and is over Saturday at 4:15 p.m. Reservations must be made by September 30. Call Melanie Duncan in the church office for more information or to reserve your spot.

Children's Ministry

Summer Sunday School – Please join us as we continue "The Ten Commandments." Grade 1 and 2 meet in Room 15/16. Grades 3, 4, and 5 meet in Room 19. Fun activities, games and Bible stories are used to teach the way we should live our lives.

PREK AND K SUNDAY SCHOOL –

Nursery - 2 year olds

Room 12 - 3 year olds – potty trained, please

Room 23 - 4 year olds

Room 21 - 5 year olds

Children's Worship is held in Rooms 32 and 34.

Youth Ministry

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Jr High Girls entering 7th, 8th, 9th Grades with Katie Strickland
Jr High Boys entering 7th, 8th, 9th grades with Alex & Rich Barton
Sr High Girls entering 10th through college with Cindy Younger
Sr High Boys entering 10th through college with Nathan Brock & Ed Quinton

WEDNESDAY'S OFF THE DEEP END BIBLE STUDIES –

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Jr High Bible Study for youth entering 7th, 8th and 9th grades

7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Open Gym for all youth entering grades 7th - 12th grades

8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sr High Bible Study for youth entering 10th - 12th grades

9:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Sr High youth Gathering for snacks and fun

TATTOO TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT TWO –

Outings, games, open gym, and other fun!

Tuesdays: July 20, 27 and August 3

Thursdays: July 22, 30 and August 5

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS – Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m. beginning July 25. Come enjoy a concert, messy games, speakers, and more fun activities!

And don't miss the Back To School Retreat on August 21-22 at Lakeshore.

Young Adult Ministry

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY – There will be NO college Bible study during the month of July. College Bible study will resume on Wednesday, August 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Common Cup.

OFF THE WALL – July 28 – Our next outdoor movie will be the Disney-Pixar animated movie *UP*. The event is free, and proceeds from concessions will benefit the Young Adult mission trip. Bring a lawn chair and find a spot on the church lawn. Gathering starts at 7:30; movie starts at dusk. For more info, visit www.colliervilleumc.org/movie.

RAFTING TRIP – The first group will depart from the church parking lot for Horn's Creek Resort on Friday, August 6 at 8:00 AM. Try to work out carpools beforehand. We'll return to Collierville on Sunday, August 8. Contact Kris Roof for more info on the trip.

PANCAKE DINNER – Thursday, July 29 – We will host a pancake dinner at the Silver Caboose located on the Collierville town square from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come enjoy this pancake dinner before Sunset on the Square. All money raised will support the Young Adult Bahamas Methodist Habitat mission trip. Families can pre pay for tickets at the July 28 Off The Wall.

Calendar of Events

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday

- 8:20 a.m. | Mosaic Service (Poplar Sanctuary)*
 - 8:20 | Worship In Historic Setting (Sanctuary on the Sq)*
 - 9:30 | Sunday School (Poplar Location)*
 - 10:35 | Worship Service (Poplar Sanctuary)*
 - 10:35 | Vineyard Service (Coats Hall)*
 - 10:35 | Children's Church (Room 32/34)
 - 6:00 | Espresso Group (SAM Suite Room 100)*
- No Youth Sunday Nights until July 25*

Monday

- 5:30 p.m. | Jazzercise (Coats Hall)*
- 6:40 | Jazzercise (Coats Hall)*

Tuesday

- 7:00 a.m. | UMM Prayer Breakfast (Servery)
- 1:00 p.m. | Ministry of 31 (SAM Suite Room 100)
- 5:30 | Jazzercise (Coats Hall)*
- 6:00 | Young Adults Trivia Night at Booya's (Off Site)
- 6:40 | Jazzercise (Coats Hall)*

Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m. | Women's Summer Bible Study (Room 101B/C)*
- 6:30 | Knitting for Missions (Mission Center)
- 6:30 | Jr. High Youth (Youth Center)
- 7:30 | Open Gym (Coats Hall)
- 8:00 | Sr. High Youth (Youth Center)

Thursday

- 5:30 p.m. | Jazzercise (Coats Hall)*
- 6:40 | Jazzercise (Coats Hall)*

Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. | Jazzercise Circuit Class (Coats Hall)

Calendar of Events

July 15 – 28, 2010

Friday, July 16

- 6:00 p.m. | Friday Family Night (Coats Hall)

Saturday, July 17

- 8:00 a.m. | UMM Breakfast (Servery)

Monday, July 19

- 9:00 a.m. | CUMC Basketball Camp (Coats Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. | Women's Ministry Prayer Hour (Mission Center)

Tuesday, July 20

- 9:00 a.m. | CUMC Basketball Camp (Coats Hall)

Wednesday, July 21

- 9:00 a.m. | CUMC Basketball Camp (Coats Hall)

Thursday, July 22

- 9:00 a.m. | CUMC Basketball Camp (Coats Hall)

Friday, July 23

- 6:00 p.m. | Friday Family Night (Coats Hall)

Sunday, July 25

- 6:30 p.m. | Youth Back to School Event (Youth Center)

Wednesday, July 28

- 7:30 p.m. | "OFF THE WALL" Movie Night (Poplar Location)

**Nursery provided*

Thank You

Dear CUMC Family,

What a special time these last few weeks have been! I want to thank-you all for the many ways you have expressed your joy, delight and love to me during this time. Ordination is a sacred experience, and June 7th was one of the best nights of my life. It was so meaningful to me to cap an eleven year journey into becoming an Elder, here at our church - with many of you present to stand with me during this holy moment. The path was not always easy, but it was always blessed. It is a privilege and a great honor to serve God through the vocation of being an ordained clergy person. Thank-you for all the ways that you love, support, encourage, and pray for Matt and I. I am grateful to you all for the special reception you hosted in my honor on June 27th, and most especially - for the lovely green stole which you presented me. I will wear it proudly, remembering always the love and connection with my first church!

Angela Harris

Memorials and Honorariums

as of 7/12

In Honor of Bible Busters

given by Bob & Krisiti Britt (Bible Busters)

In Memory of Becky Arsdall

given by Alyce Long (Sanctuary Restoration)

In Memory of Ed King

given by Donna Russell, Elizabeth Owen, Walter & Linda Owen, Jr., Richard & Linda Owen (Sanctuary Restoration); Gerry Castle; Marcia, Danny, & Amy Mohundro (General); Preston & Sandy Carpenter (Master's Plan); Shelby County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Division (Regular)

In Memory of Faye Jamison

given by Donna Russell, Preston & Sandy Carpenter, The King Family Ed, Ann, Will, Carol & Nancy (Sanctuary Restoration); Jimmy & Fel Morrison (Regular); T.C. & Judy Hasty (General)

In Memory of Helen Jensen

given by Charles & Ann Fitch (Senior Adult Ministry)

In Memory of Maurine Simons

given by Bruce & Allene Holt (General)

Sympathy

Ann King in the loss of her husband,
Edward King

Jack Werne in the loss of his mother,
Catherine Smith Werne

The Good News from Mark

HUGE IMMEDIATE NEED – Do you love children? Could you teach them songs (or are you willing to learn to teach them songs)? The Music and Worship Ministry is desperately looking for an enthusiastic person who could direct (or co-direct) the Younger Children's Choir (Pre-K thru 1st Grade) this fall on Wednesday nights. We also need someone who can serve as the assistant the director for this choir. If this sounds like a ministry that God might be calling you to, or even if you don't know if you could do this, but might be willing to explore the idea, please call Rev. Mark Locke at the church office ASAP.

SUMMER CHOIR HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN – Thanks to all those who came and helped us celebrate in worship on July 4th. Having the extra impact of the Instrumental Ensemble is always an extra blessing! Any youth or adult who would like to join us for any Sunday this summer is welcome and encouraged to come and share your gift! We will meet each Sunday from 10:15-10:30 A.M. to prepare our anthem and service music for that Sunday PLUS we'll try and run over the following week's anthem as well. If you're interested, just come and join us in the Choir Room at 10:15 A.M. YES, we need YOU.

SUMMERTIME - A GIFT TO SHARE – If you or a member of your family has an artistic gift (singing, dancing, playing an instrument, painting, pottery, sewing, acting or other worship arts) that you would like to share with your congregation, please jot me an email or call me and let's talk about when and where we might be able to "plug you in" to share your gift during worship. I know that this church has many more talented children, youth and adults who enjoy acting, dancing, drawing, singing, playing an instrument (as well as other worship arts) that may enjoy sharing their gifts in the context of worship. If this sounds like someone you know (perhaps yourself), why not let me know and let's work out a time when you can offer your gifts and abilities to God and to the church

Christ's servant and yours,

Rev. Mark G. Locke

Minister of Music and Worship

Announcements

BASKETBALL CAMP – CANCELLED!

Due to a lack of interest and low registration numbers, the 11th Annual CUMC Basketball Camp has been cancelled. Refund checks will be received by mail.

STOCKING THE SHELVES OF GOD'S HOUSEHOLD – During the month of July, we would like to stock the shelves of the Collierville Food Pantry and the pantries of the United Methodist Neighborhood Centers for the less fortunate school-age children in God's household. Bring the following items on the appropriate dates:

July 25 – Supplies Sunday: crayons, water-based markers, pencils, and paper

August 1 – Paper Sunday: diapers, wet wipes, toilet paper, little cups

RECRUITING NEW ACOLYTES – If your child will be entering the third through sixth grades in the upcoming 2010-2011 school year and is interested in acolyting, please email Sara Beth McMinn at smcminn1@bellsouth.net. Please include your child's name and grade for the 2010-2011 school year, as well as, a phone number.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS – All volunteers who work with our Children, Youth or Developmentally Disabled groups at church must sign the new volunteer form. Please help our church staff by completing this form as soon as possible. If you have questions or concerns, contact Angela Harris or any of the members of the pastoral team and we'd be happy to talk more with you about this.

LIBRARY – The church library needs you as a volunteer! We need people to be in there on Sunday mornings now and Wednesday evenings this fall. Contact Teresa Routh at 277-2697 or email tlrouth@aol.com.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF THE CHURCH – The Women's Ministry will be having a Prayer Hour on Monday, July 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the Missions Room to start our Prayer Hour, and walk the premises of our church to pray. Contact Teresa Routh for more information.

2010-2011 CONFIRMATION CLASS – It's that time of year to start thinking about Confirmation Class. Classes will meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. *Parents are asked to attend the registration and orientation on Sunday, August 15 in the Poplar Sanctuary.* Confirmation is open to any 6th grader and older youth that have not been confirmed. Parents do not have to be members of CUMC for their child to participate in Confirmation. You should receive a registration letter by mid July. If you do not receive the letter by mid July, please contact Kathryn Burress at 850-9181.