

## CHILDCARE

Childcare is provided for all church activities on Wednesday nights from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Rooms 32/34.

## MUSIC CLASSES

Music is a wonderful way to grow, to learn, to have fun, to worship and to witness to our faith! Our music ministry opportunities are designed to help children, youth and adults use *and cultivate* their God-given gifts to serve Christ and the Church, and to reach out to the world in Christ's name. And we believe that learning how to serve Christ through music is a central part of the WOW Wednesday experience. Because we believe through sharing times of worship, rehearsal and fellowship together, each child, youth and adult becomes part of something larger than themselves. They become better followers of Jesus Christ and better worshippers.

As we follow Jesus together through offering our God-given gifts of praise and worship, we call others to follow Christ more closely. And we grow in our faith as we share experiences that engage body, mind and spirit. Our hearts are inspired to worship Jesus in spirit and truth and to invite others to do the same! We hope that you will prayerfully consider becoming a part of one or more of the music offerings below.

AGE	CHOIR	ROOM	TIME
<b>WEDNESDAY VOCAL CHOIRS</b>			
*PreK-1st grades	A Joyful Noise Choir	3	5:30-6:20 p.m.
2nd-5th grades	Spirit Sound Choir	14	5:30-6:20 p.m.
6th-12th grades	Youth Choir	4 - Choir Room	5:30-6:20 p.m.
Adults	Chancel Choir	4 - Choir Room	7:30-9 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY CHIMES AND BELL CHOIRS</b>			
3rd-5th grades	Sonshine Ringers**	Bride's Room	5:30-6:20 p.m.
4th-6th grades	Rainbow Ringers	2 - Bell Room	5:30-6:20 p.m.
7th-8th grades	Faith Ringers	2 - Bell Room	4:30-5:20 p.m.
Adults	Genesis Ringers	Poplar Sanctuary	6:30-7:30 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY BELL CHOIR</b>			
9th-12th grades	Rejoicing Ringers	2 - Bell Room	5-6:30 p.m.

\*Pre-K must be 4 by September 30, 2011

\*\*FIRST time ringers

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Hey kids! Please join us on Wednesday evenings for FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH-BUILDING! All children, ages 3 through Grade 5, are welcome... you may join the classes anytime! (Registration forms are available at the check-in table and are needed for any first-time attendee.) Please contact Pam Vaculin at [pvaculin@colliervilleumc.org](mailto:pvaculin@colliervilleumc.org) for more information.

### PRESCHOOL KIDZONE (Ages 3 through Junior K) - Room 24

"KidZone"... just for preschoolers! Each week we explore God's Word through silly songs, goofy games, simple crafts, and hands-on Bible learning! Snack provided. Potty-trained only, please! Class led by Wendy Young and Julie Parker.

### SOUL FOOD CAFE (Grades K-5) - Room 26/28

Come eat your way through God's Word! Elementary-age children delve into the Bible each week through creative Bible story presentations, Bible memorization exercises, and food projects that reinforce the Bible stories! Class led by Pam Vaculin and Gerrie Jernigan.

## YOUTH CLASSES

The Youth Wednesday evening schedule follows the Shelby County School Calendar. Adult volunteers are needed to provide and serve snacks and drinks on a rotating basis; to volunteer, please contact Gwyn Beaird at [gwynandbob@bellsouth.net](mailto:gwynandbob@bellsouth.net).

### WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM

6th Grade Bible Busters, Room 204/205  
Junior High Bible Study Gathering, Room 208/209  
Devotionals & Commentary, Led by Kris & Davis  
Co-ed Small Group Discussions led by our Small Group Leaders

### WEDNESDAYS @ 7:20 PM

Announcements, Praise & Worship with the Youth Praise Band, Room 200  
Grades 7-12

### WEDNESDAYS @ 7:35 PM

Senior High Bible Study, Room 200  
Small Group Discussions led by our volunteers  
Bible Study led by Shirley Roach

### WEDNESDAYS @ 8:45

Senior High snacks, Room 208/209

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

Wednesday, April 25: Last Junior High Gathering until May 30 "Off the Wall" Bible Study and movie.

Wednesday, April 25: Seniors Sharing with underclassmen at Bible Study.

Wednesday, May 2: Candlelight at Senior High Bible Study. Last week until May 30 "Off the Wall" Bible Study and movie.

Wednesday, May 9: Seniors Dinner & Prayer Night @ 6:30 p.m.

# WOW WEDNESDAYS

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# ADULT CLASSES

All Adult Classes meet from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

There will be dinner, but NO classes, on Ash Wednesday, February 22. There will be NO dinner or classes on March 14 for Spring Break.

WOW programming and dinner follow the Shelby County School Inclement Weather closings.

## 1ST 6-WEEK CLASSES

January 11 - February 15

### PRAYER BEGINS WITH RELATIONSHIPS

Facilitator: Sandy Uran  
(901) 854-4700 / [sbu0927@comcast.net](mailto:sbu0927@comcast.net)

Connection and communication are vital in relationships, but what about in your relationship with God? Is it more of a duty than a delight? This study is designed to deepen your personal conversations with God through prayer. This class will use the book *Prayer Begins with Relationship* by Cynthia Hyle Bezek. Meets in the Conference Room in the office suite.

### 2012 GENERAL CONFERENCE ISSUES & STRUCTURE OF THE UMC

Facilitators: Rev. Barry & Selena Henson  
(901) 853-8383 / [bhenson@colliervilleumc.org](mailto:bhenson@colliervilleumc.org)

Selena, lead delegate for the laity from our Conference to General and Jurisdictional Conferences in 2012, will discuss key issues facing General Conference, how the legislative process works, and where to find accurate information. Barry will discuss the organizational structure of the UMC and how it begins at the local church level and then relates to the Jurisdictional and General Conferences. Meets in SAM Suite Room 100.

### BALLROOM DANCING

Facilitator: Brandon Smith  
(228) 297-3334 / [brandon@brandonasmith.com](mailto:brandon@brandonasmith.com)

Learn basic ballroom dances, such as the Waltz, Foxtrot, Rumba, Cha Cha and Swing. The last class will be a review/practice party. Meets in Room 102.

### WOMEN'S STUDY – "FAITHFUL, ABUNDANT, TRUE: THREE LIVES GOING DEEPER STILL"

Facilitators: Sandra Bailey-Deleeuw & Cindy Younger  
(901) 289-8403 / [ckyounger@att.net](mailto:ckyounger@att.net)

This is a six-week study focusing on sessions led by Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer and Kay Arthur, and is designed to give women practical ways to dig deeper into scripture to enrich their walk with the Creator. Meets in Room 101 B/C.

## 2ND 6-WEEK CLASSES

February 29 - April 11

### WRITING FROM THE HEART

Facilitator: Susan Reichert  
[tnlms44@aol.com](mailto:tnlms44@aol.com)

Express yourself with the written word! This class will cover writing prayers, devotions, Sunday School lessons, memoirs and beginning short stories. Meets in the Conference Room in the office suite.

### SCRAPBOOKING

Facilitator: Kelly Burriss  
[kburriss@att.net](mailto:kburriss@att.net)

Learn scrapbooking techniques and take on small projects. Lessons will include layouts for Christmas, Easter, spring and more, as well as information on creating recipe albums and designing your own journals! Meets in Room 101 B/C.

### 11 INDISPENSABLE RELATIONSHIPS YOU CAN'T BE WITHOUT

Facilitator: Rev. David Weatherly  
(901) 853-8383 / [david@colliervilleumc.org](mailto:david@colliervilleumc.org)

Are you a fiercely independent person, boldly going through life not needing help from anyone else? I didn't think so. Whether we admit it or not, we all need the influence and strengths of other people to complete our journey. Using well-known author, preacher and theologian Leonard Sweet's book, *11 Indispensable Relationships You Can't Be Without*, we will ponder the influence others have on us as mentors and friends, as well as strangers and enemies. Meets in SAM Suite Room 100.

### DISCOVERING GOD'S NATURE

Facilitator: Kristofer Roof  
(901) 853-8383 / [kroof@colliervilleumc.org](mailto:kroof@colliervilleumc.org)

Who is God and how does God operate in our world? These questions will be at the heart of this course. Participants will watch a different video each week that speaks to an aspect of God's nature, such as God's unconditional love, God's answers to our prayers, masculine and feminine imagery used to describe God, and the ability for humans to have a relationship with God. This is a discussion-based course with optional articles provided for between class reading. Meets in Room 109/110.

## 12-WEEK CLASSES

January 11 - April 11

### KNITTING FOR MISSIONS

Support ongoing mission projects within the life of the church through knitting. Listen to speakers as they share about ongoing knitting ministries. Beginners and all skill levels are welcome and our group is open to the community. Meets in the Mission Center across from the Common Cup.

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

Did you make a New Years resolution to lose weight? CUMC is offering a 12-week Weight Watchers class, with one week free (13 weeks total)! The cost is \$120 for new Weight Watchers members and \$110 for current/lifetime Weight Watchers members. Check it out the first night and decide whether you'd like to do the program; there's no commitment until the second class! Forms are available at the Reception Desk. Meets in Room 101A.

### BEGINNER LEVEL SPANISH

Facilitator: Melanie Morton  
[melaniewmorton@yahoo.com](mailto:melaniewmorton@yahoo.com)

Learn beginner level Spanish this semester! Do you travel for work, teach, go on mission trips, or just want to learn a new language for fun? This term we will explore basic Spanish grammar and conversation. Learn to communicate with others and have fun in the process! Melanie Morton is a high school Spanish teacher at Briarcrest. She is fluent in Spanish and has a passion for teaching foreign languages. Meets in Room 105.