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The Messenger

2010 Holston Annual Conference Hands-On Mission Project:

Food Buckets for Zimbabwe

During the month of May we will be collecting food buckets for the Holston Annual Conference's 2010 Hands-On Mission Project.

Below is a list of items needed for each bucket. Please pack all items in a provided 5 gallon bucket OR any bag and we will pack the bucket for you (buckets can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall throughout May). A \$5 donation for packing and shipping is to accompany each bucket. **DO NOT PUT \$ IN THE BUCKET** - tape to lid, please. Or, place the money in the collection plate marked "Food Buckets for Zimbabwe". Buckets can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall May 16-30.

List:

- 1- 5lb bag of Corn Meal
- 1- box of tea bags (take out of the box)
 - 1- 2lb bag of Rice
- 1- box of powdered milk (9oz or less)
- 1- bottle of cooking oil (48oz or less)
 - 1- 5lb bag of sugar
- 1- 5lb bag of SELF-RISING flower
 - 1- 2lb bag of dried beans
- 1- 2lb canned ham or 2- 1lb canned hams
 - 1- small box of Splenda

Questions? Contact

Kristin Lighter @ Kristin.Lighter@gmail.com or 865-705-1141. Or
Liz Kennedy @ lizzy_bat@yahoo.com or 865-531-7763.

New Defibrillator

The church has purchased an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Although we hope to never have a need for this heart-saving device, it could save a life some day. The machine will be wall-mounted near the Family Life Center, across from the restrooms.

We want to identify church members who have been trained and are certified in CPR and the AED.

If you are currently certified in either skill please contact Roger Derby at 964-1200 or rogderby@knology.net.

On Campus Events

SUNDAY, MAY 9

- 8:30 Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 8:45 Contemporary Worship (FLC)
- 9:00 MPUMC Breakfast (FLC/FH)
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 Contemporary Worship (FLC)
- 2:00 Stephens Ministry (Room 40)
- 4:00 First Place Class (Room 27)
- 7:45 "Slingshot" Youth/Young Adult Worship

MONDAY, MAY 10

- 5:30 UMW Board Meeting (FH)
- 7:00 CLC Meeting (LCR)

TUESDAY, MAY 11

- 9:00 Staff Meeting (LCR)
- 9:30 CEP
- 10:30 Prayer Around the Altar
- 11:00 Prayer Shawl Group (Room 30)
- 6:30 Mary Rayfield Circle (FH)
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Group (Room 40)
- 6:30 Good & Beautiful God Class (Library)
- 7:00 Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

- 6:00 Beth Moore Study (LCR)
- 6:15 Angel Choir (Room 26)
- 6:15 Cherub choir (Room 21)
- 6:15 Friendship Choir (Room 30)
- 6:15 Early Risers Choir
- 6:30 Children's Choir Spring Program
- 6:45 "Ignition" Youth Fellowship
- 7:00 Chancel Choir
- 7:00 Children's Handbell Choir
- 7:00 ESL Class (Room 30)
- 7:45 Youth Games

THURSDAY, MAY 13

- 9:30 CEP
- 10:00 Fit and Faithful (FLC)
- 5:00 CWS Praise Team
- 5:15 Youth Handbells
- 6:00 Disciple III (LCR)
- 6:00 STEPS Co-Parenting Class (Old Bldg.)
- 6:30 Selah Circle Meeting (FH)
- 7:00 Toastmasters (Room 30)
- 7:00 ESL Class (Room 31)

SATURDAY, MAY 15

- 9:00 STEP Co-Parenting Class (Old Bldg.)

(See other enclosed calendars within this publication for additional activities.)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

MAY 2, 2010

Sunday School—210 Worship—437

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MAY 2, 2010

BUDGET	\$26,123.56
PAVING THE WAY	\$2,418.00
MEMORIALS~ Carol Buchheit HONORARIUM~ Steve & Marsha Haas	
SPECIAL OFFERINGS:	
FISH	\$160.00
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	\$2,387.32
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$31,088.88



May 11	Allysun Hatton
May 13	Lou Ann Sliger, Shelia Cooper
May 14	Vicki Nobinger, Frank Kasper
May 15	Evan Valukas, Becky Bird, Hannah Nicaud
May 16	Will Pearman, Charlotte Lee
May 17	Tracey Ballinger
May 18	Ann Slimp, Russell Allbee, John Brantley, Holly Brown

(If we missed your birthday, we are sorry. Please notify the church office so your birthday can be added to our records.)



SUNDAY, MAY 9

**Breakfast will be served
by the
YOUTH GROUP
please join us!**

MAY

Saturday, May 8 ~



Sunday, May 9 ~ HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Sunday, May 9 ~ worship leader Casey Darnell from Northpoint Community Church in Atlanta, GA, will be leading worship in our 11am Contemporary Worship Service.

Tuesday, May 11 ~ Mary Rayfield Circle will meet at the church in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm for their monthly meeting. All ladies are invited to join us!

Wednesday, May 12 ~ Children's Choirs Spring Program—6:30 in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend!!

Thursday, May 13 ~ Sisters in Christ Circle will meet will be at Becky Clay's house, 5723 Copperleaf Drive. All ladies are invited to join us.

Tuesday, May 18 ~ SPRING MARKETPLACE 5:30pm table viewing ~ 6pm dinner
If you would like to join us for dinner and the evening activities, please call the church office by **May 11 to make your reservation.**

Tickets are \$12.00
(questions, call Debbie 690-8641)

Thursday, May 20 ~ KEENAGERS 6pm fellowship—6:30 dinner

PREACHING SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 9 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter ~ Mother's Day

Traditional Service ~ Jennifer Alldredge, Certified Lay Speaker, Member-Tennessee Stage Company,
Destination Imagination Regional Director, Local Project Leader for Green Schools
Contemporary Service ~ Eric Rieger

May 16 ~ 7th Sunday of Easter

Traditional Service ~ Eric Rieger
Contemporary Service ~ Bill Pendergrass, Certified Lay Speaker, Fountain City UMC

May 23 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Traditional Service ~ John Tate, Holston Conference Treasurer
Contemporary Service ~ Eric Rieger

May 30, Trinity Sunday, Memorial Day Weekend

Traditional Service ~ Al Henry, Certified Lay Speaker, Retired Navy Captain
Contemporary Service ~ Martha Scott, Ministerial Candidate, Seminary Student

Children's Corner

Dates to Remember ~

- May 9 – Eric Bronkala teaches 5th graders.
- May 9 – VBS registration (Fellowship Hall) (9:45, 10:45, 12:00)*
- May 16– New Rotation (Miracles)
- May 16– VBS registration (Fellowship Hall) (9:45, 10:45, 12:00)*
- May 21– Parents Night Out
- June 7 – June 11 – Vacation Bible School
- June 13– Eric teaches 5th graders.
- June 27– Summer Rotation begins
- July 16– Parents Night Out
- July 25 – Eric Bronkala meets with rising 6th graders and their parents at 9:45 (Theater).
- August 22– Bible presented to rising 3rd graders. Information will follow.

*There will be CD's to purchase with the music for VBS.
You can begin listening to the music.

The cost is \$5.00. Put shirt sizes on the registration form.



VBS ~ 2010

June 7 - June 11

6:00 – 8:30pm

(light dinner provided)

During Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School , cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, your kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have your cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Please contact Marielle Kusch (692-3899)
or kuschfamily5@aol.com if you would like
to volunteer.

Ann Cover - Director of Children's Ministries
acover@middlebrookpike.com



MPUMC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS & NOTES

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES...

Saturday, May 8

“A HEART FOR HAITI” MINISTRY RALLY

Rallying together to make a difference!

7:00 p.m. - Saturday, May 8 at Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church

Featuring nationally known speaker and worship leaders:
Justin Lookadoo, Casey Darnell, & Roger Williams

Pre-ordered tickets \$12.00...Tickets at door \$15.00

(Doors open at 6:00 p.m. – general admission)

Music, worship, fellowship, food & more – with all the proceeds going to our Haiti ministry!

Sunday, May 9 – Mother’s Day

8:30, 8:45, & 11:00 - Worship

9:45 – Youth Sunday School

NO EVENING YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES DUE TO MOTHER’S DAY,

BUT WE WILL HAVE SLINGSHOT WORSHIP!

7:45 – Slingshot Youth & Young Adult Worship – rm. #52

Wednesday, May 12 - Change in Schedule

5:15 – Youth Handbells

6:30 –Attend Children’s choirs program

8:00—Fellowship time in youth rooms, gym and fellowship hall

Sunday, May 16

8:30, 8:45, & 11:00 - Worship

9:45 – Youth Sunday School

4:30 – Youth Choir

5:30 – “Fish Food” Snack Supper

6:00 – Special Event: “BUNCO NIGHT” –

Come have fun and win a few prizes!

No “G.i.G” small groups

7:15 – SLINGSHOT WORSHIP SPECIAL EVENT –
LOCATION: SANCTUARY

This is the last Slingshot Worship Service until September!
Please notice the special time and venue – our youth handbells and youth choir ensembles will be assisting us in worship.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT:

YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING FOR DAYTONA & BIRMINGHAM TEAMS – 5:00 to 6:30 ON SUNDAY, MAY 22
– FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDED.

Attention: Rising Sixth Graders & Parents

Don’t forget, CURRENT FIFTH GRADERS may begin attending all youth activities beginning Sunday night, July 25. Eric will teach the fifth grade Sunday school class on May 9 & June 13, and will meet with all new youth and their parents during he 9:45 a.m. Sunday school hour on Sunday, July 25.

Location: Old Building Theater

Eric Bronkala - Director of Youth Ministries

ebronkala@middlebrookpike.com; ebronkala@comcast.net

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS SPRING PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 12 ~
6:30pm in the Sanctuary



This program will include the Cherub, Angel, and Friendship Choirs along with the Children's Handbells.

A reception will follow the program.



Jonathan Hamilton

Jordan Leslie – grandson of Jen Webb

Robert L. Kelly – grandson of Bill and Marie Cooper

Reed Berry – Judy Berry's son

Christina Olsen – Nate Valukas' cousin

Coleman Harrell, USAF – nephew of Sam and Diana Clark

Robert Haas – son of Don and Joyce Haas-stationed at Wright-Patterson, Ohio

Daniel Clark – grandson of Don and Joyce Haas – stationed at Fort Dix, NJ

Jacob Clark – grandson of Don and Joyce Haas – stationed in Norfolk, VA

Troy Arquette – stationed at Qatar

Matthew Gardner - Erin Green's husband - USAir Force

Andrew Cooper – Larry Cooper's son in the Marines

Joshua Neas

Jesse Booth – USN – Nancy Booth's grandson

Rick Burnette – Kent Milsaps' nephew and Julia Milsaps grandson – stationed at
Ft. Gordon, GA

Blake Thompson – Bob and Elaine Ruth's son-in-law – stationed in Iraq

Nathan Smith – Walt and Elizabeth Smith's grandson – TN278th - Iraq

Intuitive Eating Workshop

Are you ready to make peace with food and your body?

*Free yourself from chronic dieting and overeating by reconnecting with your body's wisdom.

*Create a healthy mindset that supports lifelong change.

*Rebuild your body image and get to the natural weight that fits you.

What is Intuitive Eating? – An Overview Discussion

Monday, May 17th from 6:30 – 7:30

The Path to Becoming an Intuitive Eater

A Six Week Workshop

Tuesdays beginning on June 22nd from 6:30 – 8:00

E-mail Jennifer Voss if you plan to attend, if you have questions or want more information. Jennifer@LiteThoughts.com

May Ongoing Prayer List

Blanche Wright (Sabra Buchheit's mother)
Jamie Chamblee (Rick and Sally Lovin's nephew)
Jayden Wise (Peggy Reed's nephew)
Phil Moore and his son Dustin
Jonathan Keas
George Kindred (Betty Turnbow's brother)
Bobbie Wray
Bobby and Mary Gordy (Dawn Galle's parents)
Fred Rosenblum (Mickey Rosenblum's father)
Al Rosenblum (Mickey Rosenblum's brother)
Karen Posey (Mike Moses' niece)
Bill Cooper
Greg Cooper
Catherine Cole (Bonnie Cole and Kathy Rinaca's mother)
Danny Anthony (Ray McDonald's nephew)
Danny Mount (son of John and Kathy Mount)
John T. Mount (John Mount's father)
Linda Mefford and her father Alex and brother Mike
Pat Jackson (Becky Gompf's aunt)
John Gompf (Becky Gompf's brother)
Frank Bird (Jim Bird's uncle)
Bill Swaggerty Jr.
Darlene Demaree (Loren Demaree's mother)
Jess Lockyer (Rosemary Lockyer's brother)
Chris Emmett
Ruth Masterson (Charlie Harr's sister)
George and Billie Sliger (Fred Sliger's parents)
Debbie Cooper
Cheryl Chambers Whitus
Ruth Byard (Carol Russell's mother)
Susan Fletcher
Julia Milsaps
Barbara Baker
Charles Dunn (Greg Dunn's father)
Laurie Sluder (Sue Coe's niece)
Mary Jo Roseberry (Harriet Miller's aunt)
John Brantley
Wendell Huffstetler (Susan Berry's father)
Alan Handley (Margaret Spangler's son-in-law)
Agnes Rollins
Monnie Riddle (Greg Alldredge's mother)
Barton Chapman (Kent Milsaps uncle)
Margaret Wilson (Marci McGregor's grandmother)

Lois Robinson (Matt Robsinson's grandmother)
June Nielsen
Joe Orr (Jessie Gouge's brother)
Sara Cullison
Susie Skinner
Jessie Gouge

The following names are our list of those known to be homebound. If you know of a homebound member who is not on our list, please contact the office so that we may add that name to our list, which is printed the 1st Wednesday of each month.

We encourage you to remember them in your prayers or drop them a note or a card.

If you know of anyone who needs to come off this list, please contact Debbie in the church office at 690-8641.

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25

The above text captures the truth that we influence one another greatly. One of my favorite slogans is, "What you rub up against, rubs off." Fortunately, that can be most as well as negative. We do indeed become like the company we keep. As I think of our "Send-Off" for Wil, Rebecca, and Sam, I can't help but think we "motivated them to acts of love and good works." I was so proud of my church and them. Good job.

As you are well aware, with Wil being on a study-sabbatical, we are having many special guests in our services over the next seven weeks. Because of our rotating schedule, you will have me preach in the service you attend one week and then the following week you will have a guest. We have some excellent and intriguing guests lined up—you will not want to miss them.

This Mother's Day, Jennifer Alldredge will be preaching in our Traditional Worship services. Did you know that Jennifer just completed an advanced course in Lay-preaching with Dr. Bruce Marston? Did you know that Jennifer is a

member of the Tennessee Stage Company? Did you know that she is the *Destination Imagination* Regional Director? And did you know that Jennifer is the Local Project Leader for Green Schools? We are blessed to have such a gifted lady coming to share with us this Sunday. The Traditional Worship Team met after our 11:00 a.m. service this past Sunday and we were privileged to hear what Jennifer will be preaching about—you will be blessed.

The above scenario is one of the many things that I greatly appreciate about the United Methodist Church. We recognize, support, and train our lay people to minister among us. Jennifer will be "giving" to us this Sunday morning; yet, we will also be ministering back to her as the Body of Christ, encouraging her to use her gifts in ministry. In these weeks of transition, your presence here means so much. Our consumerism trains us to ask again and again, "What is in it for me? Will I be entertained and inspired?" Our faith teaches us to ask, "What is God calling me to do? How can I serve?" And Jesus taught us that it is in giving that we receive. As you give the gift of your presence to your church (that is the people around you for the church is people), you will be fulfilling the scripture above. You will be motivating people to acts of love and good works; you will be encouraging people. How important this is! You don't want to miss this! Oh, and one more thing you don't want to miss, Casey Darnell, from Northpoint/Atlanta, will be leading worship in the 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service this Sunday.

See you in worship,

Pastor Fric

Recent requests for prayer from our church family...

CONCERNS: Walt Smith, Laura Julian (Iris Long's niece), Margaret Wilson (Marci McGregor's grandmother), Willa Humphreys (Sally Lovin's mother)

DEATHS: John Ray (Shelia Cooper's father), Paul Ellis (Wendy Evon's father)

BIRTHS: Katherine Isabella born to Greg and Kristin Haun

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