

MEALS FOR ROOM IN THE INN MINISTRY

Room in the Inn is a homeless shelter in our community that provides temporary shelter to single adults and families. The first Friday of each month our church provides the evening meal to Room in the Inn. We currently have a need for classes, individuals, or groups who would be interested in sponsoring and delivering a meal for Friday, November 6th. Meals may be prepared or catered to feed a group of 25 residents. If you or your group would be interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity to serve, please contact [Byron Lynn](mailto:Byron.Lynn@fumcm.org) at 809-5203.

ATTENTION LADIES

Do you have purses or jewelry that are simply taking up space in your "already too small" closet? Please take a few moments to sort through them and donate to the Women of the Word (WOW) Circle for one of their Christmas Projects. We will collect purses and jewelry in the designated bins inside the entrance doors. These purses will be distributed to the moms of the Angel Tree children at their Christmas party, just as we did last year. Thank You!

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Attention all men over 18. It is time for the start of men's basketball again. As in previous years, we will have two teams--under 30 and 30 and over. If you are interested, please contact the appropriate team organizer. If you are under 30 (or are over 30 and want to play with those under 30), contact Josh Crittendon at 513-3221. If you are over 30 and want to play in the old man's league, contact Jay Campbell at 481-5146 or (preferably) by email at jbirdvol@bellsouth.net. We will begin practicing in the next 2 weeks. Even if you do not want to play on the team, you are invited to just come out and practice for the exercise and fellowship.

NURSERY NEEDS

The nursery is looking for a few gently used gliders to replace ones that are broken. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact Krista Warren at kwarren@fumcm.org or 512-3064.

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

John Wesley is featured in a book display in our church library. Please check out these books to inform yourself of the life of this interesting, challenging and inspiring man who was the founder of our church.

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 11

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Miriam Seyler
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Virginia Yeargins
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon

October 18

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Eddie Fox
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Charlotte Lynn
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Don Ash
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Eddie Fox

October 25

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Michael O'Bannon
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Tommy Perkins
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Tommy Perkins
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon

November 1

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Carlos Uroza
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Carlos Uroza
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon

MORNING PRAYER

(NEW SCHEDULE)

We will gather on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** each week at 7:00 am in the sanctuary. Come join us.

FRIENDS DAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

EDDIE FOX, PREACHING

Remember the days of potluck dinners, family games, and great worship? On Sunday morning, October 18, we invited you to bring your friends to church and Sunday School, and then join us for a potluck lunch in the Family Life Center following the 11:00 worship services. The Evangelism Ministry Group encourages you to include your friends and neighbors in this informal opportunity to discover the Christian fellowship at FUMC. There will be fun games for all ages! **Eddie Fox** will be preaching at 8:30 Open Table and 11:00 traditional; lay speaker **Charlotte Lynn** will preach at 8:30 traditional and **Don Ash** at 11:00 Open Table. Bring your favorite dish--enough for your family and your guests. Church will provide drinks. Here is a great opportunity to share the love of Christ with your neighbors!

DIVORCE CARE FALL 2009

Divorce Care support group has begun its 13 week session on Wednesday night, at 6:15 pm in room 211. If you have any questions regarding Divorce Care, please contact Jenny Crouch at 785-1305 or jennycrouch94@gmail.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Nurture Ministry Group announces a special nine week grief support group for any one over the age of 18 who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The grief support group will meet every Wednesday night in room 210 starting at 6:00 pm and ending by 7:30 pm from October 14th through December 16th. This study/support group will be facilitated by the Reverend Jackie Clevenger. There is no fee for this support group, but pre-registration is necessary by calling the church office at 893-1322 by October 12.

JOURNEY HOME UPDATE

The Journey Home has been blessed by the donation of a storage building. We are now accepting furniture or any household-type items (from pots & pans, towels to mattresses, etc.) to help those that we are relocating to an apartment. If you are downsizing or just getting new, we would be happy to pick up or you may deliver to the storage building. We are then using our hands to serve our community. Call Geneva Poss at 542-1655, if you can help.

ROAD RUNNERS OCTOBER 22ND TRIP

Come along with us on a great trip to a Civil War Dinner Theater at Old Buttonwillow Church in Whitwell, TN on Thursday, Oct. 22nd. The play "Granddaddy's Watch" is about a brother and sister on opposite sides of the Civil War. Lunch features authentic southern recipes from the old Confederate Whitehouse in Richmond, VA. On the way home there will be a stop at the Children's Holocaust Memorial. We will leave the church at 9:00 am and return by 5:30 pm. The all inclusive cost of the trip will be \$40 per person which includes the play, lunch, and transportation. Please bring your check or cash to the church office (Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am-5:00 pm) no later than Wednesday, Oct. 14th, in order to secure your spot on the bus.

GRUB AND POETRY

The Senior Adult Council invites you to the October Senior Adult Luncheon on Thurs., Oct. 15th. We will gather for fellowship at 11:30 am with a wonderful meal at high noon. We will then saddle up and head west for our program to the parries, mountains, and sagebrush of Western Americana with an entertaining, insightful, and delightful collection of 19th, 20th, and 21st century cowboy poetry by Chuck Carter. Sign up for this "West or bust" day in your Sunday School classes, in the church office, or at the Welcome Center, no later than Tues., October 13th.

