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January 2014 Sonburst

Upcoming Events

January 1 Office closed - Happy New Year!

January 3-4 Lock-in for 7-12th Grade Boys

January 5 Guest Speaker Colts Chaplain
Rev. Ken Johnson

Blood Drive from 9AM - 1PM

January 10-11 Lock-in for 5-6th Graders

January 12 Winter Sweep (7-12th graders clean
inside of cars) - a service project

January 12 Communion Sunday

January 25 Staff party hosted by the youth

January 26 Commissioning Service for Stephen
Ministry

From the Pastor's Desk

The car commercial said, "Dream BIG! Do not settle for less!" Jeremiah 29 says God has a plan for you and your family in 2014. God's plan is for you to prosper and not harm you. God plans to give you hope and a bright future. Jeremiah challenges us in 2014 to call upon the Lord. In other words, pray, dream big, and seek God with all your heart. John Wesley said, "The best of all is, God is with us!" I can dream...I can face anything in 2014, because I know that God is with us!

Colt's Chaplain Pastor Ken Johnson will be speaking at all 3 worship services on Sunday, January 5. Pastor Johnson's return to our church will help us kick off a new sermon series in January called "Intentional Grounding." Invite others to worship with you during January!

Dream BIG! **Pastor Dennis**

- January 5 - Pastor Ken Johnson
- January 12 - "The Playbook: Reliability of Scripture" 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- January 19 - "The Perfect Substitute: The Atonement" Hebrews 10:19-22
- January 26 - "The Power Aid: The Ministry of the Holy Spirit" Romans 8:9
- Super Bowl Sunday February 3 - "The Game Plan: God's Sovereignty" 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

From Pastor Ben's Desk

I would like to invite you to be a part of one of our great small groups at First UMC this January! There is something for everyone in the family!

Rebecca and I will be hosting a small group at our home on Sundays at 6pm beginning January 19th (we will not meet on Superbowl Sunday). It will be a 6-week series titled 'the Christian Atheist' by Craig Groeshel! Craig defines a Christian atheist

as someone 'Believing in God, but living as if he doesn't exist'. By that definition, I can honestly say that at times in my life, I have been a Christian atheist (Maybe even last week!). And I believe each one of you could say the same!

I invite you to come and be challenged with us in this 6-week endeavor to grow closer to God and be encouraged through fellowship! **Blessings, Pastor Ben**

New Cholesterol Guidelines

After research, new evidence is showing there will be new guidelines regarding treatment of high cholesterol. Ask your physician if they are aware of the new recommendations and if you need any changes in your treatment plan.

Tips to Fight Fatigue

If you fight fatigue, changing your food intake may help beat that tired feeling. Be sure to eat some protein and carbs in the morning (never skip breakfast) as this will activate a slow release of fuel (glucose) into your bloodstream throughout the day. Oatmeal is a great way to start your day.

Tips for Cold Sores

When the snuffle season arrives, cold sores may accompany it. An estimated 80 percent of adults carry the herpes simplex 1 virus in their bodies, and a majority probably acquired the infection in childhood through contact with an infected parent. The popular names for this condition, cold sores and fever blisters, suggest some of the common triggers of recurrence. Colds, fevers, excessive sun or wind exposure, menstrual periods, surgery and extensive dental work have all been known to bring on an outbreak. Some people prefer to use home remedies to treat cold sores when they appear. Ice may ease the discomfort. As soon as you get that familiar tingling, apply cold. Ice wrapped in a cloth or a package of frozen veggies pressed to the spot for about an hour or so takes the problem away. Also use lip balm with sun protection to prevent outbreaks. Another favorite remedy is kiwi fruit.

Health Bulletin Board

Watch the health bulletin board by the Fellowship hall. We post free health screenings and healthy living classes. There will also be free seminars about the Health Marketplaces being presented.



from our Parish Nurse Cheryl Howard

Health Notes

“Then you will call and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.” Isaiah 58:9

Seasonal affective disorder (also called SAD) is a type of depression that occurs at the same time every year. If you’re like most people with seasonal affective disorder, your symptoms start in the fall and may continue into the winter months, sapping your energy and making you feel moody. Seasonal Affective Disorder symptoms include: depression, hopelessness, anxiety, loss of energy, heavy “leaden” feeling in the arms or legs, social withdrawal, oversleeping, loss of interest in activities you once enjoyed, appetite changes, especially a craving for foods high in carbohydrates, weight gain, and difficulty concentrating. The specific cause of Seasonal Affective Disorder remains

unknown. It’s likely, as with many mental health conditions, that genetics, age and, perhaps most importantly, your body’s natural chemical makeup all play a role in developing the condition. Treatment for Seasonal Affective Disorder includes light therapy (phototherapy), psychotherapy and medications. Don’t brush off that yearly feeling as simply a case of the “winter blues” or a seasonal funk that you have to tough out on your own. Take steps to keep your mood and motivation steady throughout the year. Staying connected to people can be very helpful. Come join our Chronic Illness Support group on Wednesday evenings. Call if you need to talk; you are not alone.

Avoid Cough & Cold Medicine for the Young

Cough and cold medications for infants under 2 years of age have been withdrawn from the U.S. market – and labels warn against giving cough and cold meds to children under 4 years old – and it looks like children are better for it. Researchers say the number of visits by young children to emergency departments because of problems from these medications has fallen. However, the study at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that many children still have problems from these medications. So researcher Lee Hampton advises, “Do not give cough and cold medications to children less than 4 years old. Keep your medications stored up and away and out of sight. And properly lock child-resistant caps after every use.” The study is in the journal “Pediatrics.”

Job Openings

Looking for a job, or perhaps a career change? Please check out job openings at Ascension Health Ministry Service Center and apply today. www.ascensionhealth.org, click on "How to apply" and follow the directions. This is located on the northwest side of Indianapolis off, 92nd and Michigan Road, Pyramid area. Ascension Health is the largest Catholic Healthcare system in the US. We are God centered and put God first in all we accomplish and are all about service of the poor. We have many different religious denominations that work at the Ministry Service Center. When applying, please be sure to complete the application completely. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Williams at 317/797-2801 or email at Debra.williams@ascensionhealth.org.

Soles for Jesus: Shoe Ministry

Over 250 pairs of shoes have been collected for the mission project Soles for Jesus! This past summer, 8,000 pairs of shoes from Soles for Jesus (SFJ) were received in Liberia and immediately distributed to villages with the most critical needs. Isn't it beautiful to observe what a treasure these shoes are? In the small village of Zown, 496 people made a decision to follow Christ. They have been touched by the generosity and grace of the Gospel.



Mission & Evangelism News

Stephen Ministry Commissioning Service

Commissioning Service - January 26

Soon our congregation will commission our Stephen Ministers. Throughout history, when God has called people to special ministry, members of their community have commissioned them for the important new work they are taking on. Now we invite you to help carry on that Biblical tradition by being a part of commissioning those who have responded to God's call to be part of our congregation's Stephen Ministry Team.



our prayers and appreciation will help them keep moving forward. We can also affirm and show our appreciation for this valuable ministry. We can tell them how much their hard work means to us, tell others how much we value our Stephen Ministry, and focus attention on our Stephen Ministry Team to bless and affirm them in special ways – as we do with our commissioning services.

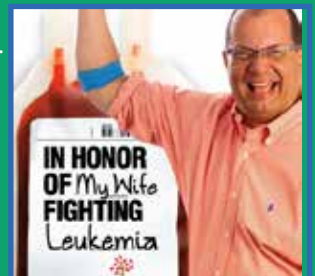
We can become involved in this ministry in many ways. Some of us may recognize a call to use our special gifts in this ministry and may apply to a Stephen Leader or Stephen Minister. Others may accept the care of a Stephen Minister. We can be ministers of referral, watching for people in need and suggesting a Stephen Minister's care. We all can give our enthusiastic support by keeping Stephen Ministry always before us and by praying for and affirming those who have answered God's call to serve in this way. As we commission our newly trained Stephen Ministers, let us thank God for all that they will bring to our congregation in providing care to others, and let us promise them our daily prayer and support as we send them out to minister among us.

Our Stephen Ministers will have completed substantial training to equip them for their task. We now lay hands on them, pray for them and send them out to minister, asking for God's blessing and the Holy Spirit's wisdom and power. This commissioning service offers an opportunity to show our support for this ministry. Our Stephen Ministers will be depending on our support in the time ahead as they assume the duties of their ministry. How can we help?

First of all, you can pray for our Stephen Ministry Team and their care receivers. This ministry calls for both time and effort. At times they may feel tired, discouraged, or convinced that they are not accomplishing anything. The assurance of

Donate Blood

First UMC is sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, January 5, from 9 AM to 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by the table in the hallway outside the Narthex to sign up to donate blood. You can also sign up on your own at www.donorpoint.org. Your gift of blood means everything to the person who needs it. If you can't give blood but still want to help, we are looking for donations of cookies as well. Stop by the blood drive table and sign up to donate cookies. Contact Person: Cole Quyle, 821-0587. Thank you.



Don & Vicki McGavran

from our missionaries serving in Indonesia

Just WHO Are the McGavran's?

With the arrival of 2014, it occurs to us that we are strangers to many in our own home church. And we want to do what we can to change that! Dubbed as your international missionaries, the McGavrans, have been members at First UMC for something like 17 years. We have been serving the Lord as overseas missionaries for over 13 years, living in the States for only 5 consecutive months in that time; otherwise a 6 to 7 week visit every other June/July. This might have a lot to do with why we are not so well known and see so many people we don't know when we are there.



Flash back facts:

- In June 2000, Vicki's parents had gone on a week vacation. When they left we were planning to move closer to them. When they returned we were moving to India! We sold everything we owned and moved to India in 90 days. *Still to this day we do not own a home, a car, or furniture.*
- Our kids were ages 3, 5 and 8 when life began in India September 21, 2000.
- When we moved to India, we were expecting to serve there for at least 20 years.



picture of typical Indonesian food

Our prayer needs:

- For Don to continue to grow in wisdom and lead with God's grace.
- For Brittany and Tyler as they both are graduating this May. Tyler is looking for his first full-time job.
- For Hunter as he grows in his faith and is able to positively influence others around him.
- For Vicki to improve on her language attainment.

Our ministry now:

On Jan 5th, we will have lived in Indonesia for 3 years. Don is the superintendent of Mountainview Intern'l Christian School. We expect to serve here at least 2 more school years.

While it is challenging to articulate the meaning of ministry in a school setting, I urge you to close your eyes and picture this: your family has been called by God to do ministry in Indonesia, BUT your kids must attend school. Do you put them in boarding school somewhere? Do you put them in a local Indonesian school? Do you home school? Do you live in an area where there is an American curriculum school taught by primarily Americans, all Christian teachers with students of other missionary families? Hmmm...

Our ministry is both to the students we teach and their parents who are ministering in many ways in many places in Indonesia. All parts of the body are needed to fulfill the Great Commission of Christ to go out into all the world and make disciples of men.

With Gratitude:

We are deeply grateful for the monthly support we receive through the missions budget. It is needed and appreciated. We praise the Lord for continual safety and protection. We praise the Lord for you, our home church.

On the horizon:

- In March the McGavran family will participate with a team going to the Phillipines to help with rebuilding.
- In April Vicki will return to the States for Tyler's graduation on May 3rd; she will also have surgery on her parathyroid while she is there.
- The McGavrans will be back in the USA in early June for 6 to 7 weeks for our bi-annual furlough. Brittany will be college bound.



Listen Here

Announcements

Preschool Registration

Preschool will begin registering for the 2014 – 2015 school year in January. Intent to Register forms can be found in the children’s hallway or downloaded from the Church web site. If you have any questions regarding the preschool, please contact Lydia Rychtarczyk @ 834-1787 or at preschool@moorevillefumc.org.

Bennett Thank You

Thanks to my church family for all of the beautiful get well cards, thoughts calls, and prayers during my illness. Also thanks to Rev. Dennis for the hospital visits and prayers. And since I did not get cards sent, Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. In Christian Love and Fellowship,
Catherine Bennett

Camping Ministry: A Look Back and Ahead

It was another successful year for the Camps of Impact 2818, with 2,990 campers led by 1,099 volunteers. The best measure of camp is the development and deepening of campers’ relationship with Christ. During the 2013 camping season, 403 campers made a first time commitment to Christ, with 143 campers feeling a call to serve God in ministry! How awesome is that?!

It’s hard to believe, but the 2014 camping season will be here soon!! Camp registration begins January 14, 2014. Early bird pricing (\$30 off the regular camping fee) runs through April 15, 2013.

Sending your child (or children) to camp can be expensive. Impact 2818 has scholarships available to partially or fully pay camping fees. For more information

and to apply for financial visit: <http://beacamper.com/church-info/financial-information/impact-2818-scholarships/>.

I will yet again be leading a week of Jr. High (6th to 8th grade) at Camp Indico-so. Camp will be July 13-18, 2014, with a theme of Glowing in God’s Love. We have fun things planned in the works such as a glow party, wacky Olympics, time on the high ropes course, and other fun games. We will have worship, spend some time in the word with Jesus and Me time, and small group time.

To sign up for camp, learn more about Impact 2818, or financially support this awesome ministry visit www.beacamper.com or see Ben Esterline.

In His Service,
Ben Esterline
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Family Ministries

Thanks go out to all our volunteers that braved the weather for Breakfast with Santa. We had a good turn out and a great time. If you are interested in helping with Family Ministries events please contact Kim Webster at 834-2139.

Mommy & Me

The “Mommy & Me” classes will begin on January 9, 2014. What is Mommy & Me? It is a program for infants to 36 month olds and moms offered at Tomorrow’s Promise Preschool. You and your child will explore many activities in the classroom and join other mom’s and children for snack, songs, stories and playtime. Class time is 9:30 – 10:30 on Thursday mornings. There are openings in this class. If you would like to register please complete a Mommy & Me form or contact Lydia Rychtarczyk @ 834-1787 or preschool@moorevillefumc.org

Grief Ministry

We’d like to thank all those who attended or participated in the Blue Christmas Memorial Candle Lighting Service. God was surely present as hearts were lifted and hope filled the air. There have been many who’ve gone home to the Lord in the last few months and the cold gray months of January and February can be very hard on those grieving. Please reach out to those you know you are grieving and let them know you are thinking of them with prayers uplifted to our Father in Heaven. As always, choose your words carefully so they provide comfort and encouragement.



Children's Leaders

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Children's Choir Director

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Preschool & Children's Director

Lydia Rychtarczyk - lydia@moorevillefumc.org

Children's News

8:30 & 11:10 Worship

Children begin in the sanctuary with their family and are released to a teacher after the "Children's Moment." The teacher takes the children to Room 130. We currently are using curriculum called, "One Room Sunday School." Parent's pick-up children after the Worship Service.

Wednesday 6:30 PM

The Wednesday night Christian Education program for children begins at 6:30 PM in Room 117. During this time they will have a Bible lesson, make crafts, have a snack and just have fun.

9:45 Worship

Children begin in the sanctuary with their family and are released to a teacher after the "Children's Moment." The Sunday School Superintendent and some of the teachers escort children to their classes. We encourage new students to be escorted by their parents to see which room their child is in and to meet the teachers. Parents with younger children are also encouraged to walk their child to class. Older children can walk independently to their classes. A hands-on Bible curriculum is used. Parents must pick-up their children from the classrooms immediately after worship.

Children's Choir

Children's Bell & Singing Choir is for Preschool through 4th Grade. We will practice during the 2nd Service Children's Church. They will perform during the benediction of the first worship service and at the beginning of the second worship service once a month.



Tomorrow's Promise Preschool

Preschool is underway! We will continue to enroll children until all classes are filled. If you know anyone who is interested in enrolling please call Lydia @ 834-1787. Thank you for your continued support of our preschool.



Mooreville First United Methodist Church sponsors this Christian oriented preschool operated on a non-profit basis as a community service. Our program is a learn-by-play atmosphere and is theme based.

Nursery News

Nursery

Loving, tender care is provided by a consistent staff during all three worship services every Sunday morning (8:30, 9:45; 11:10).

Mommy & Me

Mommy & Me classes meet every Thursday. This is a class for infants up to 36 months old and their moms offered at Tomorrow's Promise Preschool. The class meets on Thursday's in room 134 from 9:30 - 10:30. You can pick up a brochure outside the narthex or call Lydia @ 834-1787 to get more information.



Bryan's Message

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.” These words of A.W. Tozer ring loudly of truth. This spring, during our Sunday night program, we'll be teaching students about the greatness of God. When we begin to understand who God is, we gain a better perspective of who we are and what our calling is. I can't wait to see how God changes our hearts, minds, and attitudes as we seek to know Him more over the next several months!

Speaking of knowing God...

“I want to go deeper.”

“I want to know more about the Bible.”

“I want my child to know more about the Bible.”

Did I steal the words out of your mouth? I hope so! Parents and students, check it out! We're ushering in some exciting changes with the new year. If you haven't made it to Sunday school for a while, January 5 would be a great time to join us as we begin a **NEW CURRICULUM** that will take us through the Bible over the course of the next two years. If you've already made a habit out of coming to Sunday school, trust me, you'll like the new format!

Speaking of habits...

January 26 will mark the launch of our **TRUTH CHALLENGE**, which is designed to encourage students to develop the habit of discipline in their daily devotions with God. Students who complete the **TRUTH CHALLENGE** will have the opportunity to join us on an exciting trip in July. Keep a look out for more details in February's Sonburst!

Bryan Vickery, Youth Pastor

January Calendar

3	Nerf Wars (6-8pm) for all 7th-12th youth. COME CONNECT!
3-4	Lock-In for 7th-12th BOYS ONLY (8pm-9am, Saturday, 4th)
5	4:00 PM: 5-6th Grade Meeting 5:00 PM: 7-12th Grade Meeting
10-11	5-6th Grade: Back to School Lock-in
12	Winter Sweep! 7-12th Graders, during 1st Service, come help us sweep out the cars of those in our congregation who might struggle to do so otherwise in this cold weather! Dress warm! COME SERVE! 9:30 AM: Mission Trip Parent Meeting. Join Bryan in the Youth Room for an update. NO 5-6th Grade Meeting 5:00 PM: 7-12th Grade Meeting
19	4:00 PM: 5-6th Grade Meeting 5:00 PM: 7-12th Grade Meeting
20	NO School
25	Staff Christmas Party: Come help prepare, serve dinner, and entertain our church staff and staff parish at their annual party—and get paid to do so! Funds go toward Mission Trip 2014.
26	Truth Challenge Begins! Come be challenged to grow closer to Christ on a daily basis. Be on the lookout for more details! COME GROW! 4:00 PM: 5-6th Grade Meeting 5:00 PM: 7-12th Grade Meeting

5th & 6th Grade Youth Post-Christmas/New-Years/Mid-Winter/Back-to-School Lock-in

The 5th & 6th Youth will be having their annual Post-Christmas/New-Years/Mid-Winter/Back-to-School Lock-in on Friday, January 10th at 6pm. We are going to have a blast eating dinner together, playing scary games in the dark, watching movies, and thanking God for a new year! Bring your Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, change of clothes, AND A FRIEND. Parents may pickup their kids on Saturday morning at 9am. If you have any questions please contact Dan Herron (317) 501-9665, or dherron59@gmail.com.

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Men's Groups

Blueberry Hill Restaurant

Meet: 1st Tuesday of the month

Time: 7:00 AM

Location: Blueberry Hill Restaurant

Leader: Pastor Ben Bezy

Contact: (317) 831-3376

ben@moorevillefumc.org

Connect Group format.

Plainfield's Cracker Barrel

Meet: 3rd Saturday of the month

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Cracker Barrel

Leader: Rob Probus

Contact: (812) 345-6972

rob@moorevillefumc.org

Connect Group format.

Judge's Restaurant

Meet: 3rd Thursday of the month

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Judge's Restaurant downtown Indianapolis

Leader: Rev. Dennis

Contact: (317) 753-6849

dennis@moorevillefumc.org

Connect Group format.

Genesis Connection

Meet: EVERY Saturday

Time: 7:00 AM

Location: Biff's Restaurant downtown Mooreville

Leader: Dave Nance

Connect Group format.

United Methodist Men

Meet: 2nd Saturday of the month

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: Church Fellowship Hall

Leader: John Crawford

Fellowship & encouragement.



Adult Education: Fellowship Groups

Women's Groups

Mommy & Me

Meet: begins Jan. 9

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Room 134

Leader: Lydia Rychtarczyk

This is a class for infants up to 36 months old and their moms. The class meets on Thursday's in room 134 from 9:30 – 10:30. You can pick up a brochure outside the narthex or call Lydia @ 834-1787 to get more information.

Circle of Friends

Meet: 3rd Thursday of the month

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Room 114

Leader: Rebecca Bezy

Currently studying "Captivating: Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul" by John and Stasi Eldredge, periodic fun outings are part of this women's fellowship group.

Asbury Circle

Meet: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Room Parlor

Leader: Team Leaders

With a mission focus, this group meets monthly for devotions & refreshments. This group will not meet during the winter months of January & February.

Contagious Joy

Meet: every Sun. beginning Feb. 2

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Room 140

Leader: Sue Klinger

This is a book study from the "Women of Faith" series. There is an optional walk in the park at 4:30 PM.

Holy Yoga

Meet: every Wed. beginning Jan. 8

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Room 114

Leader: Chrystal Lynch

Yoga with a Christian theme. This group is for all ages, both men and women.

Chronic Illness Support

Meet: every Wed. beginning Jan. 8

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Room 112

Leader: Jess Kelley & Cheryl Howard

Learn strategies for dealing with chronic illness. For both men and women.



spend time **WITH GOD** every day

Adult Education: Bible Study

Mixed-Groups

The Christian Atheist

Meet: begins Sun., Jan. 19

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Bezy's home

Leader: Pastor Ben

'The more I looked, the more I found Christian Atheists everywhere.' Former Christian Atheist Craig Groeschel knows his subject all too well. Be honest, are you putting your whole faith in God but still living as if everything was up to yourself?

Forgiveness

Meet: begins Wed., Jan. 8

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Parlor

Leader: Rev. Dennis

A study by Adam Hamilton, he argues that revelation comes when we realize that forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves rather than to someone else. He also contends that only when we learn to forgive others and ourselves can we truly receive forgiveness from God.

In-Depth Bible Study

Meet: begins Wed., Jan. 15

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Room 110

Leader: Todd Henning

In-depth look into the Bible with a focus on the Old Testament prophets.

Made to Crave

Meet: begins Wed., Jan. 8

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Room 140

Leader: Penny Handlon & Shelly Wilson

Discove how to crave God, not food. For both men & women.

Booster Sunday School

Meet: Every Sunday morning

Time: 9:45 AM

Location: Room 110

Leader: Lois Curry & Maggie Overpeck

Various Bible studies & good fellowship.

Seeker Sunday School

Meet: Every Sunday morning

Time: 9:45 AM

Location: Room 111

Leader: Cathy Mosier & Diana Sparr

Various Bible studies & good fellowship.

Dynamic Marriage

Meet: begins Sun., Jan. 19

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Parlor

Leaders: Jamie & Shelly Wilson

PRE-REGISTRATION is required. Discover how to strengthen and enrich your marriage.

Enough

Meet: begins Sun., Jan. 19

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: Room 110

Leader: Steve Klinger

Enough is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. In these pages are found the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. A study by Adam Hamilton.

Here & Now Sunday School

Meet: Every Sunday morning

Time: 9:45 AM

Location: Parlor

Leader: Dave Nance

Beginning in January, this class will begin studying Adam Hamilton's book "Christianity and World Religions. They will explore four major world religions- Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism - and compare the beliefs of each with those of Christianity.

Friendship Class

Meet: Every Sunday morning

Time: 9:45 AM

Location: Room 113

Leader: Karen Yeager & Jim Harris

Various Bible studies & good fellowship. This is a mission-minded group.

Group Name	Time	Location	Leader	Start Date	Description of Study
Sunday Groups					
Booster Sunday School	9:45 AM	Room 110	Maggie Overpeck	Meeting Now	Bible Study
Seeker Sunday School	9:45 AM	Room 111	Mosier/ Sparr	Meeting Now	Bible Study
Friendship Class	9:45 AM	Room 113	Yeager/ Harris	Meeting Now	Bible Study
Here and Now	9:45 AM	Parlor	Dave Nance	Meeting Now	Bible Study
Dynamic Marriage	2:00 PM	Parlor	Jamie & Shelly Wilson	begins Jan. 19	Preview session on Jan. 12; marriage enrichment
Enough	4:30 PM	Room 110	Steve Klinger	begins Jan. 19	Joy thru simplicity & generosity
The Christian Atheist	6:00 PM	Bezy's Home	Pastor Ben Bezy	begins Jan. 19	Why live as if God doesn't exist?
Contagious Joy	4:30 PM	Room 140	Sue Klinger	begins Feb. 2	Walk at 4:30; Bible study at 5:00.




Tuesday Groups					
Blueberry Hill in Mooreville	7:00 AM	Blueberry Hill	Ben Bezy	Jan. 7	Connect Group format - men's group
Prayer Group	7:30 AM	Chapel	team leaders	Meeting Now	Praying for our church & community
Quilters	9:00 AM	Room 111	team leaders	Meeting Now	Bring your needle & thread
Sewing Ladies	9:00 AM	Parlor	team leaders	Meeting Now	Bring your sewing machine
Asbury Circle	1:00 PM	Parlor	team leaders	begins March	Mission focused women's group

Wednesday Groups					
Minor Prophets	9:30 AM	Room 110	Todd Henning	Begins Jan. 15	In-depth Bible study of minor prophets
Bell Choir	5:45 PM	Room 143	Jennifer Burton	Meeting Now	Bells for 8:30 Traditional worship
Traditional Choir	6:30 PM	Room 143	Jennifer Burton	Meeting Now	Songs for 8:30 Traditional worship
Stephen Ministry	6:30 PM	Room 110	Dale DePoy & Cathy Mosier	Jan. 8, 11, 15, 22	Application & interview process is required in order to join this group
Forgiveness	6:30 PM	Parlor	Rev. Dennis	Begins Jan. 8	Finding peace thru letting go.
Holy Yoga	6:30 PM	Youth Room	Chrystal Lynch	Begins Jan. 8	Yoga with a Christian theme
Chronic Illness Support	6:30 PM	Room 112	Jess Kelly & Cheryl Howard	Begins Jan. 8	Strategies for dealing with chronic illness.
Made to Crave	7:00 PM	Room 140	Handlon/Wilson	Meeting Now	Balancing health with faith

Thursday Groups					
Mommy & Me	9:30 AM	Room 134	Lydia Rychtarczyk	Meeting Now	For moms with 0-3yrs. old babies
Judge's Mens Group	11:30 AM	Downtown Indy	team leaders	Jan. 23	Connect Group format - men's group
Beals Home Group	6:30 PM	Beals' Home	Rev. Gene Young	Jan. 2, 16, 30	Studying book "Jesus in the Gospels"
High Street Connect Group	7:00 PM	various homes	team leaders	Jan. 2, 16	Home Bible Study
Circle of Friends (women's group)	6:30 PM	Church: Room 114	team leaders	Jan. 16	Studying the book "Captivating" by John Eldredge

Saturday Groups					
Genesis	7:00 AM	Biff's Cafe	Dave Nance	Meeting Now	Connect Group format - men's group
Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM	church	team leaders	Jan. 11	Breakfast & devotion with sharing
Cracker Barrel in Plainfield	8:00 AM	Cracker Barrel	Rob Probus	Jan. 18	Connect Group format - men's group

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Office Closed 	2 10:00 Visitation Team Meets	3 8:00 AA 8:00 Alanon Nerf Wars (7-12th Grade)	4 <div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Lock-in for 7-12th Grade Boys only Fri. 8PM - Sat. 9AM </div>
No Preschool - Christmas Break - will resume Jan. 6						
5 Guest Speaker Rev. Ken Johnson 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9AM-1PM Blood Drive 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 4:00 AA 4:00 5th & 6th Youth 5:00 7-12 Youth	6 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 6:15 LRE Visit Team meets 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 AA	7 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:00 Sewing & Quilting 5-9 Upward Practice 6:30 Lay Leader- ship meets	8 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 5:45 Bell Choir 6:30 Band Prac- tice 6:30 Adult & Chil- dren's Classes & Stephen Min- istry 6:30 Adult Choir	9 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:30 Mommy & Me 5-9 Upward Practice	10 9:00 Pre School 8:00 AA 8:00 Alanon	11 8:00 Men's Breakfast 8am-4pm Upward Basketball 8:30 Stephen Ministry Training
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12 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 11:00 Mission Meeting 3:00 Dynamic Marriage Preview 4:00 AA NO 5th & 6th Youth 5:00 7-12 Youth	13 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 6:30 Girl Scout Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:00 Sewing Guild 7:30 AA	14 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:00 Sewing & Quilting 5-9 Upward Practice 6:00 Trustee Meeting 7:00 Finance Meeting	15 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:30 Bible Study 5:45 Bell Choir 6:30 Band Prac- tice 6:30 Adult & Chil- dren's Classes & Stephen Ministry 6:30 Adult Choir	16 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:30 Mommy & Me 10:00 Visitation Team Meets 5-9 Upward Practice 6:30 Girl Scout Meeting	17 9:00 Pre School 8:00 AA 8:00 Alanon	18 8am-4pm Upward Basketball Games
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26 Stephen Ministry Commissioning 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Children & Adult SS 11:10 Children's SS 2:00 Dynamic Marriage Class 4:00 AA 4:00 5th & 6th Youth 4:30 Bible Study 5:00 7-12 Youth	27 9 & 12:15 Pre School 6:30 Girl Scout Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 AA	28 7:30-8:30 Prayer 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:00 Sewing & Quilting 5-9 Upward Practice	29 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:30 Bible Study 5:45 Bell Choir 6:30 Band Prac- tice 6:30 Adult & Chil- dren's Classes 6:30 Adult Choir	30 9:00 & 12:15 Pre School 9:30 Mommy & Me 5-9 Upward Practice 7:00 Worship Meeting	31 9:00 Pre School 8:00 AA 8:00 Alanon	

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