

UCUMC News

August 15, 2010

It's that time again...



Saturday, September 25

Tickets are \$5 each and go on sale today, August 15. Go to www.ucumc.org to get yours and some for your friends. The inflatables, games and food all start outside at 1pm. Then the concert with Go Fish starts at 6pm. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Hickling, khickling@ucumc.org

We will need many volunteers to make this all happen. If you would like to help with set-up, tear down (during concert) and clean up, please contact Michelle Gedney, michellegedney@windstream.net.



Register now for fall Moms TIME Out groups! Moms of all ages are welcome to participate (even grandmoms)! Groups meet 2-4 times per month in morning, afternoon, and evening. Childcare is available for most groups. All groups spend time in fellowship, prayer, study. To register or learn more about MTO visit www.ucumc.org/momstimeout.



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L.I.F.E. Groups

Living In Faith Everyday

It may be hot outside, but get ready to be refreshed in your faith by registering for one of our Fall LIFE Groups! We have 17 groups to choose from, plus 4 Men's Huddle Up groups, 12 Sunday School Classes, and check out the Mom's Groups as well at www.ucumc.org/momstimeout. We have the greatest variety of groups we've ever offered! We are offering Disciple Bible Studies I, II, & IV, which are 32-34 week studies, as well as studies on prayer, Beth Moore, parenting, Financial Peace by Dave Ramsey, men's and women's groups, just too much to list!

Check out the full list & descriptions at www.ucumc.org/lifegroup or pickup a new Pathways brochure with a full listing of all groups! Visit the **book display table** near the Connecting Center on Sunday, Aug. 15! Registration closes on Sept. 5, but please register as soon as possible to help us with ordering materials.



BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

Saturday, September 18
9:30am - 5:00pm
UCUMC Sanctuary

Cost: \$25, lunch included
Registration now open at
www.ucumc.org

Living Proof Live continues to be the perfect mix of biblically sound messages and worship from beloved teacher Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell. There will be someone at the Connection Center this Sunday before and after both worship services to accept registrations. Pick up an invitation card to share with a friend! Please register as soon as possible to help us with ordering materials.

*Because you are living proof
of God's love...*



First-steps In Serving Him

GUPPY SERVING OPPORTUNITIES:

Red Cross Blood Drive - Monday, August 16, 2010, 2:30 - 7:00PM. Walk-ins are welcome. Questions? Contact Kristin Gable at kristin@thegablefamily.net.

Wheelchair ramp build with Love INC - Saturday, September 11, 2010.

Breakfast at Charlotte Rescue Mission - Sunday, September 26, 2010

For more information or to sign up for any of the above Guppy opportunities, visit www.ucumc.org/missions.

For Your Calendar...

August 16 - Red Cross Blood Drive

August 29 - Promotion Sunday

Sept. 6 - Labor Day - Office Closed

Sept. 11 - Patriotic Musical

Sept. 11 - Wheelchair Ramp Build

Sept. 15 - Wonderful Wednesday and
Children's MGM begin

Sept. 18 - Beth Moore Simulcast

ATTENTION UCUMC WOMEN:

God loves us more than we know. He gives us more than we can ask or dream. He's unrestrained . . . excessive . . . outrageous . . . Over The Top!

Join University City's Women's Ministries for an OVER THE TOP weekend with WOMEN OF FAITH (www.womenoffaith.com), Nov. 12 & 13 at Greensboro Coliseum. Musical guests include Mary Beth & Steven Curtis Chapman as well as Mandisa! Featured speakers: Patsy Clairmont, Marilyn Meberg, Sandi Patty, Anita Renfroe, & Lisa Whelchel, plus dramatist, Nicole Johnson. A limited number of discounted tickets (\$89) are available. Contact Cindy Leap, cynthia.leap@atcmail.com, 704-904-1121 for more details.



Come one, come all . . . **HIS HANDS Puppet Ministry** is excited to begin another year. If you are at least 12 years of age and enjoy working hard and having fun, please consider joining our ministry! We invite all those interested to attend a "welcome" meeting on Wednesday, September 1, 6:30-8:30pm, Room 119. The puppeteers look forward to seeing you on the 1st!



Cub Scout Pack 13, sponsored by UCUMC, will be hosting its annual open house on Thursday, August 26 from 6:30 - 8:30PM in the Hospitality Suite. If your son is entering 1st through 5th grade, and is interested in making new friends, participating in games, sports, activities, camping, hiking and fishing we may be the after-school activity you have been searching for. Cub Scouting promotes family involvement, fun, friendship, values, skills and memories that will last a lifetime. Questions can be directed to Harry McKinnon, 704-222-0144, Simon Kingaby, 704-840-6808 or Kami Keeley, 704-618-2123.



Save the Date: UCUMC Patriotic Musical Saturday, September 11, 7:00PM

The Celebration Choir (non-auditioned Adult) is welcoming new people to join as we are preparing for our upcoming Patriotic Musical. We rehearse on Sundays from 11:00AM-12:10PM and Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30PM (come to one of these). For information, contact Matt Guild, 704-369-8011 or mguild@ucumc.org.

The Psalm 150 Orchestra (Adult and Youth grades 7 and up) is welcoming new members as we prepare for our upcoming Patriotic Musical. We rehearse on Sunday afternoon at 2:00. We include brass, wind, string, and percussion players. For information, contact Matt Guild, 704-369-8011 or mguild@ucumc.org.



The Youth Ministry of UCUMC

FUSION is in need of one 7th grade Sunday school teacher and one 8th grade Sunday school teacher. You would be paired with two other teachers who have taught before. We also need small group leaders for 6th grade girls and 7th grade girls. Again, you would be paired with other leaders. If you are interested in knowing more about any of these leadership opportunities, please contact Bert Giles at 704-369-8020 or bgiles@ucumc.org.

Super Hero Central Opportunity



Ministry Opportunities in Children's Ministries - Do you enjoy a high-five, smiling face, or hearing a child pray?

That's what you'll find in SUPER HERO CENTRAL from 3 year olds-3rd grade! If you can give 2 Sundays a month or all 4 Sundays, you will find that it's easy and has little preparation.

The morning begins with the children reporting to their classrooms for the first 10 minutes. They then go to the Fellowship Hall where they sing, hear the Bible story of the day, and other fun activities for about 20 minutes. Upon returning to the classroom, they participate in a short 10-15 minute activity. All of the curriculum and activities are sent to you electronically so that you can pick and choose what activities you may want to use in the classroom. Ask your friends, who are or have been leaders, how easy it is! Opportunities are available for 3 & 4 year olds, Kindergarten, and 2nd & 3rd grades. For more information and/or to volunteer, please contact Donna Benson at 704-369-8023 or email dbenson@ucumc.org.

Lake Norman District Lay Leader Workshop - Making Disciples: The Lay Leader's Role. Saturday, August 28, 9:30am - 3:00pm at Fairview UMC in Mooresville. For more information or to print a registration form, visit www.ucumc.org, click Contact Us and Lake Norman District Lay Leader Workshop.

Attendance: August 8, 2010

Worship Attendance - 9:45AM	394	Nursery	41
Worship Attendance - 11:00AM	288	Sunday School	284
		First-Time Guests	19

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