

UCUMC News

September 5, 2010

CHICAGO 2010 *simulcast*
LIVING PROOF LIVE
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. Please register as soon as possible to help us with ordering materials.

Recent Worship messages from Pastor Ron have shared the breaking news that God has given us a way to find guidance, hope, and relationship, and it's all in the Bible. One way you can learn more about the Bible, what it can mean to you, and how you can share this good news with others is to join a small group! We have 14 Adult Sunday School classes, 16 L.I.F.E. Groups, 4 Men's groups and 15 Women's Groups. Registration for all open NOW at www.ucumc.org/lifegroup. Registration for L.I.F.E. Groups closes September 5.



Super Hero Central

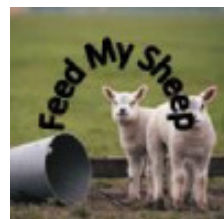
Jesus taught us that we are to raise up Disciples. If you can give 2 Sundays a month or all 4 Sundays, contact Donna Benson at 704-369-8023 or email dbenson@ucumc.org. Leaders are needed in the following classes ASAP: 1st grade - 3, 3rd grade - 4.



Saturday, September 25

Concert tickets are \$5 each (3 and younger - free) and are currently on sale at www.ucumc.org. 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.



FEED MY SHEEP SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

All donated **non-perishable food** will be delivered to Loaves and Fishes. In addition to food donations, **toiletry items** are also needed: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc.



The Youth Ministry of UCUMC

FUSION is in need of two 11th-12th grade Sunday school teachers in order to have a separate class for high school juniors and seniors. Please contact Bert if you are interested in serving, 704-369-8029, bgiles@ucumc.org.

FUSION Family Information Picnic (Sunday, Sept. 12 – 5:30-7:30pm) All 6th-12th graders AND their families are invited to join us for our annual picnic to start the Fall ministry season. We will gather in the sanctuary for a time of information sharing about the upcoming year, answer questions about events/activities, introduce the Youth Leadership Team for this year and see a recap video of our summer activities. There will be sign-ups for Fall events/activities and you can purchase the 2010-2011 FUSION T-shirt (cost: \$10). Dinner of hamburgers/hotdogs will be in the Fellowship Hall. Cost for picnic is \$3.00 per person (max. of \$10 per family). Deadline to sign up is Sept. 8, but don't wait!! Last year we had to close sign-ups – don't miss out!

FUSION Fall Kick-Off (Sunday, Sept. 19 – 5:30-7:30pm) This event is just for the 6th-12th graders. We will have crazy games, awesome doorprizes and giveaways and much more!! Don't miss out on the first FUSION of the year!! Friends are welcome but **MUST** be signed up so we know how much food to prepare. Cost: \$5.00 per person. Deadline to sign up is September 15!



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For Your Calendar...

- Sept. 6 - Labor Day - Office Closed
- Sept. 11 - Patriotic Musical
- Sept. 12 - Feed My Sheep Sunday
- Sept. 11 - Wheelchair Ramp Build
- Sept. 15 - Wonderful Wednesday and Children's MGM begin
- Sept. 18 - Beth Moore Simulcast

We will be sending a **BUILDING TEAM** to the Nashville, TN, area the week of October 11-15 to assist with rebuilding after devastating spring flooding. All skill levels are needed. Please contact Cindy Leap at cynthia.leap@atcmail.com or 704-904-1121 as soon as possible for details.

ATTENTION all rising 5th - 8th Graders:

There will be an acolyte training session (for new acolytes) on Sept. 26 at 8:45AM in the Sanctuary. If you are interested in serving as an acolyte, please attend this training session. Questions? Contact Maggie Coleman at magsnmark@gmail.com.

Goodtimes will have a covered dish luncheon on September 8 at 10:00am. Entree will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert. We will have a speaker so please arrive on time. For information, call Hazel 704-598-1794.



Business Professional Fellowship Event:
Vendor registration now open at www.ucumc.org!

Event is Wednesday, October 20, 5:00–8:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. This event offers a relaxing chance to meet business owners of our church family, people you can trust! There is no selling at the event, but plenty of free food and giveaways!



UCUMC
CONSIGNMENT SALE

Teen Girls & Women's Consignment Sale

Saturday, October 9, 2010
Regular Sale: 8:00 - 11:00
1/2 Price Sale: 12:30 - 2:00

Registration for consignors is OPEN. 10 hour volunteer registration for consigning continues. For information on consigning, visit www.ucumc.org/consignmentsale. Interested in volunteering? Whether 1 hour or 10 hours, we can use you! Visit the website or contact us at ucumcconsignmentsale@yahoo.com.

FISH DAY: COMING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

The UCUMC Missions Team is making plans for our fall Missions Day on Saturday, October 23. We will again partner with local missions such as Love INC, Loaves & Fishes, UMAR, Crisis Assistance, Habitat for Humanity & Urban Ministries. We also have some new opportunities so check out our sign-up board near the Connecting Center or visit www.ucumc.org/missions for more information. We have opportunities for all ages and abilities; choose to visit shut-ins, help with painting, gardening or home repair jobs, help sort clothing, food or furniture. You can also participate by donating furniture or helping with childcare at church during the event.



First-steps In Serving Him

We will have a send-off breakfast that morning where you will receive your FISH t-shirt and then head out to your projects. The time commitment will be 2-6 hours. Registration opens the week of September 5. Sign up early to get your preferred mission opportunity. Thank you! The UCUMC Missions Team

GUPPY SERVING OPPORTUNITIES:

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.



The Sew and Sew's Annual Craft Bazaar will be held on October 16. If you or someone you know would like to have a table at the Craft Bazaar, contact Ashley Wilkes, 704-957-7885 or Phyllis Ginder, 704-921-0926. Cost is \$30.00 for an eight foot table.



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.

Homeschool moms... Childcare is now available for children ages 10 and under for our Monday and Thursday morning **Moms TIME Out** groups. To find out more or to register go to www.ucumc.org/momstimeout.



UCUMC Patriotic Musical, *God Shed His Grace on Thee*, featuring the Celebration Choir, Psalm 150 Orchestra, Drama Ministry, Exaltation Ringers, Spirit Singers, Color Guard, Children's Ensemble, Soloists, and Tech Team will be presented in the Sanctuary on Saturday, September 11 at 7:00PM. Childcare is available for ages 0-4 years for audience, but reservations are required. For childcare reservations, contact Laura Jones, ljones@ucumc.org, 704-369-8027.

Adult Volunteers needed to assist with **Children's MGM** (Music, Group, Movement) that meets on Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm beginning Sept. 15. Musical skills are not required; Spiritual Gifts: Shepherding, Helps. Positions available: Group Room Leader K-5th, Movement Room Assistant K-5th, Group Guide K-5th. If you would like to serve, please contact Matt Guild, 704-369-8011 or mguild@ucumc.org.

Attendance: August 29, 2010

Worship Attendance - 9:45AM	409	Nursery	55
Worship Attendance - 11:00AM	332	Sunday School	471
		First-Time Guests	3

ON-LINE GIVING is available at: www.ucumc.org/onlinegiving. Would you like to make giving easy? Consider setting up an automatic recurring contribution. Visit www.ucumc.org and click on Giving for more information.