

*A Newsletter from Christ United Methodist Church*

# *the Vision*

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## **Terrific Tuesdays! *Take Trips Through Creation!***

Ever wonder about God's seven days of creation? Do you know what each day of creation is about? Want to find out more? Let's explore together the fun side of the creation. This summer take some time out with your children to "travel through creation" during **7 Terrific Tuesdays**. Beginning June 17<sup>th</sup>, we will take 7 field trips to different venues to explore God's creations. These outings are designed for you to spend time with your children during the busy summer months. We will meet at the designated spot, take time for a Bible study, and then we're off to explore God's great creations. In most cases group rates have been established for each field trip. Contact me at 892-9363 for more information or pick up a brochure at the Information Desk in the atrium. **Reservations are required for each event.** Turn your reservation forms in at the info desk or the church office by the Sunday before each outing. We will not have an outing the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>.

- June 17    *Kick-Off Day – Separates Light from Dark –*  
              Creative Discovery Museum  
              Meet @ 11 AM @ the Museum
- June 24    *Sky from Water – Chattanooga Ducks*
- July 8      *Land and Sea – Rock City Gardens*
- July 15    *Sun, Moon, and Stars – Pump It Up*
- July 22    *Fish and Birds – Tennessee Aquarium*
- July 29    *Animals – Chattanooga Zoo*
- August 5   *Rest – Pajama Party at Playworld Downunder*

See you soon!

*Cynthia Dale*, Director of Children's Ministry

# Weekly Activities

## Sunday, June 15

- 7:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
(Trinity-Woodmore Chapel)  
8:00 a.m. Gospel Worship Service  
8:00 a.m. Children's Worship Hour  
(SonShine Station)  
8:45 – 9:25 a.m. Sunday School  
8:45 a.m. Theology in the Theater (A-1)  
9:30 a.m. SonShine Station & J.A.M.  
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
10:00 – 10:40 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Service of Holy Communion  
(Trinity-Woodmore Chapel)  
11:00 a.m. SonShine Station & J.A.M.  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Singles *OPEN DOOR*  
(Adult Building)

## Monday, June 16

## Tuesday, June 17

- 10:00 a.m. Mark's Bible Study (A-12)  
10:00 a.m. Kidz Terrific Tuesday  
@ Creative Discovery Museum  
10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Christ Academy Parents' Day Out  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Toastmasters (A-1)  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Recovery Support Group  
(Adult Building, A-11)

## Wednesday, June 18

- 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sword Sisters (A-1)  
9:30 a.m. Girl Talk  
(Trinity-Woodmore Chapel)  
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir  
7:30 p.m. Praise Team

## Thursday, June 19

- 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Christ Academy Parents' Day Out  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Band of Brothers Ministry (A-9)  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Yoga (Trinity-Woodmore Chapel)  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (A-13)  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (gym)

## Friday, June 20

- 12:30 p.m. Band of Brothers Lunch  
@ Wally's

## Saturday, June 21

- 8:30 a.m. ROC Motorcycle Ministry Ride  
4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Salvation Army Ministry

**ROC Motorcycle Ministry** – The next ride is **Saturday morning, June 21**, to the Cherohala Skyway. Meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. in the Adult Building, A-12. For more information, contact Michael Smith @ 991-6785.

**Crown Financial Pot Lunch Dinner, for former students & leaders**, will be held **Sunday, June 22**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the multi-purpose room. Please RSVP to Sherry McCormick @ 504-3079 by Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. An optional 30-minute training session for those wanting to be leaders will be held immediately following the dinner.

**Book Review Group** will meet **Saturday, June 28**, @ 8 AM, in the Adult Building. The book for this month is **3:16** by Max Lucado. Anyone interested in discussing this book is invited to join the group. For more information, call Becky Hall @ 892-9363.

**Angel Food Ministry** orders for the June food boxes will be taken until noon on June 15<sup>th</sup>. For only \$30 you can order a box of high quality food for your family and/or donate a box to a family in need. The food will be distributed Sat., June 28, 8-10 AM.

**The Fixit Ministry**, sponsored by Men United, is designed to connect men with basic "fixit" skills with members of our church and community that have "fixit" needs. These skills include basic, non-building permit type home repair. If you are an individual with physical limitations with a "fixit" need or know someone who may use some help, please contact Mike Toth at 423-421-4568.

## **Welcome New Members!**

**Chris Carter**

409 Cyndica Dr., 37421, 899-4015

**Juan & Maria Hernandez**

**Illiana Olmedo; Marilli, Gillian, Victor**

**Raymond Rodriguez**

112 Lovell St., 37411, 309-9320

*Counseling: Dr. James L. Philpott*

Christ Church/Downtown  
Appointments - 266-6253

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**Prayer Concerns . . .** Caroline Dale / Marc Moss / Pauline Parker / Greg Petree / Sue Ross / Carol Smith / Kathy Wilson / All Our Military Forces / Archie Barfield, Mary Jane Barnes, Doug Beuoy, Eric Bonanno, Richard Brand, Jinona Butcher, Al Clark, John Clark, Brenda Cooper, George Cooper, Gertrude Cox, Betty Davis, Catherine Dorn, Margaret Dranchak, Brennan Eckert, Julie Feagans, Tucker Fields, Joanne Fitch, Charlie Flora, Alex Gamble, Wendell Garber, Tammy Giggy, Amber Gitgood, Connor Gore, Cathy Gough, Kate Grable, McKenzie Graham, Linda Guffey, Allison Hamlin, Rose Mary Harbour, Nancy Hartung, Eula Henley, Jane Hogan, Neale Honey, Bill Horton, C. D. Housley, Carolyn & Fred Hunt, Jan Johnson, Jerry Jones, John Keilany, Barbara Korosec, Joan Lambert, Raymond Leazer, Carly Lewis, Nicole Majors, Betty Mann, Lora Mann, Al Matheny, Shirley Mathis, Vicki May, Amy Merritt, Mitch Miller, Ava Mutz, Rachel Neal, Stella Patrone, A. J. Pawel, Rev. Cynthia Pennington, Dan Penwell, Amy Piazza, Naoma Price, Rosemary Roden, Angelica Starnes, Brenda Staton, Aubry Steen, Anna Thomas, Emma Jean Thomas, Morris Varnell, Bill Ward, Linda Weisel, Alden White, Mel Wilcox, Lena Wise, Ruth & Orville

Several of our high school youth and their leaders will leave Saturday, June 14, for their mission trip to Juarez, Mexico.

**NO Middle School or High School Evening activities, Sunday, June 15 - Father's Day!**

**HS Mission Trip to Mississippi**  
**July 27-August 2** - Sign-up forms are available online @ [www.christplace.org](http://www.christplace.org) or see Grant. Forms are due by Monday, June 23.

**HS Ocoee Rafting Trip – Monday, July 7**  
 Cost is \$28 – Forms available at Youth Booth Sign up by Monday, June 23

**MS Trip to Camp Collide in New Orleans**  
**Final payment of \$125 due July 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Check for upcoming events and news on the website: [www.christplace.org](http://www.christplace.org) click Youth**

## Our Stewardship through . . .

### . . . Giving (2008)

#### General Budget

YTD Receipts	\$836,974
YTD Disbursements	\$810,547
YTD Budget	\$859,824

#### Building Fund

YTD Receipts	\$297,782
YTD Pledge	\$386,151

Total Tithes to  
 VIM Clinic & Beth Center \$ 40,958

### . . . Attendance (6/8/08)

Worship Services 1,319



### 30-65 Singles Ministry

Join OPEN DOOR as they journey together on "The Search for Significance," a Bible study by Robert McGee. OPEN DOOR meets every Sunday at 5:30 PM in the Adult Building,

Join them **Friday, June 27**, for Nightfall at Miller Plaza. Meet at the fountain @ 7 PM.

## *Please Note...*

### **SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR SUNDAY MORNING**

In an effort to increase the time for the first Sunday School session, beginning next Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, the meeting time will be adjusted to **8:45-9:25 AM**. In order to accommodate this new time, the 8 AM worship service will conclude @ 8:40 AM.

***Theology in the Theater: Looking for Faith Issues in Film*** - Presenting a new seasonal Sunday School Class for early risers who love the movies. Each week the class will meet at 8:45 AM in room A-1 in the Adult Building to view a scene from a contemporary film and discuss the presence of God in everyday life on and off the screen. Get your coffee and doughnut and come find a seat. Jim Philpott will be your usher. Class begins this **Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Men's Hiking Trek to Laurel-Snow Pocket Wilderness near Dayton, TN - Saturday, June 14** - All men are invited to join us for this nearly 10-mile hike. We will view 2 waterfalls. Bring lunch, water, and maybe an extra change of shorts if you want to take a dip in the many blue holes. Meet at the church at 8 AM and return by mid-afternoon. To reserve your spot, please email [davidbizz@comcast.net](mailto:davidbizz@comcast.net) ASAP.