



Christ United Methodist Church Newsletter

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Cover Story

Goals For Our Future

This past year the United Methodist Church asked each local church to create a set of future goals, objectives that will lead each church into the future. We used their invitation to create a Call To Action Ministry Report for our congregation. Our Call To Action plan is now complete and approved by our Church Council. It is a very exciting document - so many excellent things lie ahead for Christ Church!

Copies of the full report are now available at our two atrium information desks and on our church website. These reports give action steps on each of our 20 goals, and four years of target objectives for attendance, new disciples, small groups, missions, and mission giving.

This Wednesday evening at Mark's Malarky (6:00-7:00pm in the Commons) we will be discussing the full report. All are welcome to join the discussion.

JOY Club

If you are 55+, we have a great group for you, the JOY Club! This group meets monthly and has as its mission to provide inspiration, entertainment, education and fellowship for our members. It is a great way to get to know your church friends. There is a special luncheon on Valentine's ,February 14th, at noon in The Commons. It will be a funny Valentine's celebration including some story telling by the LIFE group.

The cost of the lunch is \$7.50 and reservations are required by Friday, February 10th. To make a reservation, please call Reba Duckett at 894-9134 if your last name begins with the letters A-K, and Phyllis Parks at 531-7469 if your last name begins with the letters L-Z.

CUMC Life

- **Coffee With The Pastors** - Today, Sunday, February 5th, after 11:00 Worship, all visitors are welcome to join our church pastors for coffee in the Trinity Woodmore Chapel between 12:15 - 1:00 pm. This is a time for visitors to Christ Church to meet all of our pastors on staff. It is a come and go event. Feel free to drop in at any time for this informal get together.
- **A new "Hole In The Gospel" study group starts tomorrow!** Many in our congregation have been moved by this powerful book and want to read/reflect on it together. The class will meet for six weeks on Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 pm beginning tomorrow in Room M-3. For more information or to register for the class, contact Mike Lawrence at ftdoc@joimail.com or Rev. Flynn at 423-892-9363.
- **Lenten Sermon Series** - On Feb. 26th Rev. Mark will begin a Lenten sermon series titled Generosity: Moving Toward Life That Is Truly Life. Our daily devotionals will come from the book by the same title and are available beginning today at the Info Desks for \$6.00. Using this book, which calls us to reflect on God's generosity and inspires us to live a generous life, Rev. Mark will lead a 4-week study (Feb. 26 - March. 18) for adults at 8:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. In the coming weeks look for more information about other Generosity Sunday School classes, a Generosity Challenge, and an online Generosity learning experience. Contact Cathy Turner (892-9363) if you're interested in learning about Generosity opportunities.
- **Thank you for your generous Pantry Pile-up donations in January!** During the month of February, we will be collecting boxes of tissues and 4-pack rolls of toilet paper. Donated items can be dropped off in the designated tubs in both atrium areas.
- **Willie Kitchen's Praise Team, B-4 Dawn, will present a concert of gospel favorites at the St. Andrews Center on Sunday, February 19th at 4:00pm.** This event is free of charge, but a love offering will be taken for the ministry of the St.

Andrews Center.

- **Inclement Weather Policy** - In the event that severe weather, such as snow, occurs in Chattanooga, Christ Church wants you to know what to expect regarding scheduled events and worship. Call the Church Office at 892-9363 or visit the website at www.christplace.org for up to date information. We will have announcements posted when they are available. Weekday activities follow Hamilton County Schools. On Sundays, despite weather or power outages, we will always strive to have worship. In all cases, please use your personal discretion to determine if it is safe for you to leave your home and travel to church.

This Week at CUMC

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am	Sunday School
9:30 am	Gospel Worship Service (The Commons)
9:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service (Sanct.)
9:30 am	Christ Town, J.A.M., Bible Thrills, Grapple
9:30 am	Fellowship Class (TW Chapel)
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Contemporary Rock Worship Service (The Commons)
11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 am	Christ Town, J.A.M., Bible Thrills, Grapple
12 - 1:15pm	Adult Choir Practice
12:15 - 1:00pm	Coffee With Pastors (TW Chapel)
4:00 - 4:30pm	Youth Handbell Practice (Sanctuary)
4:30 - 5:30pm	MS Choir Practice (A-9)
4:30 - 5:30pm	Salt & Light Choir Practice (A-14)
6:00 - 8pm	HS & MS Super Bowl Party (Youth Ctr)
6:00 - 8:30pm	Disciple Classes

Monday, February 6

9:30 - 11am	Monday Morning Bible Study (M-2)
6:00 - 8pm	Quilting Hands (M-3)
6:00 - 7pm	Naomi Circle (M-4)
6:30 - 8pm	Hole In The Gospel Study (M-3)
7:00 - 8pm	Men's Accountability Group (M-1)

Tuesday, February 7

6:30 - 7:30am	Men's Accountability Group (A-13)
9:00 - 10:30am	Tuesday Morning Angels (M-6)
6:00 - 8:00pm	Knitting Group (M-6)
6:30 - 8:30pm	Gospel Band Practice (Commons)
6:00 - 8:00pm	Ladies Supper Club-Famous Daves
7:00 - 8:30pm	Toastmasters (A-9)
7:00 - 8:30pm	Recovery Support Group (A-11)

Wednesday, February 8

8:30 - 9:30am Food For Thought (M-6)
9:30 - 11:00am Women's Prayer Group
10:00 - 11:30am W.O.W. Bible Study (A-14)
12:00 - 1:00pm Senior Choir Practice (Choir Room)
12:00 - 1:00pm Lay Leadership Lunch (Commons)
5:00 - 6:30pm Meal (Commons)
5:30 - 7:30pm J. Crew (M-10)
5:45 - 7:00pm 3rd-5th Grade Christ Kidz Live (A-14)
6:00 - 7:00pm K-2nd Grade Christ Kidz Live (C-14)
6:00 - 7:00pm Pre K - age 5 Christ Kidz Live (C-7)
6:00 - 6:45pm Adult Handbells (Choir Room)
6:00 - 7:00pm Crown Financial (A-1)
6:00 - 7:00pm Women's Group Study (M-4)
6:00 - 7:00pm First Place (M-1)
6:00 - 7:00pm Mark's Malarkey(Commons)
6:00 - 7:00pm Youth Worship Service(Youth Ctr)
6:30 - 7:00pm Open Door (M-5)
6:00 - 8:00pm Disciple Classes (Adult Bldg)

Thursday, February 9

6:45am Covenant Group (Becky's Office)
9am - 3:00pm LIFE Ministry (Adult Bldg.)
10:00 - 11:30am Mom2Mom (M-5)
11:00 - 1:00pm Disciple III (M-4)
3:30 - 4:30pm LIFE Investment Club (A-13)
5:00 - 6:30pm Youth Praise Practice (Youth Ctr.)
5:00 - 6:30pm Sr. Men's Basketball (Gym)
7:00 - 8:00pm Men's Accountability Group(A-11)

Friday, February 10

Saturday, February 11

10am - 3:00pm Lay Leadership Mtg. (Commons)
10:30 - 2:30pm Project ARK
4:00 - 5:30pm J. Crew (Multi - Purpose Room)

Adult Ministry

- The **Naomi Circle** is part of the United Methodist Women's ministry. They will be meeting Monday at 6:00pm in Room M-4. Please join us for fun and fellowship tomorrow! For more information, please contact Ginnie McPherson at 892-8236.
- **The Ladies Supper Club** will be meeting Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00pm at Famous Daves on Gunbarrel Rd. Please call Ann Boleman to make a reservation at 855-8701.
- Come to **CookingLIVE** on Thursday, February 9th at

6:30pm in Room M-4 for "One Dish Pasta Dinners". Instructor, Sarah Hooper, will be teaching how to make quick pasta dishes - easy on the budget and big on taste! For more information or to register, go to www.cookinglive.com.

- **Dodgeball, anyone?** CUMC is starting a Dodgeball League that will begin on February 19th. Games will be played on Sundays from 2:00 - 4:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. All adults and youth (ages 6th grade & up) are welcome! Please contact Alex Ford for more information at 423-544-4540.
- **Christ Singing Seniors** - CUMC invites all senior citizens to participate in a combined senior adult choir. We will be singing familiar, creative fun filled, joyful praise, hymns, and spiritual songs. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 12:00 - 1:00pm in the Choir Room. For more information contact Willie Kitchens at 423-892-9363 or williekitchens@bellsouth.net.
- **The 9:30 Contemporary Worship Choir needs you!!** We are currently looking for 15-20 additional choir members to help lead the congregation in worship each week on Sunday mornings. The choir meets at 8AM each Sunday in the Sanctuary to prepare for the 9:30AM service. If you are interested in hearing more about this ministry, please join us on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:15PM in room M-4 or contact Seth Medley at 892-9363 or via email at rockmusic@christplace.org.

Youth News

- **Youth Super Bowl Party** - tonight at 6:00 in the Youth Center! The party will end at the end of halftime. Be there!
- **Confirmation Retreat** - February 17 - 18, at Camp Lookout. The cost is \$50, and registration is due by February 12. For details, contact Jamie Ellis at youthdirector@christplace.org.
- **High School Ski Trip** - March 1 - 2. Forms are available in the Youth Center. The cost is \$130 for skiers and \$150 for snowboarders. For more information contact Drew McCallie at asstyouthdirector@christplace.org.
- **Parents of Youth** - Be a part of a monthly discussion group for parents of youth. Date & time TBD. Contact Drew or Jamie for more information at 423-892-9363.
- **Youth Handbells** - Handbells could be just the thing for students in grades 6-12 who have an interest in music, like to make noise, and just have fun. The group periodically plays during Sunday morning worship services in the sanctuary. Rehearsals are on

Sundays from 4:00 - 4:30pm in the sanctuary. Please join us! Questions? For More information, contact Becky Hall at 423-892-9363 or ministries@christplace.org.

Stewardship & Attendance

Our stewardship through January 29 2011

General Budget (2012)

YTD Receipts	171,549
YTD Disbursements	120,724
YTD Budget	210,017

Building Fund - Start Date 11/21/10

Receipts to Date	740,006
Pledge to Date	554,840

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Attendance

January 29, 2012 - 1,777

Reasons to Celebrate...

- We had **78 people** attend the first Family Movie Night!
- The W.O.W. (Women of Worth) group made **42 pillowcase dresses** to give to young orphaned girls.
- Our **3rd-5th Grade Children's ministry** has committed to raise \$4,000 for Cancer Research!
These are truly reasons to celebrate!

Welcome New Members!

Randy & Colleen Price; Sons, Dakota Price, Spencer Peck

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Prayer Concerns

To view this week's prayer concerns and to see a current list of those in the military, please [click here](#).

Wednesday Night Meal

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

- Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Dessert, Beverage
- Pizza, Salad, Dessert, Beverage

[Click here to make a reservation for the meal.](#)