



**SEYMOUR
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

**SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:**

- Graduates
- Helpful Resources
- 2011 Hands-On Mission Project
- Fathers Remembered



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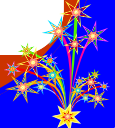
Tess was eight years old when she heard her mom and dad talking about her little brother, Andrew. All she knew was that he was very sick, and they were completely out of money. Only a very costly surgery could save her brother now, and it was looking like there was no one who was able or willing to loan them the money. She heard her daddy say to her mom, "only a miracle can save him now." Tess went to her bedroom and pulled a glass jelly jar from its hiding place in the closet. She poured all the change on the floor and counted it carefully. She counted it three times. The total had to be exactly perfect; no room for mistakes. Carefully placing the coins back in the jar and twisting on the cap, she slipped out the back door and made her way six blocks to Rex's drugstore.

When Tess arrived, she waited patiently for the pharmacist to give her some attention, but he was talking to another man and seemed to ignore her. She twisted her feet to make squeaking noises on the floor. Nothing. She cleared her throat with the most disgusting sound she could muster up. Nothing. Finally, she took a quarter from her jar and banged it on the glass counter. That did it! "And what do you want?" The pharmacist asked in an annoyed tone of voice. "I'm talking to my brother from Chicago, whom I have not seen in ages," he said without waiting for a reply to his question. "Well, I want to talk to you about my brother," Tess answered back in the same annoyed tone. "He is really sick, really really sick, and I want to buy him a miracle." "I beg your pardon?" said the pharmacist. "His name is Andrew and he has something bad growing inside his head, and my daddy says only a miracle can save him now. So, how much does a miracle cost?" "We do not sell miracles here little girl. I am sorry but I cannot help you," the pharmacist said, softening a little bit. "Listen, I have the money to pay for it. If it isn't enough, I will get the rest later. Just tell me how much it costs."

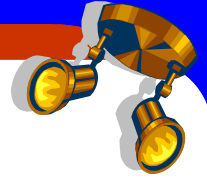
At this point, the pharmacist's brother stooped down and asked the little girl, "What kind of a miracle does your brother need?" "I don't know," Tess replied with her eyes welling up with tears. "I just know he's really sick and mommy says he needs an operation, but my daddy cannot pay for it, so I want to use my money." "How much do you have?" asked the pharmacist's brother. "\$1.11," Tess answered barely audible. "And it's all the money I have, but I can get more if I need too." "Well, what a coincidence," smiled the man. "\$1.11 is the exactly the price of a miracle for little brothers." Then he said, "Take me to where you live. I want to see your brother and meet your parents. Let's see if I have the kind of miracle he needs." The pharmacist's brother, a surgeon from Chicago who specialized in neurosurgery, went to Tess's home and checked out her little brother. The operation was completed, and it wasn't long until Andrew was home again and doing well. Later, mom and dad were talking about the chain of events that had led them to this miracle in their lives. Her mom said, "That surgery was a real miracle. I wonder how much it would have cost?" Tess smiled. She knew exactly how much that miracle cost..... everything she had in her jelly jar.

This story tells of a love that shows a selfless concern for the welfare of others, a love that Paul talks about in the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians, and a love that God reveals to us through his son Jesus Christ as explained in John 3 verses 16 and 17. Imagine how that kind of love could change the world? And I am not talking exclusively about medical miracles.....I am talking about all kinds of healings that need to take place in people's lives. By putting into action God's incredible and sacrificial love, this world can be changed. But it requires us believing that God truly desires this world to be saved from its own destruction, and that Jesus Christ is the one who reveals what that love looks like in our daily living. Do you believe that?

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SPOTLIGHT



Fathers Remembered

As earlier promised, we will give the same and equal attention to Father's Day, as we did for Mother's Day. Your Dad was one whom likely loved you more than you knew, and one of your biggest fans and supporters.

Therefore, for anyone wishing to honor or memorialize their Dad, special "above & beyond" gifts are being accepted from now through Father's Day, June 19, 2011.

For whatever donation amount you feel is appropriate, you can have your name and that of your Father listed as either an honorarium or memorial. This list (minus amount of donation) will be published on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th, but only those donations received on or before Tuesday, June 14th will be in time to be placed on the published list for Father's Day.

There will be special information and printed gift envelopes regarding this subject available and/or distributed in church on both Sunday June 5th and again on Sunday, June 12th, 2011.

To participate, please fill in the brief information on one of the special gift envelopes (available on the table at the back of sanctuary) for this purpose. Place this sealed envelope, which must contain your cash donation or check, in the offering plates or baskets, or send to, or hand into, the church office. Any checks must be made payable to "Seymour UMC" and the memo line marked for "**Remember Dad,**" for proper accreditation.

All such gifts will go toward helping support the wide variety of ministries within our four "Core Value" areas.

At any time, extra offerings to God, "above & beyond" your normal tithing, for any of our worthy causes, are most helpful in meeting God's plan for you, our church and its future.

Submit these special Father's honorariums and/or memorials on or before **June 14th** to be in time to be published in the Father's Day listing.

Submitted with blessings asked for you and yours, by Dave Manners, Stewardship



Ever wonder what it was like when Jesus was a kid? Where did he live? What was his life like? We all know what it is like to hear your mom tell stories from your childhood. Can you imagine the kind of stories Mary, Jesus' mom, could tell? Well come with us on a journey back in time to "Hometown Nazareth - Where Jesus Was a Kid" to find out. Vacation Bible School will be the week of July 25th-29th. Be on the lookout for the volunteer sign-up board with opportunities for where YOU can help share in this awesome experience! Please see Erin Webb if you have any questions.

Older Adult Spring Dinner

The older adults will be holding a "Spring Dinner" on Wednesday, June 8th at 5:30 pm in the church fellowship hall (preceding the 'Estate Planning Seminar'). The main course will be "Baked Ham" which will be provided by the Council as well as drinks and table service. All older adults are asked to bring a covered dish, side dish, or dessert to complete the meal. We will finish eating in time to attend the Seminar in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm. Please sign up with Harry Switzer before or after 1st service on May 22 or May 29 in the hallway. (The sign-up sheet is VERY important in order to project the amount of ham, drinks & supplies we need to purchase.)

2011 Hands-On Mission Project-Liberia & Zimbabwe Conference

This year the Maryville District has been asked to put together 300 School Supply Kits for the 2011 Holston Annual Conference Hands-On Mission Project.

Note: A \$5.00 donation for packing and shipping is to accompany each kit.

Each church is to bring ONE check for the total donation amount.

Make checks out to Seymour UMC and put 2011 Hands-On in the memo line.

Do not put money in the kit!

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| 3 spiral notebooks (70 count) | 1 pack wide-ruled notebook paper |
| 1-10 pack of Pens (blue or black) | 1 small dictionary (new or used) |
| 1 coloring book | 1-12-inch ruler |
| 1 small back pack | 1 pack of erasers |
| 3 boxes of chalk | 1-10 pack of pencils |
| 1 box of crayons or magic markers (24 count) | |

Pack all items in back pack.

Please return the kits to the church office no later than Sunday, June 5, 2011

WEDNESDAYS

DATE	SPEAKER	MENU	CHILD CARE LEADERS
June 1st	Worship Rev. Brad Hyde	Hamburgers / Hotdog Cookout Please bring your favorite dessert	Stephanie Jennings Tiffany Jennings
June 8th	Estate Planning	No Meal	**No More Wednesday Night Meetings Until August**
		No Meals in June or July	

New in the Library for You!

Fiction:

- Prophet by Frank Peretti
- Trial by Fire by Cara Putman
- No Alibi By Valerie Hansen Whisenand
- Fugitive Family by Pamela Tracy Osback
- Last Resort by Hannah Alexander
- The Preacher's Bride by Jody Hedlund
- A Promise for Spring by Kim Vogel Sawyer

Non-Fiction:

- Then Sings My Soul by Robert Morgan
- Think Before You Look by Daniel Henderson

Kit:

- Healed and Whole By the Word of God
by Betty McDermott

Many thanks to Joyce Terranova for helping to process our new library materials!



Please continue to "gift" the church library your books! We thank you for your donations!

Come to your church library to find some great books and materials to read on those hot summer days!

Robyn Robb



Children's Schedules



Nursery Schedule

8:45 Service - Nursery
Room #101

June 5th & July 3rd
Mary McBride & Robin Venner
June 12th & July 10th
Mary McBride & Hannah South
June 19th & July 17th
Mary McBride & Rylie McClurg
June 26th & July 24th
Mary McBride & Leslie Weller
July 31st
Mary McBride & Hannah South

Children's Church Schedule

Hello all!

This is the Children's Church Schedule for the 11:00 am service. Please make a note of the date(s) you are scheduled to volunteer. If you need to switch dates with someone, please take care of this in a timely manner and notify me, Erin Webb, at 573-9793. Please prepare your own curriculum for the class. I have several good books in my office. If you would like to browse or borrow any, just let me know. Thanks for all your help!!!

June 5 th	11:00 am	NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH ON COMMUNION SUNDAY
June 12 th	11:00 am	Brad and Erin Webb
June 19 th	11:00 am	Angie and Bethany Stafford
June 26 th	11:00 am	Greg and Susan Foreman

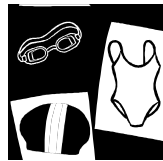
July 3 rd	11:00 am	NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH ON COMMUNION SUNDAY
July 10 th	11:00 am	Brad and Erin Webb
July 17 th	11:00 am	Doug and Anna Werker
July 24 th	11:00 am	Greg and Susan Foreman
July 31 st	11:00 am	Angie and Bethany Stafford

Please NOTE!

There will not be Children's Church for the 8:45 am service during the months of June & July.

Also,

M&Ms will not meet during the months of June and July.



10:00 Sunday School Hour

All Children 3 & under come to Infant Room

Date	Staff
June 5 & July 3	Laura Ogle & Danni Stahlke
June 12 & July 10	Laura Ogle & Danni Stahlke
June 19 & July 17	Laura Ogle & Danni Stahlke
June 26 & July 24	Laura Ogle & Danni Stahlke
July 31	Laura Ogle & Danni Stahlke

11:00 Worship Service

Date	Infant Room # 101	Walker/Toddler Room # 108
June 5 & July 3	Tiffany & Stephanie Jennings	Renee & Bethany Stafford
June 12 & July 10	Robyn Robb & Bethany Stafford	Tiffany & Stephanie Jennings
June 19 & July 17	Debbie & Callie Moore	Tiffany & Stephanie Jennings
June 26 & July 24	Tiffany & Stephanie Jennings	Brook & Ginny Hemphill
July 31	Tiffany & Stephanie Jennings	Renee & Bethany Stafford

Women's Bible Study

A new Monday night Women's Bible Study will begin on June 6th at 7:00 pm in room 209.

This will be an 8 week book study titled "Knowing God By Name: A Personal Encounter" by Mary A. Kassian. This scripturally rich study reveals fascinating insights on 35 names of God, including Hebrew meanings, historical significance and practical applications for today. Group sessions will begin on June 6th from 7 pm to 8 pm and conclude with a potluck fellowship on August 15th. Please contact Megan Kenner @ 771-3573 with questions or to reserve a workbook.

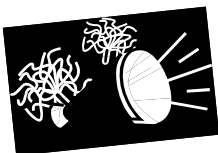
Christian Friends Women's Group will meet in the fellowship hall on Thursday, June 2nd at 10:00 a.m. All women are invited.

Christian Friends

GOOD AGE GROUP

Thursdays, June 16th and July 21st the Good Age Group will meet for lunch. For more information, please contact Willette Elford at 577-7142 or Marilyn Bocik at 577-0270.

Out to LUNCH!



GIRLFRIENDS UNLIMITED

Come out for "Ladies Night" and help needy children at the same time! Join us on Friday, July 29th in the fellowship hall from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. while we enjoy some fun, food, andSTUFF BACK PACKS!!! That's right - it's time once again to stuff backpacks to give out at our church's Back to School Blowout (see article in newsletter). Check with Michelle (573-9711x11) to see what supplies are still needed. This is a terrific opportunity for any ladies that would like to fellowship with some other women while working on a worthy cause. Know a "girlfriend" that is new to SUMC or new in the community? Bring her along! "Girlfriends Unlimited" is for ALL women ages 18 and older.

SHOP THE WORLD

Join us on our next adventure on Saturday, June 11th as we travel to Englewood, TN to SHOP THE WORLD - a fair-trade gift shop! You may remember Shop The World from our renewal services a few months ago. We will be enjoying lunch afterwards, followed by a trip to the local Mennonite Farmer's Market. A van will be leaving the church at 9:00 a.m. All women 18 and older are invited to attend, so bring a friend! For more information, or to reserve a spot on the van, please call Michelle Hurton at 573-9711x11.

June

8:45 am

Fay Brewer & Paul Hartigan
Bill South

11:00 am

Charlene Moore (H)
Dave (H) & Arlene Manners

Ushers



July

8:45 am

Carl Snyder & Harry Switzer
Chester McInturff

11:00 am

Angela (H) & Clark Lindsey
Jim Robb



Birthday Celebrations!

We'd like to wish the following individuals a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 in the month of
June & July:



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2 – Vicky Snyder
 4 – Charlie McNeely
 6 – Carah McClurg, Pam Swafford
 7 – Kerigan Newport, Nora Allen
 9 – Freda McCrary
 10 – Mary Jane Snyder, Anna Werker
 11 – Stan Carpenter, Atticus Morrison,
 Caleb Kee
 13 – Don McCartney, Wayne Johnson
 15 – Max Ogle, Mary Jane Parker
 20 – Camellia Davis, Virginia Davis,
 Matthew Bishop, Brook Hemphill

21 – Jeanie Gillespie, Jack Latham
 22 – Jacob Kirby
 24 – Debra Ogle
 25 – Gail Zasowski, Sam Soto
 26 – Mary Manners, Jerry Overton
 27 – Brenda Libbrecht, Bonny Powell
 28 – Gail Hyfantis, Jonathan Lyons,
 Dale Williams, Barbara Hardin, Sam Choy
 29 – Tiffany Irby
 30 – Greg Anderson, Richard Russell,
 Chance Shields

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 – Buddy Greene, Elaine Anderson
 2 – Sydney Trentham, Ethan Werker
 3 – Glenn England
 5 – Will South, Erin Webb
 6 – Emily Davis, Russell Prus
 7 – Toni Gioioso, Mark LaBello, Jacob
 Geldrich
 8 – Randy Davis
 9 – Larry Johnson, Jim Robb, Kenny Smith
 10 – Allen Snyder
 11 – Summer Johnson
 13 – Conlin Webb
 15 – Bobby Jennings
 16 – Evan Browning, Clif Kee

17 – Janyce Cruze
 18 – Carol Dunbar, Tyler Bryant, Sonia
 Williamson
 19 – Debra Jennings, Greg Vandergriff
 20 – Juanita Whited
 21 – Evelin Irwin, Donna Moore
 22 – George Blanchard
 23 – Angela Lindsey, Patrick Lindsey, Phil
 Parker
 25 – Karen Ogle
 28 – Jake Lay, Seth Hunt
 29 – Peggy Irby, Warren Jones, Laura Johnson
 30 – Doris Sharpe
 31 – Rickey Smith

*If your birthday is not listed in the appropriate month or date, please contact
 Michelle Hurton at the church to make sure we have your correct birth date.*

We'd like to honor you during your special month!

Sevier County Health Department

The mission of the Sevier County Health Department is to protect and promote the health of Sevier County citizens and visitors to Sevier County. The health department's main functions are: 1) assuring services by promoting the development of services outreach and assistance to services; 2) assessment to determine health status, health resources and health problems; and 3) policy development which leads to protection and promotion of health.

The health department provides health services in the areas of: immunizations, communicable diseases, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted diseases, cancer screening, nutritional supplement program for pregnant women (WIC), care coordination for Children Special Services (CCS), care coordination for pregnant women, child health and development (CHAD), nutrition counseling for special diet if referred by a medical provider, breastfeeding information and support, AIDS/HIV testing and counseling, alcohol & drugs (A&D) intake and referral, TennCare enrollment and reverification, and birth and death certificates.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Information on any health department services can be obtained by calling 637-6853. Most services are reserved for those individuals with no insurance and are based on a sliding fee.

The Sevier County Health Department is currently located at 227 Cedar Street, in Sevierville, with hopes to move into part of the old Ft. Sanders/Sevierville hospital sometime next year.

Safe Space

Safe Space is a volunteer non-profit agency serving Sevier, Cocke, and Jefferson Counties which provides help for victims of domestic violence. They provide the following services:

- 24-Hour Crisis Line
- Emotional Support
- Legal, Medical, Social Services Advocacy
- Shelter
- Resource Information

24-Hour Crisis Line is 1-800-244-5968

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN THE SUMMER

Summer schedules are hectic for many folk. As a Church, we tend to see a drop-off both on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. This reality has been discussed and prayed over by ministry teams, the staff team, the Administrative Council, and others. With that said, there are some changes to announce in regards to our summer schedule at Seymour U.M.C. First of all, a new sermon series will be offered this summer entitled "The 7 Deadly Sins.....Plus One!" This series is meant to encourage Sunday morning attendance throughout the summer while also giving you an opportunity to invite friends or neighbors to join us for worship. The series will begin on Sunday, June 19, 2011.

As for Wednesday nights, we will gather for worship on Wednesday, June 1 for a special meal and evening worship. We will not gather on Wednesdays for another church-wide meal until the first Wednesday in August. This opening on Wednesday nights, however, offers opportunities for other ministry events throughout the summer. Even though there will not be a church-wide dinner scheduled from June 8 through July 27, the church will still be available for groups to meet, and leaders who would like space for Bible studies may reserve a room throughout this time. Simply call the church office to schedule the space you would like to use, and then fill out a building usage form so that we can avoid any potential conflicts.

We look forward to these changes which may open the door to new ministries, and we hope that you will find a place to get plugged in during these months as we continue to be good stewards of our building and resources.

JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 4:30 PM Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Youth Snack Supper 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Activities 6:15 PM Youth Parent Bible Study	30 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585	31 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	1 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Meal & Sharing Time 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 6:30 PM M & Ms 6:30 PM Worship 7:45 PM Praise Band Rehearsal	2 10:00AM Christian Friends	3 9:00AM Parent's Day Out (PDO)	4 7:00 AM Youth Yard Sale
5 Mission Kits Deadline 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 12:30 PM Passionate Worship Team Meeting 2:00—4:00 PM FH & Kitchen Reserved 2:00—4:00 PM Reception for Carol Wilson at Alcoa 1st UMC 5:30 PM Youth Snack Supper 6:00 PM Youth Activities 6:15 PM Youth Parent Bible Study	6 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 7:00PM Women's Bible Study	7 8:00 AM Confirmation Day Trip to Lake Junaluska 6:00 PM Soul Sisters 6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8 5:30 PM OAM Spring Dinner 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 6:30 PM Seminar on Estate Planning 7:45 PM Praise Band Rehearsal	9	10 4:00—7:00 PM Smith Rehearsal	11 5:00 PM Smith Wedding
12 Confirmation Sunday 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 2:30 PM Monthly Order of the Arrow Scout Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Activities	13 9:00AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 7:00PM Women's Bible Study	14 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	15 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal	16	17	18 9:00 AM Grounds Keepers 7:30—10:00 PM Sanctuary Reserved

Holston Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska, NC

Calendar

	<p>19 Father's Day 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 2:00 PM Monthly Pack Meeting</p> <p>Summer Sermon Series The 7 Deadly Sins...Plus One</p>	<p>20 9:00AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>21 6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 10:00 AM Senior Singles Group</p>
<p>Youth Mission Trip to Philadelphia, PA</p>							
	<p>26 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 6:00 PM Youth Activities</p>	<p>27 9:00AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 7:00PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>28 6:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Jr. & Sr. High Assemblies</p>							

JULY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 5:30 PM Youth Snack Supper 6:00 PM Youth Activities 6:15 PM Youth Parent Bible Study</p>	<p>27 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>28 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>
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<p>10 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 2:30 PM Monthly Order of the Arrow Scout Meeting 4-7:00 PM Youth Planning Session</p>	<p>11 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 9:00AM Grounds Keepers</p>

Jesus Rally 6:00 PM nightly at Riverbend Campground



<p>17 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 2:00 PM Monthly Pack Meeting</p>	<p>18 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>19 6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting</p>	<p>20 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 12:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Activities</p>	<p>25 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 10:00AM Senior Singles Group</p>
<p>Vacation Bible School</p>						
<p>31 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 3:00 PM Smokies Game & Concert</p>	<p>1 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>2 6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM Parent's Day Out (PDO) 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal & Sharing 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries M & Ms 6:30 PM Worship 7:45 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 10:00AM Christian Friends</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 9:00AM "Back -To-School Blowout"</p>

TRADITIONAL SERVICE NEWS

Gaile Todd, Director of Choirs

THE RALEIGH RINGERS

The Raleigh Ringers are performing for the first time ever in Knoxville at Grace Lutheran Church on June 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm! The Raleigh Ringers is an internationally acclaimed, advanced community handbell choir based in Raleigh, North Carolina. Since its founding in 1990, The Raleigh Ringers group has been dazzling concert audiences with unique interpretations of sacred, secular and popular music, including famous rock 'n' roll tunes arranged just for handbells. The Raleigh Ringers are a volunteer organization supported solely by performance fees, merchandise sales and donations. Check out their video gallery at www.rr.org.

Grace Lutheran Church
is located at:
9076 Middlebrook Pike,
Knoxville, TN 37923

Tickets are \$12 each. For tickets, please contact AdriAnne Kothe at (865) 671-5547.

The Children's Choir, Kids of the Kingdom, have had a good year, and will resume rehearsals in September. Children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade are eligible. Choir includes lots of singing, rhythm work, music-reading basics, and eurhythmics (moving to music).

Kingdom Ringers is for children in grades 3 through 5. They learn the basics of music reading, as well as ringing techniques on Choirchimes and handbells. Rehearsals will begin in September.

Youth Choir is open to all youth in grades 6 through 12. Both male and female singers are welcome. The choir sings for worship about every 6 weeks. They sing 2 and 3 part music. Rehearsals will resume in late August.

Righteous Ringers is also open to all youth, grades 6 through 12. They work with intermediate to advanced ringing skills and rhythms. Music reading is a requirement. The choir rings for worship about every 6 weeks, and also accompanies the Adult Choir. Rehearsals will resume in late August.

The Alleluia Ringers is the adult handbell choir. They play for the 8:45 Traditional service, and some special services. Music reading is a requirement. This choir rings at a Knoxville retirement home once or twice a year. Rehearsals will resume in the fall.

The Chancel Choir is the adult choir, open to all (post high school) who wish to worship through their gift of singing. They sing for the 8:45 traditional service, Christmas and Easter cantatas, and occasionally combine with the Youth or children's choirs for special services.

During the months of July and August, the Chancel Choir will be "on vacation." We will need singers or instrumentalists to fill in for this time. Please contact Gaile Todd if you are interested.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Candy Fansler, Contemporary Worship Leader

The Praise Team, VISTA, currently has openings for the following:
Vocalists, including soprano, alto and tenors, Drummer, Sound Tech

PRAISE TEAM NEWS

While we welcome and encourage those with budding musical abilities, being on the praise team requires passion and dedication to your craft. Rehearsals are fast paced and music is learned quickly.

Those interested in participating in the Contemporary Worship Service, please call the church office, e-mail me at candy@seymourumc.org or call me at 659-7877.

*Praise Team-Please check your e-mails and schedule on the bulletin board in the choir room.
Don't hesitate to call if you are unsure of when you are on team.*

Welcome Confirmation Class 2011

On Sunday, June 12th, we will celebrate the end of the 2011 confirmation classes. I have had the privilege to work with 14 of our young people since February. Please let them all know how happy we are to have them apart of our community of faith and lift them up in your prayers as they continue in their spiritual journey. 2011 Class Participants have been Jordan Centola, Zachary Centola, Billy Cosner, Melissa Demmitt, Sabrina Frankenfield, Virginia Hayes, Thomas Hyde, Wesley Jones, Carah McClurg, Karsyn Newport, Lauren Proctor, Mary Swafford, MacKenzie Thornton, and Calvin Young.

Summer Mission Trip to Philadelphia, PA!

Please be in prayer for our youth and adults going on our mission trip to the Philadelphia, PA area June 19-25. This is an opportunity for our team to not only share God's love with others, but to receive God's blessings as well. A brief update will be made in the August newsletter and then the youth will share stories during the worship services on August 21. Thank you for prayers.

Jesus Rally

Once again our youth will be traveling up to Riverbend Campground for the Jesus Rally. If you need a ride the vans will be leaving the church at 6:00pm each evening. The dates for the rally are July 13-16. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to come and experience the love and grace of God. Any questions can be directed to Darren at (865) 719-2644.

Jr. High & Sr. High Assemblies - June 27th - July 1st

Location — Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, TN

It is not too late to sign-up for this wonderful week of fellowship and worship. Registration forms can be found online at the Holston Conference website under Youth Ministries in the Conference Youth Catalog. Transportation will be provided to and from the camp. So come join us for a week of growth and change.

VBS

If you are looking for a way to help share the love of God, then consider VBS. The youth of the church have helped the children in the past come to understand and recognize God's love through service to others. The dates of VBS are July 24 – 29 each evening. If you want to make a difference in a person's life and lasting change for God then consider volunteering at VBS this year. You can see Erin Webb for more information.

June & July Sunday Evening Schedule

June 5 — Normal Schedule
June 12 — Annual Conference, No activities
June 19 — Father's Day, no activities, Mission Trip Leaves
June 26 — TBA
July 3 — TBA
July 10 — Youth Planning Session for 2011-2012
July 17 — TBA
July 24 — VBS set up
July 31 — Smokies game and concert
*TBA – Youth activities will differ each week. Please read the church bulletin and visit the church website for more details.



Youth Council Meeting

The next meeting will be July 10 from 4:00—7:00 pm. We will be planning the youth activities for 2011-2012. If you are planning on attending, contact Darren at 865-719-2644 for further details.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of:
Errol Chrismon

Given By:
Evonne Stephens Chrismon

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY
OF 2011 THUS FAR**

As Pastor Brad has frequently reminded us, sharing our various gifts is a spiritual obligation and definitely a part of worship. Blessings result as we accept our Christian responsibilities and give back to God what IS God's anyway. May all of us continue to receive such blessings.

Where We've Been in Early 2011? The first few weeks of 2011 closely mirrored 2010's deficit situation. Towards the end of March, a blessed change happened and we gave our way back into a slightly positive situation.

Where Do We Presently Stand? Through 5/22/2011 actual receipts are \$1,939 ahead of actual total receipts at this same time last year. We are \$5,809 ahead of those 2011 budgeted requirements at this point in time.

What's Next? While we certainly pray that this positive trend will continue in the future, we continue our ministry of presence and financial generosity throughout these summer months. With additional financial resources, we could accomplish a great deal more in our many core value ministry areas.

**PASTOR BRAD'S ARTICLE
CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1:**

God truly desires this world to be saved from its own destruction, and that Jesus Christ is the one who reveals what that love looks like in our daily living. Do you believe that? If so, then you can take on the command that Jim Carry's character gives in the movie *Bruce Almighty*: "Be the miracle!" You do not have to create it.... you do not have to do it.... you do not have to say all the right words in order to make it materialize. Simply BE THE MIRACLE, looking to Jesus as your example. Jesus changed the world by his sacrificial love, and Jesus said that we will do even greater things than him. Well, let's not make Jesus eat those words!
Grace & Peace,
Brad

EVERYONE IS INVITED

SEYMOUR U.M.C. OLDER ADULT COUNCIL
Is Sponsoring a

SEMINAR ON ESTATE PLANNING

Wednesday, June 8th - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
In the Church Sanctuary with
Guest Presenter: Maurice Gerard, Att. at Law

Topics Presented May Include:

1. **WILLS**: When should I draw up a WILL?
Can I do it myself? Or Do I Need a Lawyer?
What all should be included in a WILL?
How detailed does it have to be?
What makes the Document Legal?
2. **UNDERSTANDING PROBATE**: Costs, Possible
Delays in Settlement, Publicity, Family disputes,
Multi-state Probate, etc.
3. How to Avoid Many Probate Problems.
4. How Does a TRUST work as opposed to a WILL
5. **SETTING UP A TRUST**: What Kind of Trust,
If any - Is Best For You? What are the
differences with each type of TRUST?
 - a. Living Trust
 - b. Testamentary Trust
 - c. Revocable Trust
 - d. Irrevocable Trust
 If I have a Trust, do I still need a WILL?
6. What Do I Need To Know about Joint Tenancy
With Right Of Survivorship?
What Advantages are there?
What Liabilities are there?
7. Why is DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY
important?
8. How does that differ from HEALTH CARE POWER
OF ATTORNEY?
9. How can I set up giving through a CHARITABLE
TRUST?

Note: Questions from the audience will be answered as
Time Allows.

Milestones and Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

2011 Seymour UMC's High School GRADS!



Pictured left to right: Rev. Darren Kitts, Bryan Whited, Katie Hurton, Stephanie Jennings, Amber Large, Tiffany Jennings, Nathan Casler, and Rev. Brad Hyde. Not pictured are: Claire Jones, Taylor Montgomery, Tyler Smith and David Webb.

AND...Special Recognition

Congratulations to **Mia Hyde**, who received the Advocate for Children Award from the Greeneville City School District! Way to go, Mia!

College Grads

Congrats to the following who have recently graduated from college:

- Hannah Adkins
- Lindsey Clark
- Camellia Davis
- Marcus Finchum
- Ashley Lockridge

This is a new section to our newsletter. If you have something that you would like added in this section honoring one of our members or attenders, please send it to Michelle Hurton at mhurton@seymourumc.org by the 15th of the month.

Seven Deadly SINS Plus One!

June 19th *The 7 Deadly Sins*

June 26th *Envy*

July 3rd *Anger*

July 10th *Pride*

July 17th *Sloth*

July 24th *Greed*

July 31st *Gluttony*

August 7th *Lust*

August 14th *An Eighth Sin?*

Summer Sermon Series



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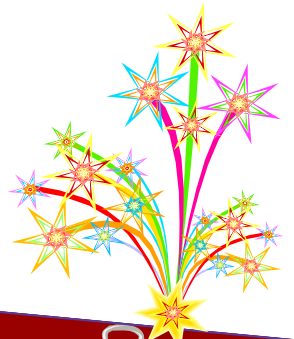
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Administrative Assistant, Sherri Franklin
Organist, John Bawcum
Chef, Clay Stokes

CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

**Youth
Rummage
Sale**



Looking for treasures? Come to the **Youth Rummage Sale** on **Saturday, June 4th** from 7am to 2pm. All proceeds go to support youth mission trips and other youth activities. Come on out and find **YOUR** treasure and support our youth at the same time!!!



Can you find the worm in this newsletter? Be the 1st one to e-mail the church to say that you found it!

Come learn about Estate Planning
Wednesday, June 8th at 6:30 pm

