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COLLEGE PLACE VISION
College Place is a community of love and faith, training and nurturing disciples of Jesus Christ, equipping them with God's Word, and spreading His redeeming love to every soul in need.

Neighborhood Group Program

In the coming weeks, you are going to be hearing about a program we are preparing to launch – the Neighborhood Group Program. In our planning day we had back in the first weekend of February, many ideas were shared about becoming a more caring fellowship. The idea of grouping our congregation into neighborhoods was seen as a way of encouraging our mutual care of one another. Neighborhoods also provide a good framework for reaching out beyond our congregation. Some of you remember a time when neighborly interaction was a virtue that was practiced more than it is now. Jesus said, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Leviticus 19:18 & Matthew 22:39).

The stated purpose of this program is to group our congregation according to neighborhoods to promote mutual care among members in a comprehensive fashion and to promote outreach to members' neighbors. The “We Miss You” Coordinator will also utilize this network by calling the Neighborhood Leaders or other designated persons to follow up on members or attendees who have been absent for several weeks.

The backbone of the Neighborhood Group Program will be the Neighborhood Leaders. We hope to recruit one or more for each group. These leaders will identify other active members to help them do the following:

1. Gather the neighborhood group together for a covered dish meal and fellowship at least quarterly (more often if desired). At gatherings have a brief devotional, share concerns, sign cards, and send them to people in need.
2. Make sure contact is made with members who are not attending church or neighborhood fellowship gatherings. Contacts can be delegated to group members and can take the form of visits, letters, e-mails, or phone calls.
3. Report to the church office any births, incidents of joy, sickness, death, and other experiences.
4. Welcome newcomers into the neighborhood and invite neighbors (new or old) to church and/or neighborhood gatherings.

Please begin praying for the role God would have you play in becoming a more caring church. Stay tuned for more information...

August 20, 2008

**Sanctuary
Flowers
In Honor of
Our Children
And
Grandchildren
Given by:
Bud & Nora
Stephens**

Prayer List

All Military Personnel

Bill Adams (Barbara Moons & Miriams brother)
Barbara Adams (Barbara Moon's sister in law)
Casey Aspinwall
***Pat Benton**
Henry Brauda
Lillian Browning
Tom Bullock
Jean Campbell
John Clance
Aimee Combs
Barbara Foster
Roy Foster
Paul Forster
***Harley Green**
***Haley Haraway**
Bruce Hampton (Brent Hampton's brother)
Judy Harper
***Carol Henderson**
Louise Henslee
Melinda Hulling (Melanie Williamson's mother)
Cathy Fogle Jenkins (Doyle Fogle daughter)
Fred Johnson (Sherry Glass fanter)
Johnny Mack Kennedy
Donna Kroner
Linda Lawrence
***Rex Moon**
Wesley Ness
Shirley Pippin
Linda Plair (Rex Stalvey's aunt)
Cora Purvis
Carter Roberts
Casey Strickland Russell
***Venita Schwartz**
Beverly Sisson
Paula Smith
Drummond Spence
Fred Stregles
Lisia Sullens
Carol Sykes
Johnny Teele (Alice Teele's brother)
Curtis Tucker
Adeline Velie
Shawn Waters
Caitlin Zeigler

(Names will be removed after two weeks unless office is notified. The names with an * beside them will remain on the list until further notice)

Pray for our Homebound

Lillie Blocker
 Armatha McCall
 Madeline Rouse

Congratulations College Place for another highly successful school supply drive! Here's what you provided equally to Coastal Academy, Morningstar and Methodist Home for Children & Youth (St. Mary's)

Notebook paper	87
packs Rulers	12
Report Covers	06
Hand soap	06
Portfolios – plastic binders	18
Assorted pens	33
Spiral notebooks	81
Index cards	03
Composition books	05
Loose leaf notebooks	09
Crayons	36
Zipper notebook	01
Scissors	18
Weekly list pads	02
Lunchbox	02
Dividers	01
Pencil pockets	08
Pencil box	13
Calculator	01
Glue sticks & bottles	24
Markers	12
Flash cards	04
Backpacks	03
Pencils	66
Pencil Sharpener	03
Dictionary	01
Construction paper	03
Thesaurus	01
Colored Pencils	06
Protractors	03

A Great Big "Thank You" from The Wanderer's Sunday School Class and Local & Connectional Missions!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Each year, College Place United Methodist Church joins other area churches in Operation Christmas Child, an international shoebox ministry. Our shoeboxes are collected among other donations and transferred to Atlanta where they are inspected by Volunteers for compliance with Customs regulations before being shipped. You, your class or small group are invited to participate in this ministry in Atlanta or other cities. You can contact me for a copy of a brochure explaining the mission in greater detail or call (770-777-9342). Registration has begun, so interested parties should make their reservations now!

Blessings, *Billy* Local & Connectional Missions, College Place UMC
 1 Cor 13:8

Assisting in Worship

USHERS 11:00 AM

*Robert Haase Bill Allen
 Pat Meadows Carlton Morrison

ACOLYTES

August 24 — Ben & Sam Stalvey
 August 31—Ashley Williams & Rebecca Harris

GREETERS

August—Fellowship Class

VISITING FRIENDS

August 24 — Hew & Jaci McCall
 August 31—Bob & Mary B. Rice

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sharon Bullard

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Ruth Hampton

United Methodist Women

Reading Program

The reading program has now started for the next UMW year. Which means the books you are reading now will count towards your goal. (Plan I,II,III, or IV) The directions for the different plans and reading response and or new world outlook are posted in the church library. Also listed in the library are the books you can read to get credit and what category they are in!

Pamphlets are on the shelf with the books to keep your own personal record. Pick up one! The time period for next Spring! We hope each one of you, as UMW will and can take part, at least with plan I. Thank you and God bless! The book we would like to lift up now to read is; **Enrique Journey** by Sonia Nazario. It is listed under "Social Action".

This amazing true story recounts Honduran boy who braves hard ship and peril to find his mother in North Carolina.

With great determination and a deep longing to be by his mother's side, Enrique travels through hostile, unknown worlds.

Enriques Journey is the timeless story of families torn apart. The yearning to be together again and a boy who will risk his life to find the mother he loves.

Any questions about the Reading program and books contact one of us at the numbers below.

JoAnne Fisher 265-4819

Gloria Tucker 265-1029

Co-Chairs Reading Program UMW

Fall Kick-Off Time

Hey guys in just a few short weeks we will be kicking off an exciting new year of Youth Fellowship. Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 7th. Youth will continue to meet on Sunday nights from 5-7 p.m. with dinner, games, music and a whole lot of other great things in store for you! Let's make this year the best College Place has ever experience

Fusion Retreat 2008

What: Fusion Retreat 2008

When: September 19-21

Where: Epworth

Who: Mid-High and Senior High Students

Time: Check-in begins at 5:30 on the 19th

Cost: \$99

Due: Register by September 1st

If you are interested please contact Ted before Sept. 1st. This is one you don't want to miss!

Check Us Out!

Check out our new Youth T-Shirts that are available on the bulletin board outside the office

SMALL GROUP CLASS OFFERED

SMALL GROUP STUDY—EXPERIENCING GOD

God is at work around you. Will you join Him?

Millions have come to know God intimately, to

recognize His voice, and to understand His will for their lives. When you recognize where God is working you can join Him in what He is doing. Then you will experience God doing through you what only He can do.

This study is especially good for more Christians as well as those who desire to put God FIRST in their lives.

Introductory session will be **Sunday, August 31 from 5pm to 7pm**. Class meets weekly ending Sunday, November 23. Mary Blanche Rice is

facilitator. (John 14:26)

NO PRESSURE - NO TEST!

Please register ASAP on the Sign Up Sheet on the bulletin board outside the office as class limit is 12

Children & Family

"Way-Up" Wednesdays
starting September 10 @5:45
with a family night supper
and flag football
kids & youth vs. parents
grilled hamburgers & hot dogs
and all the trimmings.
Cost is \$4.00
proceeds go to family ministries.

D/C Club
begins September 17 @ 5:45
Children of all ages,
if you like to sing, dance and act
this is for you!

Watch this newsletter for a
complete family/children fall schedule.

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 24

Coffee in the main entrance

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

5:00 PM Bible Study

MONDAY, August 25

7:00 PM Praise and Worship Rehearsal

TUESDAY, August 26

10:00 AM Prayer Group

7:00 PM Doing Life Together Class

7:00 PM Bible Study

7:00 PM United Methodist Men-CLC

WEDNESDAY, August 27

6:00 PM Open House Pre-School

7:00 PM Choir Practice

PRIME TIMERS

The Tuesday Night Bible Study Group will resume its study of the series Experiencing Christ Together on September 9, 2008. We meet at 7pm in the Field House behind the church. Consider joining us as we learn together to depend on God and live as Jesus lives. We look at real situations, down to earth examples of God's work in everyday lives. We study, pray, laugh, and celebrate. Try us out. We always have room for new members.

PRIME TIMERS

Next gathering will be September 4, 10a.m. in the Conference Room at College Place. Bring a covered dish for lunch. Jane Jacobs will entertain us with a musical rendition of songs representing each month of the year. We'll sing along- - get your voice in order !!! Come have fun with us!!!

Mary B. Rice, Older Adult Coordinator

ABIDING MEMORIALS

**IN MEMORY OF
VIOLET FOSTER
(Clo Foster's sister)**

Given by: Fellowship Sunday School Class

**IN MEMORY OF
JAMES O. BARTLETT, JR.
(Don Bartlett's brother)**

Given by: Fellowship Sunday School Class

Financial Report August 17, 2008

OPERATING MINISTRIES FUND

Amount received this week	\$6,520.13
Amount received this month	\$27,971.35
Amount received this year	\$328,285.24

BUILDING FUND

Amount received this week	\$1,988.00
Amount received this month	\$5,222.00
Amount received this year	\$85,308.00

Building Fund Principal amt. 6/30/08	\$262,300.00
Building Fund Principal Paid 7/25/08	(5,000.00)
Building Fund Principal Amount	\$257,300.00
Bus Fund (CD-\$25,000)	\$27,972.00

8:45AM Service	88
11:00 AM Traditional Service	187
	275
Sunday School Total	161