



The Messenger

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Adult Study

Opportunities for the Fall

OPEN HEARTS ... OPEN MINDS ... READY TO GROW

There are several options available for you to take advantage of:

- ◆ **Tuesdays** (beginning September 14) 8:30-10:30 am – Bible Boot Camp **Christian Believer**, a 30-week study will begin. This study focuses on the classical teachings of the Christian faith
- ◆ **Wednesdays** beginning September 1) 6:00-7:30 am - Early Risers Study Group – **8-week study on theologians John Wesley and Martin Luther King, Jr.**
- ◆ **Wednesdays** (beginning September 15) 9:00-11:00 am – Mid Week Study 8-week study entitled **Breaking the Code (understanding the book of Revelation)**
- ◆ **Wednesdays** (beginning September 8) 6:30-8:30 pm – **DISCIPLE “Under the Tree of Life”** (a 32-week study of Old Testament wisdom writings, the gospel of John, the epistles of John, James, Jude and Revelation)

These are just a few options that are available. Contact David Ketchersid (476-5586 or bdketch@bsumc.org) for more information.

Go Eat Peaches and Cream

Go Eat Peaches and Cream was the way a Bible teacher helped her class memorize these books of the Bible: Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians. Come join us in our home on September 13 as we begin this year's Bible study of these four New Testament letters written by Paul. We meet on Monday nights throughout the school year from 6:15-7:30pm. Call if you need more information (472-6093), or just bring your Bible and join us on Monday, September 13 at 2065 Oak St NW. We look forward to studying with you.

Jim & Sherry Hogue

Attention Ladies:

What is holding you back from the life God intends for you??? Kick off the new Fall season with a Beth Moore study -*Breaking Free*, an in-depth study about freedom in Christ. This 11-week study begins September 21 at the home of Reed and Cathy Shell. The study times are 9:30-11:30am and 6:00-8:00pm. Cost of the study is \$20. Please call 479-5995 or email cathysshell@live.com to sign up for this exciting study.



Mission Team Returns to Honduras

Applications are being taken now for the trip to Honduras, February 12-19, 2011. Pick up forms on the mission table in the garden hall. Deposit and forms are due in the office soon. Airplane tickets will be purchased soon. Contact Dr. Bill or Jackie Johnson at 476-7370 or docwfj@bellsouth.net for more information.

Prime-Timers Red Hats



September 10 - Depart at 8:30am for Huntsville Botanical Gardens. RSVP with \$20

September 20 - "A Taste of Jubilation" at BSUMC

October 4 - Depart at 8:00 am for bus tour of Cades Cove. Some light walking. RSVP with \$20.

October 18 - Red Hats meet at Antonio's at 11:15am



Recently I was asked to give the devotional program for Lunch Bunch. "What would I do?!" I worried. But being a summer afternoon, I did the one thing that I enjoy more than any other...I read a book to them. Several books, in fact, children's picture books that made us laugh, and remember, and share our own stories. It was a wonderful time of being together and all I did was read a book.

Our children at Unity Center always have a book or two to read for homework-even our kindergartners! They love to share their reading with others. Doing so improves their overall academic ability. More importantly, it's a very simple way of building a relationship with their reading partner by working on words and talking about the story. It's how friends are made.

Don't you have an hour to spare, one day per week, to be a part of a child's growth in their love for books and learning? That's all it would take to become a reading partner for a Unity child.

Call me today at Unity Center, 478-1661. Come enjoy reading with a child.

Mary Reynolds

With Sympathy



Our Christian sympathy is extended to Annette Stanbery and family in the death of her husband, Dr. Cecil Stanbery.

The Mattie Straley Long Trust Fund

For the 2011 calendar year, **applications must be submitted by Wednesday, September 1, 2010.** Applications are available in the church office or on the church website www.bsumc.org/forms.



... of Dr. Cecil Stanbery

Joined Broad Street Church February 2, 1944
Joined the Church Triumphant August 14, 2010



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing heaven has to offer. Ephesians 1:3

The BRIDGE is what is happening Wednesday nights at Broad Street. The BRIDGE is a time for dinner with your church family, a family friendly gathering, and choir practices.

The BRIDGE is open to everyone young, old and in between. You don't have to stay for everything, but of course we would love it if you did! This year at The BRIDGE we will be focusing on the pouring out of our blessings. Blessing to God, our families, the church, and the world. Each week during "The Gathering at The BRIDGE" we will focus on one of these topics. We look forward to seeing you there!

Registration for Choirs:

Stop by the display in the church lobby and fill out a registration form for children's choirs, handchimes and handbells. See the BSUMC website, Music Ministries page for more choir information. (Registration form can be filled out online, at www.bsumc.org/family.)

Meal Reservations

Fill out the form in the church lobby or online to make your meal reservations. You may also call the church office (476-5586) by Monday, August 23. The menu for August 25 is taco salad with all the trimmings, fruit, dessert, and drinks. The kid's entrée is cheese quesadilla, and a pb & j sandwich table. The menu for September 1 is campfire chicken (includes meat, starch and veggies), salad, fruit, bread, dessert, drinks and a pb & J table for the kids.

Weekly Schedule

- 5:00pm - Handbells and Handchimes
- 5:00-5:50pm - Meal in Triplett Hall
- 6:00pm - The Gathering at The BRIDGE
- 6:30pm - Children's Choirs



Sunday School Offering

Each week as we gather for Sunday School, we pray together, study God's word together and bring our offerings. Our Sunday School offering totally supports the purchase of all of our Sunday School literature for children, youth and adults.

In our children's division, the average cost per child per quarter is about \$15.00. Please send an offering with your children and bring some for your class, too. If each child brings \$1.00 each week, we can adequately cover the children's expenses.

Remember our Sunday School outreach to Holston Home for Children. Every 5th Sunday, we send our Sunday School offering to them. Our Sunday School dollars do indeed reach many persons.

Calling All Youth!!!

New eMail: wespardue@bsumc.org

“So, What Are the Youth Doing This Fall?”

We're going to laugh and grow and love. We're going to seek and serve and praise. We are going to lay down our burdens and be healed. We are going to repair hurt relationships. We will chase after God and find that God has always been with us. We are going to simplify and commit. We are going to celebrate our tradition in innovative ways. We are going to open our hearts to experience radical transformation within our lives. We are going to share God's love and spur each other on in faith. We are going to change the world. COME! Be a part of what God is doing within us and what we are doing with God.

Back-to-Church Party!

The youth **and their parents** are invited to the McIntires' home on August 29 (5:30-8:00pm) for a Back-to-Church Picnic! BBQ and drinks will be provided. Middle school youth are asked to bring a side dish and high school youth are asked to bring a dessert. Join us for a fun family afternoon as we celebrate the start of a new year of Sunday School, Small Groups, and GLOW. Since it's a time of new beginnings, this is a great time for everyone to connect and re-connect with our faith family.

It's time to GLOW (7th-9th Grade)

Come for the Wii, stay for the Skit Guys! GLOW meets again on September 12, 19 and 26!

Small Groups Start Again

This year, our 10th-12th grade girls will meet with Sheryl Bacon and Sissy Figlestahler at Sheryl's house. They'll gather each week for food, fellowship, and deep discussion designed to challenge and encourage a deeper faith. Their meetings will begin at 6:00pm and will be wrapped up around 7:15pm. They will meet on September 12, 19, and 26. Our 10th-12th grade guys ... well, they will also connect. Details are coming soon.

GOD WELCOMES ALL! Sunday School Rally, August 29 Kindergarten through Adults

9:30am - enjoy breakfast snacks at the main entrance

9:45am - the rally begins in the sanctuary with the singing of "God Welcomes All!"

The rally will include:

- ◆ ROLL CALL of all classes. Each class is to come up with a response: a rhyme, a cheer, a song, a limerick - whatever the class chooses. Classes should sit together. Seating will be on a first-come-first-served basis. So, if you would like the front seats (or the back), or maybe the balcony or even the choir loft - come early and stake out your spot.
- ◆ MUSIC
- ◆ INSPIRATION
- ◆ Offering for Holston Home
- ◆ . . . and more!!!

Come, old friends and new, even people who have never been to Sunday School. Let's all make a commitment to make this the best Sunday School year ever.

(Preschool children will have class in their rooms.)

Services

August 15

Sunday School Attendance	210
8:30 am Service	56
8:45 am Living Water	54
10:45 am Service	149
10:45 am Connections	122
Total Worship Attendance	381

Offering:	\$15,406.35
Weekly Budget Need:	\$23,899.30

August 22

Sunday School Attendance	174
8:30 am Service	82
8:45 am Living Water	44
10:45 am Service	187
10:45 am Connections	108
Total Worship Attendance	421

Offering:	\$20,723.80
Weekly Budget Need:	\$23,899.30

August 29

Children's Church

Storyteller - Frank Thaggard

Loving Hands - Matthew & Ann Krepps

Acolytes

8:30 Mary Blair Horner

10:45 Ashton Jenne

Julia Holt Ledford

September 5

Children's Church

Storyteller - Rubi Porter

Loving Hands - David & Tammy Johnson

Acolytes

8:30 Ian Stanbery

10:45 Amelia Owenby

Olivia Owenby

BROAD STREET ENDOWMENT FUND



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED



CHURCH STAFF

- Reed Shell
Senior Pastor
- Debbie Stokes
Associate Pastor
- Cynthia Johnson
Director of Music & Arts
- Karen Viser
Organist
- Mary Joyce Higgins
Worship Leader for "Living Water"
- Mindy Freeman
Worship Leader for Connections::
- Chuck Schnell
Worship Leader for Connections::
- David Ketchersid
Director of Christian Education
- Mary Ketchersid
Director of Programs & Children
- Wes Pardue
Director of Youth Ministries
- Mary Reynolds
Unity Program Assistant Director
- Chrissy Gray
Associate Director of Programs
- Danielle Maize
Children's Learning Center Director
- Michelle Beavers
Children's Learning Center Assistant Director
- Jeannette Dalton
Business Administrator
- Bob Brazier
Operations Manager
- Marsha McKenzie
Office Manager
- Beth Anderson
Administrative Secretary
- Berta Silcox
Johnston Woods Reservations Secretary
- Dean & Barbara Schmidt
Johnston Woods Property Managers
- Angie Parris
Food Services Manager
- Lionel Bass
Building Manager
- Charlotte Garrett
Custodial Assistant

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES

- 8:30am - Sanctuary Worship 8:45am - Living Water / Living Spirit *Informal Worship*
 - 9:30am - Sunday School
 - 10:45am - Sanctuary Worship 10:45am - Connections:: *Contemporary Worship*
- Listen in on Sunday Mornings at 93.9 FM*



Sunday School Class

Welcome All College Students!

Welcome to all the College Students!!! Whether you are a new student at Lee University or Cleveland State or just "home" for the weekend, we have a new College Sunday School Class for you!!! This class will be taught by Rev. Cheryl Mitchell Caruso and it meets upstairs next to the Reynolds Classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!



As you head back to college, the church office needs your new college address so that we can keep in touch. Please call the church office, 476-5586, or email to broadumc@bsumc.org with your updated information.