

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
10:30

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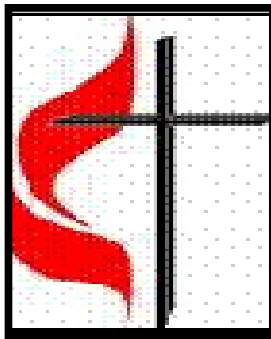
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THE SOUTH END SOURCE

From The Pastor's Study

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A SIMPLE PRAYER

I am, O God, a jumbled mass of motives.
One moment I am adoring you, and the next
I am shaking my fist at you.
I vacillate between mounting hope, and deepening despair.
I am full of faith, and full of doubt.
I want the best for others, and am jealous when they get it.
Even so, God, I will not run from your presence.
Nor will I pretend to be what I am not.
Thank you for accepting me with all my contradictions. Amen.
By Richard J. Foster

(Prayers From The Heart, by Richard J. Foster. HarperSanFrancisco, 1994, p. 4)

**South End Preschool Director
& Sunday School Nursery Coord.**
Robert Dodd
Assistant Director
Sobiya Uddin

LENT AND UPCOMING CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday March 13 ~ Stewardship Commitment Sunday

Sunday, March 20 ~ Palm/Passion Sunday

Maundy Thursday, March 24 ~ Maundy Thursday.

A joint service with SEUMC, Crievewood UMC,
Mt. Pisgah UMC and Trinity UMC at
Crievewood UMC. (6:30 p.m.)

Good Friday, March 25 ~ Good Friday/Tenebrae Service
at SEUMC (6:30 p.m.)

Saturday March 26 ~ Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 a.m.
(Sponsored by our Preschool)

Easter Sunday March 27 ~
Sunday Morning Easter Service at 10:30 a.m.

Special Sunday School Offerings:

February 14-March 20 ~ Discussion based on
the book, *Working Families*
by Joy Jordan- Lake

New Bible Study:

Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon
Lasts about 45 minutes
Meet in the Wesley Class Room
Everyone is welcome

Room In The Inn:

Fridays March 4 and 18
We still need volunteers for these dates.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

March 9, 16, 23

Forgiveness: A Lenten Study by Marjorie Thompson

(This study is based on scripture reading from Luke
as well as Psalm 51 and 139. It challenges

us to examine the inward steps leading to forgiveness:
self examination, honesty, Repentance. Only then
can we move toward reconciliation and restoration.)

March 2 ~ Non-traditional Worship (6:30)

Children

4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Homework Assistance
Supervised Play**

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Music and Bible Story Activities

The children will participate
in our non-traditional worship

*"O Lord, this world
is full of fear.
Make my fear into
a prayer for the
fearful."*

—Henri Nouwen
(1932-1996)

*(All Will Be Well:
A Gathering of Healing
Prayers, edited by
Lyn Klug, 1998)*

February

Jonathan Ferris	2/2
Jeffrey Lassiter	2/6
Linda Carter	2/8
Betty Southall	2/10
Lee Tomlin	2/13
Spencer Dodd	2/21
Sara Miller	2/24
Polly Maxfield	2/27
Mack Lassiter	2/29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March

Jace Seiner	3/9
Mary Lee Mackie	3/22
Peggy Jones	3/23
Mary Murphy	3/23
Linda Dunbar	3/27
Allison Marshall	3/28
Liz Shadbolt	3/29

Update from Administrative Council ~ February 7, 2016 ~

Action Taken – by an overwhelming majority, the Council voted to formally add the cost of two ministries to our church budget:

Habitat Unity Build (\$2,100) and the Summer Food Program (\$5,900). If and when these ministries become no longer a priority or are replaced by others, such changes will be made to the annual budget process.

Fundraising and donations in kind from sources outside of the congregation will continue for both endeavors.

It was also noted at that meeting that monies in support of the church garden (\$300) and the VBS at Haywood Lane and other summer children's programs (\$300) are already in the budget.

It was decided that the appeal for support of 61st Ave UMC Toy Store (Advent) would remain outside of the budget. Also the twelve Backpacks, filled with clothing and other practical gifts, which are given to Room in the Inn guests near Christmas will remain a project of the United Methodist Women.

[Background: Our portion of the Habitat for Humanity Build has been largely funded for the last 10 years or so through the BBQ and Music event each summer. Families have been asked to buy a block of tickets to sell themselves or give away. While other people from outside the congregation buy tickets and make donations, the majority of the \$2,100 comes from the congregation.

The Summer Food Program was begun in 2013 as a one time experiment in reaching out to a specific need of some families in our immediate neighborhood. A handful of people put in funds for it. The last two years, our congregation has been asked to give through special offerings, matching endowment fund monies and garnered donations from other UM churches and individuals in the area.

As both of these two endeavors have become ongoing parts of our congregation's ministry, the Finance and Stewardship Committees urged us to formally list them in the annual budget, rather than remain as separate appeals for funding.

Change of Address

Please change your Church Directory to the following:

Jill Keifer
1231 Pinnacle Drive
Grovetown, GA 30813

Stewardship Update

The members of the Stewardship Committee are working to complete this campaign for the congregation.

Short testimonies by members of the congregation regarding the giving to the church will continue for the three Sundays and then will occur monthly throughout the year.

On or near the weekend of **March 6**, each family unit or individual will receive a letter containing a pledge card, a summary of the budgeted ministries will hope to support and information to guide your decisions regarding a pledge for giving for the remainder of 2016.

Sunday, March 13 will be the time that we bring our sealed pledge commitments to church and offer them to God during the service. If you will not be able to be in worship on March 13, we are asking that you mail your pledges to the church office or bring them to worship in the near future.

UMW FUNDRAISER STREAKFREE MICROFIBER CLOTHS

THEY'RE BACK!

The South End United Methodist Women have those wonderful microfiber cloths that you love to use for streak-free cleaning, and they are available for purchase once again.

\$6.00 each or 2 for \$10.00

If you would like to place an order, you may either:

- 1) Contact any UMW member
- 2) Or contact the church office at
(615) 833-2077 or office@seumc.org

Good Neighbor Update ~ January 2016

Total donations were \$957.

Distributions in the amount of \$1123.

(Thanks to the Christmas Eve offering we have started the new year with a bit of a cushion) were given to 11 families for assistance with gas, utilities & food.

WARMTH IN WINTER—YOUTH RETREAT JANUARY 29-31, 2016

We were part of a 3,000 person event. Amid worship experiences, workshops, prayer room/sacred space experience, meals together and free time, we had the opportunity to tie off several prayer blankets and put together a number of UMCOR health kits!

Youth: Lydia & Elliott Chiasson, Eli & Isaac Crouse, Abby Dodd, Andrew & Josh Ferris, MooBeh, Aeh Kamoo Htoo, Eh Poe Htoo, and Landon Tomlin.

Adults: Liz Shadbolt, Janna Chiasson, Carol Ferris, Jenny Dodd, Ann Cover



SEUMC PRESCHOOL: FUN & EDUCATION



Our preschool children enjoy a puppet presentation brought right to our door from the Nashville Public Library. This year the children enjoyed a show called, "Sky Bear" while learning about how the Milky Way forms.



HIKE²HEAL

4/23/16 @ 9am

EDWIN WARNER PARK

A 5K Benefit for the Medical Clinic at
Raise the Roof Academy in rural Uganda



www.raisetheroofacademy.org

Fun for all ages and bring your leashed pets!
MUSIC, KIDS ZONE, PRIZES AND DOG SHOW

**Amy Charlton invites you to the
2016 Uganda Medical Clinic
Fundraiser.**

Options to walk/run or donate on
the
web site:

[https://runsignup.com/RaceTN
/Nashville/Hike2Heal](https://runsignup.com/RaceTN/Nashville/Hike2Heal)

A note from Amy

This 5 K provides funding for the rural Uganda Medical Clinic at the village school of Raise the Roof Academy, where I volunteer every summer.

Raise the Roof Academy is a Nashville-based, non-profit that promotes sponsorship of impoverished children to go to school. We as healthcare volunteers have banded together to provide this community with healthcare.

Thank you,

Amy Charlton RN BSN MSN
Volunteer & Co-Founder for
Hike2Heal