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LOVE

ACCEPT

ENGAGE

GO

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A few years ago I realized how much of an us/them mentality was in my family when someone invited a non-family member to a meal and some family members' reactions were negative. I was surprised by this, probably because when I was growing up my parents regularly invited non-family, and in some cases, people they had just met, into our home to eat.

Jesus regularly ate with the poor, the rich and always with sinners. So, apparently, he wasn't into us/them mentality . . .

We have ahead of us more possibilities than ever before to be "us" - - - and the truest and best sense of us is the us that Jesus makes us.

Us as we are all children of God.

Us as we are all sinners in need of grace.

Us as we are called to be the people of Love.

There is a reason why our action words we chose for ourselves are Love, Accept, Engage and Go.

So, Church, today more than ever before may we choose to be our best us as we join in partnership with Hickory Bend and the NEEC. May we so love that others will want to be a part of the family.

We get to choose, so choose the family that Jesus chose: all of us.

Grace and peace,
+Melisa

We exist to serve God through Jesus' life changing model of love, acceptance, compassion and justice.

VBS News

VBS information sheet – Andrew Price Memorial United Methodist Church

VBS dates: June 25th-June 29th

Theme: Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God!

Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. each evening (exception of Sunday evening which is potluck and begins at 5:30 p.m.) Dinner serving line ends at 6:00 p.m. It is very important to sign up for meals. *Please contact Christy Earl at 883-2321 or c.earl@apmumc.net for more information about Vacation Bible school or visit our website at www.apmumc.org. You may register for VBS on the website and also sign up for meals on line or in the foyer. There will be a freewill love offering taken up each evening to help cover the cost of meals.

Menu : Sunday – potluck – meat will be provided (please bring a side dish plus extra if possible)

(PB & J Sandwiches available Monday-Thursday)

Monday Spaghetti and salad
Tuesday Hamburgers, French fries, baked beans
Wednesday Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese
Thursday Hot dogs and potato chips

*VBS is for all ages – Our church follows a safe sanctuary policy that protects children, youth, and leaders. A copy of our policies will be available at the registration table. The nursery will be available each evening beginning at 6:15 p.m. for those children who have not turned 4 by June 25, 2017. If parents/guardians choose to stay in the nursery with their child, they are responsible for the supervision of their child. VBS is set up as rotations for specific age groups. Children/youth must rotate in the groups of the age/grade. Visitors may rotate with their friend/family member as long as it is one age group below/above their current age/grade.

All children/ and youth must have a registration form filled out. Graduated 8th grade youth and up can be helpers at VBS or they can rotate with the youth group. Adults can join Rev. Woody Adams for adult bible study in the Builders room in the Education wing each evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The colors you may wear for VBS are:

Sunday – Red
Monday - Blue
Tuesday – Yellow
Wednesday – Orange
Thursday – Purple

We will be collecting cans for Second Harvest food bank that can be brought each evening and placed on the steps of the stage. Our goal is:

250 cans by Thursday evening to get a pie in Mrs. Christy's face
400 cans by Thursday evening to get a pie in Mrs. Jenn's face
550 cans by Thursday evening to get a pie in Ms. Hope's face
700 cans by Thursday evening to get a pie in Mr. Daryl's face
850 cans by Thursday evening to get a pie in Alli's face
1,200 cans by Thursday evening to get a pie in Pastor Melisa's face

We will also collect money for our FUEL program. Food is given to over fifty students in need at Hickman Elementary and placed in their back packs for the weekend. This is a mission outreach of our church. You may place your coins/bills in the designated area each night on the stage.

We will end VBS on Thursday evening by sharing communion in the sanctuary. Children will be invited to come to the stage and sing songs from VBS during our closing session. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Children in the nursery must have a parent/guardian stay in the building during VBS. VBS is an intergenerational event. There must be a contact person present at VBS each session for children/youth attending VBS. Children/youth will be released only to adults listed on their registration form. VBS ends between 8:00-8:15 p.m. Children/youth may be picked up in the Fellowship Hall. Please list any allergies or special information on your child's registration form.

Schedule for each evening Sunday-Thursday

5:45 p.m. dinner (dinner will start at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday – serving line stops at 6:00 p.m.)

6:15 – 6:30 p.m. Opening assembly in Fellowship Hall

6:35–6:45 p.m. - Rotation 1

6:48–6:58 p.m. - Rotation 2

7:01–7:11 p.m. – Rotation 3

7:14–7:24 p.m. – Rotation 4

7:27–7:37 p.m. – Rotation 5

7:40–7:50 p.m. – Rotation 6

7:55–8:10 p.m. Closing assembly in Fellowship Hall (Thursday evening closing will be in Sanctuary and may last until 8:30 p.m.)

Rotations are Missions, Crafts, Music, Bible storytelling, Recreation, Discovery time.

Church Life

Book Club

There will be no July meeting due to the holiday. Come and share with the book club which meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the McDonough Room. Carolyn Sullivan is the facilitator.

An outline of books to be discussed so you may obtain them from the library.

August 1: Elizabeth is Missing by Emma Healey

September 5: Between Shades of Gray by Ruth Sepetys

October 3: My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman

November 7: They Left Us Everything by Plum Johnson

Lunch with the Pastor

Join Pastor Melisa and others for lunch on June 14 at 1:15 p.m. at Ellendales.

XYZ Annual BBQ

XYZ's will have their annual BBQ on June 13, 2017 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone should sign up in the Foyer for the dish you will bring. Meat and drinks are provided.

Congratulations

Ryker Hudson Hickman was born May 25th weighing in at 6 lbs. 5 oz., 18 inches tall. He is the son of Neil Allen and Chelsea Hickman, the grandson of Frank and Jo Anne Allen Hickman and Andy and Stacey Cartwright. He is the great grandson of Joe and Bettye Allen, Warren and Janetta Hickman, Brenda Cartwright, and Sarah Ellis and nephew of Julie Cartwright.

Donations for Office Lunch Ministry

Monetary and/or food donations are requested for office lunches given to people who come on our campus who are in need of food. If you chose to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to APMUMC with the notation "office lunches" on the memo line. If you choose to donate food you may donate any or all of the suggested items: water/juice, beanie weenies/pork and beans/vienna sausage, peanut butter & crackers, cereal bars, fruit cups/applesauce, and cookies/cakes. One night during VBS the children will be making the lunches for our guests.

Prayer Requests for June

Please pray for Rev. Melisa, our church family and our staff.

Sharers Class

Thelma Pearson
 Rev. Jeff Fryer
 Pete Scalf
 John Pugh
 Mark Shenker
 Mike McCroskey
 Wanda Grooms
 Donald Smith
 Benny Parsons
 Melva Anderson
 David Lloyd
 Dwayne
 Vicki Pruitt

Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family
 Bill & Sylvia Mooney
 Bessie Richards
 Marc Phillips
 Richard Burton
 William Alexander
 Susan McElhaney
 Anita Dungan
 John Leath
 Suzy Merkle
 Robert Mullins
 Sandy and Red Hughes
 Diane and family
 Betty Briggs
 Ashlee
 Martin
 Linda Phillips
 Kathy and Family
 Frank & Jeannie Alley

Other Prayer Concerns

Peace in the World
 World Christian Churches
 US Military
 Our Country
 Caregivers
 Inmates at Riverbend
 Don Choate

McDonough Fellowship Class

Deta Hopkins
 David Tragle
 Tom and Ruby Rogers
 Jean & Clyde Ingram
 Margaret Maggart
 Estelle Groth
 Jennifer Grissom
 Cindy Stafne
 Anleah
 Mary Jean
 Keri

Prayerfully Remember

McKendree: Don Choate, N 272, Melva Anderson, Manor 134

Sycamores Terrace Retirement Community: 1427 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37210,
 Lois Overfield, Apt. 126

Providence Place: Virginia Rogilio, 1020 Charlie Daniels Pkwy., Apt. #402, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Provision Living: 4131 Andrew Jackson Pkwy, Hermitage, TN 37076, Pete Scalf, Unit 107

At Home: Rubye and Tom Rogers 615-883-3633; Anna Manson;
 Margaret Maggart, Fite Living Center, 5 Fite St., Cartersville, GA 30120;
 Jane Marshall; Betty Briggs

Attendance and Giving for May

	Worship 9:15	Sunday School/Small Group	Giving
April 30	109	75	\$2,220.00
May 7	91	77	\$8,124.00
May 14	98	69	\$2,647.00
May 21	92	77	\$2,163.00
May 28	89	61	\$3,050.00
		E-Giving	\$2,611.00

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

The poem was short and simple. It was a son's attempt to comfort his dying mother far away in Ireland. And, now, WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS is one of the cornerstones of gospel truth for Christians all over the world. To have a personal friendship with God is possible, when we accept Jesus as our Savior.

The powerful words were scribbled on scratch paper by Joseph Scriven in 1857 at a time when tragedy had touched his life many times. His dream of service in the military had abruptly ended because of his poor health. However, he was able to complete Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, where he began a teaching career.

Wedding plans were soon in progress with his childhood sweetheart. But the day before the wedding, she was thrown from her horse into a lake and drowned. Discouragement and sadness guided him to a new land at the age of twenty five.

After arriving in Canada, he became the tutor for an outstanding family at Port Hope, Ontario. But grief entered his life again, with the death of the second woman he planned to marry. Then, several years later, when he received news from Ireland of his mother's grave illness, he wrote these familiar words:

"What a Friend we have in Jesus.
All our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer."

When a friend visited the composer of this little poem, he asked who had written those beautiful words? Mr. Scriven's reply was, "the Lord and I did it between us" and his humility was evident. It was said that he had "a face like an angel, iron-gray hair, a close-cropped beard and light blue eyes, that sparkled as he talked."

The outstanding musician who had read it, Charles Converse, was struck by the dynamic faith expressed in the words. So he put aside his usual work with large choirs and orchestra arrangements and wrote a simple melody that matched these simple words. The product was this great hymn. And for this music, he is remembered a century later.

The words of this hymn are a testimony to the undying faith of a quiet Christian man. Joseph Scriven never preached great sermons but he lived his life as one. After his death in 1886, the people he served and loved in Canada, erected a monument in his memory. The verses of the famous hymn are inscribed on it and the last line underscores the Christians' serenity and security:

"In His arms He'll take and shield thee. Thou wilt find a solace there."

The words of Jesus in John 16:33 give assurance of this fact. "In the world you face persecution. But take courage. I have conquered the world."

Lucy Neeley Adams -- May 2017 -

June						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 Day of Pentecost 8:15 a.m. McDonough Fellowship Sunday School Class 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group 11:45 a.m. VBS Leaders Meeting 11:00 a.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Revival 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting 4:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (McDonough) 5:30 Administrative Council (McDonough) 6:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA)</p>	<p>5 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:00-8:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Meeting 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:15-8:15 p.m. Music City Bronze Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. AA Book Study Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>6 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 1:00 p.m. Book Club (McDonough) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>7 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00-9:00 pm Moonlighters Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p>8 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Alanon (McDonough) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts 7:00-8:00 p.m. Emmaus Board Meeting (FH)</p>	<p>9 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA, Shade Tree)</p>	<p>10 9:00-11:00 a.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Prayer Meeting (Anna Gay Room) 10:00-11:00 a.m. Rest in the Curve 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 3:00-6:00 p.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Worship and Choir Rehearsal (Sharers Room) 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA)</p>
<p>11 TN Annual Conference Begins 8:15 a.m. McDonough Fellowship Sunday School Class 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Small Group 1:15-3:00 p.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Fellowship (FH) 2:00 & 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting 3:00-4:30 p.m. Children & Youth Bowling Outing 6:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA)</p>	<p>12 TN Annual Conference 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:00-8:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Meeting 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:15-8:15 p.m. Music City Bronze Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. AA Book Study Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>13 TN Annual Conference 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Young at Heart (XYZ) BBQ Potluck (FH) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p>14 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 1:15 p.m. Lunch with Pastor Melisa at Ellendale's 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00-9:00 pm Moonlighters Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p>15 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Alanon (McDonough) 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>	<p>16 7:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA, Shade Tree)</p>	<p>17 9:00-11:00 a.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Prayer Meeting (Anna Gay Room) 10:00-11:00 a.m. Rest in the Curve 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 10:00 a.m. Hermitage Group, End Slavery TN (New Life) 3:00-6:00 p.m. Nashville Ethiopian Evangelical Church Worship and Choir Rehearsal (Sharers Room) 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 p.m. Young & Sober (AA)</p>

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