

Your Place In Ministry January 21, 2018...

“Miracles” Bible Study with Dr. Bill Etheridge begins January 24th... a new Wednesday night Bible Study with Dr. Bill Etheridge. Because of the weather delay, we will begin the study this Wednesday, January 24th. The early class will be from 4:15-5:15 pm in the Character Builders Classroom and the class will repeat at 6:15-7:15 in the Pioneer Classroom. PLEASE NOTE: the times have changed since the last Bible study.

STARTING THIS SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 21ST - FROM 5-6 PM!!

MOVE...BUILD...GROW is a fun Sunday evening ministry for kids in preschool and elementary school. Children, by age, will rotate through various activities. Nursery will also be available. Children will meet in the Children's

Building: Nursery/Preschool downstairs and Elementary age upstairs. Our first series for **elementary-agers** will have an Olympic theme, *WINTER GAMES*, gathering on **January 21st, January 28th, February 11th, and February 25th**. Kids will go to 3 different rotations each week with their small group, (5k/1 graders, 2/3 graders, 4/5 graders). Kids will learn through Games, Drama/Music, and Bible/Devotion. We will wrap up with a mission project on February 25th (no rotating). Our mission project will take us on a field trip to TEAM.

Preschoolers will gather, enjoying various activities from *The Children's Storybook Bible* including music, Bible story, crafts, and center play.

The Missions' Meeting has been changed to Monday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

The Leisure Group will have fun with “*Soup and Games*” in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, January 23rd. Come and join us-we'll play games and have some delicious soup for lunch! Contact Marie Gospodareck or Tracy Walls to sign up, or for more information.

The Birmingham East Emmaus Cluster will meet Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm, at Faith United Methodist Church in Clay. Faith is providing the food for the evening, so no snack dishes are required. Everyone is invited, even if you are not a member of the Emmaus Community. Please come and enjoy a wonderful evening of worship, singing, and fellowship.

Church Council Meeting has been moved to Monday, January 29th in the Fellowship Hall.

THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE SUPPORTED!

In 2017 approximately 417 families from Trussville and the surrounding communities have received assistance with food and/or clothing from the TEAM Ministry. One hundred and thirty (130) of these families have never received help from us before.

During the year, with your help, TEAM:

- Provided clothing 1,651 times,
- Provided food 1,518 times,
- Totaling 5,234 bags of nutrition, averaging 436 bags/month.

The amount of food provided is based upon the number of documented persons in the household.

Without your help, this ministry would not exist to lend a helping hand to our neighbors.

The clients of TEAM **THANK YOU** for your generosity!!

Louise Jensen 907-2723

The Annual TEAM “Love Your Neighbor” Food Drive will be handled differently this year. Grocery Bags will be available for you to pick up in several areas of the Church beginning on Sunday, February 11th. Please fill the bags and return them to the Sanctuary by Sunday, February 18th. We will not have a parking-lot drop off this year. Thank you.

TFUMC Volunteers are needed to help move the donations made from our Church to TEAM once a week. Please contact Louise Jensen at 907-2723 to volunteer. Thank you.

CALLING ANYONE THAT LOVES CHILDREN: We are in the process of developing a preschool team. If you are interested in being a part of this team please email Beth@fumctrussville.com.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES AND INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE...

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH KIDS NEW TIME 6:15-7:15 PM: *Elementary agers* will meet in the CLC as we continue our series “Lights, Camera, Action.” This week we’ll talk about integrity and how David spared Saul’s life. Kids will have fun learning with games, a clip movie/lesson from The Lion King, and small group discussion. *Preschoolers* will meet in the Challengers Classroom on the 1st floor of the children’s building where they will enjoy a Bible story, an art activity, music, and center play. Nursery is available.

Young ladies and their Prince Charming are invited to our annual *Princess Ball* on Saturday, February 3, 2018. This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 6 until 8pm. Dinner, desserts, and party favors are included. The cost is \$10 per person. ***Reservations are required prior to January 31st!*** To RSVP, email or call Beth Burden at: Beth@fumctrussville.com or 205-655-3259.

IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN you just love to sing, one that touches your heart, it is not too late to write it down, give it to Kelley Clegg Neal and come to worship on Sunday mornings to sing the hymns on which our faith is built.

With the start of 2018, there are many opportunities for becoming part of the music ministry of Trussville FUMC. The only qualifications are that you love God and want to spread the love of Jesus to the world...everything else that you need to know can be learned during rehearsals. Check out the opportunities below and talk to Kelley Clegg Neal to become one of the music ministry team.

For Adults & Youth

Chancel Choir—meets Wednesday, 6:00 pm in the Choir Room

Jubilant Ringers—meets Wednesday, 7:30 pm in the Handbell Room

Melody Makers—new Handbell ensemble, meets Wednesday, 10:00 am (yes, this is a morning rehearsal) in the Handbell Room

For Children & Youth

Melody Handchimes—1st & 2nd Grades, meets Wednesday, 3:45 – 4:15 in the Handbell Room

Harmony Handchimes—3rd Grade-Youth, meets Wednesday, 4:15- 4:50 in the Handbell Room

Joyful Noise Children’s Choir—1st – 5th Grades & Youth, meets

Wednesday, 5:00 – 5:30 pm in the Chancel Choir room. We are starting a musical play with the working title of “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” to be presented sometime during Lent.

Please note: Chancel Chimes - on sabbatical at this time.

Join us on a mission trip to Victoria, Mexico with Mega Missions on *June 14-19, 2018*. **The deadline is March 1st.** For more information, contact Marianne Elliott at 361-2040 or elliottmarianne6@gmail.com

It’s not a secret! There is a Sunday School Class just for women...join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the Women’s Ministry Room for JOY on Sunday Mornings!!! (*JOY=Jesus, Others, and Yourself.*) If you are ready to have abundant joy and live your life so that people see the joy you have because of Jesus, you are invited to join the women of JOY on Sunday mornings. Contact Mary Morton at mmorton6425@gmail.com or Donna Hall at wareaglegrad74@gmail.com for more information. See you Sunday morning...