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THE Journey

We have hoisted sails:

On Friday evening, the adventure begins!

- 6pm – light supper; conversation with George Bullard
- Saturday – Focus groups
- Sunday – Worship & Sunday school



- What does God call us to be and do?
- Who does God call us to become?
- What is the future into which God calls us to live?

Special Events

April 4-6, ChiRho Retreat:
See Youth News for Details.

April 4, The Journey Begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

April 6, CROP Walk: Help us fight hunger. Details on Page 4.

April 7 at 4:00 p.m., Memorial Service for Sue Barnes

Saturday, April 12 at 2:00, TNT Party: All are welcome to participate in this ministry to our friends with special needs!

Saturday, April 19, CWF Rummage Sale AND Renaissance Class Plant Sale: Details on Page 3.

Saturday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m. & Sunday, April 20th at 10:45, Children's Musical: See Page 2. (8:30 Worship Service Cancelled)

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Along Vine Street

Sue Barnes died on Sunday afternoon, March 30. She was at home and surrounded by loved ones. We will have a memorial service on Monday, April 7, at 4pm at Vine Street. Please continue to keep her husband, **Buddy**, daughter, **Terri**, grandchildren **Lauren**, **Kirsten**, and **Glen**, and all who love her in your prayers. You can send cards to 420 Page Road, Nashville, TN 37205.

Mary Tallent was briefly hospitalized with pneumonia; she will be at Woodcrest at Blakeford until she has regained her strength.

Elizabeth Bailey fell and bruised her face; she also injured her shoulder and cracked a rib; she is currently at Bordeaux nursing home.

We pray for **Carlene Wellman** whose sister, **Cynthia** died on March 24 after suffering a massive heart attack.

SPILLING OPEN

KK Wiseman

Wednesdays in April starting April 9 @ 6:45 pm

This is a simple storytelling workshop. For four weeks, we'll meet together to share stories about who we are, how we got here and where we see God revealed in our everyday lives. You don't need any special skills to take part in this workshop. We'll each tell our stories in our own ways. All you need to be is present and open.

Together we'll listen to each others stories. We'll help each other see the miracles of who we are. We'll look for gifts and talents and resources amongst ourselves that may be going unnoticed and unappreciated. And we'll remember together the many ways God has been – and is – present in our lives.

It is uncomfortable to think about spilling your guts. Do it anyway. The people who take part in this workshop lay a firm community foundation.

Spilling open to each other is the first step in our becoming the church God is calling us to be.

Come tell your story.





Children's Musical

Extra, Extra!!!!!!! No, wait a minute, Strike that! This year, things are a little different! Cockadoodle-do!!!!!!!
 We need your help to get our Children's Musical off and running. Always wanted a break from city life? Here's your chance to transform the sanctuary into a pasture, garden and ol' country farm.

Here's our for-now wish list... Remember, we can't do it without you!

Supplies: (For our set...Bring it on!)

- Scrap 2x4 or 2x6 lumber (need at least one 2x4 or 2x6 8 ft long)
- Chicken wire
- 6 to 8 bricks and a sturdy metal bucket or 2 concrete blocks
- Large corrugated cardboard boxes* (refrigerator, freezer, large TVs, etc.)
- Tire swing to borrow (that is, the tire and rope or chain), or old tire that can be donated.
- Spray paint: basic flat red (as in "barn red," not fluorescent), silver or glossy light gray, flat brown & light brown.
- 10 large pieces of foam board

Talent: Jim Carls is heading up the prop wizardry again this year. He's a great delegator! Help him out, friends!

- A jig- or band-saw owner who could cut some rough 4" and 12" (diameter) half-circles out of 3/4" wood or plywood (6 of each).
- An architecturally-minded person who can help raise a cardboard barn and fruit stand (the latter will use the chancel rail to keep things simple).
- A person with a pickup or empty van to transport cardboard.
- Also, anyone interested in doing some large-scale papier-mâché work, please let me know.

Gardeners:

We've got a new take on the capers this year. Instead of sewing, you'll be SOWING!

We need volunteers to create a faux-row of veggies for our garden. You'll be given a brown-painted piece of foam board. Then, it's up to you to let your imagination go running! You can make your row of fruits, veggies or flowers out of anything... Silk vines from the dime store, lettuces out of tissue paper, carrots from paper towel rolls... Whatever you decide. Your garden row will be on display for all to enjoy as part of our worship adventure on April 19 and 20th.

We'll need all garden rows completed by the afternoon of April 17th. Please let us know if you can help! Also, please tell us which supplies you're, well, supplying. That way, we won't have duplicates.

Contact Jim Carls (662-3927 or 573-6882)

Thanks in advance for helping to make this year's musical the best ever!
 Andra Moran

Notes from the Choir Room

Julia Callaway

Happy April Fool's Day!

We have lots of Extra Special Music planned for VSCC in April!

No Fooling!

April 6 Marcina Clark –Piano Prelude

Gifts of Music by Joyful Noise and Chancel Choir

April 13 – Guest Singers Schola Pacis www.scholapacis.com

Chancel Choir, and

Organ Postlude Mini-Concert with Sean Wang, Violinist, and Katie McLaughlin soloist.

April 20 – Children's Musical written by Andra Moran, presented by Children's Choir and members of T.E.A.M and accompanied by band including our own Gabe Dixon!

April 27, 5:00 p.m. – Easter Concert by Schola Pacis. You will not want to miss this concert after you hear Schola Pacis in worship on April 13!

Worship on April 6th

Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude **Julia Callaway**
Blessed Assurance, Arr. Roger House

Sermon **Thomas Kleinert**

Lectionary Scriptures
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Hymns
Blessed Assurance
Open My Eyes, That I May See
Come, Share the Lord
The Church's One Foundation

Musical Gifts **Chancel Choir,**
Katie McLaughlin, Soloist
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei (GLORIA)
 Antonio Vivaldi

Musical Gifts **Joyful Noise**
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, Showalter Arr.

Musical Gifts **Andra Moran**
Table of Love, Andra Moran/John Elson

Postlude **Julia Callaway**
The Church's One Foundation,
 Arr. David Cherwien

Scheduled to Serve

Elders

8:30 service	Linda Hubbard
Dedication	Charlie Biter
Bread & Cup	Joe Keith
Visit shut-ins	Charlie Biter
Visit shut-ins	Joe Keith
Lead Vespers (Wed)	Joy Samuels

Deacons

Prepare Communion	Camile Biter
Open Church	Pam Clendening
Greet	Jackson Parks
Greet	Deb Steeves
Clean-up	Lise Matthews
Clean-up	Leslie Carson
Shut-ins	Marcina Clark
Shut-ins	Allison Christian
Phone 9:15-10:45	Beth Marshall

Other

8:30 Greeters	D.&M.A. Schellhardt
Extended Session	Cindy Crenshaw
Sound system (JN)	Jim Zamata
Financial Steward	Robb Nash
Call & Scripture	Joe Keith
Coffee Hour	Elders - Greg Bailey
Building lock-up	Paul Johnson

Deacons to Serve Communion

Pulpit	Lectern
Camile Biter	Lise Matthews
Pam Clendening	Leslie Carson
Jackson Parks	Marcina Clark
Deb Steeves	Allison Christian

Deacons and Elders—Please view the [Online Serving schedule](#) for 2008.



CWF Luncheon

Rosemary Brown, minister of Monroe United Methodist Church, will be the speaker for CWF on April 8. It's not an exaggeration to say that Rosemary comes to us by popular request. Each year the program committee knows that there would be great disappointment if Rosemary were not one of our Spring speakers. You'll do your friends a favor by bringing them with you to this meeting. The program will be at 11:00. The luncheon will follow at 12:00. For lunch there is a \$5.00 charge.

CWF Annual Rummage and Bake Sale - Saturday, April 19

Let the CWF help you unclutter your lives and showcase your baking talents! Here's how.....

Rummage Sale

It is time for spring cleaning and the CWF would love to help you get rid of any clutter and unwanted items!

Donation drop off times are:

- Saturday, April 12 10:00 - 2:00
- Tuesday, April 15 10:00 - 2:00
- Wednesday, April 16 10:00 - 2:00 and 4:30 - 6:30
- Thursday, April 17 9:00 - 12:00
- Friday, April 18 9:30 - 4:00

There will be a designated area in Houston Hall for your items. If you are unable to bring the items in, please call Kath Berhow @ 371-1067 and a pick up time will be scheduled. The CWF will price all items.

(No clothing or shoes please!)

Bake Sale

Browsing and buying can really work up an appetite! To help all of our hungry customers, we will be selling delicious baked goods. So...get your mixers ready! We would love to have your homemade breads, brownies, cookies, pies, and cakes. All items need to be packaged to sell and brought to the church Thursday, April 17th or Friday, April 18th. Please package cookies, brownies, and bars by the dozen. Please label your items. There will be a designated area in the kitchen to put your goodies. Don't worry about pricing, we will take care of that for you!

If you have any questions, please call Kathy Berhow @ 317-1067.

Renaissance Class Plant Sale

Coming April 19th

Our annual plant sale is underway! Preorder forms are in the entry way of the sanctuary and available during coffee hour. The last day to place your order is Sunday, April 13th.

If you have questions regarding the plant sale, please contact: Joann Reynolds at 319-3985, Carla Lovell at CLovell@sherrardroe.com or Leigh Ann Zirkle at 383-5353.

Youth News

ChiRho Retreat—April 4 through 6

This weekend event is for 6th-8th graders. The retreat begins at 8 pm on Friday night and concludes at 11 am on Sunday.

CROP Walk—April 6th at 2:00 in Centennial Park—It's time to walk for Hunger awareness, education and action. This event is sponsored by Church World Service (CWS) and is part of Vine Street's ministry with the local and global community. Put on your walking shoes, gather pledges and we will make a difference together.

Agenda

Wednesday—April 2

- 5:15p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Committee in the Youth Room
- 5:30 p.m. Vespers
- 6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise
- 6:15 p.m. TEAM

Thursday—April 3

- 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday—April 4

- ChiRho Retreat through the 6th
- First Journey Weekend with George Bullard
- 6:00 p.m. The Journey

Saturday—April 5

The Journey Focus Groups 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Sunday—April 6

- 8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour
- 2:00 p.m. CROP Walk
- 5:00 p.m. The Journey Focus Group

Monday—April 7

- 4:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Sue Barnes

Tuesday—April 8

- 7:30 a.m. Vine Street Men's Group - Noshville
- 10:00 a.m. Hope and Joy Circle
- 10:00 a.m. Circle of Friends
- 11:00 a.m. CWF program
- 12:00 p.m. CWF Luncheon
- 6:45 p.m. Serenity Circle in the Youth Kitchen

Wednesday—April 9

- 5:15p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:30 p.m. Vespers
- 6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise
- 6:15 p.m. TEAM
- 6:45 PM Spilling Open

Thursday—April 10

- 5:00 p.m. Weight Watchers
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Saturday—April 12

- 10:00 a.m. Drop-Off for Rummage Sale
- 2:00 p.m. TNT Party

Sunday—April 13

- 8:30 a.m. Worship in the Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Join Vine Street Members for Coffee in the Fellowship Hall

Something to Eat

We are in need of the following items for the food bags given at the front door:

- 1) 18 oz creamy peanut butter
- 2) Pop-top cans of Vienna sausage
- 3) 8 oz cans of beanie weenies
- 4) 4 oz cans of fruit

Dated Church Material
Please deliver by April 1



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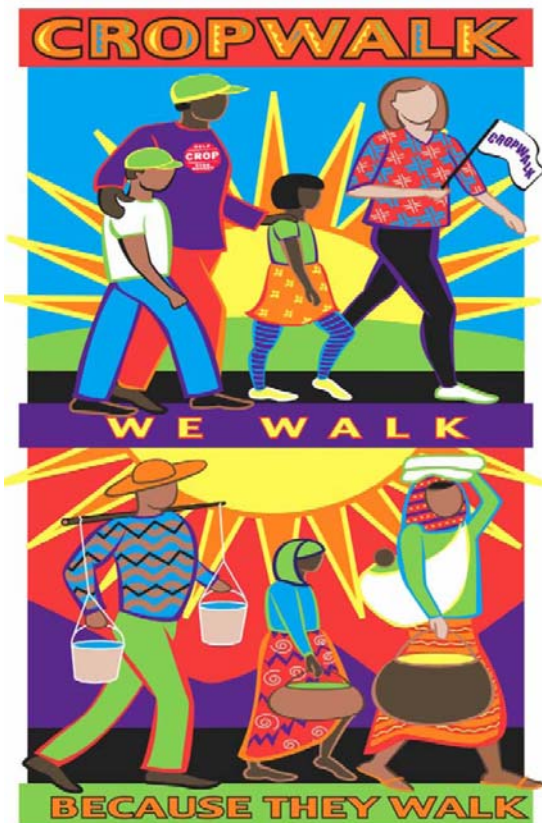
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It's time to sign up for:



CROP Walk 2008

Communities

Responding to

Overcome

Poverty

When: April 6th at 2 PM

Where: Centennial Park

Who: You

Why: To raise money and awareness to fight hunger locally and around the world!

How: You can be a part by signing up to walk, donating money to our walkers or volunteering to help the day of the event.

To Register:

1. Pick up a registration form at the display outside the church office; or
2. Go to www.cropwalk.org and register online. It's a great way to send requests to potential donors, create your own donation page, and join the Vine Street team.

Not walking, but want to contribute?

1. Give a donation to one of the Vine Street walkers; or
2. Go to www.cropwalk.org and make a donation to one of the Vine Street Walkers or to the Vine Street team in general.