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Our Kids Count

MISSION C.A.M.P.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

3rd through 6th graders will be collecting items to send to our troops in Afghanistan. We are responsible for 110 men and women.



Everyone in our church can get involved either by purchasing an item/items listed below, simply writing a note, or donating money to help defer the cost of mailing these items.

Some suggested items needed for care packages include: phone cards, personal toiletry items, (i.e. toothbrushes, deodorant, razors) small prepackaged snacks, gum, lotion, soap, cards written by our members, paperbacks, magazines, cds, footballs, baseballs, recreational items, cards, dominoes, board games.

We will be collecting during the month of July in the sanctuary, at Crossroads and in the church office.



What is Mission C.A.M.P.?

an opportunity for children to be involved in a wide variety of mission work

Who: Children entering 3rd-6th grades
When: Thursday, July 19
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Where: Aldersgate Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$5.00 per child. Dinner included

These children will begin to assemble the packets to be sent to our troops.

Fine Arts C.A.M.P.



Children's Music

Children will participate in challenging and rewarding musical experiences designed appropriately for their age group. Friday all will come together to rehearse the program that they will perform for the church on Sunday.

August 6 through 10

Kindergarten through 6th grade
9:00 a.m. to 12:30

Lunch will be served.

Children will do
age appropriate activities.

Kindergarten-1st 2nd & 3rd
4th, 5th, 6th

Register online at www.fumcd.com or
contact church office
at 972.298-6121

Every day each age group will rotate
through all 3 fine arts areas:

music, arts & crafts, and cooking



Maggi Manning and Carol Weller are working together to present exciting arts and crafts for the kids. The younger ones will be creating portraits, mosaics, & architecture while learning new art techniques. The older ones will try their hand at watercolor, jewelry and card making just to name a bit.



Cooking with Kids

Bob and Jeannine Valentine are responsible for the Cooking with Kids segment. On Monday they will teach the children foods to prepare for breakfast, Tuesday will be lunch day, Wednesday, dinner and Thursday, dessert. What fun they will have learning, cooking and eating.

On Sunday, August 12, there will be a special performance by the C.A.M.P. Kids during the 11:00 a.m. service.

What will your theme be?



Tour of Tables 2007

Start planning now to be a part of the Tour of Tables - Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17. If you were a part of last year's 1st Annual Tour of Tables, you surely will want to once again participate.

The planning for the Tour of Tables is underway. We are doing something different this year. We are having a preview Friday night as a special event that will be raising money for different charities in our community as well as our church.

If you are interested in participating as an individual or with someone else, please contact Cynthia Jacobson. Start planning now and get in on the excitement of this wonderful weekend.

Cynthia Jacobson
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Military Page for our members

We would like to have a page in our new pictorial directory honoring our members who are currently in the military.

Please send a picture, member's name, branch of service and where they are currently stationed.

This must be done by Monday, July 23.

Please email to Pat Daniel
pat@fumcd.com



Then Sings My Soul by Robert J. Morgan

This book is a collection of hymns with background and historical information about the origin of each, and how it came to be written. It can be used as a devotional guide or just as spiritual inspiration.

These old hymns are another way to offer your praise to God. Book highlight written by Mary Carpenter

Lazy B

by Sandra Day O'Connor and H. Alan Day

Sandra Day O'Connor, the first female justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, tells the story of growing up on the Lazy B Ranch in Arizona. She had the benefit of strong parents, and learned self-reliance in this remote and parched land. She and her brother Alan recount how their lives were shaped and formed by their early life, and how Sandra developed an outstanding independence that would carry over to her time on the Supreme Court.

Book highlight written by Mary Carpenter

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
9:00 a.m. to noon

Sunday
8:00 a.m. to noon



FUMC Award Winning Float participated in July 4th Parade

DUNCANVILLE OUTREACH MINISTRIES JULY, 2007

The Missions Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items for DOM during the month of July, and collection boxes have been placed in each adult Sunday school classroom. Baskets will be in the Narthex on July 29th for church wide collection.

The needs are increasing, partially because of the price of gasoline. DOM has been averaging 30 families per day, and last week they provided food for 151 families.

This month they are in particular need of the following items:

- Hamburger Helper ● Flour ● Sugar ● Pork & Beans
- Black-eyed Peas ● Tomato Sauce ● Jelly

Thanks so much for your participation in this project!

Partners in Prayer Ministry



The Partners in Prayer Ministry, an intercessory prayer group at FUMCD, meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am in the Parlor. The group is actively seeking persons who possess a heartfelt desire to pray for the church, community and world affairs and to uplift other concerns.

Also, remember that the prayer box is located in the narthex of the sanctuary for those who desire to write prayer requests. The requests will be prayed for weekly by the pastoral staff and then by the Prayer Ministry members. Prayer requests as well as information concerning upcoming surgeries may be sent via email to pastors@fumcd.com or by calling the church office at 972.298-6121. All requests will be treated confidentially.

Carol Miller is chairperson of the Prayer Ministry. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Carol or call the church office.



Youth Senior High Mission

The Senior High Mission trip was to San Marcos, Texas where the youth worked from 8am to 4:30pm scraping, painting, tiling, carpeting and much more. The home belonged to a woman who was a widow and whose son had died the previous year. She was very appreciative of the things that our youth did for her. Thanks to Janet Dempsey, youth director, and Steve Rutherford, father, adult chaperon and worker who accompanied these great kids.

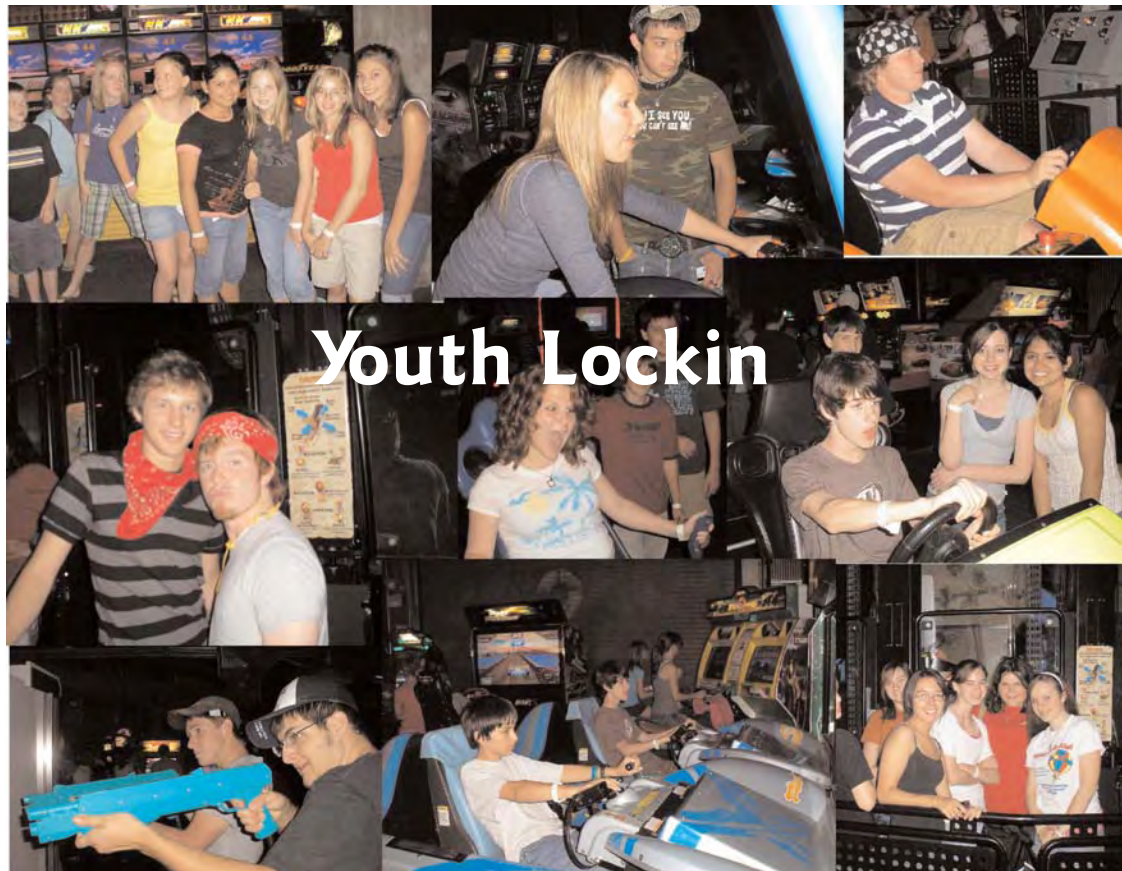
All Youth Retreat AYR

Rockin' C Ranch

All Youth Retreat is our end of the summer retreat and a chance to have one last awesome trip before the school year gets underway. There are small groups, games, worship, group building activities, zip lines, blobs, swimming, canoeing, high ropes courses, ping pong, volleyball, basketball, tetherball, and much more. It's also the last retreat for the graduates. It's a great time to relax, have fellowship, grow closer to God and have fun!

We will be leaving Friday, August 10, at 5pm. We will return Sunday afternoon. The \$115 includes everything while at the ranch and a T-shirt. In addition to the \$115, you will need money for dinner on Friday night and lunch on Sunday.

If you have any questions, contact Janet at Janet@fumcd.com



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