

# The Messenger

Crievewood United Methodist Church

June 11, 2014

## Hello Crievewood family,

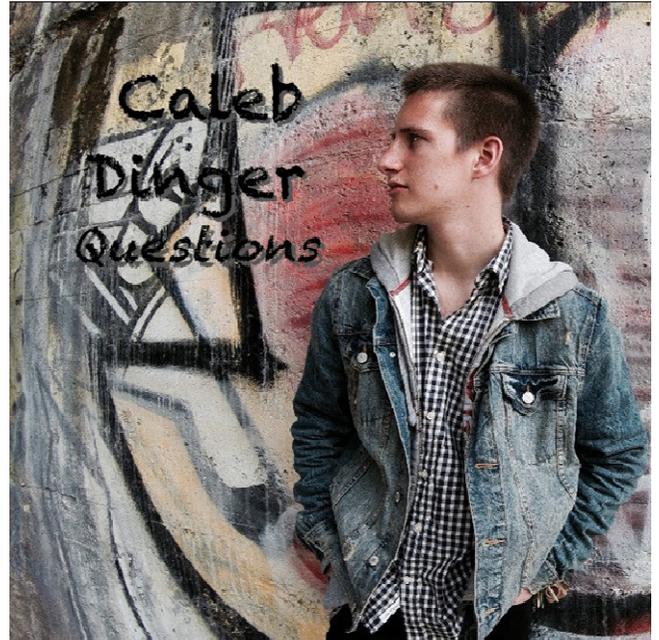
It has been my pleasure being able to serve with all of you these past several months in leading worship for our Gathering service. I have enjoyed meeting and growing in the Lord with all of you. In addition to spending much time planning and preparing for our worship services, I've also spent the last three months with Grammy nominated and award winning music producer/engineer, Charley Hubbs at Chubby Bunny Productions where I recorded a small collection of my latest original songs. I recorded my first album in 2010 with a small Christian record label called Tate Music Group, and I recorded another album on my own in 2013. However, working with Charley has taken my tunes to a whole new level.

My new project, entitled "Questions" is a collection of four simple songs about unanswered questions. We all have circumstances in our lives which cause us to ask "God, why?" or "God, when?" or "God, how?" This project paints a picture of the honest reality of difficult questions and the feelings associated with those questions. Yet, though we are faced with circumstances that come with questions that we often don't have answers to, we can find hope in God who loves us, meets with us, and gives us joy and peace in the midst of our circumstances and unanswered questions.

I am holding a CD release party at Crievewood in the fellowship hall on **Friday, June 20th from 6-9 pm** to celebrate the release of my new project. During this event, I will be performing songs from my new project and many others I have written in the past several years. The United Methodist Women will be selling baked goods, and I will be selling my new album and other merchandise. Fifteen percent of my sales will be going toward the church building fund. I am really looking forward to sharing these songs with you all, and I feel that this event will be a great night of music, fellowship, and a financial benefit to our church. I hope to see you there!

Blessings,

Caleb



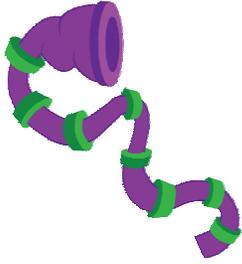
## Up-Coming Events

### Ice Cream Social

Join us on **June 29 at 4:00 p.m.** for our annual Ice Cream Social! Our "Charlie Award" goes to the best ice cream recipe, and we also have a runner-up prize, as well as an award for the Tastiest Original Dessert. We believe in families splurging and having an annual "Ice Cream for Dinner" night, but feel free to bring your own picnic supper if you need more than sweet deliciousness on your dinner menu.

Sign-ups will be in the Sunday school classrooms, on the tables at The Gathering, and on the table in the narthex where the bulletins are located.





**Crievewood UMC VBS**  
**Volunteers Still Needed -**  
**especially Our Youth Spots!**

## Workshop of Wonders

**June 23-26, 2014, from 5:45 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

Contact Leigh Ann Cate with questions, and click the link below to volunteer. Youth who wish to volunteer need to sign up as well, as there are six youth slots per evening.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44A8A82BAB9-crievewood>

Participant registration forms are available in the narthex or online at <http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/crievewood2014>

Please prepare for our VBS by praying for our volunteers and the families and children.



### Summer Meet and Eat

Please join members of Crievewood each Wednesday during the summer at a local restaurant for dinner. Everyone is welcome; participants should arrive at the restaurant at 5:00 p.m. and should arrange their own transportation. We will be eating at **Longhorn's in the Target Shopping Center on June 18** and at **Applebee's at Nipper's Corner on June 25**.

### UMW Bake Sale

The United Methodist women will hold their annual bake sale on **June 20** starting at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The women will be selling tasty treats to raise funds to help support their many mission projects.

## Missions

### Project Transformation

Project Transformation is a summer program that engages young adults and those young at heart in purposeful leadership and ministry, supports underserved children and families, and connects churches to communities in need. Crievewood will be participating in the Summer Reading component of the Project Transformation. We need 10-12 volunteers to read one-on-one with the children June 16-19. The hours will be 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. We will be working at the Antioch UMC location. Sign up sheets will be distributed in the Sunday School classes, or you can call Jennifer Bizwell-415-1420 or Blake Leyers -424-7135. Please join us in this great opportunity to work with children in our community.

### AIM Fall Trip to Mountain T.O.P.

Make your plans now to be part of the CUMC adult fall mission trip to Mountain Top. The dates for this year's trip are **October 16-19**. Our mission team will work hard fulfilling the physical and spiritual needs of the residents of the Cumberland Mountains, will enjoy good food and Christian fellowship, and will feel the presence of our Lord and Savior as they serve and praise Him. This is often an experience that transforms the volunteer as well as the beneficiary. Don't miss out. For more information call Joe Buffler at 615-351-0601.

## Habitat Build

Crievewood is again supporting the Methodist Habitat Build with both service and money, and we are so excited because this year we will be building a home for Kwame Orison and his family. Our money commitment has been met through our Easter offering. There are seven slots left on the building team. Our portion of the build will be on **Saturday, September 6**. If you would like to participate and claim one of those seven spots, please contact Joe Buffler at 615-351-0601.

## South Nashville UMC's Summer VBS Program: Outdoor VBS at Haywood Lane Apt Complex

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings

**June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Schedule:

9:00 am – 9:20 am: leaders and volunteers orientation for the morning at SEUMC; then travel together to Haywood Lane less than 2 miles away.

9:30 – 11:30 am : outdoor VBS-type activities (Our volunteers' roles are to play, read, and participate - The leaders for the day handle all "leading.")

11:30 am – 12 noon: finish up snack; pack up and say good-byes

We need adults and youth who are willing to help on both of these mornings. Parents, this is a FUN way to spend a morning with your preschool or elementary kids. They love participating and playing with the children. Everything is provided and planned. Contact Leigh Ann Cate for more information or to volunteer.

## TP Sundays

The TP collection for Community Care Fellowship has been temporarily suspended. God blesses abundantly, and apparently there is not enough storage space at the CCF facility to stock anymore toilet paper. CUMC collected 1620 rolls in the last several months and will continue with the drive as space becomes available. Thank you for your support of this project to date; the Outreach Committee will advise us as to when to resume this mission.

## UMW Request

Sunday, **July 13**, the UMW is having a salad luncheon and book sale after the traditional church service. It is too early to make your salads, but as you and your friends do spring cleaning, instead of getting rid of unwanted books, save them for the used book sale. Put them in an out-of-the-way place at home and bring them to the church any time the week before the sale. The UMW will take gently used children's books, cookbooks, fiction and nonfiction books. Make space to buy different books and give us your old ones to sell. Proceeds of the sale go toward UMW mission projects.

## Activities

### JOY Club

On **Thursday, June 26**, JOY Club will travel to an unknown destination for the first *Mystery Lunch* of the summer. The clue for this mystery lunch is "keep a clean face!" This lunch will be in a private room with a capacity for 30 people, and it would be wonderful if we could fill the room. Participants should meet at the church at 11:15 a.m. and will car pool to lunch. Reservations for the mystery lunch should be given to Jean McCurdy by June 22, 2014. If you are willing to drive, please pass along that information as well.

### Family Retreat 2014!

Make plans now to join us in Beersheba Springs the weekend of August 15, 16, and 17 for fun-filled activities designed to create memories and bonds with our church family. Hiking, skits, games, toddler time for our younger set, and campfire are just a few of the exciting events we have planned for our families.

Registration forms are available in the narthex, and payments can be spread out over the summer. Forms and deposits are due **June 22** so we can give Beersheba our final number of rooms needed.

Questions? Contact Leigh Ann Cate.

## Emergency Training

God calls us to love and care for each other, and being prepared for emergency is part of the ministry of caring and healing. Two years ago many of us completed AED training and CPR certification. That training and certification now needs to be renewed. If you are interested in a class to learn or renew emergency skills, please contact the church office or Nancy Rosdeutscher at 615-834-7739. The cost of the session will vary according to the number enrolled.

## Children and Youth

### Thank You

The youth wish to thank everyone who made donations to the youth during the Nashville Fast. While it was difficult to go that long without eating, we know that we were supported by the church's prayers and support. We had 10 people from Crieewood participate and we raised over \$400. Of the money raised, \$255 went to Feed America First to purchase food which was then sorted by the youth to be distributed locally, \$100 was given to the International Justice Mission to help end modern day slavery, and \$66 was given to Raise the Roof to help provide education for kids in Uganda. We appreciate all of your support and want you to know that the money is being used to further the church's mission in the world.

### Scholarships Awarded

Congratulations to Connor Boyce and Meagan Brooks, the 2014 recipients of the Dorothy Cortner Boone scholarship. We wish them good luck in the future, as they begin their college life. Congratulations to all of our Crieewood graduates! We're proud of you!

### Nursery Schedule

	<b>8:00-10:30 a.m. Shift</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.-noon Shift</b>
6/15/14	Kim Boyce and Tracey Lee	Glynnis Boyce
6/22/14	Bob and Mary Bryan	Rachel Leyers