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Winter 2010

Bethany Bash:

Children's activities:

Parents, please pre-register your children. You may register online at www.bethany-umc.com/education/bash.htm.

- ◆ 3 Year Olds (Must be three by September 1):
 - 6-6:40 p.m..... Cherub Choir with Mrs. Barbara
 - 6:45-7:30 p.m..... Threes Fun Class in room 109
- ◆ Ages 4-5 (Younger than kindergarten):
 - 6-6:40 p.m..... Cherub Choir with Mrs. Barbara
 - 6:45-7:30 p.m..... Bible study and craft in room 102
- ◆ Kindergarten–2nd Grade:
 - 6-6:40 p.m..... Melody Choir or Bible Study
 - 6:45-7:30 p.m..... Art or Recreation
- ◆ 3rd–5th Grade:
 - 6-6:40 p.m..... Art or Recreation
 - 6:45-7:30 p.m..... Wesley Choir or Bible Study

Parents, please pick up your children no later than 7:40 p.m.

Student programming:

(Grades 6-12)

Bethany Student Ministries (BSM) encourages all students to have dinner on Wednesdays with the church family. After dinner, the Blue House (across the street from the church's Welcome Center) will be opened to students to gather to hang out, play games and/or study.

Confirmation:

(7th Grade)

All students in the seventh grade or older are welcome to come take part in this spiritual formation class that will challenge them to consider Christian doctrine, their faith and what it means to be a United Methodist. The deadline to enroll in this class is January 15, 2010. To sign up or for more information regarding confirmation, contact Ross Chellis at youth@bethany-umc.com or 873-1230.

Bethany Bash meals:

Bethany Bash begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. Menus are posted in the *Bethany Beacon* newsletter, worship bulletins and *Bethany Links*, the weekly email news. Meals cost:

Adults.....	\$6
Children.....	\$3
Family Maximum	\$20
<i>(Immediate family consists of parents and children only.)</i>	

Reservations:

Reservations are due by 9 a.m. each Monday. To make reservations:

- ◆ Call the church at 873-1230 by 9 a.m. on Mondays;
- ◆ Complete the reservation form in the worship bulletin;
- ◆ Complete the online reservation form at www.bethany-umc.com

Standing reservations may be made through May 2010, so you don't have to call each week. If you need to miss a week, simply call to cancel for that week only. Cancellations should also be made by 9 a.m. on Mondays.

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Bethany Bash schedule:

January 6 – February 10

- 5-6:15 p.m..... Supper in the Fellowship Hall
- 6-6:15 p.m..... Prayer Service in Spell Chapel
- 6-7:30 p.m..... Children's Programs
- 6:15-7:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Programs

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Bethany Bash classes for adults:

Register in advance if you'd like to attend any of the following new classes which will begin on January 6. You may register by phone (873-1230), by using the enclosed registration form or online at www.bethany-umc.com.



Banging Bells for Bethany

Can't read music? No big deal. You do not need to know how to read music for this class. Being able to count to four and knowing your right and left hand — those are the only prerequisites for being a part of this fun, learning experience!

Class Leader: Keith Locklair

Beatitudes Folk Art Wall Hanging: Be Grateful

Be creative and complete a primitive, raw-edged, hand appliquéd wall hanging entitled "Be Grateful." The class is for beginners to advanced. A kit will be provided for \$8. Please bring basic sewing supplies (scissors, pins, thimble, etc.).

Class Leader: Lynn Dukes

"Confronting Death: A Christian Approach to the End of Life," with Walter Wangerin, Jr.

Most of us are deeply uncomfortable thinking about cancer, heart disease or any other serious chronic illness. But death is unavoidable for all of us. This class is not just for older adults who face the reality of death. It is for any adult who wishes to grow in awareness of how Jesus meets us in our weakness and mortality. This video-driven class can bring freedom and peace to those who follow award-winning author Walter Wangerin, Jr., as he confronts his cancer and his approaching death. Topics include discovering serious illness, grieving before death, caring for the one who is not sick, handling pain and confronting dying itself.

Class Leader: Barbara Derrick

Extreme Couponing Workshop

Do you look at weekly sale ads and feel like you can never manage all the coupons and actually save money? Get the tools and instructions on how to get organized and save money for yourself and your family. \$10 for materials.

Class Leader: Jaime Sneed



Five Love Languages of Children

Loving our children isn't always enough. Learning to speak their love language communicates your love in ways they'll understand right from the start. Unconditional love is something all children can understand. This class can help you make your child feel secure, loved and more willing and open to interact with you and your family. \$10 for materials.

Class Leader: Mark Fentress

Hot Potatoes: Social Principles of the United Methodist Church

The Social Principles reflect Methodism's long history of concern for social justice. Often controversial, they are meant to speak to human issues in the contemporary world, from a sound biblical and theological foundation. But are they relevant to the modern Church in light of current events on the world stage? Come and take part in a discussion of our Social Principles, and decide for yourself.

Class Leader: Luke Biggs

Limited to 26 participants.

Men's Fraternity Bible Study

This study will help men examine and develop the various roles they play in family life — being good partners in marriage; mentoring and raising healthy sons and daughters; dealing with wounds that often hold them back from being who God intends them to be; and modeling a strong relationship with God. \$10 for materials.

Class Leader: Jimmy Jackson

Modern Parables

Modern Parables is a video-based Bible study curriculum about Jesus' parables. The primary goal of each video is to convey the truth of a parable using a modern day example. Each parable is examined for two weeks. During the first week, participants watch the video, answer questions about it and then enter into discussion after a brief teaching period about the parable. During the second week, the parable is re-read; and participants watch an application video and then engage in continued discussion. The three parables during this six-week experience are Hidden Treasure, Samaritan and The Shrewd Manager. Each participant will purchase a \$6 study book and read a short chapter in preparation for each session.

Class Leader: Marty Canaday

Stained Glass Class

Back by popular demand, this class will teach students how to design and produce a stained glass piece of art. \$35 for materials.

Class Leader: Matthew Kaiser

Limited to 12 participants.

Old Stories Revisited

This six session series will look at comedy and tragedy in the Bible. The first class will be devoted to how to interpret and understand biblical literature. The remaining sessions will include "Chick-flicks Men Will Like," "When Jonah Swallowed the Whale," "Solomon the Wives' Man" and a "Donkey Serenade." Bring your Bibles and join us for another look at some old, old stories.

Class Leader: Sam Wood

Women's Bible Study

A Bible study entitled "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World," by Joanna Weaver. This 12-week study began in the Fall Session and will conclude in the Winter Session.

Class Leader: Amy Glenn

Class is a continuation study and closed to new students.