

Wednesday Evening Simple Meals will resume January 11 in conjunction with the beginning of 2017 Winter/Spring Classes. The meals are served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center, located on the south side of the church complex. Cost for the meal is \$5 or \$15 for a family. The menu for January:

- Jan. 11 - Pulled Pork sandwiches
- Jan. 18 - Enchiladas
- Jan. 25 - Jersey Mike's



Please plan on joining in for the food, fun and fellowship! Looking for a place to connect? Come join us as we serve together. Wednesday Night Set Up Crew meets at 4:30 - Clean Up Crew meets at 6:15 Questions? Contact Cathy Childers at 324-1900 ext.303, Lindsay Swain at 520-1229 or Linda Blue at 520-1005.



UMW Reaching Out offers everyone the opportunity to participate monthly in missions. During January and February, we will be collecting items for Positive Tomorrows, a school for homeless children. Their needs are many, so we will try to concentrate on collecting

nonperishable food (e.g. peanut butter, pasta, granola bars, etc.), Play-Doh, copy paper, reusable shopping bags, hand and body lotion (full size), full sized tubes of toothpaste, lice shampoo and spray (Rid brand), shampoo and conditioner, also full size. Please deposit your items in the UMW Reaching Out container found in the information center.

Youth Annual Chili Cook-off Saturday, January 28, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., the annual Chili Cook-off will be held in the Christian Life Center. Please mark your calendar for this special event, held every year to benefit the thriving UMC GS Youth Program. The chili entry fee is \$5. For those who wish to partake rather than cook the cost is \$5 a bowl, \$3 for children, and it is all-you-can-eat. There will also be carnival games, and prizes for children. Entry forms are located in the Information Center. For more information, you may contact Courtney Blacksten at Courtney@umcgs.org.

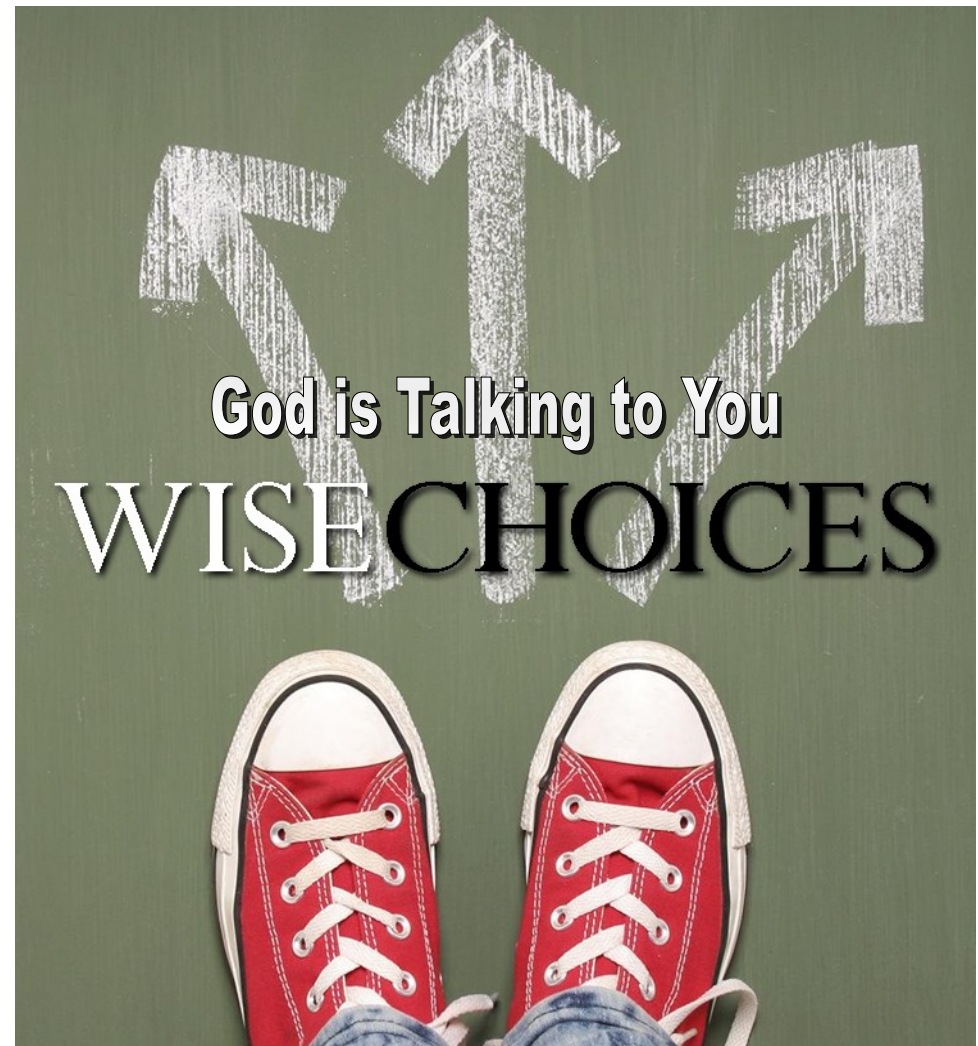


Rent-A-Youth! Juniors and Seniors in the UMC GS Youth are looking to earn money for their mission trip to Toronto in July. Do you have work that needs to be done at your house? Leaves raked? Kids to watch? We have the labor force you need! For a negotiated donation to their mission fund, the youth can help you out with whatever task you need accomplished. Please contact Doug Eckert (405-473-2633) or Courtney Blacksten (405-952-7671) to schedule your work!

Welcome to Good Shepherd!

If today is your first Sunday with us, please stop by the desk near the entrance and pick up a Connection Card with information on all our church has to offer. We are glad to have you worship with us today!

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- Prayer Hotline: Ext. 351 ■ UMC GS.org ■ www.Facebook.com/UMCGS



United Methodist Church of the
Good Shepherd
Join the Journey.

8:30 Traditional The 9:50 11:00 Contemporary 11:00 Generations

Rev. Michael Burkett, Ph.D. - Lead Pastor
 Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel - Associate Pastor & Minister of Children

January 8, 2017

 Thank you for silencing your cell phone before worship begins.

**Wednesday Nights at Good Shepherd
January 2017 Winter/Spring Session**

Everyone needs a starting point in their journey. For some it will be worship but for others it may be a meal, conversation, class, or activity. Wednesday Nights at Good Shepherd provide an opportunity for people of all ages and stages. Come share a meal together. Participate in or lead a class/group. Serve on the meal team, music team or in a children or youth activity. As we gather, we connect with others and our spirits are nurtured, relationships are built, and we are shaped into the likeness of Christ. Come be a part!

Please register by listing your name, contact info and class of interest on the Sunday morning Worship Registration Card, email cathy@umcgs.org or call the church office at 324 -1900.

Fellowship meal served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center .The cost for the simple meal is \$5 or \$15/family. Be a part of the food and fellowship! Opportunities to serve on the meal team are also available.

Test Drive the Bible (4 weeks)

Did you ever wonder where the Bible came from? What's in it? How to study it? Come explore the answer to these questions and more in the 4-week class titled, *Test Drive the Bible*. The class begins **Wednesday, January 18** (6:30-8:00P) and will be led by Pastor Michael Burkett. The cost of the class is \$5 and Bibles will be provided.

Serving from the Heart (4 weeks)

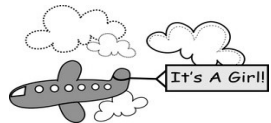
God's plan for the church calls for each member of the body of Christ to play a vital role. Does your ministry match who God created you to be? This class will help you assess your spiritual gifts, talents, resources, individual style, dreams and experiences and help you discover your "stride" for serving God and neighbor. This class begins **January 11**. It will be held from 6:30-8:15 and will be facilitated by Kayleigh Ferguson.

Invitation to Genesis (11 weeks)

Most people recognize Genesis as the book in the Bible that describes the Creation. While this is true, it's only part of the story. The creation of the world only takes up the first couple of chapters of this book. So what happens in the remaining 48 chapters? Come listen anew and explore more clearly God's purpose in beginning to form a people with the likes of Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, and Jacob and Esau. The class begins with an Orientation on Wednesday, **January 11** (6:30-8:00P) and will be led by Cathy Childers. The cost of the participant book is \$15.

Financial Peace University (9 weeks)

Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. The average turnaround is \$8,000 in just the first three months! This 9-week session begins **January 11** (6:30-8:30 p.m.). The cost of the class is \$93/family. The cost covers FPU materials which includes a membership and access to the online FPU tools. Scholarship help is available. Nursery provided upon request. These sessions will be led by Jane Secondine.



Congratulations!!

Kris and Zachary Smith are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Claire, born on December 30, 2016. Grandparents are Larry and Estella Boevers.

Church Activities This Week!

Sunday, January 8

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service *Sanctuary*
- 9:45 a.m. Children & Adult Sunday School
- 9:50 a.m. The 9:50 Service *Sanctuary*
- 11:00 a.m. Children Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Generations Service *Sanctuary*
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service *CLC*
- 12:00 p.m. Evelyn's Retirement Reception *CLC*
- 3:00 p.m. Youth Ensemble *Sanctuary*
- 4:00 p.m. UMYF *Youth Room*
- 4:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal *Choir Room*
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band *Choir Room*

Monday, January 9

- 3:00pm Christ in Action (CIA) Afterschool Program
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts *CLC*

Tuesday, January 10

- 9:15 a.m. Children's Day Out
- 3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) Afterschool Program
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry *Prayer Room*
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting *Conference Room*

Wednesday, January 11

- 5:30 a.m. Promise Keepers *Staff Center*
- 9:15 a.m. Children's Day Out
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study *Parlor*
- 3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) Afterschool Program
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Simple Meals
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Classes & Wednesday Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study *Youth Room*
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal *Choir Room*
- 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon *CLC C8*

Thursday, January 12

- 9:15 a.m. Children's Day Out
- 3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) Afterschool Program
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts *C7,C8*
- 7:00 p.m. UMW Reflections Circle *at Mary Pryor's home*

Friday, January 13

- 3:00 p.m. Christ in Action (CIA) Afterschool Program

Saturday, January 14 *Have a blessed day!*

Coming Up

- Jan 28.....Chili Cook-off *CLC*
- Jan. 29Prayer Warrior Meal *Theater Room*
- Feb. 3.....Youth Lock-in *CLC*