

MarketPlace



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Greensboro, NC

Frederick Moyer Performing at WMSUMC

Sunday, September 21, at 4:00 p.m., the Music and the Arts Council will present Frederick Moyer in a piano recital. The recital will be played on the WMSUMC sanctuary piano, given in honor of Nell Abels and Bill Carroll by Becky Bell.

Moyer's recital will feature works by Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Beethoven, Ravel, Chopin, Schumann and others.

Following the recital, a reception will be held in the Gathering Space.



WMSUMC Chancel Choir presents



A Night at the Opera

Follies 2008

Wednesday, September 3

Fellowship Hall

Dessert Buffet begins at 6:40 p.m.

Show begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are on sale on Sundays in the Gathering Space, in the church office during business hours, or from a choir member.

They may also be purchased at the door.

This is a benefit for the Music Fund.

Wednesday Church Night Resumes September 10

Classes are from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Childcare is provided from 6:00 p.m. through the end of WCN activities.

A new program for elementary children, *Mission Possible Kids*, will meet from 4:00 to 5:30. Watch your mail box and *MarketPlace* for additional information.

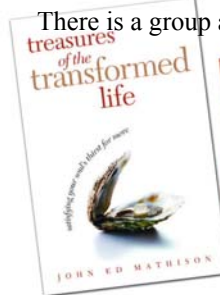
Prices for the meal are \$5.00 per adult, and \$3.50 per child (age four through 12), three and under are free. There is a \$15.00 maximum per family. Contact Jeanne Shepherd (275-4587, vm 10) or go to the church web site to the Wednesday Church Night link to register online. Reservations are due by noon on Monday before the Wednesday night you plan to attend.

New Members

Welcome to *Julie and Sean Goldmann*, 3706 Kirby Drive 27403 (638-2288), who joined WMSUMC on August 17, 2008, by Re-affirmation of Faith

Treasures of the Transformed Life Coming Soon

An integral part of the *Treasures of the Transformed Life* is the discussion groups. You certainly will get much out of the worship and sermon experiences throughout this series. You could even just read along with the book. But the discussion groups will **REALLY** enable you to engage God's message with other people who might be wondering the same things you are about it! We know that God can use this time in a powerful way to help nurture and grow your faith



There is a group and time just for you! Some Sunday School classes and small groups have chosen to take this on as their curriculum for this time. Many other discussion groups are forming for this six-week period. It is a small investment of time and one of our expectations for this church-wide experience is to have as many people as possible doing the complete study with us.

a church-wide study to discover the *Treasures of the Transformed Life*
read the book, join a group,
satisfy your thirst for more

Please carefully pray about where and when God is calling you to join us as we discover the amazing treasures God has given us and the way our lives will never be the same because of them. Sunday Night – 5:30 p.m.; Monday day time; Monday Evening – 7:00 p.m.; Tuesday Night; Wednesday Night – during WCN; Thursday Night – 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Mornings – 10:50 a.m., following the 9:40 service.

Sunday School Classes participating are Young Adults (NEW!); Friendship, New Covenant, Heritage, Koinonia, Mary and Martha, New Beginnings, and Leadership.

Our Mission: The mission of WMSUMC is to glorify God as we make, nurture and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ.

▲ WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Five years ago, when our church was asked to commit to help make first rate leadership training available to both members of our congregation and the whole of our region by hosting a satellite event called the Leadership Summit, I was excited, but a bit skeptical. My questions were: "Could we do it well; and if we did, would people come?"

Fast forward five years. On August 7 and 8 we celebrated our fifth year of hosting the Leadership Summit. A number of people felt that it was perhaps the best event they'd ever attended. As a matter of fact, in the opinion of so many of our leaders, there's nothing not to like about the Summit. During the event, over and over we're reminded why we're here; and recall that the Church is the hope of the world. Couple that with the opportunity for our own church leaders to be fed and grow, with the realization that people from all over our region are in our beautiful facility and feel the warmth of so many of our volunteers - and you begin to see why it is worth every bit of our prayer and effort.

This year's Summit faculty wasn't as well-known as in years past, but did not disappoint. I'm not sure I've ever heard a more effective presentation than the one made by Gary Haugen, CEO of International Justice Mission. Haugen's faith has led him to establish an international human rights agency that rescues victims from violent forms of oppression, including slavery and sexual exploitation.

Among the other highlights for me were the presentations made by Wendy Kopp, founder and CEO of Teach for America, an organization dedicated to eliminating educational inequity in our country by enlisting the most promising future leaders in the effort; and Catherine Rohr, founder and CEO of Prisoner Entrepreneurship Program, which with the help of more than 1,000 business executives and 400 MBA students from 24 programs (including Harvard and Stanford) seeks to redirect inmates' talents by equipping them with values-based entrepreneurial training so that they might be able to have a productive re-entry to society.

Extend our Warmest Hospitality to Our Guest Families from Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network!

WMSUMC will host several homeless families the week of August 31- September 7. Ways to serve: provide and eat dinner with the families; stay with the families overnight and help transport them to the Day Center; shop for breakfast and sack lunch items; provide activities for the children on the weekends; laundry; help with set-up or take-down.

This is a great idea for Sunday School classes, UMW circles or small groups. *Sign up at the Outreach Table in the Gathering Space or call Chris or Ginger Shields (273-5774) for more information.*

When graduates of Rohr's program were introduced and presented, the presence of God was strong and powerful. There was not a dry eye or heart in the building. We were reminded that one single leader with a God-directed vision can make an eternal difference.

In my opinion the reason we are able to host the Summit so well is because of the fact that our Operations Team is made up of a group of incredibly high-quality leaders. Wynn Pope served as our Promotional Strategist; Steve and Judy James served as our Conference Information coordinators; Jack Upton served as our Facility Coordinator; Bob Ball served as Food Coordinator; Danny Barden served as Head Usher; Til Tillery and Amy DeBruyker served as Prayer Coordinators; Beth Tracey served as Registration Coordinator; Ethel and Trish Glenn served as Resource Coordinators; Kay Harmon served as Volunteer Coordinator, Harold McLeod served as Transportation Coordinator; Rob Hutchinson served as the Summit's Producer; and Joe Wood served as Technical Director. That's no doubt the best Operations Team in the country.

Our Scott Nowlan served again as our On-site Event Manager. It is Scott's passion for the event and commitment to detail that have allowed us to make the whole of the high quality event available to almost 1,500 individual leaders over the past five years.

I have told you often that I need the infusion of values-based leadership training and inspiration that I get from the Summit every year. Frankly it makes me a better leader, and even more committed to sharing the Gospel with a world that God so powerfully loves. Thank you for being a part of another incredible event, through your service, thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless West Market and the community it serves as we move forward.

Dave Melton



WORSHIP

**Sunday, August 24 & 31
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.**

**Sanctuary
9:40 a.m.**

Fellowship Hall

Sermon: Dave Melton

The 10:55 a.m.

*Sunday Worship Service is
broadcast over
WPET 950 AM*

Adult Sunday School Forum

9:45 a.m.

Room 415

August 24

What About Evangelism and Tolerance?

August 31

Faith in Action

Circles

**Tuesday, September 2
Circle #4, 7:30 p.m., 1625
Milan Road, Mary Belle
Gilbert and Lynne Gilbert,
hosts**

**Wednesday, September 3
Circle #7, 12:00 noon,
Gathering Space**

Music for Children

Children, JOIN the music ministry at WMSUMC! There are opportunities for you!

Choirs for children will resume September 10, at 5:30 p.m.

Cherub Choir

four years through first grade, with Susan Bates and Lee Willard, directors.

Joyful Noise Choir

second through fifth grades, with Hannah Lloyd and Caroline Miller, directors.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS!

End-of-Summer Concert!

Bring your friends on Saturday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free but please bring money for the love offering. Steve Fee and his band will be performing a free concert at St. Mark's Church in Burlington. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, at WMSUMC and drive the church vans to the concert. Be sure to eat dinner before you arrive. We will return to the church by 10:00 p.m.

Costa Rica Mission Team Zip Line Reunion

Sunday, August 24, from 3:00 - 7:30 p.m. (no UMYF)

All of our Costa Rica Missioners are encouraged to attend our Zip Line Reunion on Sunday, August 24. We will meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. and return to the church by 7:30 p.m. We will eat dinner at the zip line. Cost \$15.00 for your meal and zip line.

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Sunday, August 17

Movie Night, "Batman Begins"
Bring your friends, some snacks and drinks to share with everyone!
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 23

End-of-Summer Concert!
6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 24 (no UMYF)

Costa Rica Zip-Line Reunion
3:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 31

"Indescribable" takes us on an image-rich journey through the Cosmos to discover God's majesty!
Don't miss this experience!!
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Our Church Family

As of August 17, 2008

In Memoriam

Norma Bogle Barrett
August 6, 2008

Sympathy is extended to husband, **Bob**, family and friends.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to **Rena Jones** on the death of her brother, John Faison Fail, of Fayetteville, NC, on August 5, 2008.

Baptism

John William Russell Buford, son of **Anne and John Buford** was baptized August 10, 2008.

"Time-Out for a Play" See "5 by O. Henry" at Greensboro Historical Museum Sunday, September 14, at 3:00 p.m.

Ready for an entertaining Sunday afternoon? The S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Social Committee has planned a very special Sunday afternoon, September 14, at the Greensboro Historical Museum. The cost for the event is \$10.00 per person. We have purchased a limited number of tickets so if you don't want to miss out on the fun make your plans early.

Reservations must be made by **Friday, September 5, by calling Jeanne Shepherd at 275-4587. Payment is also due by that same day.**

We can make plans to eat somewhere after the show for those who are interested.

College Student Addresses Wanted

WMSUMC wants the addresses of all college students—local as well as distant. The church intends to stay connected by regular prayers and the newsletter. Submit postal address, e-mail address, and phone number to Susan Barnes, 275-4587, vm 11 or sbarnes@wmsumc.org.



Return Those Books

This is the time of year for organizing and getting started with school and other activities. In the next few weeks, search your home for books you may have borrowed from the children's or adult libraries here at the church.

Many of our books were given in honor or memory of a loved one and have special meaning. Also, others cannot enjoy our wonderful collection of books unless they are returned. We practice grace - no fines are charged. We ask that all of us be thoughtful of our church family and return books to the libraries.

Golf Tournament

Bryan Park

Sunday, September 14

Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.

Championship Flight and First Flight - net winners

Captain's Choice Format

Limit 60 players

must have handicap and average score

Invite your friends to play.

Hamburger/Hot Dog Cookout after play is completed.

Cost of game: \$55.00 per player

Cost of meal: \$10.00 per person

Contact R. B. Arthur for more details
(292-1838 or rb.arthur@rescoproducts.com)

**Opportunities for
August 24 — September 6**
Leak Chapel open daily 11a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:40 am Worship Service, FH
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00 noon Guatemala Mission Team
Orientation Meeting, CR
3:00 p.m. Costa Rica Reunion

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

5:30 pm Membership Care, 302D
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Step Program
302A
6:30 pm Companions in Christ LIFE Group,
Offsite

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

5:45 pm Council on Ministries, GS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
4:00 pm Art Committee, Library
6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 317
8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

9:30 am Sisters in the Spirit, GS
6:00 pm Outreach Planning Meeting, CR
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network
8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:40 am Worship Service, FH
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
5:30 pm UMYF, 405

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day—Church Offices Closed
Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network
10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
3:30 pm Sing A-Long at Evergreens
6:45 pm Choir Follies, FH
8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network
9:30 am Sisters in the Spirit, GS
12:00 noon Proyecto Abrigo Mission Team
Information Meeting, FH2
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Guilford Interfaith Hospitality Network

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January 15—19, 2009
Information Session—September 14

Are you wanting to go on a Mission Trip, but worried about leaving your job and family for ten or more days? Would you like the experience of providing safe shelter for a family living in a cardboard shack in a Mexican border town? Would you like to have a mission experience to share with your teenager? The mission trip is planned for the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday weekend, January 15 – 19, 2009.

You are invited on Sunday, September 14, at 12:00 noon, in Room FH2, to attend an information session and luncheon for this Proyecto Abrigo Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Learn more about this exciting intergenerational global mission opportunity! If you would like more information, please call the Outreach Ministry Information Line at 275-4587, vm. 16.

As lunch will be served for \$5, please RSVP to the **church office no later than Wednesday, September 10, 275-4587, vm 10 or jshepehrd@wmsumc.org.**

**Make a
Difference in
the Life of a
Child**

Volunteer Opportunities at
Washington

Montessori School:

- Classroom Tutor or Helper
 - Lunch Buddy
 - Birthday Bags
 - Faculty Snacks
- Teacher Prayer Partners

*Visit the Outreach Table
in the Gathering Space
on Sunday!*

