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West Market Youth to Serve God in Savannah, Georgia from Sunday, June 27, through Friday, July 2

WMSUMC's Summer Youth Mission Team is comprised of 22 youth and four adult leaders. We are headed to Savannah, Georgia, on Sunday, June 27, to serve as the hands, feet, voice and heart of Jesus Christ.

Savannah, Georgia, is a Southern gem, filled with a unique history and character. From Savannah's architecture and art to its gardens and open public spaces, there is plenty to see during a walk through this charming city.

Savannah's rapidly growing population, however, has contributed to city struggles such as poverty and homelessness. Our Youth Mission team will reach out to this community through partnering with local ministries to serve the homeless, the elderly and children and to assist the city with house-painting projects.

Savannah is home to 130,331 residents, with a metro-wide population of 296,232. Savannah's metropolitan population is projected to rise 20.6 percent between 2000 and 2015, which means local government and organizations are looking ahead to ensure that no residents are overlooked and unable to maintain a decent lifestyle. Already, more than 35,000 people and families are living at or below the poverty level. Savannah also has a high number of homeless individuals, with an estimated 4,000 people living on the streets each year. Despite the challenges this city faces, the people are full of Southern hospitality and charm. They will warmly welcome you into their community to serve and encourage residents in need.

Participants serve in a variety of ways during a YouthWorks mission trip. Students may spend all week at one ministry or switch between ministries during the week. Our goal is to partner

with local organizations and programs that seek to address the very basic needs of residents. Students may serve at places like: children's programs, elderly centers, soup kitchens/homeless shelters and thrift stores. Whether we're painting houses, performing minor home repair, cleaning up debris, volunteering in community gardens or other projects in the community, work projects will serve as our way of blessing people in need.

Evening activities during a YouthWorks week are designed to give participants insight into the lives of local residents and the culture of the area. A list of possible evening/cultural activities includes: visiting old Savannah and River Street; attending an ice-cream social; attending a local church service and meeting their youth; and going to the beach!

Please keep our entire Mission Team in your prayers each day. Ask God to provide healthy teamwork, laughter, flexibility, courage, strength, compassion, rest, stamina, and exactly what we need in each new moment. Please pray by name for each of our team members:

Youth

Nick Clontz, William Clontz, Joseph Floyd, Clark Gilmore, Haley Gilmore, Kaitlyn Godfrey, Ian Henry, Julian Hudnell, Christian Kasper, Julianne Kasper, Harrison Kiser, Allen Jones, Molly Lancaster, Christopher Lindsey, Brendan Nail, Connor Peck, Grayson Rice, Jessica Stanley, Justin Stanley, Alex Tollison, Callie Tollison, Jeremy Vernon

Adult Leaders

Jimmy Cornfoot, Sara Gray, Molly Lindsey, Jeff Peck

We are excited about what God is doing in our midst,

New Members

Welcome to the following who joined WMSUMC on Sunday, June 13, 2010:

Gregg & Melissa Parete, 3601 Briar Rose Court 27410 (617-8654). Gregg joined by Transfer from Christ UMC, Buffalo, NY, and Melissa is joining by Reaffirmation of Faith. They have one child, Kara Parete (4 months old).

Lea Williams, 34 Park Village Lane 27455 (282-1983), joined by Reaffirmation of Faith.

Finance Committee Report

Through the end of May we have received total revenues of \$708,105 against total expenses of \$677,602 for a small operating surplus of \$30,503. In order to meet our budget of \$1,787,000 we need to average about \$34,365 a week, so as you can see one bad Sunday can wipe out that cushion.

While these results to date are certainly encouraging, we are now entering the summer months when contributions tend to hit their lowest point of the year. Our expenses do not drop in the summer so as you make your travel and vacation plans you are asked to please remember to include your gifts to the church in your budget.

Also note that for your convenience you may also give online through West Market Connects using your debit card. Thank you for your continuing support of West Market Street's ministries.

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

Over the past weeks I've been able to enjoy special moments with family on vacation and also represent you at the meeting of our Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska. Now it's back to leading this wonderful church.

I want to bring you updates related to our church's ministry. The first update is a follow-up to action our bishop took at Annual Conference. Weeks ago our Staff-Parish Relations Committee made the request to the bishop that he appoint our own Pat Spicer to a position of Assistant Pastor in our congregation. Pat, a life-long educator, responded to the call to ordained ministry two years ago, and has been pursuing Licensed Local Pastor status. When she completed Licensed Local Pastor's School in May, all she needed was to receive an appointment to become an assistant pastor in our conference.

During the meeting of Annual Conference I was notified that **Bishop Goodpaster made the decision to appoint Pat to our congregation.** Her main duties will be in the area of Adult Ministry, but she will be able to perform all pastoral duties (including performing the sacraments) in our congregation.

She will attend Duke Divinity School's course of study program in July, and then will begin performing regular ministerial duties with us in August. I am most excited to add Pat to our staff. Please welcome and congratulate her as she begins a new professional relationship in our congregation.

There are several additional outreach items that we need to celebrate. The first is the

dedication of **West Market's Habitat for Humanity house.** On Saturday Terry Carver moved into a beautiful townhouse on Bingham Street. The move was made possible by your commitment to providing shelter for those who are without. Hundreds of West Marketers participated in the process. Some worked to raise resources in and through our Pancake Day fundraiser. Others worked tirelessly in constructing and painting the townhouse.

Finally, I want to offer a personal thank-you to all of those who participated in the Bulgarian celebration at Fritz and Amy Kreimer's home on Saturday night. **More than \$9,000 was raised for the renovation project going on at our blessed sister church in Pleven, Bulgaria.** Of course, you may still make a gift to that cause. Pledge cards are available at the church. While the raising of that level of resources is important, the highlight of the evening to me was the incredible fellowship that occurred.

West Market is the most wonderful place to serve. Thank you for your commitment to Christ and West Market's ministry.

Dave Melton



WORSHIP
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.
Sanctuary
9:40 a.m.

Fellowship Hall
Sunday, June 27

Sermon: Dave Melton

Sunday, JULY 4

Sermon: Dave Melton

Communion at all services
The 11:00 A.M. Sunday
Worship Service is broadcast
over WPET 950 AM

Youth Summer LIFE Group Forum

This summer we will have a Sunday School Forum led by Genia Fontaine and Beth Tracey after the 9:40 Worship service for Youth who have completed 6th grade through 12th grade. It will be an informal forum with a different activity each time we meet.

We will meet for five Sundays beginning **June 27** and ending **July 25**. Youth who are interested in participating should meet in the Youth Coffee House at 11:00. Activities will include several group art projects and meeting together at the Green Bean too for a post sermon discussion. We look forward to seeing all youth who can attend!

A GATHERING OF THE LAITY "Be a Living Witness" Invitation to the 45th Gathering August 13-15, 2010 Lake Junaluska

The Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church Laity Conference is August 13, 14, 15 at Lake Junaluska, NC.

A brochure containing the registration form (fee is \$15.) is available on the information table in the Gathering Space, along with a registration form for securing housing on the Lake Junaluska property. However, WMSUMC members typically stay as a group at the Super 8 just about a mile down the highway from the assembly grounds.

A highlight of this year's conference will be an address by our Bishop, Larry Goodpaster. The conference is also a great time for members of WMS to be together in fellowship, get to know each other better, and to informally discuss how we can build up the kingdom of God through our church.

A block of rooms for our members has been reserved at Super 8. If you would like to stay there, simply call the Super 8 at 1-828-454-9667 and tell them you are a member of the West Market Church group reserved under Chuck Spicer's name. Breakfast is included in the rate of \$89.96 per night. Reservations have also been made for dinner at Bogart's for Friday evening at 5:00 and J. Arthur's restaurant for Saturday evening at 5:00. These are very popular restaurants.

If you are planning on attending or if you have any questions, please contact Pat Spicer at pspicer@wmsumc.org or 275-4587.



The Global Leadership Summit, August 5-6, exists to transform Christian leaders around the world with an annual injection of vision, skill development, and inspiration for the sake of the local church, truly the hope of the world! Please plan to attend the Global Leadership Summit here at WMSUMC. The Summit is designed to give every Christian man and woman with leadership gifts and/or responsibilities, a massive infusion of spiritual encouragement, skill training, and leadership development on an annual basis — all in an exciting, two-day event.

The 2010 speakers include Bill Hybels, founder and senior pastor of Willow Creek; Jim Collins, nationally acclaimed business thinker; T. D. Jakes, chief pastor of The Potter's House; Jack Welch, former CEO of General Electric; Terri Kelly, president and CEO of W. L. Gore and Associates; Tony Dungy, winning coach of 2007 Super Bowl; Christine Caine, director of Equip and Empower Ministries; Andy Stanley, senior pastor of North Point Church; Zhao Xiao, Ph.D., leading Chinese Economist; Blake Mycoskie, founder of TOMS Shoes, Inc.; Daniel H. Pink, best-selling author and business thinker; Adam Hamilton, senior pastor of UMC of the Resurrection; and Jeff Manion, senior pastor of Ado Bible Church.

Please join us. Contact Cheryl Moore (275-4587, vm 23 or cmoore@wmsumc.org) for more information.

Music Camp, 2010 I Witness News: Live from Jericho July 26—30

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Performances are Sunday, August 1

\$70.00 per camper if received before July 1

\$75.00 per camper if received after July 1

This camp is for children who have completed second through sixth grade

Where have all the heroes gone? *I Witness News: Live from Jericho*, brings back some of our biblical heroes as Joshua and the children of Israel show their faith and courage as they finally cross into the Promised Land. In a unique twist, the story is “witnessed” (via time-delayed satellite) by a modern-day news crew. The vain news reporter has quite a bit of trouble adapting to the primitive conditions of the city of Jericho, and when the entire news crew is mistaken for the spies in Rahab’s inn and arrested — well, you’ll have to “witness” the humorous events as they unfold.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please contact Alice Ann Johnson if interested at ajohnson@wmsumc.org or 275-4587, vm 18.

Our Church Family

As of June 20, 2010

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to **Sandra Murray** on the death of her brother, Larry Bateman, of Jacksonville Beach, FL, on June 16, 2010.

Baptism

Anna Glenn Craven, daughter of **Maggie and Chris Craven**, was baptized Sunday, June 13, 2010.

Our Presence

	June 13	June 20
8:30	119	146
9:40	111	101
10:55	268	207
SS	135	156

West Market Reusable Shopping Bags



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Only \$5.00

No profit is being made from the sale of these bags!

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**Sunday, July 25
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

Vacation Bible School

July 19 - 23, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
for 3-1/2 through those completing fifth grade.

Girl Charge

July 19 - 23, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
for girls completing second through fifth grades.

Opportunities for JUNE 27—JULY 10

Leak Chapel open daily
11a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 am Youth Leave for Mission Trip
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

MONDAY, JUNE 28

Youth in Mission
4:00 pm Board of Trustees, CR

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Youth in Mission

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Youth in Mission
10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, JULY 1

Youth in Mission,
6:00 pm Care4Creation, 302D
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

FRIDAY, JULY 2

Church Offices Closed
Youth Return from Mission Trip

SUNDAY, JULY 4

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

MONDAY, JULY 5

8:00 am Washington Elementary Camp
7:00 pm Partners in Prayer, Library

TUESDAY, JULY 6

8:00 am Washington Elementary Camp

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

8:00 am Washington Elementary Camp
10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
2:30 pm Sing Along, Ashton Place
4:00 pm Youth Leader Planning
Meeting,
8:00 pm AA Meeting, 415

THURSDAY, JULY 8

8:00 am Washington Elementary Camp
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

FRIDAY, JULY 9

8:00 am Washington Elementary Camp

Tuesday Walking Club

The S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Health and Recreation Committee's Walking Club meets each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., in Bicentennial Gardens, 1105 Hobbs Road. After their walk, the group has lunch together. For more information contact Betsy Holder, 294-2488.

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YOUTH Choir from Dallas, Texas Presents Musical, "Final Act" at WMSUMC Thursday, June 24 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

The 29-voice Aldersgate Chorale of University Park United Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas, will present the youth musical, *FINAL ACT* at WMSUMC. The youth choir is on a 13-day tour of the musical, traveling from Dallas to New York and Washington, D.C.

The striking one-act musical theatre piece, written by Jody W. Lindh and Joe Cox, is not your "typical" youth musical. First of all, its inspiration is taken from the liturgy of the mass. The four sweeping movements portray the arrest of Jesus and Peter's denial as a part of the "Kyrie" ("Lord, have mercy ...") section; the celebration of shepherds and angels form the "Gloria" ("Glory to God in the highest") section; an enactment of the vision of Isaiah in the temple forms the "Sanctus" ("Holy, Holy, Holy") section; and finally, the trial of Jesus by Pilate and the crucifixion bring us the "Agnus Dei" ("O Lamb of God"). The one-hour presentation is a fully theatrical interpretation of the various texts stemming from the mass and biblical passages, complete with synchronized visuals, exciting choreography and engaging music.

Bring friends and family and plan to attend this fun and inspirational event!