

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

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From the Director of Adult Ministries:

It seems that summer has just begun and here we are - already - at the start of a new school year. With that comes the start of our Fall programming here at the church. First and foremost is the start of a new year of **Wonderful Wednesdays**. There are six class offerings for adults and the time period for those classes has been expanded to an hour and a half so that you should really feel as if your time will be well spent. If you have not been a regular participant in our Wednesday evening program, let me encourage you to attend the **Kick-Off Event** on Wednesday, August 13th so that you can hear a little "commercial" from each of our adult class leaders telling you why their class will be the one that you want to attend.

The week of August 17 will mark the beginning of a new year of **Disciple Bible Study**. We are offering a class at each of the four levels. If you have not yet signed up for one of these in-depth studies and would like to, contact Curt Adams at 706-226-1220. It is not too late - yet!

The DISCOVERING DISCIPLESHIP SERIES offering of "**AMAZING GRACE . . .**" that was taught by Bo Thompson was extremely successful and meaningful. About 250 people participated in the June and July sessions. The July sessions were videotaped and will soon be available on the church website and for purchase on DVD. Be looking for more offerings in this series:

October 2008 - "*Three Simple Rules: John Wesley's General Rules for Today's Believers*" with Bishop Rueben Job - Joe Peabody, convener.

February 7, 2009 - "*The Path of Prayer*" with Terry Teykl and introducing the prayer labyrinth

Lent 2009 - "*Spiritual Play: a look at Spiritual Disciplines*" with Bo Thompson

June and July 2009 - "*Who Will Be a Witness: The How-To's of Personal Evangelism*

Be sure to take advantage of the **Family Spiritual Life Retreat** that takes place on Saturday, September 13. This will be a great time for our church family to come together for recreation, fellowship and spiritual development.

So, there are lots of things happening. Take advantage of the many opportunities that have been planned with YOU in mind!!!

Peace be with you,

Peter Infanger - Director of Adult Ministries

CURRICULUM USE UP-DATE

Those classes that use materials ordered by the church are asked to contribute the cost of these purchases.

Peter Infanger or Pattie Gober will be glad to answer any questions concerning this request.

FOR THOSE WHO TOOK CLASSES
IN 2007/2008

DISCIPLE

GRADUATION AND RECOGNITION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 @ 11:00
SANCTUARY SERVICE

Wonderful Wednesdays 2008-2009

With the start of the school year comes the start of another year of our Wednesday evening programming.

Please take advantage of the opportunities that are being offered for adults. The following classes will take place during the August – September – October session:

Christian Believer with Joe Peabody
Adult Bible Study with James Hughes
UMW Book Study with Anne Peabody
Christ-Centered Yoga with Caren Sikes
Financial Peace University with Billy Beard
The Chronicles of Narnia with Wally Weeks

The weekly schedule for 2008-2009 is:

5:00 – 5:40 pm	Supper is served
5:40 pm	Blessing and Dismissal
5:45 – 7:15 pm	Classes for all ages
7:15 pm	Dismissal

Please attend the KICK-OFF EVENT on Wednesday, August 13 to hear about each class offering and to register.

Your presence at this event will help us be prepared for classes to start on August 20th.

NEW ATTENDANCE-TAKING PROCEDURE

We ask that each class keep attendance **by name** using the attendance record book that is provided.

Contact those class members who miss two or more Sundays in a row.

Report necessary concerns to the ministers through Liz Clark in the Church Office.

Family Spiritual Life Retreat

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

10:00 am until 4:30 pm

at

HORN'S CREEK RESORT

Near Ocoee, Tennessee

\$25.00 per adult

\$50.00 family maximum

Free time for family recreation.

Lunch provided.

Age-appropriate spiritual development for elementary, youth and adult ages.

Registration forms are available in the Atrium and all adult Sunday school classrooms.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2008**

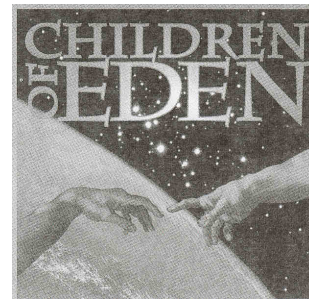
Al and Judy Turnell will be leading the spiritual development time for adults.

1:30 – 3:00 pm @ Horn's Creek

"Going God Knows Where Doing God Knows What"

[The Journeys of Abraham]

Come for lunch and then enjoy the Turnells!!!



The 2008 "Smiley" Gregg Memorial Benefit Concert

Friday, August 22 @ 7:30 pm

Saturday, August 23 @ 7:30 pm

Sunday, August 24 @ 2:30 pm

You **MUST** have a ticket !!!!!

Tickets are free and can be reserved by calling
706-278-8494 x.109

An offering will be received to benefit the local chapters of Habitat-for-Humanity and Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Northwest Georgia Mountains