

Coming Up in Children's Ministries:

Noah's Nursery:

- Monday thru Friday 7:30am - 5:15pm
- Full-time and part-time childcare available
- Contact Alison Walker at 903-366-1745 or alison@fumccommerce.org for more information

M&M: Missions & More

- For children grades K-6th
- Each Wednesday from after-school to 5:00pm, beginning September 8th
- Special activities include: Mission Projects – Local, National, International; Homework help; Snack; Games; Friends, and MUCH MUCH more!!
- Transportation from school to church provided

"Shout": Music, movement, and fun

- For children grades K-3rd and 4th-6th
- Each Thursday from 4:00pm-5:00pm

Sunday School

- For all ages (toddlers - 6th grade)
- Sunday mornings 9:45am - 10:45am

MOPS: Mothers of Preschoolers

- Special Advent MOPS & POPS event on Saturday, December 11th from 9:00am-4:00pm. Free childcare while you do your Christmas shopping.



Coming Up in Youth Ministries:

UMYF: United Methodist Youth Fellowship

- Meets every Sunday evening from 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- Fellowship, small group discussions & study, and service
- Join us for new and exciting experiences!



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"Fall" Into Ministry:

Fall 2010 Ministry Opportunities

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
By connecting, growing, and serving*

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Opportunities to Connect

Worship This Fall at FUMC-C:

Traditional Worship

- August 22 – September 5
“Welcome To This House!”
- September 12 – October 3
“Connections Beyond. . .”
- October 10 – 31
“Who We Are”
- November 7
All Saints Sunday
- November 14 & 21
“Divine Melody”



The Bridge:

A non-traditional worship experience that ministers to all who have a desire to experience the love of Christ.

- Share a fellowship meal
- Feel a welcoming and affirming atmosphere
- Enjoy a live band that plays contemporary music
- Experience a worshipping community that cares for all,
- Hear a relevant message that encourages and equips.

Fellowship and

Hospitality:

Ushers' Stew: Come grab a bowl of delicious stew on **October 24** made by our ushers, or take a jar home for supper. All donations benefit the Commerce Ministerial Alliance's food assistance ministries.

Opportunities to Grow

Small Group Studies:

Sisters

- Study *Five Practices of Fruitful Living* by Robert Schnase – a 6 week study – on **September 13 at 6:30pm** in the home of Sarah Cunningham.



Sisters Too

- Meets Mondays at noon at Jane Langford's home beginning **September 13**. Bring a sack lunch and take some time from your busy schedule for spiritual growth. Our study this fall begins with “Women in The Bible”.



Remembering the Stories: Digging Into the Bible”

- Pastor Valarie Englert will begin this study on Sunday, **September 12 from 4:30pm-6:00pm**. Come refamiliarize yourself with familiar bible stories and join in some wonderful discussion!

Sunday Sessions

Not in a Sunday school class? Don't want to commit to a small group every Sunday morning? Then Sunday Sessions are for you! The Grow Team will be offering periodic short-term group opportunities on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am that cover topics of interest. See if one of the upcoming Sunday Sessions is for you:

- **September 12:** “Imagine No Malaria”
- **September 19:** “1001 Ways to Help Commerce School Students” - info session with a panel of “folks-in-the-know”
- **September 26:** “A Mission Trip: Is It For Me?” Panel discussion and info session
- **October 3 – 24:** “Methodism 101” facilitated by Pastor Valarie and Pastor Aleze
- **November 7 & 14:** “Advent: A Season of Preparation” led by Teresa Heatherly

Opportunities to Serve

Local Missions

Helping Hands: Watch for future project announcements. Project ideas are welcome! Contact: Angela Roberts at 903-886-2142.



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Contacts: Anna Blohm at 903-886-3041, Janet Latham at 903-886-7156, or Mary Smith at 903-886-7431.



Manna Movers: Contact: Julie Gentle at 903-886-6893, 817-975-3990 (cell), or juliegentle62@yahoo.com.

Communities in Schools (CIS):

Orientation meeting September 12 at 6:00pm. Contact: Matt Wolcott at 903-886-3758, ext. 1421 or matt.wolcott@commerceisd.org.

Yam Gleaning: Look for information in upcoming newsletters or call Jamie Moore at 903-496-2886.

Meals on Wheels Silent Auction:

October 4 Contact: Sharon Smith at 903-886-4733.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Look for sign-up sheets in November or call Jamie Moore to help at 903-496-2886.

Homemade Soup: Look for sign-up sheets in November or call Jamie Moore to help at 903-496-2886.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers: Look for sign-up sheets in November or call Judy Rudoff at 903-886-2039.

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree: Contact Judy Rudoff at 903-886-2039 or Jamie Moore at 903-496-2886 for more information.

Christmas Dinner Delivery: Watch for sign-up sheets or contact Melinda Reid at 903-366-6493.

