



# School of Christian Living Fall 2011

**Dates:** Sept. 11, 2011—Oct. 30h (NO Classes on Oct. 9th)

**Time:** 4:30pm—6pm

**Where:** Leesburg UMC (follow signs to find classroom)

**Dinner is served at 6pm**

Family members who decide not to participate in the program are welcome to come for dinner, so the whole family can be together for the Sunday evening meal.



## Classes being offered this fall:

### The Prayer of Jabez

Led by Kim Kadesch

Do you want to be extravagantly blessed by God? Are you ready to each for the extraordinary? To ask God for the "abundant" blessings He longs to give you? Join Bruce Wilkinson to discover how the remarkable prayer of a little-known Bible hero can release God's favor, power, and protection. You'll see how one daily prayer can help you leave the past behind--and break through to the life you were meant to live.

### Made to Crave

Led by Kelly McCaffrey

Just because a woman finally fits into her skinny jeans doesn't mean she's won her battle with food. Too often, women overlook the spiritual component to their physical struggle with healthy eating. Made to Crave taps into the desires God gave you to consume food without letting food consume you!

### Gentle Stream to Raging Rapids – Talking with Your

#### Child About Sexuality

Led by: Pastor Jim Wishmyer

Kevin Leman writes: "Your eight- and nine-year-old kids may not be saying a lot about sex, but they're probably thinking about it. At ten and eleven, they're likely to be talking about it with their friends. Unfortunately, at twelve, thirteen and fourteen, if you haven't been involved in their lives, they may be *having sex*."

Would you prefer to be a proactive or reactive parent when it comes to your kids and their sexuality? Are you willing to rely on school to form their views on sex, marriage and family life; or would you prefer to trust the entertainment industry to impress our culture's values and views upon your child.

If you choose proactive over reactive, sit in on our discussion and hear about ways to strengthen your relationship with your child/children as you discover how to talk honestly with them about this amazing and good gift that God has given them. We'll talk about practical approaches to presenting a healthy view of sexuality. You'll learn how to navigate through the physical changes that take place and discover what biblical wisdom has to say (you may be surprised!) to your child, and

to you. We'll discuss firsts: first bra, first shave, first period, first nocturnal emission, first school dance, first date, first kiss, and more. Perhaps the greatest gift you will receive through this is a stronger bond of openness, trust and support that will sustain your relationship with your child for the rest of life!

### Parent Guilt: How to Relax and Enjoy Your Life, Your

#### Children and Your Relationships

Led by Angela Becek

Through discussion-based groups, we will explore the many facets of life as parents that cause stress, worry, guilt and often strained relationships with those we care most about. You will be grouped with other parents whose ages are similar to yours. This way you can share with and learn from others who face the same issues. Opportunities will also be available to glean from the experience of those whose kids are older, so you can discover how they dealt with the issues you are dealing with – and what the outcome of their decisions were.

This program is open to everyone, even if you do not attend LUMC. So, if you have family or friends who might be interested in the topic, but are not always so sure about church-related programs, please invite them. The material covered will come from a variety of sources, including the Bible, but this will not be a Bible Study.

### Christian Believer— Led by Brian Talbot (Sunday) Rev.

#### Jim Wishmyer (Monday evening)

This is a 30 week course. It will be held on Sundays from 4:30 –6pm and on Mondays from 7:30—9pm Please read the separate description for more detailed information

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**The Children's Team** is excited about the upcoming session of the School of Christian Living! We will have classes and activities for all ages:

**Nursery**— Nursery staff will be on hand to take care of all the little ones.

**Preschool** Boz the Bear is coming to town! "BOZ, the green bear next door, loves exploring God's world and discovering exciting new things with his friends Drew and Gracie, their family, and all their friends in the neighborhood. While your children are attracted to the wonderful stories, great sing-along songs, and fanciful animation, you will appreciate what makes

for fear it would upset the children. What they didn't know until the next day was that one of the student's sister was on-board Flight 77. She was on her way to receive a geography award. Based on a phone call from me to my aunt in Maryland (only person I could reach), Margie learned from the school secretary that I was ok and left to pick me up at the metro. Through God's help, the teachers and staff were able to keep their emotions in check for the children's benefit even though many of them did not know what future held. I'm convinced that God calls on us to be there for others in their time of need. That was certainly the case for Margie, in being able to help the children at Accotink Academy get through this time. It was also the case for our daughter, Robyn.

Robyn was at Lake Braddock High School in Geography class when she learned that the Pentagon has been hit. While quite upset in not knowing my whereabouts/condition, she proceeded to her next class, band. Her band instructor, Mr. Roy Holder, was a stellar teacher. He led the Lake Braddock Band program to be the only high school band in the State of Virginia to win the Governor's award for the best high school band 28 years straight... only one with a perfect record. While his record of excellence was notable, it transcended records and took on more of a personal air for each of the students. Realizing that many of the students had parents in or around the Pentagon, he gathered all of them into the band room and stayed with them till their families could be reached. Mr. Holder was their rock during a very difficult time. I do not know his religious affiliation, but I believe that God called on him to take care of the students who needed someone to lean on during their time of need.

Once we all arrived back home, a short time later I was required to return to the Pentagon to standup the Manpower & Personnel Cell of the National Military Command Center (NMCC). That started what was to become a 24 hour, 7 day per week, 365 day per year operation. Even though the building was still on fire and smoke rather intense, the staff was able to navigate through the Pentagon to the NMCC to begin planning for what has become known as Operation Enduring Freedom. Even though the importance of military operations cannot be overstated, there was also an immediate need to shore up the Pentagon and account for those who had been lost. What followed in the next couple of weeks was another testament to how the Lord works to take care of us and our families during times of crisis.

As many already know, there were many first responders who descended on the Pentagon to extinguish the fire, rescue trapped personnel, and recover remains of those lost inside. What I personally witnessed over the

next several days and subsequent weeks was the out pouring of support that America is known for in times of need. Starting on Day 2, we were conducting operations while the first responders were busy trying to extinguish fires and shore up the building. It became apparent very quickly that many from around the community wanted to provide assistance in a variety of different ways. The Pentagon South Parking area started filling up with volunteers from all over who wanted to provide help. In order to maintain control, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, J-1 (my organization) took charge of what was referred to as Rescue Village. Again, there were several instances of God's work at hand during this time. From deliveries of semi-truck loads of much needed supplies (lumber to shore up the building, hydraulic equipment to help in recovery operations, food/clothing to keep rescue workers healthy), everyone was there to help families who lost loved ones reach closure in some way. Most notable were the North Carolina Christian Men's Association, Home Depot, Lowe's, Burger King, McDonalds, Wal-Mart, the American Red Cross, and numerous local volunteer organizations.

Throughout the next few weeks, the J-1 Division Chiefs (3 total) would spend time at the recovery site to manage operations. Besides working with the volunteer organizations, we would visit the rescue workers to see what was needed to make their job more manageable. One particular person stands out in my mind. He was a firefighter from Fredericksburg. He was on his way to work. Upon hearing on the radio that the Pentagon was hit, he called his supervisor to tell him that he was heading to the Pentagon and would call when he was finished. For the next 28 days, he would travel into that building an unknown number of times to try and find those who perished in the fire. To get his mind off what he was doing, I would swing by one of the dining facilities, pick up a sandwich and take it to him. I would get him to face away from the building and we would spend a few minutes having a sandwich and talk about something else. We would talk about other things and sometimes we talked about how the recovery was going. What I remember most from our conversations was his steadfast resolve to not leave until everyone of the victim's families were reunited with their loved ones.

While there is more to tell, the important point in this story is how God moved many people both here and around the country to take care of others in their time of need. He is all powerful and takes care of each and every one of us!

- Ken James

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ashes.

On September 11 I was at home. The computer technician had just arrived and I had the TV on. When the news came on I first called Bill at work to tell him about the planes flying into the World Trade Center towers. I continued to listen to the TV but it became too much for the technician and he asked me to turn off the TV.

Our house is on top of a ridge of the Catocin Mountains, just east of Leesburg. We see and hear many aircraft flying all the time, either flying into Leesburg Airport or Dulles Airport or just flying through the area. When the administration requested all aircraft to be grounded, it was very eerie to see the skies empty and hear the quiet for the few days. There was one large airplane that flew over our property that afternoon of September 11 and my guess was that had to be the President or some other "top brass" coming into Washington, D.C. It put a lump in my throat.

The following Sunday the church pews were full and it was good to see so many people turn to God at a very scary time.

Boonie Henry

From Ken James

The events of 9/11 have changed much of what we knew as normal. For those of us who served or continue to serve in the military, it has cemented our resolve to protect our nation from those who would change our way of life. In the case of our family there were many events on 9/11 where we witnessed God's work first-hand.

On the morning of 9/11, I was holding a staff meeting with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, J-1 (Personnel Readiness Division) members. The staff meetings were held regularly from 8:30 – 9:30; however, this particular meeting lasted about 10 minutes longer than normal. Ironically, we had been practicing our evacuation procedures over the previous 2-week period and I needed to cover some areas for improvement. The meeting ended at 9:40 and Flight 77 hit the Pentagon at 9:42. The impact was 2 corridors from our office which may sound like a long way off, but it's only a couple of minutes from our location. When the meeting finished, one of the staff members was headed to the Army G-1's office. When he opened the door to head to the G-1's office, the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, E-Ring corridor was filled with Pentagon personnel evacuating the building. The Army G-1's took a direct hit from Flight 77 with no one surviving the attack. Given our location in the Pentagon, had I ended the meeting on-time (which was a cardinal rule), he would have been standing in the Army G-1s office at the time of impact.

Implementing our evacuation procedures, we secured the office and left the building via the North Entrance. Proceeding outside to the team's assembly area, we were asked to take care of the only survivor of the Navy Command Center, another location that was hit directly by Flight 77. The medical staff from the Pentagon Clinic had assembled their triage area on the North Entrance overpass. Those personnel who were ambulatory, were assigned to a team who would watch over them while the medical staff attended to other more critically injured personnel. Those with minor injuries remained with their assigned support teams till they could be pickup later by medical personnel for transport to local hospitals. The Navy Petty Officer assigned to us did not appear physically injured. His navy whites were now gray from the smoke and dust that consumed the area where he worked. The odor is what I'll remember the most. He smelled of jet fuel, burnt wood and melted plastic. He had black soot around his nose and mouth from breathing the smoke following the explosion. As we moved to our designated assembly area, he remained very quiet. Once we arrived in LBJ Park (just off the North Parking Lot), he indicated a need to lie down. When he laid back, he immediately began coughing from the smoke that was still in his lungs. As he sat back up, he related the events that occurred to him. He said, "It was like someone hit him in the back with a baseball bat. When he looked up there was a hole in the wall and he crawled through it into the exterior hallway." When he finished relating how he got out of the Pentagon, he looked at me and ask, "Why did I survive and my buddies die?" My response was that God would reveal that answer to him in God's time. Shortly afterwards, he was picked up by medical personnel and transported to Bethesda National Naval Medical Center. Two nights later, he was shown on the evening news receiving a Purple Heart from President Bush.

While we were in our assembly area, one of the team members had their cell phone which allowed the rest of us to get word to our families that we were ok. We were released from our assembly areas at 1:40 PM to return to our homes. After arriving home, I learned what had been going on with our family.

Margie was a co-teacher at Accotink Academy. A school for learning disabled and emotionally disturbed children. She first learned of the attack in New York through the teacher grape-vine. Shortly afterwards she heard about Flight 77 hitting the Pentagon. Even though many of the teachers had family members in and around the Pentagon, they were not able to say anything openly

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BOZ unique:

Early educational concepts naturally woven into a faith-based setting

- Healthy family interactions with Mom and Dad (and even Grammie and Grampie) are an integral part of the kids' everyday world, Add in the Baxter family's commitment to serving people in their church and community, and you realize BOZ reinforces what you are teaching your child!"

**Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** The Nature of God; Hawaiian Adventures

In this class, kids will discover the incredible creativity, colorful artistry, and intricate designs that make up God's creation. Join us as we explore: Tropical Mountain Forest – from birds, to flowers, to frogs, this is an amazing journey into one of the most diverse forest regions in the world. Hawaiian Shoreline – exploring the ocean water, tides, sand, and rocks that encompass the amazing ecosystem on the shores of Hawaii. Pacific Reef – an introduction to one of the world's largest mammals and a trip below the surface of the ocean waves to a mysterious and amazing world that few get to see.

#### LUMC 2011 Christian Believer Class – Knowing God with Heart and Mind

*"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live." - Isaiah 55*

#### Listen and Give Ear

People who hunger and thirst for God like Isaiah will find that hunger satisfied in the 2011 Christian Believer class, the goal of which is to teach people to know God through Christ with heart and mind.

#### Delight in Rich Fare

The elliptical graphic illustrates the rich fare. God, enthroned at the center, is our feast. The inner circle of dots represents a mere 30 of His thousands of glorious attributes. The outside circle names all Bible books, and hundreds of Godly authors through the centuries. Lines connecting authors to attributes represent gourmet reading selections. Isaiah, for example, is at the 2 o'clock position. The spray of lines emanating from his name toward the center illustrate his enthusiasm for God. This enthusiasm will be shared by class participants who draw strength each week, well-fed, and hungry for more.

#### Satisfying Labor

The labor of the 30-week course is to feast upon one Godly topic per week. The unique weekly study pattern pans through time, looking at God through Genesis on Monday, Revelations and contemporary writers on Friday, and especially through Jesus Christ and the New Testament gospels in between. Individual study requires about 30 minutes per day and 90 minutes on Sunday evenings as a class. For those who have previously taken the course, or are highly motivated, we also offer a unique new opportunity to attend, refresh, and participate in a special project using Christian books of their choice.

#### What is Good

If we have enough participants to offer a Monday section too, couples with small children will find that a good thing is to study together during the week, attend different sections while each partner baby-sits without cost, and strengthen their marriage through their shared bond to God through Jesus Christ.

#### Live

Topics that change our lives to center on Christ include: Believing, Revelation, Scripture, Creator, God, Providence, Covenant Maker, Humankind, Sin, Grace, Salvation, Jesus Christ, Savior, Atonement, Lord, Faith, Holy Spirit, Empowering, Trinity, Belonging, Body Of Christ, Sacrament, Worship, Discipleship, Sanctification, Christian Hope, Judgement, Resurrection, Eternal Life, Living

#### Eat

At the end of the class we will celebrate with a feast of worldly food and also project presentations.

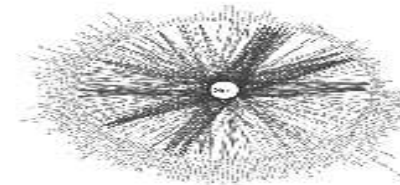
#### Come!

Course preview and Q&A: Sunday evening Sept 11. First class: Sept 18. Last class: Tentatively June 3. Facilitators: Pastor Jim Wishmyer & Bryan Talbot (703-283-0484, [bryan.talbot@verizon.net](mailto:bryan.talbot@verizon.net))

#### 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade –Club 45

Our junior youth group for 4th and 5th graders offers a unique opportunity for fellowship, learning and fun. The lesson focus opens a travel guide through the 10 commandments. Come join us for the journey!

**Please complete the separate sign up sheet and turn it in today! Place completed forms in the offering plate, or in collection boxes in Asbury and Wesley halls. SIGN UP NOW!**



## Tuesday Night Fun

Can you read music? Try a different way of making music. Come play with the Heavenly Ringers! Fall rehearsals begin at 7 pm, Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.



Contact Judy Roberson (703) 777-5345 for more information.

## Ice Out Hunger 2011

Please Join Us for an afternoon of Open Skating, fun, and prizes

Saturday, September 17, 2011 4:30 - 6:00pm, Ashburn Ice House, 21595 Smiths Switch Rd, Ashburn, VA 20147

TICKETS: \$3 each or \$10 admits group of 4, including Skate Rentals and 1 raffle entry. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased at event or with donation of a non-perishable food item.

For More Information Call 571-207-6080

*Proceeds will benefit Loudoun Interfaith Relief, as well as a portion of proceeds to help the family of Mitchell Sylvain handicap equip their home.*

## Frontline

Sundays at 5:30 pm, at 8925 Leesburg Pike, Vienna. If you're a young adult and would like to attend, meet in the Blossom & Bloom parking lot at 4:50 pm, Sunday evenings. For more information, see their website, [www.frontlinedc.com](http://www.frontlinedc.com), or call/text Stephanie Wishmyer, 540.429.0068.

## LUMC Preschool

Preschool registration for Fall 2011 in on-going. Please call Barb at the school for an appointment if you'd like to visit. Please spread the word to neighbors and friends.

A new program from LUMC...PLAY DAY THURSDAY...for infants and toddlers

Play Day Thursday is a new ministry designed to provide a safe, nurturing Christian environment for young children to play with friends, while their parents/guardians enjoy time for themselves.

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month; beginning September 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 11:30 in the Nursery; for children born AFTER October 1, 2008 – present

SPACE IS LIMITED! Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Questions? Please contact Celesta Miller 703.669.0609 or [csmiller94@verizon.net](mailto:csmiller94@verizon.net)

## Bishop's Convocation, Saturday, October 1, 10am-4pm at Grace UMC (Manassas, VA)

Global migration, and therefore for us U.S. immigration, will be a shifting but central issue throughout most of the twenty-first century. In recent years, U.S. society has become polarized over many political issues, including questions surrounding the current undocumented immigrant community, most of whom are Christian brothers and sisters. But global migratory pattern shifts on the horizon require the church to rethink its current position now. Slowly, the church is trying to extract itself from the political rhetoric and explore ways to "rethink church" in the midst of the ongoing cultural battle. Jim Perdue Burke will explore some approaches and programs that offer hope to the church, including its present and future immigrant members.

Register online at [vaumc.org](http://vaumc.org) (find this event on the events calendar), or use forms in the rack by the elevator.

## "Where I Saw God at Work, September 11, 2001" (And in the days that followed...)

From John Mallery

As we remember those events 10 years ago on September 11, 2001 when our country was attacked in our homeland, we remember those members of our church family that were serving in the Pentagon on that fateful day. Two of our members who were directly affected when the plane hit the west wall of the E Ring related their experiences to our congregation.

Air Force Col. Jim Bumgardner was near the offices that were devastated by the plane and assisted in the rescue efforts in the immediate aftermath. In his later testimony to our congregation, he described how people ran to the scene of wreckage rather than away from it in an attempt to help those injured and trapped.

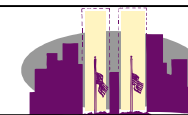
Lt. Col. Terry Bradshaw who was serving as head of the Army Chaplains also described the scenes immediately after the crash as well as the events following. As the rescue and recovery operations progressed Terry described how teams from all nearby jurisdictions worked together to recover the living as well as the dead from the site. He described how the bodies recovered were temporarily placed in refrigerated vans and how the chaplains were scheduled to stay in the vans with the bodies to provide solace to the dead.

Terry said his most memorable moment came a week or so during the time when the emergency teams were passing on their work to construction teams who were clearing the wreckage away. The site commander called Terry aside and asked if he would lead a prayer service for the Fairfax Rescue Teams that were finally leaving the site. Terry described how he met with the Team and was surprised when they formed up and marched down to the wall of debris. He said that as they approached the scene of destruction things began to get quiet. Heavy equipment operators shut off their cranes and equipment. Workers throughout the site stopped and bowed their heads as he led a short prayer service. At its conclusion the contingent marched away and the work resumed.

As I recall their words, - John W. Mallery

From Nancy Wolford

On September 11, 2001 I had an early dentist appointment in Purcellville and then drove back to Leesburg. I had a CD in my van and did not have the radio on. I stopped by LUMC to talk with Rev. Jim Ward about something (I was Chairman of Trustees) can't remember what.



## SEPTEMBER 11 Remembrance

When I entered Carla's office she was on the phone with her son, KC. I could tell that something was going on and then Jim came in from his office (this was when the secretary's office was next to the pastor's office) and said his wife, Donna, was watching the TV. I asked what has happened, then he told me that a second plane had hit the World Trade Center buildings. I did not know about the first one at that time. He and Carla brought me somewhat up to date with information they were getting over the phone. We learned of the plane hitting the Pentagon.

It was frustrating to not have a radio or TV to watch while being very concerned about what this really meant. I don't think we had heard of the fourth plane in Pennsylvania yet. It was difficult not to panic when faced with such a large tragedy that was happening right here in the United States.

Rev. Ward said he thought we needed to go to the sanctuary and have a prayer. The three of us went upstairs and knelt at the altar and Jim had a prayer. I can't remember what he said but know that it was reassuring to remember that God was still in control even during such a tragic time and that we should remain faithful and strong.

After some time I left to meet a high school classmate for lunch. We decided that we really needed to go to our homes and check on family and friends. After I got home, the one thing that I remember the most was the total silence in the air. All planes had been grounded and being so close to Dulles it was noticeable. Some time later I heard a helicopter traveling from the direction of Mt Weather back toward Washington DC. I remember watching TV the rest of the day and evening and being in constant prayer for those who were more directly involved, the injured, those who lost loved ones and the rescuer's. A time that would be remembered forever by everyone.

Blessings – Nancy Wolford

From Boonie Henry

I knew a passenger, George Simmons, who was on the plane that departed from Dulles Airport and went down at the Pentagon. George lived in Sterling and worked at the Leesburg Xerox Training Center where I had worked. He was on the plane with his wife flying to California where they would spread his deceased mother's

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**NAME CHANGE - “Sunday Discipleship Leaders” OR “disciple-builders”** (formerly Sunday School Teachers). In keeping with our church’s mission, “To make disciples of Jesus Christ who will live transformed lives...” we are initiating a change in the language we use to speak about our Sunday morning activities and about those who serve. Our “teachers” do not merely teach content. They care, they model, they encourage. For an hour or so once a week, or for about 34 hours out of the year, these persons help form children and youth into Christian disciples. They are not miracle workers, but they each serve a God who works miracles and who imparts faith into open and receptive hearts.

Our “Sunday Discipleship Leaders” have committed themselves to be here, week in week out to help form disciples, but “Making disciples” is a task for the entire church; these who serve on Sunday morning are the vanguard. Please pray for them and support their work of influencing the next generation of Christian disciples and leaders for God’s Church!

*LUMC4Life - “Making disciples who live transformed lives and influence their generation and the next with God’s love!”*

**Thank you to all of our  
2011-2012 Sunday School  
Teachers and Assistants!**

- Brent Akin
- Laura Andrews
- Kathy Blaine
- Gigi Brandon
- Ann Della Courte
- Penny Crouse
- Lilly Dominguez
- Cynthia Ginman
- Heather Gonzalez
- Kristie Grinnell
- Denise Herrmann
- Faye Jackson
- Jennifer Lee Jackson
- Cassie Melvin
- Celesta Miller
- Dakotah Puccio
- Laura Rosenkranz
- Jordan Skillman
- Renee Skillman
- Margrit Snyder
- Hope Stonerook
- April Whritenour

**Congratulations to our  
Kindergarteners receiving  
the gift of a new bible today!**

- Caleb Charles Boyer
- Kristina Breland
- Nikolas Matz Camacho
- Tucker Griffith Denicore
- Katherine Ivy Ginman
- Wyatt Melesio Gonzalez
- Alexis Lynn Gryder
- Katlyn A. Guevara
- Preston Harper
- William Gregory Herrmann
- Jarrell Jerry
- Olivia Ramey
- John William Reppert
- Olivia May Rice
- Lilly Soska
- Corey L. Suddueth
- Charlie Swartz
- Adam R. Syed
- Christopher Todd Tilghman



**Missions News**

Wow..What a great month it has been. Your generosity is making a difference in so many lives. We have shipped off the **130 pairs of used shoes** to Village Northwest and Soles4souls . These shoes will go to those who have so little.

Thank you to everyone for filling the **90 UMCOR school kits**. These kits will be delivered to places around the world to children who may not even have a desk to write on or a formal classroom , but now they have the tools they need to begin their education.

Can you spare an hour or more to meet the goal of packaging 25,000 meals for delivery in 76 countries ? **The Stop Hunger Now** meal packaging event sponsored by Harmony United Methodist Church will take place at Harmony Middle School in Hamilton on **Sat Sept 24th** from 10 am until- ????. Please contact Joann Ballard at 540-338-3007 (Harmony United Methodist Church) or refer to the poster outside of Library for more info.

**CHECK THE CALENDAR!**

*LUMC facilities get a lot more use than you may be aware of. If you want to have an impromptu, unscheduled meeting – especially if you need to use Wesley or Asbury halls – be sure to check the weekly calendar posted by the office door before you get started.*

*To schedule a room, please call or email Linda Stoutenburgh in the church office. 703-777-2056, office@leesburgumc.org*

**The Upper Room**

**September—October Get yours today!**  
The latest issues of “The Upper Room” daily devotional guide, and “Alive Now” devotional magazine, are now available. These books are purchased **for YOU**, for devotional use - Please take and use them!

**M-n-Ms**

WEDNESDAYS 4:15 –6:00pm  
Registration now open for Fall Session  
October 12<sup>th</sup>- December 7<sup>th</sup>

Methodists-in-Mission Kids (MnM Kids) is a community service program open to children ages 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The goals of MnM Kids are three-fold:

1. Share Christ’s love through service to others -locally, nationally and internationally.
2. Plant a seed in the MnM Kids for a life-long commitment to serving God’s children, His creatures and His beautiful green earth. And,
3. Teach the MnM Kids that their hands—no matter how big or small—are more than capable of helping others, and perhaps forever changing a person’s life by simply sharing Christ’s love.

Registration for MnM Kids is now open. Fee of \$30 per child covers the cost of supplies and dinner. Registration forms are available in Asbury Hall.. For more information about the program, please contact Amy Denicore at [amydenicore@msn.com](mailto:amydenicore@msn.com) or Pam Bentley at [pam@leesburgumc.com](mailto:pam@leesburgumc.com).

**Library Wish List**

Please visit Wesley Hall and see the "Bless the Library Wish List" which lists and describes several books the library would like to add to its holdings. Enjoy looking at the books to see if there is one you would like to donate -- perhaps in memory or in honor of someone. A Donor Name Plate card will be placed in each donated book. Thank you!

Amber King

If you have a problem with alcohol, there is help.  
540-667-0322 or 1-800-835-6130  
[www.AALoudounDistrict10.org](http://www.AALoudounDistrict10.org)

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class knows this answer. do you?



**Lot was related to Abram(Abraham) how?**

- A) Brother
- B) Nephew
- C) Son
- D) Cousin

*Answer: Genesis 12:5*

### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is coming this Fall! Please join us Tuesday mornings from 9-11 am beginning September 6 for a study of Daniel by Beth Moore. Nursery is available upon request. Contact Debbie Dotson to sign up - [sdotson6@verizon.net](mailto:sdotson6@verizon.net) or 571-291-3195

### Elementary Choir

Do you have a child in 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade that likes to sing? Our LUMC Children's Choir will resume rehearsals in September and we'd love to have you! Rehearsals will be from 9:00-9:30am on Sunday mornings in the choir room. All who are interested are welcome to join us for the first rehearsal on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Coffee and fellowship will be offered in the room across the hall for parents while the children rehearse. For more information about our Children's Choir, contact Christy Tallamy at [chtallamy@gmail.com](mailto:chtallamy@gmail.com) or Pam Bentley at [pam@leesburgumc.org](mailto:pam@leesburgumc.org).



### Preschool Choir

As our Children's Choir gets set to begin fall rehearsals, we would love to offer something for our younger singers. Currently, our LUMC Children's Choir is open to all children in grades 1-5. The addition of a Preschool Choir would provide an

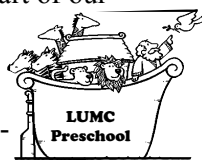
### Friday Morning Bible Study

*Beginning September 9 at 9:30am.*

We will meet in Aldesgate and will study "Old Testament Stories from the Back Side" by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Childcare is available. Please feel free to invite others to join our group.

Contact Celesta Miller to sign up: [csmiller94@verizon.net](mailto:csmiller94@verizon.net), 703-669-0609

**The preschool committee** is looking for a few church members to join our committee. If you have an interest in our preschool or ideas that you would like to share with us on a regular basis please consider being a part of our team. We meet once a month. Please contact Jennifer Gryder at [jgryder@verizon.net](mailto:jgryder@verizon.net) if you are interested or have any questions.



opportunity for children ages 3 through Kindergarten to participate. Music leaders and assistants are needed in order to get this program up and running. For more information about how you can help, contact Pam Bentley at [pam@leesburgumc.org](mailto:pam@leesburgumc.org).

### Angel Ringers Handbell Choirs

The Angel Ringers handbell choirs will begin fall rehearsals on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. The Cherubim handbell choir is open to children in grades 1-5 and meets on Sunday afternoons from 12:30-1:15pm in the Sanctuary. The Seraphim handbell choir is open to those grade 6 and above and rehearses on Sunday afternoons from 1:20-2:20pm in the Sanctuary. No prior handbell experience is necessary. Those interested may join us for the first rehearsal and we'll get started on our fall music. For more information about this program, contact Elaine Gladwin at [elaine.gladwin@me.com](mailto:elaine.gladwin@me.com) or Kim Hardman at [ringforhim@yahoo.com](mailto:ringforhim@yahoo.com). Come ring the bells with us!

### Mission Celebration Weekend—September 23-25, 2011

The Mission Celebration Committee is excited about God's work on the Winchester District to fulfill the Wesleyan Attitude of Social Holiness — Loving Your Neighbor! In September, the Winchester District will be host to local and global missionaries/missioners, kicking off a 3-day event with Bishop Kammerer and our guests at a Banquet to Celebrate Mission. See schedule below:

- Friday, September 23 ..... Banquet to Celebrate Mission @Houlihan's (Holiday Inn, 522 S.) 5:30 p.m. Gathering, 6:00 p.m. Dinner (Contact the Church Office for tickets)
- Saturday, September 24.....Mini School of Christian Mission @ Stephens City UMC 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 24.....Stop Hunger Now @ Harmony UMC (100,000 meals to pack) 10:00 a.m.—until
- Saturday, September 24.. .... Gleaning for SOSA @ Marker/Miller Orchards, Cedar Creek Grade 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, September 25..... The Rev. Dr. Justin Allen to speak at LUMC Presentations from our two missionaries, Steve Hodges and Nathan Boyette

A missionary/missioner is excited about their presentation to your congregation on Sunday and look forward to meeting God's people and better understanding how your church serves in mission. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping to make this Mission Celebration Event run smoothly andgraciously for everyone.

**Save the Date: September 30, 9:00 – 5:00 pm**  
"EntreLeadership" Webcast

Wow! LUMC has been chosen as the area host for the Dave Ramsey (Financial Peace University, "Total Money Makeover") live webcast, "EntreLeadership", in which Dave presents seven critical lessons he learned and now applies in his company. From the website:

Here's your opportunity to learn from a master businessman and creative leader. Dave Ramsey will discuss the principles that have guided his organization for nearly two decades.

Throughout this one-day experience, you will learn directly from Dave Ramsey as he teaches seven critical lessons.

This is a great way to not only increase your potential as a leader, but also to impact your team and take them to the next level. At this event, you will meet other business leaders and have the opportunity to expand your network of persons committed to excellence in leadership!

- We need your help**—several have stepped forward to provide logistical help with this event, but we still need help with the following:
- Food—refreshments & lunch
  - Publicity—in the community
  - Welcome—greet our guests and give direction
  - Preparation—to make sure our facility looks great
  - Registration—track payment & distribute mat'ls
  - Admission is \$39 -**All volunteers attend for free!**

**School of Christian Living Fall 2011  
Registration Form**

Please fill out the registration form and place in offering plate or box located in Wesley Hall, and Asbury Hall .

**Adult(s)Name:(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone :** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which class/es you will be participating in:

\_\_\_\_ Prayer of Jabez    \_\_\_\_ Gentle Stream to Raging Rapids    \_\_\_\_Christian Believer (Sun 4:30pm)

\_\_\_\_ Made to Crave                      \_\_\_\_ Parent Guilt                      \_\_\_\_Christian Believer (Mondays 7:30pm)

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The cost is \$35 per family, which will help defray the cost of materials and meals.