

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

6:30 – 7:30 PM

GENESIS CHOIR – K-4 – E-1 (4-6 year olds)

This choir will learn to sing, match tones and have fun with music. Bible crafts and stories are also a part of this time together.

BETHLEHEM CHORUS – E-2 – E-4 (2nd – 4th Grades)

Learn basic music principles and fun and sacred songs. Bells and other instruments will be used to accompany songs. Learn two-part singing.

MUSICAL 5THS – (5th Graders)

Opportunity for children to participate in an advanced musical group. Experience singing and playing various musical instruments.

LIVE WIRE – K-4-E-2 – (4 years – 2nd Grade) For children NOT in choir.

Children will use their natural energy and enthusiasm with cooperative, fun games and group activities to encounter God's Word as they learn Bible stories.

THIRD – FIFTH GRADES - (E-3 – E-5) For children NOT in choir.

January - I Choose - Short term study on making Godly choices in everyday life. Students will: explore how to make good choices, define their values, learn the importance of sharing and giving, learn how to handle anger and embrace personal responsibility.

February and March - Keepin' It Real In Today's World! Movies, Music, Magazines, Internet, Phones, Games, Clothes, and ATTITUDE! It's the world we live in. How to live a Christian life in today's world.

April and May - It's Not Easy Being Green! A Study on Faithful STEWARDSHIP of GOD's Creation! Students will learn the 6 R's: Reclaim, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repent and Rejoice. They will even get our hands dirty with a little planting in the church garden.

CREATED BY GOD – (5th & 6th Graders) - March 11 – April 11. (Letters

will be sent to parents in January) *Created By God* is a program resource designed to communicate to fifth and sixth graders that we are a fantastic creation made by God. The topics of human sexuality, values, and relationships are approached in a frank, honest, and Bible-based manner.

Child Care for Children 3 and Under

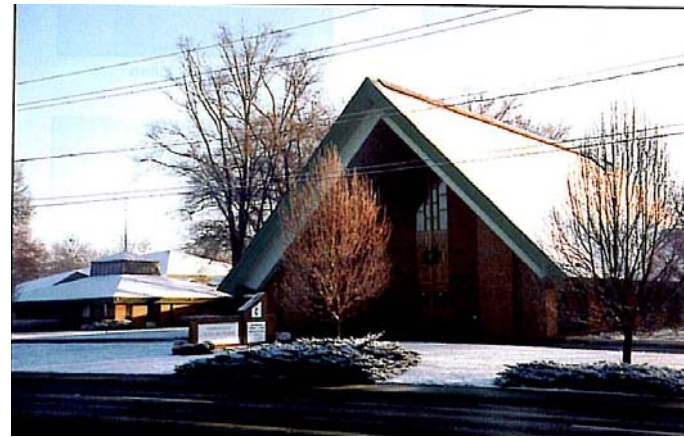
YOUTH PROGRAMS

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Youth will experience Bible study in creative ways.

SIGN-UP FOR CLASSES

Wednesday Night Live!



WINTER & SPRING 2012

PROGRAMS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE! SUPPERS

served from 5:30 – 6:15 PM

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE ADULT CLASSES.

We need to order class books in advance.

Call the Church Office – 967-3071 Ext “0” or email
pgannaway@simpsonvilleumc.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

6:15 – 7:55 PM - January 18th for All Youth & Adults -- COURAGEOUS – A Movie for the WHOLE church in the Gym Four men, one calling: “To serve and protect”. As law enforcement officers they are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle - fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they are quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark. When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children? Filled with action-packed police drama, **COURAGEOUS** is the fourth film from the moviemaking ministry of Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. You will find yourselves laughing, crying, and cheering as they are challenged and inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that make a lifelong impact on their children. Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous. Movie Length: 1 hour 40 minutes. (**Rated PG-13** for some violence and drug content.)

COURAGEOUS Bible Study – January 25 – February 15 – 6:30 – 7:30 PM. This four-session Bible study is designed to challenge you to live courageously for the sake of your family. Powerful movie clips and thought-provoking questions, these sessions deal with the subjects of: “Fighting for your family;” “Valuing what matters most;” “Impacting future generations;” and “Standing for Christ.” Facilitator: Mase Garrett

FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH – January 25 – May 9 – 6:15 – 7:30 PM. This 12-week study is based on Scripture. The study explores the importance of surrendering one's mind, body, emotions and giving God first place in every area of life. Through daily study and prayer, readers will discover how to center their lives on Christ, overcome temptation and find true satisfaction in pleasing God. Lasting change from the inside out begins when we seek God first! Weight-management is a part of this study. Book Cost - \$14. Facilitator: Jennifer Johnson

JOURNEY OF SELF-DISCOVERY AND SERVICE - January 25 – March 7 – 6:30 – 7:30 PM. God's plan for SUMC calls for each member of the body of Christ to play a vital role. God wants us to find joy and fulfillment when we serve and that happens when we serve in a role that matches who God created us to be. This study will help each person consider their own spiritual gifts, talents and abilities, resources, individuality, dreams and experiences. All adds up to service to God and neighbor. Spiritual gifts Assessment: <http://ministrymatters.agroupmail.com/spiritualgifts> Workbook Cost: \$12. Facilitator: Tiffany Wells

CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN – January 25 – March 7 – 6:15 – 7:30 PM.
New Class - March 14 – April 25 – 6:15 – 7:30 PM.
OR Sundays – January 29 – March 4 – 3 – 4:15 PM.

Evangelism doesn't have to be frustrating or intimidating. Effectively communicating our faith in Christ should be the most natural thing in the world. We just need encouragement and direction. Based on the words of Jesus and flowing from firsthand experiences, “Becoming a Contagious Christian” is a personalized approach to relational evangelism. You will discover your own natural evangelism style, how to develop a contagious Christian character, to build spiritually strategic relationships, to direct conversations toward matters of faith, and to share biblical truths in everyday language. Book Cost: \$8. Facilitator: Clayton Easter

JAMES: MERCY TRIUMPHS – A Beth Moore Study -- February 29 – April 24 – 6:15 – 8:00 PM. (*Please let us know ASAP if you need child care*). Get to know both the man and the *Book of James* in this 8-session, video-driven Bible study which includes a bonus interview and additional in-depth articles. A new, tiered study approach is used with this study, so whether you are a beginner or need to go to the next level in Bible study, it's a perfect fit. Book Cost: \$15. Fascinator: Heidi Emerson.

HEAVEN – February 29-March 28 - 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Heaven rates as one of the least accurately discussed subjects in Christendom, most possess faulty, non-biblical assumptions. Study what the Bible says about heaven. Look at every conceivable question about heaven even quirkier ones like will Christians drink coffee in heaven? Will there be homeownership? Will our pets be in heaven? Book Cost: \$15. Facilitator: Rev. Nelson Stokes

PARENTING THE EARLY YEARS – March 28 – May 9– 6:30-7:30 PM. This six-week video-based study featuring Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. When your kids are grown up, how will they remember you? Who you are matters more than what you do. Equips moms and dads to recognize common patterns, plan effective strategies, and build character. Book Cost: \$16.

METHODISM – April 11 – May 9 - 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Interested in knowing more about The United Methodist Church? *History*: What's our story as Methodists? How did we get to be United Methodists? *Beliefs*: What is it that United Methodists believe? *Organization*: Who makes the decisions around here anyway? Are we really all connected to one another as United Methodists? *Worship and the Sacraments*: Why is the Sunday morning service like that? Why don't we use more water in baptisms and real wine in Communion? *Meaning of Membership*: What's expected of me as a member? What the “prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness” vow all about? Facilitator: Rev. Pat Gannaway