

# River News: October Edition



What fun we all had at trunk or treat! Thank you all for the many happy, willing hands and creative thinking you contributed to make this event happen--we touched many lives with the ways we gently and joyfully accepted our diverse community.

We will elect a President soon and the two individuals we have to choose from make us pause and wonder which one to vote for. But as long as we continue to pray that God's will is done on earth like it is in heaven, we, God's children will be loved and taken care of. So be anxious for nothing, but for all things with prayer and supplication with thanksgiving make your requests to God and He will abundantly bless us beyond anything we can think or imagine!

Our amazing holiday season is coming quickly. Please pray for opportunities to bless our church family members and our community. Remember God loves you and me, and He is depending on you and me to be His ambassadors! Love and peace and grace, Pastor Gale.





# Trunk or Treat: Over 1200+ Attendees!



## Thank you to all our Volunteers & Scouts!

Over \$650 was raised through the Hotdog & Chili Dinner to fund our Youth & Children's Program! This was a greater success than we ever could have hoped for.

God is good all the time!

Now to pray that this great outreach helps us reach families in need of a church home.



# Christ Kids & Youth

We have had a great crowd of children on Wednesday nights this fall! What a blessing! The group has been split due to its large size!

Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and below will be meeting with Mrs. Leyla Jones in the Long Room for crafts, games, and a lesson for the remainder of the year.

The Youth Group, ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade -12<sup>th</sup> grade, will be meeting in the Youth Room, upstairs in the education building, with Mrs. Paula Goddard bringing the Advent lesson, and Ms. Jessica Goddard bringing the games.

It's a good thing to have too many children for 1 class alone. If you would like to assist Leyla with the younger group, please contact Jessica Goddard, Youth & Children's Minister. 404-217-3158

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## UMW Partners with Children & Youth Social Action Project:

Thank you to everyone in the church who donated items for the UMW's social action project!

One-Hundred care packages have been prepared by our Youth & Christ's Kids for young adults who are struggling to escape sex trafficking within the Atlanta area. Leftovers will be donated to create more packages.

Great job kids & adults!



# October Youth Lock-in

The Youth had a great time during our October Lock-in. We had 8 regular youth and 4 guests. The Friday night before Halloween was filled with Halloween "Minute to Win It" games, "creepy conversations," a scavenger hunt, and much more. The night concluded with a couple movies, and our crowd started to crash from their sugar high around 5AM.

The group is getting excited for a Spiritual Life Retreat (SLR) this coming Spring. Camp Glisson, a United Methodist Church Camp in Dahlonega, GA, hosts a great weekend retreat for



Youth across the state to come together and learn about themselves and Christ.

Jessica will be attending the retreat with the youth, along with chaperone(s).

The cost will be paid by the Youth fund.

More info: <http://www.ngumc.org/spiritualliferetreats>

These retreats fill up fast.

Registration is open now for these 2017 weekends:

March 10-12 (Speaker: TBA soon)

March 17-19 (TBA soon)

March 24-26 (TBA soon)



\*\*\*If your youth is interested, please let Jessica know which weekends they are available.

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## MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

The MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP continues to meet @10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We send out an average of 12 cards each week and have been meeting one year this month! The reception of these

efforts has been amazing. If you would like to join our group, please come by any Monday. If you have a concern or need, please advise someone in the group. We are very grateful for this time together. If you are unable to attend, please pray with us on Monday mornings wherever you are. God Bless. Sandra



# THE INCREDIBLES

**Who are they, what do they do, & can I be an Incredible?**

Jessica Goddard provides an answer: "Do you feel incredible? You can be an Incredible!  
Join the Incredible for fun times and lots of laughs!

The INCREDIBLES had a great October. On the 11th, we had our monthly breakfast at Chick-fil-a with 12 in attendance. Last evening, we had our annual fish-fry at the home of Gail O. We had 27 folks attending. Roy, Jesse, Tom, and Pastor Gale caught the fish which were delicious.

During November, we plan to have our monthly breakfast and a brunch. At our brunch, we will address cards to our military, sponsored by Frank Farrell, who is a chaplain for the military.

In December, we plan to have our monthly breakfast and a trip to the Governor's Mansion. The Incredibles appreciate all the support and love from the church family.

God Bless. Sandra and Jenny  
Please keep us in your prayers.  
God Bless.

Contact info available below.  
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Sandra Wehunt: 770.926.3595 - Sandrawehunt1@yahoo.com.





Remember our meal each week at 6:15 PM. If you are not coming now, you're missing out! Make your plans to start attending! You get a good meal for a reasonable price and enjoy the fellowship of the Church family. Also, each week we have a drawing for three lucky tickets that get a free meal the next week. We have a separate drawing for the kids, and the one who has the lucky ticket gets a prize each week such as gift cards to fast food places, cash, etc. Remember Christ's Kids & Youth Group eat free.

Adults \$6 / Kids 4+ \$3 / Maximum \$18 per family.

All profit goes back into the Church for various projects and needs.

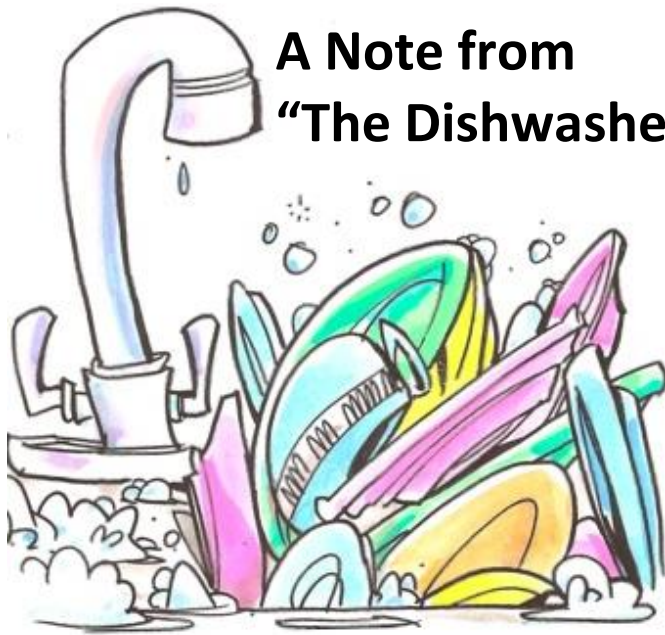
We need your support! (Gail O. & the Kitchen Crew)

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS MENU FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2016

- Nov 16 Vegetable Night – Baked potatoes w/ butter, sour cream, cheese, bacon bits, chives, peas, green beans, macaroni & cheese, garden salad, drink & dessert.
- Nov 23 NO MEAL – SCHOOL IS OUT
- Nov 30 Meat loaf, mixed beans, creamed potatoes, slaw, bread, drink & dessert.
- Dec 7 homemade soups, chili, grilled cheese sandwiches, drink & dessert.
- Dec 14 Fried chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, tropical fruit salad, bread, drink & dessert.

**NO MEALS DEC. 15<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>! Enjoy the holidays with your family and friends!**





## A Note from "The Dishwasher"

We just finished our 13th Wednesday -Night Meals. Great turn out! Lots of young folk, not to mention many of who are in Christ Kids. Thank you for supporting our church missions. Our kitchen crew has great people, but you already know them. I won't mention names. I would like to mention our newest star Teresa Bailey. They are all stars and angels, believe me. And when we are short of our regular crew, we are blessed to have our church family pitch in and help. My special thanks to my dear friend Gail O. It's no secret she is the "boss". Three or four years ago she allowed me to try out, then join the zoo crew. She said I would be training as a dishwasher and if I played

my cards right, I could move higher in status. Well I asked her recently about that part where she said I could move higher up. Bless her heart, she got me a box to stand on. I love her and all who I've been blessed to serve the Lord with. To all, be kind and thankful we live in the greatest country in the world and belong to the best little church around!

Amen!

The Dishwasher

The United Methodist Men met on Sunday, October 6th, to go over coming events and to elect our president for 2017. Congratulations Tony Bush!

### 2016 Remaining Schedule:

11/6 09:30 prep Nativity scene, this involves assembling and examining the 13 figures and repairing as needed.

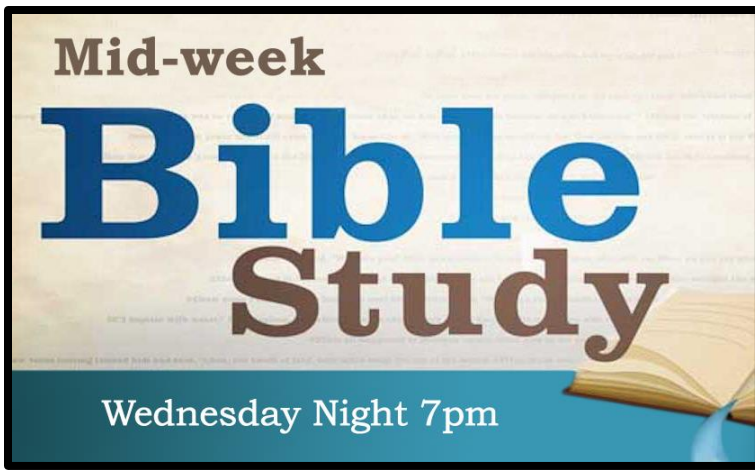
11/20 2 PM Christmas Tree set-up

12/3 morning(?) move the figures and the stable to the street.

(TBD) Christmas breakfast

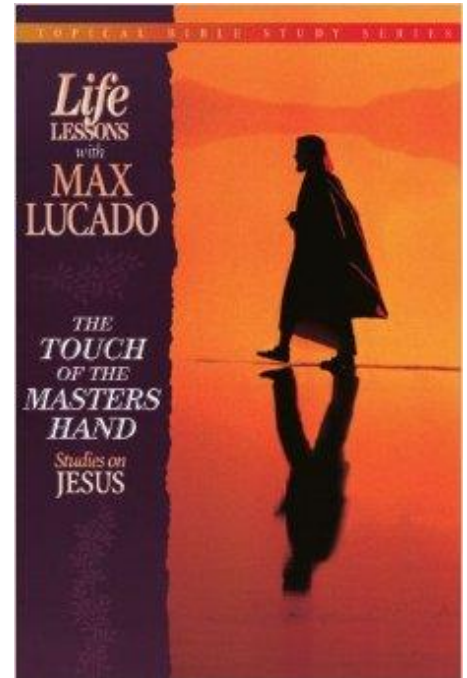
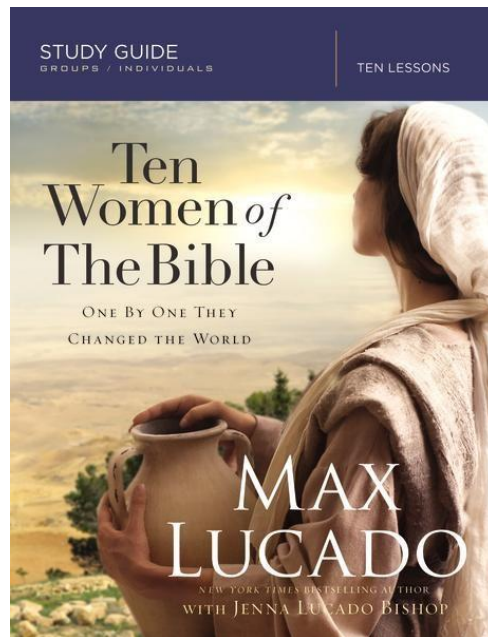


UMM welcomes all men who worship at LRUMC. We would be more than happy to have you attend one of our meetings to find out more about what our group does for our church and our community. It's a great way to get plugged in. We hope to grow the group to facilitate activities throughout the year.



Both Ladies and Men's Bible Studies are still enjoying their studies for this year. They've had approximately 14 individuals on average attending on Wednesday Nights, and have filled the Fellowship and Friendship Classrooms in the Education Building. Both groups are enjoying the books that have been chosen to complement the Bible readings written by Max Lucado.

**It's never too late to join us. The men cover a new topic each week, and the women study a new woman of the Bible. See Bob or Levada Eller for a book this coming Sunday if you would like to join!**



Thank you for Reading the October Edition of the Little River Newsletter "River News"! If you did not get your group/individual segment into the newsletter this month, no worries. Simply send your next update to [LittleRiverNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:LittleRiverNewsletter@gmail.com) and you will be included in the next issue.

Copies will be available at church & mailed to shut-ins.

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Have a great November Everyone! Fall is officially here!