

CRAWFISH BOIL & YOUTH AUCTION —

Our annual Crawfish Boil and Youth Auction is Wednesday, April 26th from 5:00-8:00 PM. We will have tented seating for over 200 people outdoors along with live music (weather permitting). Please invite your family, co-workers and neighbors! **We need you to R.S.V.P. with one of our youth before or after our worship services or sign up on the pew register.**

Sometimes overlooked is the youth auction portion of the event. Available for bidding will be a multitude of labor items such as babysitting, errand running, car washes and similar services. We also have a plethora of items for silent auction such as a Lakehouse weekend, gift cards to local restaurants, sports memorabilia, and much, much, more. The silent auction will start at 5:00 PM, so please come and join us!

HAWKINS INCENTIVE PARTY —

The Hawkins Incentive Party is taking a field trip! On **Friday, April 28th at 12:30 PM**, the Hawkins Honor Roll students will join us at Main Street in the Fellowship Hall to watch a movie, eat some snacks, and enjoy a break from their studies. We need volunteers to make this happen! As we welcome our students into our space, we need people to help greet, socialize, and serve snacks and drinks. Please make plans to join us! Contact Aislinn at aislinn@mstreetumc.org or call the church office to volunteer.

2017 GRADUATES —

If you, a family member or friend is graduating, from Kindergarten through PhD, please let us know! We would like for everyone to be included in our bulletin on Baccalaureate Sunday.

BRIDGING THE GENERATIONS —

This summer our Youth Ministry will meet in homes on Sunday evenings. Most nights consist of Christ-centered fellowship, a group activity, meal and Bible study. We would love to connect with folks and families that are not already connected to Youth Ministry. If you are interested in hosting this summer, please email Jeremy at jeremy@mstreetumc.org or call the office.

ALDERSGATE NEWS —

Aldersgate Mission's strategic planning meeting went very well on April 8th. Over 25 people attended. The meeting focused on new projects and ideas to be implemented over the next five years.

Special thanks go to our anonymous church member who donated a half basketball court. The children are enjoying it and are very thankful for this great blessing!

*We Express Christian
Sympathy to...*

the family and friends of
Joel Ray Gray, of Iron City, TN
who passed on February 18, 2017
Herbert & Teresa Floyd (daughter)
Mac and Emily (grandchildren)

&

the family and friends of
Daniel D. Guice, Sr.,
who passed on April 12, 2017
Joe & Carolyn Singletary (daughter)
Shawn & Lorin Jones (grand-
daughter) and Marlee & Lilian Rose
(great-granddaughters)

MAIN EVENT

**Children and Youth will meet
Sunday at 5:30 PM at the church.**

**APRIL SPECIAL OFFERING
Ecuador Mission Partnership**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 Early Sanctuary Worship with
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
9:00 Contemporary Worship with
Holy Communion (The Fellowship)
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship
with Holy Communion the 1st Sunday

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Please join us! Main Street Preschool is now accepting registration for fall classes. We offer playschool to infants, toddlers and twos. We offer preschool to threes, fours and fives. Our schedule includes hands-on art, cooking, story time, music, hands-on math, science and reading readiness. Enrollment is limited. Please see the church website for online registration or contact our Preschool Director, Betsy Alston, for more information. Betsy can be reached by email at betsy@mstreetumc.org or by calling the church office. Main Street Preschool is a great place to learn and grow!

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Sunday School and Children's Church –We will study the power of the Resurrection and how it changed the doubt and fear within Jesus' followers! The children will also have a fun craft on the cross and it's power! Bring a friend and join us this Sunday!

Sunday Night Main Event—Join us Sunday in Main Event upstairs in the children's church room from 5:30-7:30 PM as we study the story of the disciples' transformation after the Resurrection. Snacks and games will be provided for our children.

VBS Preparation is now Front and Center! Our Theme is Hero Central so get ready to see a lot of Superheroes and decorations around the church! If you have anything in your attic that screams Superheroes, let me know! We would love to use it to decorate the halls and rooms, staff members, posters, costumes, comic books, masks, capes, etc!

Vacation Bible School—VBS is Monday, June 12th – Thursday, June 15th. Save the date on your calendar and contact Alan to volunteer. We still need helpers in crafts, teachers for all ages, snack preparation, and all areas of VBS ministry to our precious children!

The Easter Egg Hunt is something we look forward to every year. We had so much fun getting together with all the families. The children loved the Easter bunny and all the cute Easter snacks. Big big thanks go to Tina and E.J. Hoda for hosting us each year and keeping this wonderful tradition going. —Michelle Clay

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday School—meets at 10:00 AM in Ferguson.

Sunday Night Youth Group—will meet from 5:30 - 7:30 PM in Ferguson.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Your generosity makes a difference every day for neighbors in need. Your donations through your March Hunger Offering ensure nutritious food for people in the 1,100 households who are served each month in our food pantry. Your compassionate gifts to our general budget support our free medical clinic, which now has around 250 patients and has provided over 5,000 prescriptions at no charge to the patients. For your faithful support of these and other ministries, we extend heartfelt thanks. God bless you!

Ann McCullen, Executive Director, Edwards Street Fellowship Center



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