

GROW (Continued)

CrossTrainers (Children's Ministry)

CrossTrainers is our children's ministry time for children in grades K-5. Our programming focuses on helping our children strengthen their hearts both physically and spiritually, and we are currently preparing songs to share in worship this fall. Join in the fun on Sundays from 5:00-6:30 pm. The contact is Valerie Abbott who can be reached at 919-622-0219 or ValerieRDH@mac.com.

SERVE Open Meetings 4th Monday of each month

19th Annual Alternative Christmas Market on Sunday, November 20

On Sunday, November 20, 2011, immediately following worship until 1:00 pm in the sanctuary/narthex, RUMC will offer the opportunity for members and guests to purchase gifts for family and friends through organizations such as Cribs for Kids, RUMC M.E.R.C.I., Open Table, Heifer Project, Urban Ministries, IHN, SOSA, Zigbuo U.M. Missionary Support, The Forest Foundation, Family Health Ministries, ARC, Resurrection Seniors silent auction, & UMYF lunches for missions. Please put the market on your calendar now, and come ready to shop in honor of Christ's birth & on behalf of God's children who are in need.

More to Sow

Trustee Workday

The trustees are sponsoring a church-wide workday on Saturday, November 12. We will be starting at 8:30 am. Everyone is invited. We'll be painting, doing yard work (flower bed planting and other yard items), and other miscellaneous TODOs around the church. Please contact Robert Swofford at Robert@swofford.com or 919-489-8377 for more information.

Are You That Person?

The children's Sunday school class, grades K-2, is looking for additional teachers to rotate typically 2 weeks of teaching, 4 weeks off. The curriculum has everything planned out for you, giving you more to choose from than you have time to do. Easy crafts, video, music, and Bible reading are incorporated into this program. Please consider being part of this group, pray about it, and stop by Room 105 to see the class in action. Contact Pastor Simpson if you are interested. **Are you that person?**

Missions Madness!

Mark your calendar now for our first-ever Missions Madness fundraiser—set for Saturday, February 25 at 6:00 pm. We are looking for 5-6 “coaches” to host a group for dinner in their homes. We would like to have at least one house each for Duke, Carolina, and State, plus “A House Divided” dinner at the church and a Ms. Cellaneous house for all other loyalties! We will provide the “team members”—to enjoy the meal and make donations for missions. Then, all groups will come to church for dessert and the “tournament” (team which raises the most money will be declared the champions). Sound like fun?! If you would be willing to host a team in your home, contact JoAnna Ezuka at caffertyjoanna@yahoo.com.

Church Council November 13

At our next church council meeting, District Superintendent Gray Southern will attend to help us finish our Charge Conference duties. Also we will talk about our regular agenda items as well. Please try to attend on Sunday, November 13 from 6 to 8 pm.

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The Week of October 30, 2011

Reformation Sunday

We Welcome You

Please contact Dr. Simpson if you would like to join the church or if you would like to find out more about becoming a member of this wonderful, blessed community of faith. Come and unite with our family.

Ministry Areas

Resurrection UMC is organized into four ministry areas to address the spiritual and practical needs of our church and community.

- **GATHER** brings us together through fellowship events and provides congregational care.
- **PROCLAIM** coordinates worship experiences and communicates the ministry of the church
- **GROW** nurtures our congregation's spiritual growth through prayer, classes, and small group opportunities for all stages of life.
- **SERVE** focuses on meeting the needs of the local and global community and sharing the message of God's love and grace.

See inside for contacts, meeting information, current activities, and how to become involved.

“The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”
Matthew 23:11-12

Lectionary Readings in Preparation for November 6

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalms 78:1-7
I Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Pastor's Corner

We have given our hearts in a remarkable effort to making sure our Apportionments are paid. We still need approximately \$16,500 to complete this mission of our Church. The Apportionments encourage missions all over the world. We are doing a good and faithful thing always and everywhere when we give “connection-ally” with other Churches through the Apportionments.
Shalom,
Dr. Simpson

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun 10/30	Mon 10/31	Tues 11/01	Wed 11/02	Thurs 11/03	Fri 11/04	Sat 11/05	Sun 11/06
Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Halloween Carnival/Trunk or Treat 5:00 pm	Worship 15/501 10:30 am	Disciple III 7:00 pm	Open Table 15/501 Lunch 12:00 pm Handbell Choir 6:15 pm RUMC Choir 7:15 pm	Disciple III 10:00 am		Wedding Shower Loyer/Myers 3:00 pm	Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am RUMY 5:00 pm CrossTrainers 5:00 pm

GATHER Open Meetings 1st Monday of each month
Elaine Truckner & Jennifer Hayden | gather@resurrectionumc.org

Trunk or Treat/Halloween Carnival Tonight—Hope you can join us!

The Halloween Carnival is scheduled for 5-7pm tonight. Plan to dress up and join the fun—there'll be games with prizes, crafts, a costume parade, hot dogs, a cakewalk, trunk or treat, and the spooky haunted trailer!

Sign up today in the narthex, or contact Brook White (brook.m.white@gmail.com) if you can help by:

- Decorating your car trunk and giving out treats during Trunk or Treat.
- Providing baked goods for the cakewalk.

You can also participate by:

- Donating candy or stickers for game prizes.
- Bringing your friends and neighbors.



RUMY

Calling all Youth—come today at 3:30pm to set up for the Halloween Carnival! We'll be back to our regular 5-7pm time next Sunday. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join the Resurrection United Methodist Youth in fellowship. Bring a friend!

Wedding Shower for Ruth Loyer & Luke Myers

All our church family is invited to shower Ruth & Luke with Wedding Blessings on Saturday, November 5th from 3pm-5pm here at the church! If you'd like to bring food, please contact Elaine Truckner. If you want to help with setup or cleanup, please contact JoAnna Ezuka. This is a co-ed shower, so guys are welcome to come! Gifts are not necessary, but Ruth & Luke are registered at JCPenney and Target. In lieu of gifts, donations to the following charitable causes would be appreciated: Tillers International, Indiana University Simon Cancer Center, The United Methodist Committee on Relief, and the American Heart Association. Thanks!

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Care Works

The Care Works contact for November is April Travis, who can be reached at 919-572-2659 or travis86@mindspring.com. Care Works provides meals and assistance for those who are ill, hospitalized, or have other needs.

Young Adults

If you are an RUMC young adult and would like to receive email for updates about young adult events, please email Elizabeth Cox at elizcox@yahoo.com and ask her to add you to the list.

PROCLAIM Open Meetings 2nd Monday of each month
Diane Bowman | proclaim@resurrectionumc.org

Nursery Coordinator Needed

A volunteer is needed to schedule those who serve in the children's church and late nursery each week. This requires a very minimal time commitment to produce a calendar of volunteers. Training is provided. Please contact Joy Moffett at joyfulness78@hotmail.com or 919-572-0649.

Worship Coordinator (Still) Needed

The Worship Ministry Team invites you to prayerfully consider serving as a Worship Coordinator for the 4th Sunday of each month. Please contact Diane Bowman at 919-267-9391 to learn more. The Worship Coordinator serves on a two-person team and assists with worship preparation and coordination of volunteers for Sunday worship.

GROW Open Meetings 3rd Monday of each month
Valerie Abbott | grow@resurrectionumc.org

Sunday School Information/ Children and Youth Sunday School

Kindergarten-2nd Grade—Room 105. This class uses the Live B.I.G. curriculum to teach children about the love of God through Jesus.

3rd-5th Grade—Room 108. The curriculum for this class is Learning to Use My Bible/Making a World of Difference to help kids live in faith and service.

Youth Sunday School—6th-12th grade (Rm 102)
Youth are studying selected scripture readings this fall.

Upper Room

The Upper Room devotional guide for November and December is now available in both regular and large print editions. Look for the Upper Room in the literature racks in the narthex.

Sunday School Information/ Adult Sunday School

Damascus Road Class—Meets in back room of the Sanctuary. This class is currently studying Jesus' Parables about Priorities by James W. Moore.

Newcomers are invited to join us at any time!
FaithLink Class—Meets in Room 103. This class will begin a study of Three Simple Rules for Christian Living. We will look at John Wesley's "Three General Rules" which invite us all to more faithful living as Christian disciples.

Galatians 3 Sunday School Class—Meets in Room 107. This class is viewing the play entitled "Cotton Patch Gospel" and discussing what they watch through a Scriptural lens, continuing to explore what it means to participate in the reconciliation of Christ.