



Cokesbury United Methodist Church

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Our Mission

To be a transformed and transforming community in Christ.

Our Vision

Change lives, ours and others'.

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Through Cokesbury Window

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Jesus Calling

Jesus Calling is the title of a 365-day devotional written by Sarah Young. A parishioner in Asheville gave it to me as a farewell gift, when I moved to Charlotte in 2015. At first, I was not moved too much by its words. However, after reading books after books with Nicky's small group and after doing "Bible: Open Forum" with great people, the level of my appreciation of its words has deepened tremendously.

Last Sunday morning, as usual, I had my devotional time, and read the entry for June 15 of that book. It was very meaningful to me that morning, and I wanted to share it with you. I hope you will find it meaningful to you, too. Lord, give us seeing eyes and hearing ears! Amen!

When you approach Me in stillness and in trust, you are strengthened. You need a buffer zone of silence around you in order to *focus on things that are unseen*. Since I am invisible, you must not let your senses dominate your thinking. The curse of this age is overstimulation of the senses, which blocks out awareness of the unseen world.

The tangible world still reflects My Glory, to those who have eyes that see and ears that hear. Spending time alone with me is the best way to develop seeing eyes and hearing ears. The goal is to be aware of unseen things as you live out your life in the visible world.

2 Corinthians 4:18;

Isaiah 6:3; Psalm 130:5

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Saturday, September 15
4:00-7:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall
Adults - \$8, Ages 6-10 - \$5
Under 6 - Eat Free



Music at Cokesbury

By Kay Dumas

Our monthly *Music at Cokesbury* is scheduled for Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. We are pleased to have Ellen Treon join us for the first time and she will entertain us with her music from the female folk/rock music era.

Come early and enjoy a delicious hot dog supper for only \$4, prepared by our Methodist Men. We will serve some delicious homemade cookies, also. Donations will be accepted (we'll pass the hat). Thank you! Your generous donations have provided financial support of our entertainers.

Are You Retired?

By Kay Dumas

If you are, you should be a Prime Timer! No, you are not too young or too old. Join one of the largest and most active groups in our church (40 members) and enjoy spending time with your church friends having a wonderful time of fellowship and good food.

We meet for lunch on the fourth Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. (except in September we will meet the third Thursday, September 20 at 11:00 a.m.) We enjoy a devotion, an update on all our homebound members, and deliver meals to them. We enjoy entertaining speakers and programs, including our own members who lead us in beautiful music. This month we will make plans for the coming year. We support all of our church ministries and missions, including sponsoring our coat drive, Room in the Inn meals, snacks, and Christmas gifts. We continually support Adult Care & Share and last Christmas gave them a large supply of fruits, just to name a few.

Come join us! No reservation needed and lunch is only \$6.

Cokesbury UMYF Parent Meeting

Wednesday, September 26

6:00 p.m.

Please bring your calendars and insurance cards!
(We will update emergency info.)

A snack supper will be provided.

Donations for Homecoming

Please consider donating \$1 for each year of the church, thus \$60 for 60 years, in celebration of our homecoming on October 14. Donations will help with the meal, mailings, rental tents, tables, chairs, and decorations/flowers. Any amount will be appreciated. Thank you very much!

Home Building Team Needs Your Help

By Bobbi Abele

If you have any photos from 2009 through the present of special events or groups, please share them with us for our anniversary celebration. You may turn them in to the church office or send to Joan by email. We need them as soon as possible. Thank you!