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FROM THE SENIOR PASTOR'S DESK...

Mark your calendars now, and plan not to miss "The *One Service*." On Sunday, May 27 (Pentecost Sunday), our church will gather for *One* great worship service at 11:00AM.

On most Sundays, we offer three different worship services, in both the contemporary and traditional styles. That's good! That way we can reach more people for Christ and the church. We will return to our normal schedule on June 3. But won't it be great, on this one Sunday—Pentecost Sunday—to all worship together at the same time, in the same location, as a visible demonstration of our oneness in Jesus Christ?

Whatever your normal choice for Sunday worship—8:30 or 11:00 in the sanctuary or 11:00 in the fellowship hall—on this one Sunday, come help us fill the sanctuary as we worship all together in this single service of unity.

The Bible tells us that on the day of Pentecost, the first disciples "were all with one accord in one place." It was in that place of unity and expectant prayer that the church was born and "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." Pray that God would fill us, too!

The service itself will feature a variety of worship elements. We'll sing the great hymns *and* join our praise band in some contemporary praise songs. Our chancel choir will sing and we will celebrate our 2012 Confirmation Class.

It's going to be a great day. I urge you to make it a priority. Come and invite others to join us for the *One Service* on Sunday, May 27. Our schedule for the morning will be as follows:

9:45AM—Sunday School for all ages
10:45AM—Pre-service music in the sanctuary
11:00AM—The *One Service*.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

Blake Chavez
Brian Geurin
Carli Gomez
Jami Norton
Bailey Wyant

Grace & Peace,

Mike

REFLECTIONS FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR...

There are some interesting facts about the sisal plant from which is made tough sisal twine. It grows in Yucatan, Mexico, in dry, hard stony soil. Some time ago, Americans visited the area and decided there might be good money to be made by growing it in richer soil under better conditions. So, they started a sisal plantation in Florida where the plant found life no longer a struggle for survival and grew to enormous size. The business promised tremendous returns until the time came for reaping. It was then that the leaf, from which the fiber comes, collapsed into a soft pulp. The tough fiber-quality was missing. They learned then that the sisal plant acquired its toughness by its battle with adverse circumstances - the wind, the heat and the barren soil. God does not take pleasure in allowing the blasts of adversity to trouble His people but in His mercy and wisdom knows just what is necessary to foster the growth of spiritual character.

Many are experiencing hard times and wonder what good could possibly come from this. The Bible tells us adversity makes us stronger and develops perseverance. And, I would add, an appreciation for the good times. James 1:2-4 "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything." (NIV)

Do we joy in our trials? I pray we may all learn to find joy in all situations.

May God bless and Keep you.
Dave

Upcoming Sermons

Traditional Service

May 6, 2012

Rev. Michael Sigler preaching

May 13, 2012

Rev. Michael Sigler preaching

May 20, 2012

Rev. David McAlister preaching
Acts 1: 1-11

May 27, 2012

Rev. Michael Sigler preaching

Contemporary Service

May 6, 2012

Rev. David McAlister preaching
John 15: 1-8

May 13, 2012

Rev. David McAlister preaching
1 John 5: 1-6

May 20, 2012

Rev. Michael Sigler preaching

May 27, 2012

Rev. David McAlister preaching
Romans 8: 22-27

GODLY MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The Men's Fellowship Luncheon occurs on the first Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 Noon.

For details concerning this men's group, please contact Rev. James Ross

MAY Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

01—Susan Ott, Julie Garick
05—Syd Rollins, Carryl Gibb, Ken Jones III,
06—Brian Parkton, Jessica McClung
07—Susie Gornto, Doug Henderson, Ashley Wagner,
Hank Phillips, Sabrina Lobner
09—Joe Price Jr, Tom Godbold
11—Quint Gornto V
12—Sally Sasser, Sue Greene, William James Tinsley,
Elliott Wyant
13—Peggy Rice, Chris Roberts, Melody Whitney
14—Linda Talley, Jim Casey, Elliana Gibb, Lee Tolar
16—Tanya Ravan, Samuel Duggan
17—Kerianne Klug
19—Kathy Johnson, Patricia Nieber
20—James Thoreen, Doug Tolar
21—Lee Thompson
22—Ilene Diona Bailey, Corbin Phillips
23—Palmer Robbins, Dyson Edward Brewer
24—Kyndal Emi Mathis, Evelina Teran
25—Chris Peace, Margie Worrall
27—Duane Barber, Dick Anderson, Jack E. Purvis,
Jeanne Miller, Jonathan Connally
28—Vee Rhoads, Kelly Owens
30—Joan Smith, Jan Cannady



12—Sean & Cathy Wyant
19—Kristopher & Emma Handsel
24—Jay & Stephanie Wheat
27—Justin & Jennifer Robbins

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



EMMAUS/CHRISALIS CLUSTER MEETING

The Beachside Emmaus Cluster will meet at 6:30 PM ON **Monday, May 7** in Room B-113. Rev. Mike will bring a devotional, Brent Severson will share his testimony and special music will be by Kate Brotherton.

Also, there is a men's Walk to Emmaus on May 3-6. Jim Castleberry from our church is scheduled to be on this Walk 222.

Have a day filled with
Sunshine and blessing!



DAVID OTT'S ORGAN SERIES

WEDNESDAY, May 9
12:05 PM
IN THE SANCTUARY

This will be his last Wednesday concert until the fall season.



PRAYER LIST

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16



Listed below are our known list of people needing our prayers. Included are our ill, shut-ins as well as request for family and friends. Each Wednesday morning at 7:00 A.M., our prayer group meets in the Chapel and prays for each name on our church prayer list. We add names and make corrections to the list. Following this prayer meeting, we have breakfast together at a local restaurant. Please feel free to join us on Wednesday mornings for this special time of prayer.

WESTWOOD *Martha Skates, @ Rm. 620 *Kathleen Martin, @ Rm. 108-B	STERLING HOUSE *Sybil Fikes @	WELLINGTON PLACE Julia Temple	SACRED HEART, DESTIN:
*Gayle Young, Rm. 501 *Charles "Buddy" O'Neal, Apt. 108 *Ruth Fryer, Apt. 428	BLUE WATER MANDR: *Phyllis Watson, Rm. 275	EMERALD COAST: *Dottie McDaniel @	DESTIN REHAB: *Virginia Malone @
FWB MEDICAL CENTER:			

*Donna Bennison
*Gene Brown
*Ruth Bugay
*Denise Chipley
*Carlene Coup @
*Doyle & Helen Dingus
*Ralph Duncan
*Becky Edge
*Dorothy Frangioni
*Fran Gerstman
*Mazie Glover @
*Mary Lou Goodman @
*Joe Guidry @
*Malcolm & Louise Hayles
*Lil Jones
*Mussette Littlefield @
*Mary Lowery
*Eleanor Maksymyk @
*Joe Mayhugh
*Pat Nieber
*Christine Peace @
*Don Pope
*John & JoAnne Potter
*Danette Prescott
*Jake Purvis
*Robbie & Pat Robertson @
*Sally Sasser
*Shirley Satterfield @
*Jean Shave

*Sharon Simmons
*Lon Spivey @
*Sue Thrall
*Karen Tindall
*Dick Todd
*Helen Turner @
*Linda Turner
*Ruby Wells @
*Frank Wood
*Patty Wrench @
*Andy Young

*Notes Church member
@Notes TLC Ministry program

Mary Alexandra (June Walker's sister)
Bob Barber (Duane's brother)
Paula Beasley (Reja Klug's mother)
Kristina Bowes (Barbara Williams' daughter-in-law)
John Brown (Lamar Brown's nephew)
Richard Brown (Lamar Brown's nephew)
Nancy Campbell (Edith Gibb's sister-in-law)
Marion Conner (David Ott's mother)
Jack Donnelly (Jean Schillaci's great-grandson)
Carla Drummond (Reja Klug's sister)

Marti Garlett (Phyllis Watson's daughter)
Lillie Gewinner (Aubrey Vaughn's sister)
Billie Goss (Lizz Stanley's mother)
Craig Greenlee (Gibb's son-in-law)
Derrick Holder (Jean Schillaci's grandson)
Rick Holder (Jean Schillaci's son-in-law)
Cindy Limig (Mazie Glover's granddaughter)
Liz Mangan's mother
*Max Marra (Mike & Brenda's son)
Lonnie McAlister (David's father)
Marilyn McClendon (friend of Frances Brown)
Lyle Miller (Joan Moody's son)
Sharon Miller (Joan Moody's daughter)
Steve Miller (Joan Moody's son)
Michelle Moody (Charles' daughter-in-law)
College Students
Our Leaders
Our Military
Unspoken Prayer Request
Tommy Robbins (friend of Bill Todd)
Kimberly Schreck (Larry & Sue Thrall's daughter)
Jim & Donna Stringfellow (Jane Greene's aunt & uncle)
Winnie Tonne (Susan Ott's mother)
Gwen Ward (Marla Blontz's mother)
Barbara Williams (Jack Thomas' sister)
Bruce Yarbrough (Mary Pope's son-in-law)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

* Janice Brown and family at the death of her mother.
* Jody & Cheryl Henderson and family at the death of his father, Robert "Bob" Henderson, Friday, March 23.
*Melissa Jennings at the death of her sister-in-law, Megan, on March 28 in Penn.
*Jennifer Robbins at the death of her aunt, Alice Hendry, on March 31 in B'ham, AL.
*Ann Hood at the death of her mother.

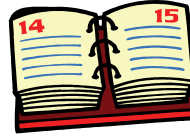
FUMC's REGULAR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (850) 243-9292

- *Nursery provided
- LIBRARY OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:00-2:00**
- SUNDAY**
 - * 8:00 AM - Morning Prayer, Meditation, Sanctuary
 - 8:15 AM - Library open (until 9:45), Rm. B-111
 - * 8:30 AM - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
 - 9:30 AM - Coffee & Fellowship, kitchen area
 - * 9:45 AM - Sunday School hour
 - 10:45 AM - Library Open (until 12:00), B-111
 - * 11:00 AM - Traditional Worship service, Sanctuary
 - First Harvest Contemporary service
 - * 5:00 PM - Youth
- MONDAY**
 - 12:15 PM - Mighty Tigers Taekwondo class, Rm. G-124
 - * 5:00-7:30 PM - Martial Arts Classes, Rm. G-124
- TUESDAY**
 - 11:00 AM - Adult Martial Arts class, G-124
 - 1:00 PM - Showers of Blessing Reunion Grp., B-111
 - 5:00 PM - Youth Martial Arts Ministry, Rm. G-124
 - 6:00 PM - Leadership Development Prog., Rm. G-124
 - * 6:00 PM - Disciple IV, B-110 (through May 1)
 - * 6:30 PM - Disciple II, Rm. G-123 (through May 15)
 - 8:00 PM - Hugs Not Drugs, Rm. B-113
- WEDNESDAY**
 - 7:00 AM - Prayer Group in B-104 w/Breakfast
 - 9:30 AM - Ladies Bible study, B-113 (through May 30)
 - * 11:00 AM - Adult Martial Arts class, G-124
 - 12:00 PM - Sand Dollar Reunion Group, Rm. B-111
 - Men's Reunion Group, Rm. B-104
 - 12:15 PM - Mighty Tiger Taekwondo class, Rm. G-124
 - 3:30 PM - Son-Shine Kids Choir/Bible study, snacks
 - 4:00 PM - Youth Praise Band
 - * 5:45 PM - Youth
 - * 6:00 PM - Jubilate Hand Bells, B-105
 - * 7:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir, B-105
- THURSDAY**
 - * 5:00-7:30 - Martial Arts Classes, Rm. G-124
 - 6:00 PM - Marriage Bible study, G-131 (through 10th)
 - Ladies Bible study, B-110 (through 17th)
 - Men's Bible study, R-206 (through 24th)
 - 7:00 PM - Balaam's Donkey band practice
- FRIDAY**
 - 5:00 PM - Youth Martial Arts Classes, Rm. G-124
 - 8:00 PM - Hugs Not Drugs, Rm. B-113

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 12:30 Student Ministry Leadership meeting	7 11:30 First Friends to lunch out 6:30 EMMAUS meeting	8 5:30 Finance Committee meeting	9 12:05 BUTLER ORGAN SERIES (last one until this Fall)	10 12:00 Gody Men's lunch	11 4:00 Wedding rehearsal: Jones/Sloan	12 SOCK HOP/DINNER THEATRE
13 MOTHER'S DAY Communion Sunday	14 10:00 UMW General meeting	15 Preschool Jump Start Program 9:00 Staff Bible study 9:30 Staff meeting 6:00 Circle 4	16 9:00 Staff Bible study 9:30 Staff meeting	17 VPK GRADUATION	18 Last Day of Preschool	19 11:30 Searchers S.S. class lunch 9-4 Disaster Relief training
20	21 10:00 Circles 1 & 2 3:00 Soup Ministry 5:00 Trustee's meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27 11:00-ONE SERVICE Confirmation recognition	28 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	29 6:00 Administrative Board meeting	30	31		

United Methodist Women



MANY THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED

We would like to thank all of those that helped with The Great Day of Service on March 31. We put together School Bags and Baby layettes for UMCOR. Check out the pictures on the UMW Bulletin Board.

CIRCLES 1 & 2 CLEAN SANCTUARY

Many Thanks to Circles 1 & 2 for deep cleaning the Sanctuary for Easter. There were many dusting and polishing to make everything shine. Thanks ladies. All of you did a great job. It was beautiful on Easter Sunday.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM UMW:

“If you have the faith--God has the power.”

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2 1:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board Meeting in Room B110.
- May 14 10:00 a.m. UMW General Meeting will be held in Room B113.
- May 15 6:00p.m. Circle 4 will have their Annual Picnic at Frances Crissman's home. Please bring a covered dish and a chair.
- May 21 10:00 a.m. Circles 1& 2 will meet in Room B110. Please bring items for the Preschool.

MAY 2012 Prayer Emphasis Month (P.E.T.)

The Prayer Emphasis Team's is an expansion of our existing prayer ministry. The Team will be participating in various prayer emphases through out the year. The Team members are also committed to pray every day for FUMC's mission, ministry and spiritual renewal. Team members are not asked to pray at specific times or for a specific length of time. Team members are just asked to pray daily for the needs of the church. Each month specific areas will be emphasized.

Areas of emphasis for May are:

**Pastors, Staff and Leaders
Parents**

Pick up your May Prayer Guide Postcard in the narthex, art gallery or front office. If you are willing to be a member of the Prayer Ministry Team, please contact Judy Klug - jbklug@cox.net / 862-7755.

JUNE "JAMS"

JESUS

ART

MUSIC

SCIENCE

Mark your calendars for every Tuesday in June for the children of our church (Kindergarten-5th grades) to come together and learn about Jesus, Art, Music and Service. We will meet from 9:00AM-Noon.

For more information, contact Katie (850-687-0730)

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a United States federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May. Formerly known as Decoration Day, it commemorates U.S. soldiers who died while in the military service. First enacted to honor Union and Confederate soldiers following the American Civil War, it was extended after World War I to honor Americans who have died in all wars.

Memorial Day often marks the start of the summer vacation season, and Labor Day its end.

Begun as a ritual of remembrance and reconciliation after the Civil War, by the early 20th century, Memorial Day was an occasion for more general expressions of memory, as ordinary people visited the graves of their deceased relatives, whether they had served in the military or not. It also became a long weekend increasingly devoted to shopping, family get-togethers, fireworks, trips to the beach, and national media events such as the Indianapolis 500 auto race, held since 1911 on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend.

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STUDENT MINISTRY SENIOR RECOGNITION AND YOUTH BANQUET NEWS

- Currently the Student Ministry is preparing for its annual recognition and youth banquet for Sunday, June 3. If you have a graduating High school senior and are unsure as to whether the youth department has their name and information, please contact Jimmy or Denise as soon as possible through the church office.
- **TENTATIVE** graduating seniors for 2011:
 - Shalonda Amos
 - Austin Colgan
 - Pierce Duggan
 - Josh Frye
 - Randee Harvel
 - Lauren Hart
 - Kelsie McGrail
 - Terese Sales
 - Rachel Struzinski
 - Tyler Vaughn

This list is contingent upon the above announcement.

Disaster Relief

Training

An Early Response Team (ERT) training will take place on Saturday, May 19, 8:00am-4:30pm at First United Methodist Church, Fort Walton Beach, FL. Those completing the training are awarded an ERT badge, which is required for entry to natural disaster zones immediately following disasters. The training includes methods, safety, and protocol for responding to disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and flooding.

Cost is \$25.00, which includes lunch, badge and a shirt. Bring payment with you; make checks payable to First UMC, Ft. Walton Beach. Also bring proof of a recent criminal background check with you to the training session.

For more information contact the instructor, Dr. Trip Todd, at triptodd@gmail.com, or call James Whited through the church office at 243-9292.

To register visit our church website @ www.fumcfwb.com and click on the banner ad for this event.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

not a fan.
COMPLETELY. COMMITTED. FOLLOWER.

fan - an enthusiastic admirer.

In the Gospels, Jesus never seemed too interested in fans. Is that how you define your relationship with Him? An "enthusiastic admirer"? Close enough to Jesus to get the benefits but not so close to require sacrifice? He was looking for followers. Not just any follower though, but a...**completely. committed. follower.**

How would things change if you lived as Jesus lived, & loved the way He loved? Maybe you're ready to join the hundreds of people who have stepped across a line & said: **I am not a fan.**

The Foundation's class started a new study on **Sunday, April, 22 at 9:45AM in Rm. 205. Join in on any Sunday.** If you are in your 20's or 30's and you are married, married with children or single and are not in a Sunday School class, this would be a great time to join! If you have any questions. Please contact Denise Whited: adults@fumcfwb.com



Lamar Brown's First Friends

Monday, May 7 at 11:30AM

TOMMY MATTONIE'S
723 Eglin Parkway NE
FWB, FL 32547

If you want to ride the church bus,
be at the church as the bus will leave
the parking lot at **11:00AM**

Guest Speaker: Frank Roberts

(Please call the church office to sign up for this time of food & fun.)

OUR STEWARDSHIP		
Budget Year to Date as of March 31	Income Year to Date as of March 31	Expenses Year to Date as of March 31
\$295,954.64	\$259,148.67	\$285,201.50

UMCOR Kits for Children

(United Methodist Committee On Relief)

We had a very successful "Great Day of Service" for UMCOR assembling school bags and layette kits. These kits will be placed in the hands of children who have never had their own new school supplies and families who are in need of clothing for new born babies. A big **THANK YOU** to all who contributed items. A special **Thank You** to the Children Choir under the direction of Katie Ott Demester and Cathy Wyant as well as other artist who painted designs on the school bags We assembled 64 school bags and 12 layette kits. We still need items to complete our goal of 100 school bags. We will be assembling these on another work day in May. You may drop off items at the church or bring them on Sunday.

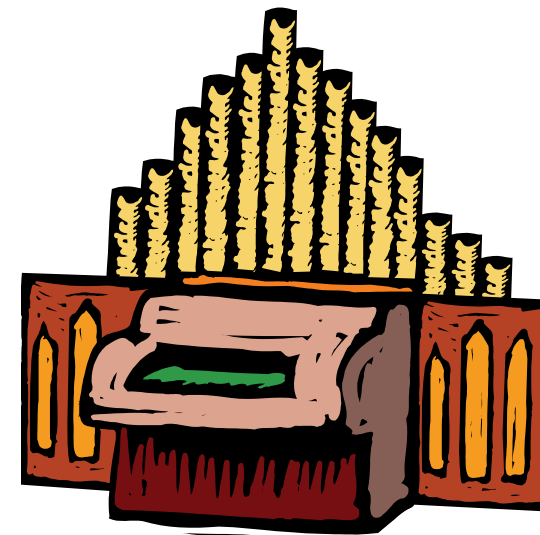
Items needed (all items must be new):

School Kits

- 1 pair of blunt, rounded tip scissors
- 3 pads (or loose leaf) ruled paper (8 1/2" x 11")
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 eraser, 2 1/2"
- 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)

Layette Kits

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 shirts or 1-piece body suit
- 2 baby washcloths
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins
- 1 sweater open in the front
- 2 receiving blankets



Without a doubt, First Church is home to the finest pipe organ and most beautiful sanctuary from Pensacola to Tallahassee. When first installed in 1989, the Zimmer organ was a treasure to be prized. Now with the generous gift of Frank Butler, the much-enlarged organ is a magnificent one. As wondrous as our organ is, with its more than 1,000 pipes, imagine what an organ a dozen times larger than ours would sound like!

Now, put those imaginations away and make them a reality. Join David Ott for a spectacular tour of Italy and the great pipe organs in the cathedrals of Venice, Bologna, Rome and the Vatican. For eight glorious days, (departs September 13, 2012) you can enjoy first class meals in first class hotels and

hear and see the most wondrous architectural and musical creations of the last 500 years. Best of all, it is at a price you can afford.

Contact Nancy Ross at (850-936-9388) or e-mail Nancy at janaross@bellsouth.net to learn more about this extraordinary tour. You will relive your experiences for the rest of your lives.

David Ott

Thank You

RESURRECTION CROSS

A special "Thank You!" to Robert and Jeanne Miller for the beautiful Resurrection Cross they made for our Easter Morning Worship. What a wonderful way to celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ!

Placement of flowers:

- The Crown of Lilies replaces the crown of thorns put on Jesus' head by the Romans.
- The Purple Wisteria and Red Carnations represent the Head, Hands and Feet where Jesus was nailed to the Cross. The Purple and White Wisteria represent the Bleeding Side of Jesus when the Roman soldier pierced him with his sword.
- The Rainbow of Colors represent the Hope that Jesus gives all of us who believe through faith without seeing his miracles.
- The Dogwood Flowers represent the Dogwood Tree on which Jesus was crucified.
- The burst of Lilies at the foot of the Cross represent the Resurrection of Jesus and the Easter Blessing for all mankind.

May God continue to bless us through his son, Jesus Christ.

All things are possible to those who believe.

Jeanne Miller
Easter Sunday 4/8/2012



To All,

Thank you so much for the kindness shown to our family during the passing of R. T. Henderson. The church was beautiful, the staff was extremely helpful and all the members could not have been more passionate to attend to our needs. Thank you again for all the prayers during this difficult time.

With love,
Jody Henderson & family



THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO:

Mrs. Edith Gibb from the TLC Ministry for all the work she has done these past few months in an effort to make our "home-bound" members happy. She started in November making Thanksgiving cards; then in December making Christmas cards; in February Valentine cards and just this past month she blessed them with Easter cards.

What a talent she has and how wonderful to share and make others happy. We understand she has already started on Thanksgiving cards for this Fall!

God bless you, Edith. God loves you and so do all those you bless with your wonderful talent. Keep it up!



On a very rainy Saturday morning, a group of volunteers from your congregation came to Wright Elementary to 'spruce it up.' Your 'landscape crew' provided us with twenty-four and one-half hours of community service which will help us to win THE GOLDEN SCHOOL AWARD. This coveted award recognizes the number of hours that volunteers assist schools in different fashions. It is truly commendable when volunteers from any organization give of their time freely to assist schools.

Wright's faculty, staff, and student body greatly appreciate the altruistic gesture of the 'landscape crew' who rolled up their sleeves to plant flowers, deposit mulch, fix wooden barriers, and trim trees. They were gallantly lead by Lara Phillips, who is also an outstanding Wright teacher. (Complete letter on bulletin board outside the library)

Cathy R. Hubeli, Principal
Wright Elementary School

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Tickets & Information
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Murder Mystery for Dinner Theater

BEBOPPED

at the SOCK HOP by Paula Hilton



Dig out those poodle skirts and slick back your hair! Join us at a Sock Hop that will have you out of your shoes and out on the dance floor in no time. It's guaranteed to be a night of fun that will have you howling with laughter - and remember, someone is going to DIE! Will you and your friends win the prize for guessing WHO DUNNIT?

What's on the menu besides Mystery, Fun, and Hilarious Antics? A delicious *Mandarin Mixed Green Salad with Vinaigrette*, *French Bread with Herb Infused Olive Oil*, *Pork Tenderloin with Caramelized Onion and Mushrooms*, served with *Jasmine Wild Rice*, and for Dessert, *Apple Pie a la Mode!*

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Doors Open 6:15 PM, Dinner/show 7:00 PM

\$30.00 per person for the dinner and show.

All proceeds benefit Student Ministry Families, enabling their participation in Events and Ministries of FUMC throughout the year.



ACT4MURDER

Visit us at www.act4murder.com, or call 850.862.2885 for additional information!