

People with 'Messy Lives' Joining Hands to Follow Jesus

"Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will make you fishers of [people].'"

--Matthew 4:19

I am so excited to find out what God has in store for Grace United Methodist Church I can hardly stand it! Let's begin with a run-down of what's happening this summer.

- The Amachi Project: Sunday, June 15th Sally Nash will speak to us about how we can mentor children of incarcerated parents.
- The Soddy Daisy 4th of July Festival and Celebration: We will have a booth at the festival where we will hand out invitation cards, free drink holders and stress balls. We will also have free face-painting for kids, an opportunity for children to make their own bracelets and an area where folks can reflect and make prayer requests.
- Vacation Bible School: July 7th through July 11th. Please invite friends, neighbors, family members!
- Calling All Men: August 15-16 at the Sevierville Events Center. This is a Gathering for Men in order to strengthen our hearts. If you would like to come please contact Riley Dickerson at 842-4336.
- Toxic Waste: Coming late August or early September. This is an all day addiction seminar (free of charge) to be presented by Dr. Steven E. Adams, PhD, DDCS, LPC, LSC for our church and community.

Let's face it we all have 'messy lives.' Regardless, Jesus believes in us enough to call us to follow Him! Praise God! Let's all join hands together on this most exciting journey!!!

I look forward to seeing all of you in church this coming month!

Your Servant in Christ—Pastor Ken

The Amachi Project

People of Faith mentoring Children of Promise

Sunday, June 15th during the worship service a representative will come speak to us about how we can become involved in mentoring children of incarcerated parents.

These children most at risk are in some cases invisible to much of the adult and social service population.

The reality for this special group is that 70% of children with an incarcerated parent are more likely to go to prison than to graduate high school.

Please be in prayer about how God might lead you to serve!

The Soddy Daisy 4th of July Festival and Celebration!!!

Please plan to come out and help meet other folks with 'messy lives' in order to join hands in following Jesus!

Grace UMC will have a booth with face painting, bracelet making, prayer and more!!!

Coming Soon: TOXIC WASTE

This is an all-day addiction seminar which will be offered free of charge to our church and surrounding community!!!

Stay alert for more details.