



# Positive Christian Singles and Chattanooga Christian Singles

## August 2010

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PCS/CCS Newsletter Online  
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**Monday night meetings are held in the Oak Street Center, 433 Oak Street, across the street from the back of the church building, at the corner of Oak and Houston. Parking is adjacent to the Oak Street Center.**

First-Centenary  
United Methodist Church  
419 McCallie Avenue  
P.O. Box 208, Chattanooga, TN 37401

### PCS/CCS Creed

PCS/CCS members are single, committed Christians seeking others who are in the process of learning to live as Christ would have us do in a contemporary world.

We support, encourage, and share our triumphs and tragedies with one another. We pray, play, and minister to one another and the entire community.

PCS is my resource and a wonderful way for Christian singles (widowed, divorced and never married) to come together to enjoy fellowship and friendship, with a positive commitment to grow as singles and in the Lord.

On Monday evenings I look forward to our six o'clock dinners and catching up on what is new with other singles. Then, at seven o'clock, a structured program of varied interests or help is presented.

Each month there is a full calendar of activities available that allows me to continue sharing with other PCS members. You can pick and choose which events you want to attend as you have time or interest to participate.

One of the activities I enjoy most is the PCS monthly dance. It's good exercise and fellowship. There are also movie nights, dinners, road trips and special community events such as the symphony and theater plays.

I have enjoyed helping PCS with work projects in our church



and community. This gives us an opportunity to know and help others who are less fortunate. Seeing the smile on a child's face or young teenager's laughter is a wonderful experience.

PCS has also helped me have a more positive feeling about myself. I feel that I have an obligation to myself and others to be the best that I can be. I have learned this by the help I've received from my PCS friends, others, and faith and trust in the Good Lord's guidance and leadership.

Many Blessings to You,  
Sunny Ballew

### PCS Summer Fun

Virginia, our lovely Matriarch .

Enjoying the great food at our July 4th Picnic.



Pharoah Joe at VBS.

## Monday Night Dinner

Dinner is at 6 p.m. Meal is \$7

Please make or cancel reservations for your meal by 2 p.m. on Friday - call 756-2021, ext. 3123, email [foodsvp@fcumc.org](mailto:foodsvp@fcumc.org) or mark the Monday Night sign-up sheet

Menu: *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

### August 2

Turkey Tortilla, Chips & Salsa  
Black Beans & Rice, Shredded Lettuce Salad, Assorted Desserts

### August 9

Homestyle Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes  
Rosemary Carrots, 7-Layer Salad, Rolls, Cookies / Brownies

### August 16

Chicken Poppyseed Casserole  
Brown Sugar Green Beans w/Bacon  
Corn Casserole,  
Assorted Bread, Dessert

### August 23

Salmon Croquettes, Hash Brown  
Casserole, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw  
Cornbread, Assorted Desserts

### August 30

30- Peachy Pork Picante  
Broccoli Rice Casserole  
Black Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad  
Mixed Fruit Cobbler

**Positive Christian Singles and Chattanooga Christian Singles** is published monthly by the Singles Ministry of First-Centenary United Methodist Church.

The mission statement of First-Centenary United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Therefore, our Singles ministry is about making and nurturing disciples. Our Monday night ministry is designed for Christian fellowship, a very important component of Singles ministry.

## PCS/CCS MONDAY NIGHTS

Program begins at 7 p.m.

Complimentary childcare - reservations required

6 -7 p.m. Dinner

7 - 7:30 p.m. Program in Oak Street Center, following dinner

7:30 p.m. Open Forum, Small Groups, such as Bridge, Volleyball

### August 2

Betsy Chesney will entertain us with stories that are funny and inspiring.

### August 9

Sonlife Quartet - Southern Gospel  
Music performers who sang for 19 years on the Southern Belle.

### August 16

Ray Zimmerman & Poets from Pasha's Coffee House will read their own original poetry.

### August 23

Barry Schuck with the Association of Future Filmmaking & TV in the

Chattanooga area will speak.

At 7:30 p.m. Dixie Daisies Square Dance Club will perform.

### August 30

Gene Hunt will lead a panel discussion about Forward, a grief group for widows and widowers.

### Open Forums:

August 9 - "Body Language" led by Sue Edmondson

August 23 - "Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man" led by Cindy Bates

## Ball with Bethel

Thursday, August 5  
Lookouts Baseball Game

To ride the van to Bethel for meet and greet, be at the church by 6 p.m.  
To meet at the ball park, be at the front entrance by 7 p.m.

Some free tickets will be available for PCS volunteers and a sky box may be open for our use.

Call Richard Johnson (304-4825) to volunteer or for more information.

## Divorce Support

This fall, we will begin a weekly divorce support group. Details will follow in our next newsletter.

## Living Single Seminar

Saturday, August 7  
Oak Street Center -FCUMC  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Cost \$ 5 (Includes lunch)

Sponsored by First Things First  
(Go to [www.firstthings.org](http://www.firstthings.org) to register)

## Food Bank in Need

Chattanooga Food Bank is running very low on food this summer. Items most needed are canned vegetables, meats, juices, dry beans, cereals, rice, oatmeal, and cornmeal. Barrels are located in the Vine and Welcome Center lobbies.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Singles SS 9:30 a.m. Worship 8:30/10:45 a.m. Alhambra @ 12:30 p.m. 1000 Alhambra Drive H: Bobbie Jenkins Walk the Walnut Street Bridge 6 p.m.	2 Dinner 6 p.m. Program 7 p.m. Bridge *Sign up for activities	3	4 Coffee Talk Grreenlife @ 10:00 a.m. H: Melvin Parks.	5 Lookouts Ball Game with Bethel Bible Village  (See article in newsletter)	6 Sticky Fingers @ 6 p.m. 2031 Hamilton Pl. Blvd. H: Sybil Lynch	7 Movie Night Cracker Barrel @ 5:30 p.m. 2346 Shallowford Rd. H: Melvin Parks  ----- Living Single Conference 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Oak Street Center
8 Singles SS 9:30 a.m. Worship 8:30/10:45 a.m. Public House @ 12:30 p.m. 1110 Market St. H: Donna Weeks Walk the Walnut Street Bridge 6 p.m.,	9 Dinner 6 p.m. Program 7 p.m. Bridge *Sign up for activities	10	11 Coffee Talk Grreenlife @ 10:00 a.m. H: Melvin Parks..	12	13 Valleybrook Golf & Country Club @ 6 p.m. 180 Valleybrook Rd. H: Barbara Nelson RSVP: 423-842-1189	14 Singles Dance 8 - 11 p.m. Cost \$ 8
15 Singles SS 9:30 a.m. Worship 8:30/10:45 a.m. Acropolis @ 12:30 p.m. 2213 Hamilton Pl. Blvd. H: Lee Everett Walk the Walnut Street Bridge 6 p.m.	16 Dinner 6 p.m. Program 7 p.m. Bridge *Sign up for activities	17	18 Coffee Talk Grreenlife @ 10:00 a.m. H: Melvin Parks.	19	20 Southern Star @ 6 p.m. 1300 Broad St. H: Sue Roman	21 Cumberland County Playhouse "Southern Comfort" Dinner at Cumberland County State Park H: Judi Coleman  (See article in newsletter)
22 Singles SS 9:30 a.m. Worship 8:30/10:45 a.m. Greenlife @ 12:30 p.m. 301 Manufacturer's Rd. H: TBA Walk the Walnut Street Bridge 6 p.m.	23 Dinner 6 p.m. Program 7 p.m. Bridge *Sign up for activities	24	25 Coffee Talk Greenlife @ 10:00 a.m. H: Melvin Parks.	26	27 Garcia's Mexican Restaurant @ 6 p.m. 1205 W. Walnut Ave. Dalton, GA H: Karen Hughes	28 Splish Splash Harbor Heights Community Lot 3789 Kings Rd. 1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. H: Al Brown  (See article in newsletter)
29 Singles SS 9:30 a.m. Worship 8:30/10:45 a.m. Abuelo's @ 12:30 p.m. 2102 Hamilton Pl. Blvd. H: Sandy Hamilton Walk the Walnut Street Bridge 6 p.m.	30 Dinner 6 p.m. Program 7 p.m. Bridge *Sign up for activities	31				

No alcohol is served/consumed at  
First-Centenary Singles Activities.



## SUNDAYS AT FIRST- CENTENARY

### Worship Services

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.-  
Traditional in the Nave



and  
10:45 a.m.  
Contemporary -  
*The Vine*  
in the Worship Center

### Sunday School

#### Common Ground

Young single adults, in their 20's and 30's, as well as young married couples, enjoy Bible study and great fellowship.

9:40 a.m. Seminar Room (Rm 125)

#### Downtown Singles

Taught by Dr. Nell Mohney

Single adults enjoy refreshments and singing before Dr. Mohney's exceptional teaching of the Sunday School lesson.

9:30 a.m., Oak Street Center  
Dr. Nell Mohney, Teacher

New Perspectives is a class for single adults in the approximately mid-30's through 50's age range. They have lessons on various faith topics and books, led by a variety of teachers.

9:40 a.m. Room 345

Open Door – Is a new class for married and single young adults. This class is discussion-based, with several excellent teachers. They also have occasional social gatherings.

9:40 a.m. Room 343



Bill Collins	8/01
Brian Lopez-Cepero	8/07
David Ward	8/16
Tommy Williams	8/16
Eveline Buske	8/18
Susie Shimel	8/20
Wendi Raines	8/21
Christy Shepherd	8/23
Faye Pryor	8/27
Sara Wilson	8/27
Frances Burnett	8/28
Jared Huggins	8/28
Sybil Lynch	8/28
Sharon Gibson	8/29
JoAnn Sparks	8/30
Charles Franke	8/31
Susan Huskey	8/31

## Play and Dinner

Saturday, August 21

"Southern Comfort"

Cumberland County Playhouse

Meet in the Oak Street Center parking lot at 1:30 p.m. to carpool to the show. Play starts at 3 p.m. We will drive to Cumberland County State Park for dinner before returning home.

## Splish Splash Harbor Heights Community Lot

Saturday, August 28

1 - 5:30 p.m. 3789 Kings Road

Bring water toys, snacks to share, drinks, bathing suit and towel, chair to sit in the shade.

If you want it, bring it.

Host Al Brown will be relaxing!

## Cares & Concerns

- Marguerite Sharpe
- Sandy Hamilton
- Tom Eaton
- Susan Kimbrough
- Brian Lopez-Cepero
- Jim Vaughn
- Howard Van Zant

*(If you would like to send these folks a card, call Cindy Bates at 499-5518 for the address.)*

## Trip to Destin

August 21 - August 28

No Oil! Beach is Great!

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your room.

**Deposit MUST be turned in no later than August 4.**

Call Dan Jolly at 423-842-0111 (home) or 423-364-8557 (cell) for more information. Deposits received after August 4 will not be guaranteed a room.

## Luau Dance

August 14 from 8 - 11 p.m.

Free dance lesson at 7 p.m.

Cost \$ 8

Includes snacks  
& soft drinks

Hula the night  
away!



## Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, August 2, @ 5 p.m.

Downtown Singles Class Room.

Meeting is open to all PCS members.

Please plan on attending to share your thoughts and ideas.