



# Positive Christian Singles and Chattanooga Christian Singles

## July 2010

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### PCS/CCS Newsletter Online

[www.positivechristiansingles.com](http://www.positivechristiansingles.com)  
[www.firstcentenary.com](http://www.firstcentenary.com)

***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.

I became a widow in 1991 which left a big void in my life. My longtime friend, Ann Morgan, invited me to attend a travelogue at the Memorial Auditorium. Before the show, we had dinner at Positive Christian Singles, which was next door to the auditorium. When I was introduced to PCS, I became immediately interested in everything they were doing because this would help me stay busy and that is exactly what I wanted.

I have volunteered at Memorial Hospital and Erlanger Hospital. I have also made home visits for my church in addition to delivering Meals on Wheels for many years. Even today, no matter what other activities I am involved in, I always seem to have time for PCS.

Getting to know others and working with them was a big plus for me as I searched for new ways to enjoy life. Whenever anyone needs help, PCS is



always there for you. I may not have been a member of PCS longer than some others, but I can assure you I am the oldest member. I will celebrate my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this month.

I still enjoy going to PCS meetings, dances, and playing bridge after the meetings on Monday nights. PCS has been a definite blessing in my life and helped fill the void.

Love and prayers  
Virginia Wilhoit  
(PCS Matriarch)

## JULY FOURTH PICNIC

Saturday, July 3

Noon - 4 p.m. at Greenway Farms

Bing meats, vegetables, desserts to share.

Drinks will be provided.



## 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 or mark the Monday Night sign-up sheet

Menu: *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

### July 5

No Meeting

### July 12

White Cheddar Chicken  
and Rice Casserole  
Green Beans and Carrots  
Fresh Fruit Platter  
Assorted Bread and Dessert

### July 19

Pork Roast  
Oven Roasted Potatoes  
Broccoli Casserole  
Tossed Salad  
Assorted Bread and Dessert

### July 26

Baked Spaghetti  
Buttered Corn Cob Bites  
Tuscan Garden Salad  
Italian Bread Basket  
Assorted Dessert

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

### July 5

No meeting tonight. Church closed for July 4 holiday.

### July 12

Dr. John McCravey, internist and medical oncologist with University Oncology & Hematology Associates, will lead a panel discussion concerning the good news about cancer.

### July 19

Tim Willson and Jay Baumgardner from Blood Assurance will inform and entertain us about blood donation.

### July 26

William Coulter, a retired school teacher who migrated to our country at age 15, will talk about the history of the kilt, how it is worn, and its purpose.

## Ball with Bethel

On Thursday, August 5, we plan to host an evening with the children from Bethel Bible Village at a Chattanooga Lookouts baseball game.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this fun event. We had a great time last year and look forward to an even better time this year. Call Richard Johnson at 304-4825 to volunteer or for more information.



**WE'RE GOING TO A BALL GAME!**

## Steering Committee Meeting

The date for our July steering committee meeting has been changed due to the Independence Day holiday. We will meet Monday, July 12, at 5 p.m. in the Downtown Singles Sunday School classroom.

This meeting is open to all PCS members. Please plan on attending to share your thoughts and ideas. Unless otherwise noted, our meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month.

## Food Bank in Need

The Chattanooga Food Bank is running very low on food this summer. Items most needed are canned vegetables and meats, juices, dry beans, cereals, rice, oatmeal, and cornmeal. The church has provided barrels in the lobby of the Vine and the Welcome Center.

Please consider donating one or more items when you come to dinner on Monday nights. The barrels will remain throughout the summer months.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Southern Star 1300 Broad St. @ 6 p.m. H: Linda Knoop	3 Movie Night Cracker Barrel 2346 Shallowford Rd. @ 5:30 p.m. H: Melvin Parks
4 Singles SS 9:30 a.m. Worship 8:30/10:45 a.m. Meet at the Chattanooga Market Carter St. Entrance @ 12:30 p.m. H: Judi Coleman Walk the Walnut Street Bridge 6 p.m.	5	6	7 Coffee Talk Greenlife 301 Manufacturers Rd @ 10:00 a.m. H: Melvin Parks	8	9 Wally's Restaurant 1600 McCallie Ave. @ 6 p.m. H: Susie Shimel	10 Sock Hop Dance Mohney Hall - FCUMC 8 - 11 p.m. Cost \$ 8
11 Singles SS 9:30 a.m. Worship 8:30/10:45 a.m. Greenlife @ 12:30 p.m. 301 Manufacturers Rd H: Patsy Hamlett Walk the Walnut Street Bridge 6 p.m.	12	13	14 Coffee Talk Greenlife 301 Manufacturers Rd @ 10:00 a.m. H: Melvin Parks	15	16 Ruby Tuesday 5595 Hwy. 153 @ 6 p.m. H: Dee Weese	17 CCS/PCS Game Night Youth Lounge @ 6 p.m. H: Lawrence & Paul
18 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.	19	20	21 Coffee Talk Greenlife 301 Manufacturers Rd @ 10:00 a.m. H: Melvin Parks	22	23 Dalton Depot 110 Depot St. @ 6:30 p.m. H: Brenda Kittle  (Dessert at Bill Maples house after dinner)	24
25 Singles SS 9:30 a.m. Worship 8:30/10:45 a.m. American Cafe @ 12:30 p.m. Hamilton Place Mall H: Bobbie Jenkins Walk the Walnut Street Bridge 6 p.m.	26	27	28 Coffee Talk Greenlife 301 Manufacturers Rd @ 10:00 a.m. H: Melvin Parks	29	30 Chili's Restaurant 509 Northgate Mall @ 6 p.m. H: Melvin Parks	31 Home Movie Night "The Proposal" (with Sandra Bullock) @ 7 p.m. H: Barbara Nelson RSVP: 842-1189

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 Mohny

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

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



Tony Underwood	7/04
Sandy Hamilton	7/05
Virginia Wilhoite	7/05
Vickie Jenkins	7/12
Joe Wilson	7/13
Launa Browning	7/14
Donna Weeks	7/14
Linda Sue Longfield-Smith	7/15
Christian McDonald	7/16
Dorothy Bratton	7/17
Candy Setzer	7/17
Bill Lawson	7/18
Marguerite Sharp	7/19
Michael C. White	7/25
Lynda Avery	7/27
Geneva Higdon	7/30
Mitzi Stewart	7/30
JoAnne Ezell	7/31
Orrin Woods	7/31

## Living Single Seminar

Saturday, August 7  
Oak Street Center  
First-Centenary UMC  
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)

## SOCK HOP

July 10 from 8 - 11 p.m.

Free dance lesson at 7 p.m.

Cost \$ 8 - Includes snacks & soft drinks

(Dress casual. Wear socks to dance the night away!)



## Trip to Florida

Final arrangements are being made for our trip to Destin. We will leave on August 21 and return on August 28. A non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$100 is required and must be turned in no later than July 12. Call Dan Jolly at 842-0111 for more information.

## Blood Drive

We will partner with First-Centenary UMC on Monday, July 26, to do a blood drive for Blood Assurance. It will be set up in the Downtown Singles Sunday School classroom in the Oak Street Center. Hours are from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m.

## Cares & Concerns

- Marguerite Sharpe
- Sandy Hamilton
- Ann Morgan
- Bill Maples
- Suzanne Redmon
- Davis Ward
- Jim Vaughn
- Glenda Vann
- Howard Van Zant

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