



Why Nobody Wants to be Around Christians Anymore:

and How 4 Acts of Love Will Make Your Faith Magnetic

Sunday September 7, 2014: "The Problem"

Sunday September 14, 2014: "A Solution: Radical Hospitality"

Sunday September 21, 2014: "A Solution: Fearless Conversation"

Sunday September 28, 2014: "A Solution: Genuine Humility"

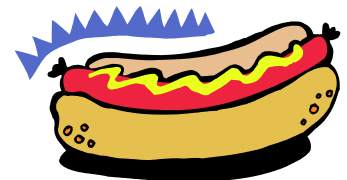
Sunday October 5, 2014: "A Solution: Divine Anticipation"

This series is based on the book, *"Why Nobody Wants to be Around Christians Anymore"* written by Thom and Joani Schultz. During this sermon series I will examine the idea that as Christians, we may actually be alienating people from the faith because of our actions and our attitudes. I will offer four things that might help change the way that people look at Christians, if we are bold enough to change our lives and put these things into play in our personal lives.

Fund Raiser for Beth Hagan

Thursday Sept 18th at Carmines

Activities Begin at 5:30 p.m.



Join the WAXM 93.5 Pig Skin Picks Show as it broadcasts live from Carmines. The activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. The grill will be fired up and ready to serve hot dogs. There will be games—and a dunking booth. All proceeds from the event will go directly to Heart to Heart to help defray expenses incurred by the Hagan family related to Beth's anticipated heart transplant.

I want to encourage you to put this piece of paper in a prominent place so that you can keep your eye on the various events happening this month!

Take a Look at These Events...

United Methodist Youth Kickoff Meeting

We jump start our UMYF with a meeting on Sunday night the 7th at 5:00 pm. A snack meal will be supplied and the group will begin its meeting at 5:30 p.m.

United Methodist Men's Supper and Meeting

The United Methodist Men will meet on Monday night the 8th at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall for a meal followed by their monthly business session. All men of the church and community are invited to attend this event.

September Fellowship Supper: Wed. 10th

This month, we are meeting on the second Wednesday night, the 10th, at 6:30 p.m. Please note the change of date and join us for a potluck meal at the church.

Kids In Christ Begins Monthly Meetings

Our new ministry to the children up through 5th grade, **Kids in Christ**, begins on Sunday the 14th immediately following church. All children are invited to the fellowship hall. We will serve them a meal and then engage in Bible stories, games, crafts, and other activities until we dismiss at 2:00 p.m. This meeting will be on the second Sunday of each month.

Don't Forget These Meetings...

Sun Sep 7th @ 11:00 am — Worship with Communion

Sun Sep 7th @ 6:00 pm — Nominations Committee

Mon Sep 8th @ 5:30 pm — Board of Trustees-Wicker Room

Sun Sep 14th @ 5:30 pm — Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee—Wicker Room

Sun Sep 14th @ 7:00 pm — Administrative Board Meeting

Tue Sep 16th @ 6:30 pm — Finance Committee Meeting

Sun Sep 21st @ 3:00 pm — District Charge Conference Meets at Church

Sun Sep 28th @ 5:00 pm — Parents Meeting for Youth Wanting to Attend Resurrection 2015

Sun Sep 28th @ 6:00 pm — Nominations Committee

Tue Sep 30th @ 6:00-9:00 pm — District United Methodist Ministers Meeting at Trinity UMC



September Events



On Sunday September 28th, all parents of children in grades 6-12 are asked to meet in the Wicker Room at 5:00 pm so that we can discuss and develop guidelines for your child to attend Resurrection 2015 in Gatlinburg this coming January. Our goal is to make clear the level of involvement that we expect from your child if he or she is planning to attend this youth event. The decisions we make at this meeting will apply to all children seeking to attend.