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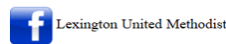
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YOUTH FALL RETREAT

Please be in prayer for our Youth and their chaperones who will be traveling to Awanita Valley in Marietta, SC to attend the Fall retreat! There will be 22 students and 6 chaperones in attendance who will need our prayers for a successful, blessed, and safe retreat.

BLESSING BOX

High-need items: instant oatmeal, canned tuna or chicken, snack items, fruit cups, toothpaste, toothbrushes, period care items, cooking oil [small bottles], basic seasonings, and pet food. Contact Heather Connor for any questions or to volunteer to check our cooler on a Saturday. These kids are on a roll caring for our community and sharing the love and compassion of Jesus...won't you join them?

SNACK SACK

Thank you for your continued support of Snack Sack! We are feeding 660 students each week of the school year! This ministry would not be possible without your support!

TRUNK OR TREAT AND FREE YOUTH HOT DOG DINNER SUNDAY, OCT. 27 5:00-7:00PM

Sign up at the QR code below for our annual Trunk or Treat! PLEASE note: this year we have TWO types of trunks, which means two categories to win fan-favorite! Sign up to host a traditional trick-or-treat trunk OR sign up to host an interactive/game-style trunk. ALSO, candy and allergy-friendly, non-food small toys, pencils, etc. will begin being collected this week. Drop your donations in the bin on the main office hall or give monetary donations to off-set dinner costs.



A.L. GEORGE ANNUAL PECAN SALE

See the order forms around the church. Payment is due IN ADVANCE, at the time of the order. Make checks out to the A.L. George Circle. Pecan halves & pecan pieces are 16oz.; chocolate covered are 12oz.; all are \$11ea.

COFFEE TIME

Thank you to the True Believers and Disciples SS class for hosting the Coffee Time refreshments for the month of October. If your class or group would like to host a month, please contact Wendi Walsh-803-622-7053. We need volunteers!

COUNSELING OPPORTUNITY

Ashley Tapp is currently a clinical mental health counseling intern with Bridge of Hope Counseling Center affiliated with First Baptist Church of Lexington located on Barr Rd. She is currently attending Liberty University's Clinical Mental Health Masters Program. As a means to gain extra internship hours and experience, she is graciously extending her counseling services to Lexington United Methodist Church **free of charge** for a period of time until she graduates this coming Spring semester. She is open to helping you regardless of your age, race, gender, and/or how you choose to identify yourself. Although she believes in operating from a Christian worldview perspective, she believes in meeting you where you are and moving forward from there. She is not here to judge or to change you. Her desire is to support and encourage you as you navigate through the challenges you are facing. If you are interested in Ashley's 45 minute therapy sessions, please see the flyers around the church for more information on her areas of expertise or contact her at Ashley@ashleytappcounseling.com

G.A.L.S.

God's Amazing Love Sustains widow's support group will meet for lunch on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 11:30am at Grecian Gardens. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-359-6263.

WE NEED YOU!



Acolyte Signups



Sunday Evenings



Sunday School

BUTTERBRAIDS & COOKIE DOUGH SALE

The LUMC Preschool will be having their annual Butterbraid & Cookie Dough Sale beginning Tuesday, Oct. 15 through Thursday, Nov. 7. Yes, they are doing both fundraisers at the same time! Money and order forms must be turned in by **NOV. 7**. Whether it's Thanksgiving, Christmas, or a birthday, everyone loves a treat! Butterbraids and cookies are the perfect choice for all those upcoming celebrations and holiday parties! Please see the order forms at the receptionist's desk or order online at the QR code below. When ordering online, if you don't have any preference as to which preschool student should take credit for your order, choose Sunshine T. Thank you for supporting the LUMC Preschool!!



SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAMMING

This Sunday evening: "We are Light catchers & casters!" PLUS, we will begin preparing for the Children's Sabbath on Nov. 10th. Children 4K through 5th grade are invited to join us 5-6:30 pm, drop off and pick up are on the preschool playground. **BUT, safe sanctuary grownups, we need you!** Children's ministry desperately needs 2 grownups for our Sunday nights. Please reach out to Heather Connor if you have questions! Heather@lexumcsc.com

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE

TODAY, Oct. 13th, Children practice for our **Christmas program**. We will meet during the Sunday school time in the sanctuary from 10-10:45 am. Please note this drop-off and pick-up location change. We are excited for this year's program and hope you will join us!