

MISSION FUND RAISER

Sponsored by the Youth Service Fund Design Team
Got a hidden talent?

Come show it off at a Winter Retreat at Lakeshore.

TALENT NO TALENT SHOW

January 27-29

February 10-12

Here's how it works -

a group of youth get together and prepare a 10 minute act, Saturday night the acts will perform. There will be a small entry fee per group and the winner is determined by how much money is raised, based upon their performance. The winner will be announced on Sunday and a prize will be given.



Last year approximately \$660 was raised at the talent shows! Let's beat it!!



All of the proceeds go to Youth Service Fund, which is an organization that raises money by youth for youth for missions.



Start practicing now because there will be some competition!

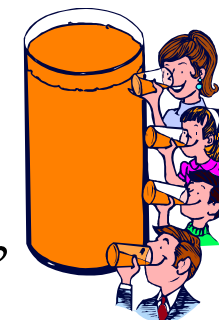
Or you can just wait till the last minute and wing it for the no talent show!!



Youth Spiritual Life Retreats

Sponsored by the Conference Youth Council

OBEY YOUR THIRST:
IMAGE is nothing
THIRST is everything
OBEY your thirst!



Scripture:

I want to drink God,
deep draughts of God.
- Psalm 42:2 (The Message)

God -- you're my God! I can't get enough of you! I've worked up such a hunger and thirst for God, traveling across dry and weary deserts.
- Psalm 63:1 (The Message)

NEW THIS YEAR!!! TWO OPTIONS . . .

OPTION #1

@ Lakeshore UMA

Jr. High & Sr. High Retreats
(Pages 2, 3, 7 & 8)

OPTION #2

*Regional 30-Hour Famines

Jr. High & Sr. High Retreats
(Note: Friday & Saturday only)
(Pages 2,4-7)

(Note: In programming and possible workshops we will separate the Jr. High from the Sr. High)

A. January 27-29, 2006

Dean: Rebecca Russell, First UMC, Martin, TN
Sr. High Leaders: Cassie McDonald, Colonial Park UMC, Memphis, TN
TBA
Jr. High Leaders: Brian Hailey, Germantown UMC, TN
TBA
Music: John Wallace

A. Fulton, KY Area - First UMC, Fulton, KY February 24-25, 2006

Dean: Chris Alexander, Hazel UMC, Murray, KY
Music: SandyFeet

B. Memphis Area - Collierville UMC, TN March 3-4, 2006

Dean: Kris Konsowitz, Collierville UMC, TN
Music: SandyFeet

C. Jackson Area - Northside UMC, J'son, Tn March 24-25, 2006

Dean: Glenn Miller, Northside UMC, Jackson, TN
Music: SandyFeet

* By hosting these retreats in churches, we have been able to radically reduce the cost in hopes of raising more money for world hunger.

B. February 10-12, 2006

Dean: Wade Cox, First UMC, Dyersburg, TN
Sr. High Leaders: Amanda Durbin, First UMC, Jackson, TN
Tara Pettigrew, First UMC, Covington, TN
Jr. High Leaders: Clayette Dorse, Calvary Longview UMC, Memphis, TN
Steven Heit, First UMC, Paris, TN
Music: SandyFeet

COST: \$30

COST: \$75

Option #1 @ Lakeshore More Details...

Arrival and Departure Times:
 Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night.
NO FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL WILL BE SERVED.
 Eat before you come.
 The event will end around 12:30 on Sunday with lunch.

What to Bring:

- Bible
- Warm clothes
- Bedding for twin size bed and pillow
- Bathroom stuff
- Flashlight
- A cooperative spirit!
- Extra money for canteen & band merchandise

Deadline?

Seven days before the retreat but . . . register early!! You never know which retreat will fill up the fastest!

- > January 20 for January 27-29
- > February 3 for February 10-12

Option #2 -- Regional Famines More Details...

Arrival and Departure Times:
 Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night.
 The event will end at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday night with a "breaking the fast" meal at 6:00 p.m. as a community.

What to Bring:

- Bible
- Warm clothes
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Bathroom stuff
- A cooperative spirit!
- Extra money for band merchandise

Deadline?

Fulton Area - February 17
 Memphis Area - February 24
 Jackson Area - March 17

Directions:
 From Memphis
 Take I-40 east to Exit 126. Follow Hwy 641 North to Camden and turn right at the first full traffic light (there will be an Exxon gas station to you right). Follow signs to Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park (Hwy 191 North).

From Paducah & Murray, KY
 Take Purchase Parkway to Hwy 641 South. Follow 641 through Paris to Camden, TN. Turn left at 1st stop light past McDonald's. Follow Main Street into town square. Turn left past Court Square. Turn right at Camden First UMC onto Hwy 191 North. Take 191 North for 8 miles through Eva, TN. Camp entrance is on the right.

Directions:
 Either call the Dean (see below) or go to *mapquest.com* (addresses below).

Contacts and Addresses:

- Fulton Area:**
- Chris Alexander, cell #270-293-2757
 - First UMC, 200 Carr Street, Fulton, KY 42041, 270-472-3514
- Memphis Area:**
- Kris Konsowitz, 901-853-8383
 - Collierville UMC
 454 W. Poplar Avenue
 Collierville, TN 38017, 901-853-8383
- Jackson Area:**
- Glenn Miller, 731-668-0617
 - Northside UMC
 2571 N. Highland Avenue
 Jackson, Tn 38305, 731-668-0617

Option #1 & #2 Parental Permission Form 2005 Youth Spiritual Life Retreats Lakeshore UMA & Regional Famines

Note to Youth Directors: This form is for your registration purposes. Please check the weekend your youth group will be attending before copying. Write in your deadline below. We also suggest that a medical release form be copied on the back of this registration form.

Our youth group will be attending the following weekend:

- ___ January 27-29 @ Lakeshore UMA -- Cost = \$75
- ___ February 10-12 @ Lakeshore UMA -- Cost = \$75
- ___ February 24-25 @ Fulton, KY -- Cost = \$30
- ___ March 3-4 @ Collierville, TN -- Cost = \$30
- ___ March 24-25 @ Jackson, TN -- Cost = \$30

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Roomate Choice: _____

 Parent's Signature Date

Return to your youthworker by: _____

NO refunds with less than 8 days notice to Lakeshore UMA staff.

Fasting begins @ 1:00 p.m. on the Friday of your Regional Famine
and will end in time to eat dinner together Saturday evening.
 Plenty of drinks will be provided upon your arrival.

The 30 Hour Famine
 Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your son/daughter _____ has shown an interest in participating in the World Vision 30-Hour Famine. Participation means your child will:

1. Sign up 30 Hour Famine sponsors and collect money to help those around the world who suffer from hunger, poverty, and a lack of hope.
2. Miss three main meals.
3. Drink only water and juice during those 30 hours.
4. Turn in the receipt book and money raised to his or her group leader.

Before I issue a receipt book to your son or daughter, I would like your acknowledgment that you support his or her participation.

Thank you, _____
 Group Leader

 Name of Group



I have no objection to my child, _____, participating in the World Vision 30- Hour Famine.

Name of Participant

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

World Vision is a non profit Christian relief and development organization committed to assisting the poor. World Vision is working in more than 4,500 projects in over 100 countries, at the community level to enable, educate, and encourage people toward a better future.

Fasting is a physical benefit for most people. Exceptions are children under 12 years of age, the elderly, diabetics, those pregnant or nursing, and others with recent surgeries or specific medical problems. If you have any health related questions about your teen's participation in the 30 Hour Famine, please consult your doctor. Most teens will have no problem completing the Famine. If needed, the 30 Hour Famine can be modified to meet the needs of the individual.

Please do not send this form to World Vision.

Return Consent Form and Payment of \$30 to your Regional Famine Dean. See deadlines on page 2.

Please register for this retreat 30 days in advance, if possible! If your youth group is unable to attend, but would like to make a donation, please contact your Regional Famine Dean.



Option #1 @ Lakeshore UMA
 Group Registration Form
 2006 Youth Spiritual Life Retreats
 Lakeshore UMA, Eva, TN

Cost: \$75 per person in attendance for each retreat. (Counselors included)
 Scholarships are available. (Contact Deborah Suddarth @ 731-664-8480)

Our youth group will be attending:

____ January 27-29 (Deadline January 20) _____ February 10-12 (Deadline - February 3)
 See brochure for additional information (page 2&8) and individual youth "Parental Permission Form" (page 7).

Main Contact: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Church: _____ Church Phone: _____

Address: _____ Church Fax: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

Total registered Adults and Youth (1 Adult per 5 Youth of the same gender*)

____ Adult Females _____ Youth Females
 ____ Adult Males _____ Youth Males

* 1-5 girls requires 1 female adult plus
 1-5 boys requires 1 male adult
 So, a group with 4 girls & 1 boy would
 need 1 female adult & 1 male adult.
 A group with 6 girls and 11 boys
 would need 2 female adults and 3
 male adults.

Please list the following:

1. Divide your youth and adults into cabins by gender.
2. Note which persons are adults.
3. State the obvious "girls cabin" & "boys cabin"
4. Divide girls and/or boys into multiple cabins if necessary or desired.
5. List whether each person is: 1) Jr. High, 2) Sr. High or 3) Adult.

Total registered: Registration fee & 33% extra toward expenses for needed adults that you can't recruit must be paid for. However, we will help by first trying to connect you with another group coming to balance ratios. So Call Vickie Lawson @ 731-584-6102 and we will work together

Youth Females ____ x \$75 = _____
 Youth Males ____ x \$75 = _____
 Adult Females ____ x \$75 = _____
 Adult Males ____ x \$75 = _____
 Adult Female (s) not able to recruit ____ x \$100** = _____
 Adult Male (s) not able to recruit ____ x \$100** = _____
 TOTAL DUE = _____

** Our adult/youth ratios are a must. We will help you as much as possible to combine with another youth group to meet your ratios if you call Vickie @ 731-584-6102 or Deb @ 731-664-8480. But, if that is not possible we have to ask you to pay for the adult we have to recruit and pay 33% extra toward their mileage.

Please mail this form with Full Payment to: Lakeshore UMA, 1458 Pilot Knob Road, Eva, TN 38333
 NO refunds with less than 8 days notice.

A Little More About the "30-Hour Famine"

Fasting begins @ 1:00 p.m. on the Friday
of your Regional Famine
and will end in time to eat dinner
together Saturday evening. Plenty of drinks will
be provided upon your arrival.

The Memphis Conference Youth Council is sponsoring Regional "30-Hour Famine" events to learn more about hunger and poverty in the world by participating in the World Vision, "30-Hour Famine" Those participating will be going without food for 30 hours to experience the hunger that others feel. 29,000 children die from hunger and hunger-related causes every single day . . . but it does not have to be that way. That is why we are raising money in support of the Famine. The money we raise will help World Vision feed and care for children in places like Niger, Darfur, Sudan and Kenya where it only takes \$1.00 (100 pennies) to feed a child for a day. Would you be willing to help us reach our goal by attending the retreat or by sponsoring us for every hour we go without food?

The Benefits of Fasting

The "30-Hour Famine" offers you an invitation to join in the ancient practice of fasting. For centuries people have fasted to physically and spiritually cleanse the body. After 30 hours without food it's time to break the fast! Church groups have found that a "break-fast" communion service is a powerful way to focus on Christ's sacrifice and the gift of life. Juice will be provided throughout the famine and youth will be required to drink plenty of liquids. Each participant's parent will receive a parent pack with detailed information and a collection envelope for collecting "30-Hour Famine" donations. Please register in plenty of time to receive all the information needed! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your Regional Famine Dean.

Regional Specifics

Experience first hand how difficult it is living in poverty! Youth groups are encouraged to join other youth in spending time learning about world hunger and raising funds for the 30-Hour Famine. The 30-hour fast will be broken with a worship service.

A. Fulton, KY Area

- Collect clothes before the event to be used in a "Fashion Show" and then donated to local mission agencies.
- Volunteer in local mission projects on Saturday
- Showers available

B. Memphis Area

- Spend the night in a box city
- Volunteer at a Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry or other outreach project on Saturday
- In keeping with "living in poverty" there will be no shower facilities available at Collierville

C. Jackson Area

- Collect canned food at your church before the event to be donated to local mission agencies.
- Volunteer in local food pantry or other outreach project.
- Showers available

Option #2 - Regional Famine Group Registration Form 2006 30-Hour Famine

Cost: \$30 per person in attendance for each retreat. (Counselors included)
Scholarships are available. (Contact Deborah Suddarth @ 731-664-8480)

Our youth group will be attending:

- _____ February 24-25 @ Fulton, KY (Deadline - February 17)
- _____ March 3-4 @ Collierville, TN (Deadline - February 24)
- _____ March 24-25 @ Jackson, TN (Deadline - March 17)

See brochure for additional information (page 2,4 &6) and individual youth "Parental Permission Form."

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2. List whether each person is male or female.

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Please mail this form with Full Payment to: Memphis Conference CYC, Retreats
24 Corporate Blvd., Jackson, TN 38305-2315

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