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SEVEN YEARS OF SERVING CP

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For the last seven years, First UMC Beaumont has partnered with Charlton Pollard Elementary. One of the major ways we help students in need at Charlton Pollard Elementary is by providing school supplies. Here is a list of items that you can choose from to purchase. We welcome both purchased school supplies and financial donations! Items may be dropped in the donation boxes at First UMC. Please contact Phyllis Fernandez for more information.

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There are certain brand names that the teachers prefer, so please try to purchase that particular brand.

•Box of #2 pencils (plain yellow pencils)

- Pink Eraser
- Pkg. Manilla Art Paper
- Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- Crayola Markers (bold)
- Fiskers Scissors only (rounded tip and pointed)
- Glue sticks (Jumbo and Small, no purple)
- Elmers Glue (white)
- Poly Plastic Folders w/pockets & brads (Blue, red, orange, yellow, green, purple)
- Pkg. Fine Tip Dry Erase markers
- Pkg. Colored Construction Paper
- Colored Pencils
- Black & White Wide Rule Composition Books
- Yellow Highlighter (pkg. of 2)
- Loose-leaf Filler Paper (wide rule, 150 ct. or higher)
- 1 Pair Earbuds or Head Phones
- Box of Gallon Ziplock Bags
- Box Quart Ziplock Bags
- Hand Sanitizer
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Disinfecting Wipes

MUSIC WITH A MESSAGE

A Summer Worship Experience

Have you ever heard a song and been so deeply moved by the music or the lyrics they stick with you the rest of the day? That happens to me all the time. And sometimes in hearing a particular verse over and over in my mind I see the ways that text or melody might help me find a new way to love this city with the heart of Christ. Actually,



it is very likely that the music that we share in worship every Sunday morning will wander in and out of my life for the rest of the week! (Please hear that as deep appreciation and the highest praise for all of our musicians - instrumentalists, vocalists, and directors alike! We are overflowing with amazing music every single week!)

A while back I was listening to a musical artist's channel on one of those phone apps - I'm not sure how to explain that any other way - and another artist's song from an unexpected genre came across my speakers. It got me to thinking about how even a particular musical genre can carry a message beyond the melody or the lyrics.

This August we will be sharing "Music with a Message" in our Sunday morning worship time, giving the musical offerings a more central thematic role in the shaping of worship. For instance, rather than the preacher of the day establishing the general theme following the choice of a particular reading from scripture, the musical selections will set the larger tone (or tune, if you will) inviting the preacher to respond to the messages inherent in the music. We will experience a variety of musical genre all leading us further up in our appreciation of our musicians and the gift of song, and further in to God's kingdom of loving this city with the heart of Christ! I look forward to sharing in this grand worship adventure!

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon". The script is cursive and fluid.

Rev. Jon Stouffer, Lead Pastor

SOUL RESET TESTIMONIES

"I really enjoyed the small group setting for the book "Soul Reset". I was able to connect with others and their perspective on the topics we discussed. This allowed me the opportunity to go deeper in my faith through those connections. Hearing a sermon on Sunday mornings with the congregation is great way of growing in your faith but joining a small group within the church lends for a more intimate conversation."

- Wynnelle Guidry

"In Soul Reset, Rev. Junius Dotson, reminds us of our most important work... staying close to Jesus on a daily basis. He also provides a tool kit of intentional practices that guide us on this path. Relating his own difficult personal experiences, he warns us of the anxiety and busyness that result when we forget what comes first. Our study of this book was always comfortable, always low stress, and always filled with laughter. There was never a meeting that ended that I didn't feel closer to God and my fellow seekers."

- Molly Messina

"Soul Reset is an inspiring book and the author seems to be "talking to me". Listening and sharing thoughts with this small group felt very natural and enlightening."

- Laura Cooke

"Through this book, I have learned that we are never too old for a reset button. Hard times, quiet anger, feeling hurt, depressed, overworked and undervalued—take a step back and push the reset button. Talk to God about how changes can be made in yourself--and not others—but you. It was a valuable tool to help in new directions and new attitudes."

- Chrissie Joyner

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep our entire First UMC Beaumont community in your prayers.

If you have a specific request, our prayer team would love to be praying with you. Email us –

prayer@fumcbeaumont.org.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



JULY 11, 2021

GAME ON SUNDAY!

Sunday, July 11 • 9:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

After much consideration, we will be re-structuring our VBS event. We invite you to join us for a friends and family focused day – Game On Sunday! This July 11, we encourage you to bring your family and friends to church, meet new faces, and know the love of Christ. Wear your favorite team jersey or sports apparel for this easy going summer Sunday. Breakfast will be served at 9:15 a.m. before Sunday School. After 11 a.m. Family and Friends Worship Service, we will break bread together.

KAIROS KITCHEN

Saturday, July 24 • Rothwell Hall

Kairos Kitchen is a ministry of our church that gives hungry people in our area an opportunity to meet in a Christian atmosphere, receive communion from one of our pastors, have access to a sympathetic, listening ear, as well as a hot meal provided for by volunteers. All are welcome to come and serve. **Sign up to serve at lovebeaumont.com/kairoskitchen**

SOP VIRTUAL TASTING

Monday, August 16

Some Other Place is announcing the Second Annual “Virtual” Tasting for Some Other Place. This year you will get a sneak peek of behind the scenes of the operations of Some Other Place, with testimonials from people who have been deeply involved with Some Other Place over the years. Whether it is through a donation of time or a donation of money, you will see that your investment in Some Other Place is an everlasting investment. Sign up, donate, and learn more online at **thetastingforsomeotherplace.com**

WEEKLY RHYTHMS

SUNDAYS

Sunday School
9:45 a.m.

Family Worship Service
11 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS

Chancel Choir Practice
7 p.m.

DATES TO KNOW

SUNDAY, JULY 11

Game On Sunday!

9:15 a.m. – Breakfast
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School
11 a.m. – Family & Friends Worship Service
After Service – Dining Out

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Some Other Place

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build

8:15 a.m. - Noon
2950 Milam St., Beaumont

Kairos Kitchen

5 p.m. | Rothwell Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Charlton Pollard School Supply Drive Donations Due

lovebeaumont.com/backpacks

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Blessing the Backpacks

11 a.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

SOP Virtual Tasting

www.thetastingforsomeotherplace.com

DO YOU HAVE UPCOMING EVENTS?

Email event info and pictures to –
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Loving the city with the *Heart* of *Christ*

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