

**STUDENT MINISTRIES
NEWS AND EVENTS**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Winter/Spring 2012


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Dear Students and Parents!

Happy Holidays! I wanted to tell you all about some exciting changes at FUMC Coppell. TJ and Drew, your student ministers, will be realigning their roles in Student Ministries. TJ will now be in charge of Worship and Missions. Drew is now in charge of Discipleship and Fellowship. This means that they will be the primary organizers of these areas for all students as they co-lead student ministries. Evangelism and Pastoral Care will be divided among them as they reach out to students and care for their needs all year round. I will also be continuing my role as eleven¹⁰ Pastor and will now be supervising TJ and Drew. This means that I will not be involved in the everyday operations of Student Ministries. I will be helping guide the student ministers toward their goals and seeing to it that they are productive in what they do in the life of this church. We are all excited about the new year, so take a look at what is coming up!

Peace, Hope, Joy, and Love,



Rev. Ashleigh Joyner
Associate Pastor, FUMC Coppell

eleven¹⁰ Sermon Series Titles and Dates

January 8, 2012	Music/Mission Launch	
January 15, 2012	Pick Up! God Calling	Texts
January 22, 2012	Pick Up! God Calling	Pics
January 29, 2012	Pick Up! God Calling	Voice Activation
February 5, 2012	Jared Hall—Illusionist	
February 12, 2012	Perspective	Enemies
February 19, 2012	Perspective	Problems
February 26, 2012	Plug In	Intro
March 4, 2012	Plug In	Loneliness
March 11, 2012	Plug In	Everyone Else
March 18, 2012	Plug In	Not Going There
March 25, 2012	Plug In	Too Late
April 1, 2012	Palm Sunday	
April 8, 2012	Easter	

MISSION



Spring Break Mission and Mountain Trip

“So what are your plans for Spring Break 2012?” Well why don’t you join us for the first Mission and Mountain Trip! What is a Mission and Mountain Trip you ask? This spring break we are going to leave for Colorado for an immersion mission trip in downtown Denver. We will be sleeping, eating, and working with the Center for Student Mission www.csm.org. Following our mission experience we will head to

Copper Mountain Ski Resort for a couple of days hitting the slopes. The trip will depart on Sunday March 11th and arrive back in Coppell Friday morning the 16th.

The final day to sign up is **January 15th** with a **\$100.00** deposit. Total cost of the trip is **\$525.00**. However, fundraising opportunities are going to be available. Spots are limited so sign up today!!

Music and Mission Release Party

So where are we going on the Music and Mission trip? We have been hearing those words since we left Daytona Beach! Well the time to find out is **Sunday January 8th** during the eleven¹⁰ service! Come up for a release party lunch where we will announce the dates, location, and brief schedule!

CoffeeHouse 2012



On March 30th starting at 7:00pm will be the annual CoffeeHouse held in the newly renovated Rotunda. CoffeeHouse is a time for students in the surrounding area to showcase their talents whether it be a musical solo, duet, group comedy, or band. Come join us

for a fun and lively night of food, music, and comedy where our proceeds will help support a local mission organization. There are a select amount of spots so please sign up soon. For more information please contact TJ Zimmerman at tzimmerman@fumccoppell.org

Music and Mission Trip

On Sunday June 10th we are heading out for the third annual Music and Mission Trip. We are excited about this years trip with all of the mission locations, fun activities, but more importantly the impact that it will have on our students. The trip location will be released **Sunday January 8th** in the eleven¹⁰ service. However, if you would like to reserve your spot now you can submit a \$100 deposit today along with an Event Registration form. Trip dates are June 10-17. Please join us on the 15th for more infor-

Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday February 5th

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a youth-led movement to fight hunger and poverty. Uniting volunteer groups across the nation, who take local action to address a national problem. Souper Bowl of Caring raises awareness with national publicity for hunger events.

On February 5th students from FUMC Coppell will be standing outside the doors of our services holding pots and pans to help collect money to feed those in need. Please consider bringing in some spare change and cash for this great cause!



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eleven¹⁰ Worship CD's for Sale



If you are interested in listening to the bands and artists that you hear in the eleven10 service we now have their CD's for sale at the coffee bar. Each month we will have a select band who we will highlight with their music in eleven10 and with the sale of their CD!

Special Guest — Jared Hall

Come join us on February 5th during the eleven10 service for a special guest Jared Hall. Jared Hall is a Christian Illusionist who will blow your mind with illusions and stunts. You will not want to miss this Sunday as Jared shares not only his talents but also how God has used him. For more information and to check out more about Jared Hall please visit his website at www.jaredhall.com



FELLOWSHIP

DALLAS STARS GAME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1:00PM

We have 15 tickets on reserve for the Dallas Stars hockey game vs. the Edmonton Oilers. We will meet at the church at 11:30am and caravan together to the American Airlines Center. Tickets are available on a first come first serve basis. Sign up ASAP with Drew or in the main office with an

event registration form and \$15 for each ticket you are wanting. If you sign up after the first 15 tickets are spoken for you will be put on a waiting list. We will attempt to get more tickets if they are available at that time. For more information please contact Drew Sher at dsher@fumccoppell.org.



SUPER BOWL XLVI PARTY

Sunday, February 5

Come hang out with us in the First UMC student lounge for the most watched football game of the season. Kick-off is set for 5:30pm. We will open up the doors at 5pm and have food, games, and an open gym through the half-time show. Please let us know you are planning to attend with an event registration form or an email to Drew Sher at dsher@fumccoppell.org by Sunday, January 29, so we are sure to have enough food.

If you have any questions or just want to talk, feel free to contact

Drew Sher at 972-462-0471 (ext. 217) email: dsher@fumccoppell.org , cell phone: 731-426-3020

TJ Zimmerman at 972-462-0471 (ext. 237) email: tzimmerman@fumccoppell.org, cell phone: 561-312-3974

BACKYARD BBQ APRIL 29 NOON-2PM

We will be celebrating spring and wrapping up the end of the school year with a cookout across the street from the main church building. Immediately following the Eleven10 worship service students and families are invited to join us for a time of food and fellowship. We will have some backyard games set up and I am pretty confident someone will start a game of Ultimate Frisbee. Please let us know you are planning to stay for food and fun after worship with an event registration form or an email to Drew Sher at dsher@fumccoppell.org.

SENIOR SUNDAY CELEBRATION MAY 20, 2012

This is the day we celebrate our high school seniors at First UMC. We start out with a time of fellowship and brunch at 9:15am. Seniors are encouraged to put Celebration Boards together to be on display in Wesley Hall and to wear their cap and gowns into worship where they will be recognized by the larger church family. We hope you will come to the late worship service at 11:00am on this Sunday to support our 2012 seniors.

DISCIPLESHIP

PLANET WISDOM FEBRUARY 10-11, 2011

Planet Wisdom, (www.planetwisdom.com) is a student ministries conference geared for those in 6th-12th grade. The conference is all about empowering students to become thinking, growing, authentic followers of Jesus Christ. The conference leaders are passionate about helping students grow into a faith that is stronger than before they came. In two days the participants will experience laughing, learning, worship, and solid Biblical teaching, as well as the challenge to go a little further in their spiritual journey. This year's theme is "24/7:66, Living With the Word." And not only that, Planet Wisdom is at Irving Bible Church just down the street. We will meet at 5:30pm on Friday and return to the church by 11pm. Saturday morning we will meet up again at 8am and return by 5pm. Cost for the weekend is \$55 per person plus money for lunch on Saturday. Those interested need to sign up with an event registration form and their money in the main church office or with Drew Sher, **no later than Sunday, January 8**. For more information please contact Drew Sher at dsher@fumccoppell.org.



WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Currently we have a number of Weekly Discipleship groups that are growing together through meaningful conversation, studying scripture, praying together, and participating in mission opportunities together. There are groups that are meeting on Sunday mornings as well as different afternoons or evenings during the week. If you are not currently in one of these Discipleship Groups and have an interest in joining one, or even starting a new one, please contact Drew Sher at dsher@fumccoppell.org.

NOTE: Except for the Sunday morning groups, Weekly Discipleship Groups will not meet on January 15, February 5, March 11-16, April 8 or May 27

2012 Summer Dates and Events

Student Music and Mission Trip, June 10-17
VBS June 25-29, 2012 (student volunteers needed)
Camp Pike, July 13-21, 2012
Whirlyball

Texas Rangers Baseball
Urban Air Trampoline Park
Prayers on the Poolside
FLAVR (Fabulous Lunches at Various Restaurants)