



2008 Ministry Catalog

KODAK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hospitality Team

The Hospitality Team's goal is for all of our guests to feel welcomed and valued. Whether they are attending worship or using our facility as part of an outside group, we want them to find Kodak UMC a warm, welcoming place. If you enjoy serving others, love to meet and greet people, or like to work behind the scenes, there's a place for you. Team members are needed to serve in the following areas:

Greeters to welcome guests at the front and back entrances and the Information Center on Sunday mornings. Training will be provided.

Parking Lot Attendants to provide golf-cart pickups/dropoffs in the parking area on Sunday mornings, as well as security during the services. For liability purposes, drivers must be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license.

Refreshment Hosts to prepare and serve food for new member gatherings and other special occasions and meetings.

Special Event Hosts to greet outside groups and offer assistance as needed while they're using our facility.

Contact Angie Shepherd, 865-546-0813.

I've got an idea for a ministry I would like to start.

(Name)

(Phone Number)

Children's Ministry Opportunities M&M's (Children ages birth - 5th grade)

Big City Studio:

Big City Studio is our Children's Church that takes place each Sunday morning during both the 9:00 and the 11:15 services. We minister to about 35 children each Sunday morning through high energy worship, games, offering time, and a bible lesson presented in an exciting way so that children ages 4-3rd grade can easily understand and learn about the Love of God. You can serve in several ways. 1. You can volunteer to teach in the Big City Studio. Materials are very easy to use, and any supplies will be ready for you when you arrive to teach. You will always have an assistant to help. 2. You can also volunteer to be the assistant to help the teacher by taking roll, offering, and just assisting.

Contact Holly Roe-Director for Children's Ministry at church office or 865-577-5809 or e-mail kodakchildren@bellsouth.net

Summer Outreach/Missions:

Backyard Fun Clubs take place in local mobile home parks. We minister to children and families by taking a bible club to them and providing a time of fellowship, games, and summer fun along with a bible lesson and a presentation of the gospel message of Christ, similar to Vacation Bible School. Our goal is to meet new children and families so that we may build relationships and share the Love of Christ by serving them.

Outreach projects vary throughout the summer. We may meet to hand out icy pops at local ball games, or pick up trash from the stands when the game is over, set up free lemonade stands, or other projects in which children can learn about selfless giving to others and begin to experience and understand what it means to serve.

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Nursery

Our nursery is designed for ages birth -age 3. There is always a need for volunteers who will come to take care of babies in our nursery by playing, rocking, cuddling and caring for our precious little ones. It is such an important and vital ministry for parents to feel comfortable and confident in leaving their little ones with someone they trust while they attend worship services. If you are interested in volunteering in our nursery once every 6 weeks, please contact our nursery coordinator, Kristen Carmichael to get your name on the volunteer list. Call the church office for more information 865-933-5996.

Children's Ministry (Cont'd)

Impact

Impact takes place on Wednesday nights during the school year. Children are divided into classes from 6:30-8:15 for a time of worship, and specific lessons for their age. You may volunteer as a teacher or assistant in any of the following classes.

Nursery (birth-age 23 months)
2 and 3 year-olds (All Stars for Jesus)
Pre-K and Kindergarten (All Stars for Jesus)
1st - 3rd Grade (All Stars for Jesus)
4th - 5th Grade Girls (Beautiful In God's Eyes)
4th - 5th Grade Boys (In Wisdom and Stature)

See our Children's Director for more information on programs and descriptions of classes. Call the church office or Holly at 865-577-5809 or email

kodakchildren@bellsouth.net

Children's Birthday Card Ministry

Children's Ministry needs volunteers to mail out birthday cards from our children's ministry program to children in our church who have birthday's each month. Supplies are provided. Volunteers are simply to mail out cards to our children. This ministry has a great impact on our little ones. They love getting something in the mail, and knowing that their church family loves them.

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KKM (Parent's Day Out)

This is our weekday program that takes place on Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 9:30-2:30. Volunteers can be put on a substitute list. Also volunteers can assist in many ways. Please call the director of our program, Dawn Hammer at 865-933-5996 for information on how you can be involved.

Children's Mentor

Volunteer to mentor a child by sharing the Love of Christ by sending cards, eating lunch with the child at school, keeping up with whether they are in church or not, and just building a relationship with the child to be a positive influence in their lives. Mentors must fill out an application. Call the Children's Director for more details.

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Children's Sponsorship

We always have children who can not afford to attend camp, outings such as the corn maze each year, and other activities that children's ministry plans throughout the year. To sponsor a child for camp, or other events throughout the year, Please see the contact below.

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Other Ministry Opportunities

Other ministry opportunities take place throughout the year such as Vacation Bible School, Children's Retreats, Mothers Day Tea, Fathers Day Ice Cream Social, Easter Egg Hunt, and other things. If you are interested in being a part of our Children's Ministry Team and helping plan these events, please let the Children's Director know.

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Worship Ministry

Worship Design Team meets weekly to design the format for the contemporary worship service at 11:15. Contact Rowland Buck, 865-933-5996

Sound Room—Volunteers are needed to operate sound equipment during worship services/special church events. Contact John Mark Wade, 865-933-0511

Computer—Volunteers are needed to operate the computer for worship services/special church events. Contact Rowland Buck, 865-933-5996

Video Equipment—Volunteers are needed to operate equipment during worship services/special church events. Contact Rowland Buck, 865-933-5996.

Acolyte—Assists in the liturgical rites in the Traditional Worship Service. Contact Rowland Buck, 865-933-5996.

Music Ministry

The music ministry is an integral part of our worship services from traditional music to contemporary music.

Children's Choir—(kindergarten—5th grade) Meets Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

Youth Choir/Band—Meets Sundays at 6:15 p.m.

Tone Chime Choir—Meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir (traditional music for our 9:00 worship service) meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Praise Team/Band (contemporary music for our 11:15 worship service) Auditioned members meet on Fridays at 6:00 p.m.

Praise Choir—Meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 3:30 pm.

Contact John Mark Wade, 865-933-0511 or call the church office.

Puppet Team

Want to serve God down on your knees?...Behind a stage that is! The puppet team meets periodically to prepare songs for Sunday worship, as well as special programs. We welcome youth (ages 12 and older) and adults to join the team. It's great to have adult puppeteers on the team to mentor younger puppeteers. No experience is required, but a love for upbeat music is a must. We're currently planning a program for winter '08. Practice dates/times will be set based on the schedules of the puppeteers.

Contact Angie Shepherd, 865-546-0813.

Office Help

Kodak Moments is our monthly newsletter. We mail out over 300 copies each month. Church Bulletins are published each week for Sunday Worship services.

Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to help put the *Kodak Moments* together, put labels on them, and mail them to the church family. Volunteers are needed each week on Thursdays to help fold the church bulletins for Sunday.

Contact Peggy West in the church office, 865-933-5996.

United Methodist Women

2008 Officers: Lisa Roberts, President Deborah Henry, Vice-President
Gladys Bailey, Treasurer Janine Burnett, Secretary

Food Groups

2 groups that take turns providing food for funerals connected with our congregation.
Coordinator-Lena Holbert Group Leaders-Ruby Huffaker & Willie Cate

Local Mission Projects

Hands on & monetary projects each year for agencies, such as Safe Space, Sevier County Food Ministries, Wesley House, Holston Home for Children, Second Harvest, etc. Coordinated by officers or specially appointed members.

Golf Tournament

Co-sponsor with the United Methodist Men to provide scholarships for summer church camp.

Feeding the Youth

One Sunday of every month we provide dinner for the Youth Group and Children's Choir. Sign up sheets to volunteer for a portion of the meals are located at UMW meetings or on the UMW bulletin board, located upstairs in the hallway.

Shut-in Ministry

A list of 20-25 shut-ins are sent cards, Thanksgiving Goodie Baskets, and lifted up in prayer throughout the year.

Prayer Pals

Each January you can receive a secret prayer pal that you lift up all year with prayers, cards, & small gifts, while someone is secretly doing the same for you. We reveal ourselves with a Christmas ornament in December.

Monthly Meetings are usually the 4th Monday @ 6:30 p.m. at the church. All ladies are welcome! Light meal & childcare are provided for free.

Contact Lisa Roberts, 865-774-0494.

United Methodist Men

Men's Breakfast

The UMM meet every Wednesday morning at 7:15 a.m. for breakfast and devotion. All men are welcome!

Month Meetings

The men meet once a month on Sunday afternoon to help feed the youth and to conduct business.

Activities

All men are invited to take part in the many events the UMM sponsor including: fishing rodeo, golf tournament, Fall Festival, dinners, cookouts, and more! During the fall/winter season, the men play basketball in our gym on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. The UMM also meet the needs of those within the church by providing scholarships for church camp, spring clean-ups, etc.

Contact Donnie Huffaker, 865-933-2034.

Youth Ministry

Chaperones/Drivers

We take several trips and attend camps and conferences throughout the year. We are always in need of adult chaperones and drivers. *In order to drive the church bus, one needs a CDL (Commercial Driver's License) and be covered on the church insurance.

Small Group Leaders

On Wednesday night, we spend time in small groups discussing questions and taking prayer requests. Small group leaders are also expected to have contact time with the students in their groups during the week.

Outreach Coordinators

They are responsible for registration at events and follow up after events.

Newsletter Editor

Compiles a monthly newsletter for youth that will include a youth interview, calendar, and devotional guide.

Kitchen team

A team that will prepare and provide meals on the 4th Sunday of each month during our Sunday evening program that meets from 4:18-6:00 p.m.

Contact Chris Kirby, Director of Youth Ministry, at church office or at 865-556-7529 or email kumcyouth@bellsouth.net.

Achievers

A senior adult outreach ministry for individuals over the age of 50. Meets at the church the third Saturday night of each month from March through October. This group shares fellowship and a covered dish supper, followed by Christian entertainment. This group also travels, both day and overnight trips. Examples include trips to Cumberland Playhouse, Biltmore Tour, and Billy Graham Library.

Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to host dinners, prepare meals, serve food, deliver meals to shut-ins, set-up and clean-up for church-sponsored events. Angel Food distribution, and more. Donations to this ministry are appreciated.

Contact Kae and Larry Huffaker, 865-933-2859.

Senior Singles

A senior adult outreach ministry for widows, widowers and singles over the age of 50. This group meets for fellowship luncheons and day trips on an opportune basis. Examples include luncheons at Cracker Barrel, Tony Gore's Bar-b-que, "Sevier County Days" discounted shows, and the Knoxville Riverboat Cruise.

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Contact Kae and Larry Huffaker, 865-933-2859.

Outreach/Witness

Angel Food

Kodak is an Official Host Site for Angel Food Ministries! Everyone can participate and take advantage of this program each month. There are many hungry/starving people in our community who need to hear about this program and take advantage of it.

Opportunities

You can order food for your family each month: sponsor a box of food (\$28); volunteer to load and unload the truck of food; help with distribution of food here at the church as well as take food to the community.

Contact Mary Hawkins, 865-680-5920 or call the church office, 865-933-5996.

Second Harvest Backpack Ministry

On Wednesday evenings we pack approximately 60 backpacks in the Playroom at the church each week to be distributed on Fridays to Northview Elementary children who may not get enough food over the weekends.

Opportunities

If you would like to participate, meet in the Playroom around 5:30 p.m. to help fill the backpacks or send monetary donations to the Second Harvest Food Bank who is supplying the backpacks and food supplies for this ministry.

Contact Missy Wade, 865-933-0511

Manna Mission Kits

These "travel friendly" grocery bags are given to transient families who stop by the church for help. If you would like to donate a bag, pick up your shopping list & bag in the Gathering area.

Kitchen Angels

A food ministry within the church by volunteers that prepare meals for Wednesday IMPACT dinners and delivers to sick and shut-ins in the community. This ministry also prepares for certain Christian holiday celebrations and special events, like "teacher appreciation, special luncheons, Smoky Mountain Young Life banquets and other special programs within the church.

Opportunities

Volunteers are always appreciated for food preparation, serving, clean-up, and delivery each week. Homemade desserts are needed.

Contact Freda Hodges, 865-933-2995 or John Guinn, 865-397-3471. For desserts, contact Nellie Johnson, 865-933-4654.

Cookie Delivery to 1st Time Visitors

Our first time Kodak visitors are treated to homemade cookies and an invitation to come back to our church.

Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to make cookies and deliver cookies in Kodak and outside the Kodak area (Sevierville, Strawberry Plains, Dandridge).

Contact Lena Holbert, 865-933-2887.

Benevolence Review Committee

During the year, we have an abundance of requests from the community to help pay on their light bills, water bills, gas bills, and requests for gasoline.

Opportunities

If you would be interested in serving as chairman or as a member of a committee that meets once a week to review requests from individuals in the community, please contact Peggy West in the church office, 865-933-5996.

Nurture

Prayer Tower on Sunday Mornings

Our church believes in the power of prayer. On Sunday mornings, we have individuals in our prayer tower who pray for our services and your prayer requests.

Opportunities

Volunteers are needed in the prayer tower on Sunday Mornings to pray over requests and the church services.

Contact Deborah Henry, 865-932-0267.

Prayer Warriors

These prayer warriors pray over your prayer requests. Requests are e-mailed to other warriors.

Contact Lisa Roberts, 865-774-0494 to be included as a Prayer Warrior or e-mail her roberts_robby@bellsouth.net.

Sunday School Classes

Sunday School classes meet at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We have classes for all ages.

Nursery	Room 114
Ages 3 & 4	Room 112
Kindergarten & 1st Grade	Room B30
2nd & 3rd Grades	Room B32
4th & 5th Grades	Room B05
Jr. Youth (Grades 6-8)	Room 116
Sr. Youth (Grades 9-12)	Youth Room
30s & 40s	Room 115
Senior Ladies	Prayer Tower
Adults	Rooms 117, 118, B21, Fellowship Hall

Opportunities

Teachers and assistants are needed for the classes.

Contact Jeanna Cole, 865-932-2576.

Homebound Visitation

We have teams that go out from the church to visit our homebound members on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Contact Nellie Johnson, 865-933-4654.