



# Positive Christian Singles and Chattanooga Christian Singles

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## PCS/CCS Newsletter Online

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www.firstcentenary.com

*Monday night meetings are held in the Oak Street Center, 433 Oak Street, across the street from the back of the church building, at the corner of Oak and Houston. Parking is adjacent to the Oak Street Center.*

## First-Centenary United Methodist Church

419 McCallie Avenue  
P.O. Box 208, Chattanooga, TN 37401

## PCS/CCS Creed

PCS/CCS members are single, committed Christians seeking others who are in the process of learning to live as Christ would have us do in a contemporary world.

We support, encourage, and share our triumphs and tragedies with one another. We pray, play, and minister to one another and the entire community.

## How to Stay Young:

1. Try everything twice.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down. Keep this in mind if you are one of those grouches!
3. Keep learning. Learn more about computers, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain get idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop."
4. Enjoy the simple things: sunsets, ocean breezes, bacon cooking. Ahhh.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. It's good medicine.
6. LIVE while you are alive. There isn't another person in the world that can live your life for you...unless you want someone else to. Persevere, endure, grieve and move on. Tears happen ... let the emotion come and let it go.
7. Surround yourself with what you love whether it's family, friends, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health. If it's good, preserve it. If it's unstable, improve it. If it's beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Be sure not to take guilt trips.
10. Tell people you love that you love them, every chance you get.
11. Stay in the present moment, the NOW. There is no other place to be.
12. Remember God is always there for you.



Blessings,  
Mimi

## UTC FOOTBALL GAME

Saturday, October 31, our PCS group will be hosting the children from Bethel Bible Village at the UTC vs. Western Carolina football game at Finley Stadium.

The tailgate party will start around noon at the Pavilion. Kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m. Discount tickets can be purchased online at GoMocs.com for \$ 5. Enter the promo code "restore".

We are looking for volunteers to help. We had a great time at the Lookouts baseball game in August and are eagerly looking forward to this next fun adventure.



## Monday Night Dinner

Dinner is at 6 p.m. Meal is \$7

Please make or cancel reservations for your meal by 2 p.m. on Friday - call 756-2021, ext. 3123, email [foodsvp@fcumc.org](mailto:foodsvp@fcumc.org) or mark the Monday Night sign-up sheet

Menu: *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

October 5

Herb Roasted Chicken Tenders  
3 Cheese Mac & Cheese  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Assorted Bread, Banana Pudding

October 12

Glazed Ham, Broccoli Casserole  
Sweet Potato Souffle  
Buttered Biscuit  
Strawberry Shortcake

October 19

Beef Stroganoff, Spinach Salad  
Black Eyed Peas  
Brown Roll, Peach Cobbler

October 26

French Country Chicken  
Rosemary Carrots  
Cornbread  
Assorted Dessert/Fruit Salad

Positive Christian Singles and Chattanooga Christian Singles is published monthly by the Singles Ministry of First-Centenary United Methodist Church.

The mission statement of First-Centenary United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Therefore, our Singles ministry is about making and nurturing disciples. Our Monday night ministry is designed for Christian fellowship, a very important component of Singles ministry.

## PCS/CCS MONDAY NIGHTS

Program begins at 7 p.m.

Complimentary childcare - reservations required

6 -7 p.m. Dinner

7 - 7:30 p.m. Program in Oak Street Center, following dinner

7:30 p.m. Open Forum, Small Groups, such as Bridge, Volleyball

October 5

Yoga demonstration with Victoria Butler.

October 12

Pete Burnette will entertain us by singing and playing the acoustic guitar.

October 19

Melissa Gustafson, a counselor and mentor with the Prison Prevention Ministry, will present a program.

October 26

A fun musical night with That Man and Robin. They will also play for PCS at our New Year's Eve Party.

Be sure to come and see how great they are!

Open Forums

As of press date, there is a possibility that open forums may resume beginning September 28.

## THURSDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

Beginning in October, our CCS group will sponsor meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. We will meet in the parlor from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and will go out to dinner after the meeting. October 1 will be an organizational meeting and October 15 will be a presentation by Minya from Outdoor Chattanooga. She will talk to us about outdoor opportunities in the Chattanooga area. Everyone is invited.

## CRUISE MEETING

Our next cruise planning meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15, at 4 p.m. in the Downtown Singles Sunday school classroom in the Oak Street Center. Final plans should be made during this meeting. If interested, please plan on joining us as we plan this fun adventure.

## STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

The next scheduled meeting is on Monday, October 19, at 5 p.m. in the Oak Street Center Sunday school classroom. This is an open meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## SMOKIES TRIP

Our trip to Gatlinburg is set for Saturday, November 21. We will be staying at the River Edge Motor Lodge and going to the Dixie Stampede that evening. Cost for the room is \$ 84.56 (\$ 42.28 if you share) and must be paid by October 15. We will go to the Cowboy church Sunday before heading back to Chattanooga. Sign-up sheets will be available on Monday nights. Call Mimi Hooker (619-5713) or Barbara Nelson (802-4475) for more information.

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| Sun  | Mon  | Tue | Wed  | Thu                                     | Fri   | Sat   |
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| No alcohol is served/consumed at<br>First-Centenary Singles Activities.  |  |     |  | 1<br>CCS<br>Church Parlor<br>6:30 p.m.  | 2<br>City Cafe - Bonny<br>Oaks & Lee Hwy<br>@ 6 p.m.<br>H: Ruth Anne Bell             | 3<br>Movie Night<br>Chili's @ Northgate<br>5:30 p.m.<br>H: Melvin Parks<br>(653-7919)   |
| 4<br>Singles SS 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship<br>8:30/10:45 a.m.<br>Alhambra@ 12:30<br>H: Bobbie Jenkins<br>Walk the Walnut<br>Street Bridge 4 p.m. | 5<br>Dinner 6 p.m.<br>Program 7 p.m.<br>Volleyball<br>Bridge                         | 6   | 7<br>Coffee Talk<br>10 a.m.<br>Greenlife<br>H: Melvin Parks  | 8                                       | 9<br>Suzie's Home<br>Cooking-Hwy. 153<br>Hixson @ 6 p.m.<br>H: Brian Cepero-<br>Lopez | 10<br>PCS Dance @ 8 p.m.<br>Cost \$8  |
| 11<br>Singles SS 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship<br>8:30/10:45 a.m.<br>No Brunch Today<br>Walk the Walnut<br>Street Bridge 4 p.m.                     | 12<br>Dinner 6 p.m.<br>Program 7 p.m.<br>Volleyball<br>Bridge                        | 13  | 14<br>Coffee Talk<br>10 a.m.<br>Greenlife<br>H: Melvin Parks | 15<br>CCS<br>Church Parlor<br>6:30 p.m. | 16<br>Country Place<br>6 p.m.<br>H: Richard Johnson                                   | 17<br>Fehn's Restaurant -<br>Dayton @ 5:30 p.m.<br>H: Ann, Billie, Dawn<br><br>(See Ann O'Connell<br>for directions)  |
| Interfaith Hospitality Network - this week at First-Centenary  |  |     |  |   |   |   |
| 18<br>Singles SS 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship<br>8:30/10:45 a.m.<br>No Brunch Today:<br>Walk the Walnut<br>Street Bridge 4 p.m.                    | 19<br>Steering Mt. 5 p.m.<br>Dinner 6 p.m.<br>Program 7 p.m.<br>Volleyball<br>Bridge | 20  | 21<br>Coffee Talk<br>10 a.m.<br>Greenlife<br>H: Melvin Parks | 22                                      | 23<br>Provino's - East Ridge<br>@ 6 p.m.<br>H: Sharon Gibson                          | 24<br>Game night @ Youth<br>Lounge - FCUMC<br>@ 6 p.m.<br>H: Lawrence & Paul  |
| 25<br>Singles SS 9:30 a.m.<br>Worship<br>8:30/10:45 a.m.<br>Acropolis @ 12:30<br>H: Lee Everett<br>Walk the Walnut<br>Street Bridge 4 p.m. | 26<br>Dinner 6 p.m.<br>Program 7 p.m.<br>Volleyball<br>Bridge                        | 27  | 28<br>Coffee Talk<br>10 a.m.<br>Greenlife<br>H: Melvin Parks | 29                                      | 30<br>Texas Roadhouse<br>Shallowford Rd.<br>@ 6 p.m.<br>H: Susan<br>Kimbrough         | 31<br>MOCS Football Game<br>@ 2 p.m. with Bethel<br>Bible Village Children<br>Tailgate party starts<br>@ Noon<br><br>Halloween Party<br>@ 6:30 p.m.<br>Costumes Optional<br>H: Harding Aslinger<br>(423) 280-2181 |



# SUNDAYS AT FIRST- CENTENARY

## Worship Services

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.-  
Traditional in the Nave

and

10:45 a.m.

Contemporary -

*The Vine*

in the Worship Center



## Sunday School

### Common Ground

Young single adults, in their 20's and 30's, as well as young married couples, enjoy Bible study and great fellowship.

9:40 a.m. Seminar Room  
(Room 125)

### Downtown Singles

Taught by Dr. Nell Mohney

Single adults enjoy refreshments and singing before Dr. Mohney's exceptional teaching of the Sunday School lesson.

9:30 a.m., Oak Street Center  
Dr. Nell Mohney, Teacher

New Perspectives is a class for single adults in the approximately mid-30's through 50's age range. They have lessons on various faith topics and books, led by a variety of teachers, with discussion and class participation.

9:40 a.m. Room 345

Twenty Somethings – Young adults in their 20's who come together for the three F's of food, fellowship, and faith each Sunday. They study the Bible and explore the practical applications the Word of God has for daily living in today's world. Room 343



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| Judi Coleman     | 10/4  |
| C. R. Bailey     | 10/8  |
| Linda Skyles     | 10/9  |
| Betty Solomon    | 10/10 |
| Jesse Roberson   | 10/18 |
| Shari Diffenbach | 10/22 |
| Evelyn Cagle     | 10/24 |
| Ann Morgan       | 10/27 |
| Larry Halk       | 10/29 |
| Nell Mohney      | 10/31 |

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our dinner/dance this year will be at the Valleybrook Golf & Country Club on Saturday, December 12.

Cost will be \$ 30 per person. The buffet will include chicken, roast beef, salad, green beans, buttered parsley potatoes, rolls, a variety of cheese cakes, and beverages. Attire is dressy casual. Call Cindy Bates (499-5518) to reserve. Pre-payments accepted now. Must reserve no later than December 1. Make your check payable to Positive Christian Singles and mail to 6205 Wimberly Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37416.

## HALLOWEEN DANCE

Saturday, October 10

8 - 11 p.m.

Free Dance Lesson at 7 p.m.

Cost \$ 8 - Includes snacks & soft drinks

Casual Dress

## Cares & Concerns:

- Marguerite Sharp (cancer)
- Douglas Alexander (tests - spots on lung)

## WOW

(Widows & Widowers)

Meet at Wally's on McCallie Ave. Saturday, October 24, at 11:30 a.m. After lunch, we will take a little trip to Orchard Knob Hill, where a Civil War battle was fought. It has a beautiful view of our city. The leaves may be turning. Bring your walking shoes. Call Cindy Ruff to reserve.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

This year we are planning a New Year's Eve bash on Thursday, December 31. We will have live entertainment (Robin Wooten). This will be a blast! Cost is \$ 20. Pre-payments accepted now. More details to follow next month.

