



## THE INDEPENDENTS SINGLES MINISTRY

First United Methodist Church  
301 SW Woods Chapel Road  
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015

MAY 2012

CELEBRATING OVER 26 YEARS OF OUTREACH TO SINGLE ADULTS

### SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR MAY

On Sunday mornings, many singles attend the 9:15 contemporary worship service in the church sanctuary. This is followed by our Singles Class, which meets in room 112 at 10:45 for structured programming and discussion. Singles from any denomination are welcome. We usually go out for lunch after class

### VOLLEYBALL and PICKLEBALL

#### MAY—(Tuesdays) Open Gym

Pickleball and/or Volleyball will be played in the Family Life Center Multi-purpose room on Tuesdays, ages 18 and up, from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Volleyball equipment is also available for those that want to play volleyball.

#### MAY—(Thursdays) Pickleball for all adults

ages 18 and up. (See details above.)

#### MAY—(Fridays) Volleyball for all adults,

ages 18 and up. (See details above.)

COME JOIN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL LEE ANN AT 816-229-8538.

Donations are accepted to buy additional equipment. Childcare for ages infant to fifth grade is available with a 48 hour notice by calling Laura at 224-9332.

### SOCIAL EVENTS FOR MAY 2012

#### Saturday – May 5, 2012 – 9 pm

Listen to the band “Loose Change”  
Eddie’s Lounge, 3512 SW Market Street, Lee’s Summit, MO  
(816) 537-4148

#### Saturday – May 5, 2012 – Noon

Brookside Art Fair, 63<sup>rd</sup> & Brookside, Kansas City, MO

#### Friday - May 11, 2012 – 9 pm

Listen to the band “Loose Change”  
RG’s Bar & Grill  
9100 E 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
Independence, MO 64052



### SOCIAL EVENTS FOR MAY 2012

#### Saturday – May 12, 2012 – 9 pm

Listen to the band “Cherry Bomb”  
Brew Top South, 7 NE Woods Chapel Road, Lee’s Summit, MO  
(816) 373-4300

#### Saturday – May 12, 2012 – 7 pm

Cure of Ars Singles Dance  
94<sup>th</sup> & Mission Road, Leawood, KS. Cost \$15 includes  
hors d’oeuvres, desserts, and drinks.

#### Friday – May 18, 2012 – 9 pm

Listen to the band “Vantage Point”, Micheal’s Lakewood Pub,  
811 NE Lakewood Blvd., Lee’s Summit, MO , Come before  
8 pm to avoid \$5 cover charge

#### Friday – May 18, 2012 – 8 pm

Dance with Singles Igniting with Others  
Funky Town, 8300 E Blue Parkway, Kansas City, MO  
Cost \$6

#### Saturday – May 19, 2012 - 7 pm

Dinner and Listen to the band “Blind Date”  
Winslow’s BBQ, 20 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64106

#### Friday – May 25, 2012 – 6:30 – 10:00 pm

Lee’s Summit Free Friday night concerts  
Howard Station Park, Corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & Main Street,  
Lee’s Summit, MO , Bring lawn chairs to sit on.

#### Saturday – May 26, 2012 – 9 pm

Listen to the band “Vantage Point”  
Flamingo Lounge, 13520 E US Hwy 40, Independence, MO  
(816) 373-7465

#### Sunday – May 27, 2012 – 7-11 pm

Camelot Singles Dance by Zepster  
Camelot Ballroom, 6635 W 151<sup>st</sup>, Overland Park, KS 66223  
Admission \$10

#### Sunday – May 27, 2012 – Noon

Pool Party at Anita’s house, Bring your lunch, drink, swimsuit,  
sun protection and a towel.  
RSVP to Anita (816) 224-2420



**Rotary Park @ Railroad Lake,  
600 NW Vesper (Behind Zarda's  
BBQ on 7 Hwy). Blue Springs,  
MO. Look for us in front of the  
shelter house**

*Meet us for Music in the Park*

**MAY 27**

**The Mighty Moe Joes! 4-6 p.m. - Top 40**

Presented by Zuver Real Estate

**The Candymakers 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Blues**

Presented by Cavanaugh Pet Hospital

**JUNE 3**

**Tracy Allison & The Drive. 6:30-8:30 p.m.- Country**

Presented by Fletcher's J Bar S Western Wear

**JUNE 10**

**BluzBenderz 4-6 p.m. - Blues**

Presented by Tandem Paving

**Southbound 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Variety Presented by Blue Springs Elks #2509**

**JUNE 17**

**Little Shell & The Blues Thang 4-6 p.m. - Blues**

Presented by Friends of St. Mary's Medical Center

**Harper 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Blues**

Presented by Envirostar Waste Services & Courtyard by Marriott - Blue Springs

**JUNE 24**

**Moats Brothers Band. 6:30-8:30 p.m.- Classic Rock**

Presented by Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce & Rotary Club of Blue Springs



*Happy Birthday*

- ◆ May 3—Anita Davis
- ◆ May 5—Brenda Yanney
- ◆ May 20—Patty Williams
- ◆ May 21—Linda Ziegelmann
- ◆ May 26—Bruce Marriott

If we miss your birthday, please contact the editor  
Steve Young at [canal84034@att.net](mailto:canal84034@att.net)



*How small the little trials of  
everyday life seem when  
viewed against the backdrop  
of creation.*

*Picture by Steve Young  
Sunrise over the Mediterranean from the Island of Mallorca*



**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

*Joann Smith*

*Mike Jackson*

## Pictures from our Family of Singles



### Caring Ministry Team

Dianna, Anita, and Phyllis were officially installed to the Caring Ministry Team at the church. They are hoping to continue supporting our singles' family and others in the church with caring, sharing, and visiting.

### Easter Sunday Dinner at Anita's



Thanks Anita for opening your home to us.



## WORSHIP TOGETHER ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15

Come to worship at 9:15 am on Sundays in the church sanctuary. We have a contemporary flair at 9:15. It is great to come to church and sit with other singles. We singles gather in the area that is close to the front, up the center aisle and to the left. After worship, we meet in room 112 for our Sunday class fellowship and topics.

## MAY SERMON SERIES

### Six week study about Abraham's faith and life.

- April 28-29: Adventures with Abraham: Every Journey Begins with a Single Step
- May 5-6: Adventures with Abraham: Desperate Times Call for Desperate Measures
- May 12-13: Adventures with Abraham: How to Overcome Fear
- May 19-20: Adventures with Abraham: When One Bad Thing Leads to Another
- May 26-27: Adventures with Abraham: Laughing at God
- June 2-3: Adventures with Abraham: Giving It All

## LEADERSHIP

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|---------------------------|---|-----------------|--|
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## THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Please have all information for the newsletter to Steve Young by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Email [canal84034@att.net](mailto:canal84034@att.net) or phone 816-228-9618 or cell phone 816-728-9667.

The Independents Newsletter is sent for free via email. You may receive it online on your home computer or at any public computer such as the local library. You may pick up a paper copy in the church narthex or in The Independents classroom. Change of Address: Please send change of address, email, phone, etc. to

## MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE INDEPENDENTS SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

The primary task of the single adult ministry at First United Methodist Church is to lead people to an active faith in Christ by offering support groups, fellowship, care, nurture, educational and spiritual growth opportunities.

## 3rd Annual Missions Auction Fundraiser

Saturday, May 12, Appetizers and desserts, A hamburger or hot dog meal will be available for \$5, Doors Open at 6:30pm, Silent Auction: 6:30-7:30pm Live Auction: 7:30pm, Kids' activities and babysitting available. The task force is already at work and has made great progress in getting exciting donations from local businesses. If you're looking for this to do as a family this summer, you might like these items:

- Royals Tickets
- T-Bones Tickets
- Pool Party at The Dewar's
- American Heartland Theatre Tickets
- Passes to Adventure Oasis Water Park
- Tickets to the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library
- Tickets to the Negro League's Baseball Museum
- Tickets to Powell Gardens
- Pontoon Boat Rental by Jackson County Parks and Recreation

We'll have a silent pie auction in the narthex on May 5-6. We'll have some of these items on display. Please contact Brooke Roskop at: [broskop@firstumcbs.org](mailto:broskop@firstumcbs.org) if you have something to donate or would like to volunteer. Tickets go on sale beginning April 21 in the narthex, \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door  
Children under 10-\$4

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The Independents newsletter at  
[http://www.firstumcbs.org/singles\\_newsletters/singles.pdf](http://www.firstumcbs.org/singles_newsletters/singles.pdf)

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