

# Music Ministries and Creative Arts

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CREATIVE ARTS & CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

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*Auditions are available for instrumentalists/vocalists for Contemporary bands. Creative Arts also includes Audio-Visual and Lighting, Stage Design, Drama and Dance.*

TRADITIONAL MUSIC

Larry Lord - 678-4411, ext. 117, [llord@nicevilleumc.org](mailto:llord@nicevilleumc.org)

## SUNDAY

Sounds of Praise Orchestra, 3:00 p.m., Music Suite  
 Chancel Ringers (Adult Handbells), 4:00 p.m., Room 205

## TUESDAY

Recorder Ensemble, 5:30 p.m. Room 402/404  
 Beginning Recorder Group, 5:00 p.m., Room 402/404  
 Wesleyan Singers (Adult Vocal Ensemble), 7:00 p.m., Music Suite

## WEDNESDAY

Mature Methodist Choir, 3:30 p.m., Music Suite  
 Surrender Worship Band (Middle School Arts), 3:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
 ALYVE—Amazing Love Youth Vocal Ensemble (Middle & High School Vocal Ensemble), 5:00 p.m., Music Suite  
 Chancel Choir (Adult Choir), 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
 Children's Choirs & Music Classes are included in the "Aqua Kids" and "H2O" program. See Children's Ministry section.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Great Night of Methodist Singing ..... Sunday, January 29, 6:00 p.m.  
 Mattie Kelly Arts Center



## Celebrate Recovery®

[www.nicevilleumc.org/recovery](http://www.nicevilleumc.org/recovery)  
 Email: [recovery@nicevilleumc.org](mailto:recovery@nicevilleumc.org)  
[aposell@nicevilleumc.org](mailto:aposell@nicevilleumc.org)

Bring your hurts, habits, and hang-ups to Celebrate Recovery®.

**Friday nights:** Dinner-6:15; Large Group Gathering 7:00 (praise and worship, teaching, testimonies, and special programs); Small, gender specific groups meet from 8-9:00 (optional). Childcare provided through 5th grade.

**Also available on Tuesdays:**

Men's Open Share Group, Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Rm. 212  
 Women's Open Share Group, Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Rm. 208

*"Step Study" groups are also available. Call 678-4411 or e-mail [recovery@nicevilleumc.org](mailto:recovery@nicevilleumc.org) for information or visit [recoveryweb.com](http://recoveryweb.com) FAQs.*



This "Finder" represents our major ministries schedule/events where you may find opportunities to grow. Stop by an Information Center, contact the church office at 678-4411, email [info@nicevilleumc.org](mailto:info@nicevilleumc.org), or visit [www.nicevilleumc.org](http://www.nicevilleumc.org) for assistance about all of our ministries and activities.



# Winter Finder 2012

## JANUARY-FEBRUARY

### Saturday Worship Service

6:00 p.m. "Exchange" ..... Sanctuary

### Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. Traditional..... Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary ..... Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Kids Worship 2 (Gr. 3-5)..... Crosswalk Theatre  
 9:32 a.m. Contemporary ..... Community Life Center  
 11:00 a.m. Kids Worship 2 (Gr. 1-2)..... Crosswalk Theatre  
 11:00 a.m. Traditional..... Sanctuary  
 11:02 a.m. Contemporary ..... Community Life Center

### Hymn Singing and Bible Study

Hymn Singing led by John Brown & Ann Jolly. Bible Study by Rev. Ed Chandler.  
 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall, most Sunday evenings

### Fellowship Suppers

Tuesday Fellowship Supper - 5:15-6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall  
 Wednesday Fellowship Supper - 4:45-6:00 p.m. - Community Life Center  
 Visit: [www.nicevilleumc.org/culinary/](http://www.nicevilleumc.org/culinary/) for complete details.



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*"To build a community where people can come as they are, meet Christ, grow in their faith, and find a place to serve."*



## Children

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web: [www.nicevilleumc.org/children/](http://www.nicevilleumc.org/children/)



All children will enter the children's building through our **FIRST CHECK** computer security system located in the hub and lobby of the Children's Building. Registration for the First Check program is on the website at [www.nicevilleumc.org/children](http://www.nicevilleumc.org/children) or at the Children's Building Welcome Desk.

*All Children's programming is located in the Children's Building.*

## SATURDAYS

Children's programming is offered during our 6:00 p.m. Exchange Service.  
Birth-Kindergarten ..... First Floor  
1st-5th grade ..... Second Floor

## SUNDAYS

8:00 a.m. Nursery/First Kids (birth-Kindergarten) First Floor  
9:30 a.m. Nursery and Sunday School through Pre-K First Floor  
Sunday School – Kindergarten- 2nd grade Second Floor  
Kids Worship 2 (3rd-5th grade) Second Floor, Crosswalk Theater  
3rd-5th grade Sunday School option if needed Second Floor  
11:00 a.m. Nursery – Babies-3 years old First Floor  
Preschool Worship – 4/5 year olds First Floor  
Worship & Wonder – Kindergarten Second Floor  
Kids Worship 2 – 1st-2nd grade Second Floor, Crosswalk Theater  
Sunday School – 3rd-5th grade Second Floor

## TUESDAYS

**Nursery and children's programming, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Check-in at the Children's Building begins at 5:50 p.m. Birth–5th graders will participate in activities and Bible lessons each week.

## WEDNESDAYS

**Nursery and children's programming, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Check-in at the Children's Building begins at 5:50 p.m.

**Nursery (birth–2 yrs) - First Floor**

**3 years-1st grade - First Floor**

Includes H2O Aqua Kids, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Bible lesson, music, and activities).



**2nd-5th grade - Second Floor**

Includes H2O from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (large group teaching, music, games, scripture memorization, bookwork, hang time).



## OTHER INFORMATION

**Wesley Academy Preschool** [nicevilleumc.org/wesley/](http://nicevilleumc.org/wesley/)

Full-time and part-time options for ages 3, 4, 5, as well as a before-and-after-school program, called "Gym Jam" (Community Life Center).



**Wesley Childcare**

[nicevilleumc.org/wesleycc/](http://nicevilleumc.org/wesleycc/)

Offers full-time and part-time options year-round for ages birth through pre-kindergarten children.



## Student Ministries

Contact: Billy Russell  
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dept. phone: 678-4411, ext. 151  
web: [www.nicevilleumc.org/students/](http://www.nicevilleumc.org/students/)

## SUNDAYS

Sunday School - 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Gr. 6-8)

9:30 a.m. Girls, Room 300

9:30 a.m. Boys, Room 303

11:00 a.m. Girls, Room 300

11:00 a.m. Boys, Room 303

HIGH SCHOOL

9:30 a.m. Gr. 9-12, Youth Theatre

11:00 a.m. Gr. 9-12, Youth Theatre



Hang Time (Gr. 9-12)..... Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m., Youth Cafe

Fusion (Gr. 9-12)..... Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m., Youth Theatre Fellowship, speaker, live worship band and small groups.

Nexus (Gr. 6-8) – Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Fellowship, games, speaker, worship, and small groups for 6th graders and for 7/8th graders.

Covenant Groups (Gr. 6-12)

High school students meet in small groups with leaders at varied times/ days throughout the week. Middle School students meet in the Middle School Area (300-305) every other Sunday (see calendar), 5-6:30 p.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Find full details and registration forms at [nicevilleumc.org/students](http://nicevilleumc.org/students)

**Sabbath:** Grades 9-12, January 20-22, Blue Lake Assembly, Andalusia, AL. High school retreat. Registration \$160 Dec. 10–30.

**Blitz:** Grades 6-12, March 16-18. Blue Lake Assembly, Andalusia, AL. Middle School (MS) retreat run by High School (HS) students and adult shepherds. Registration: Nov. 9–Dec. 28 \$100 MS and \$50 HS; Dec. 29–Feb.1 \$125 MS and \$75 HS; and Feb. 2–Mar. 7 \$150 MS and \$90 HS.

**30-Hour Famine:** Grades 9-12, February 23-25. Students raising money and awareness for world hunger.

**Mission Juana Diaz:** 9th grade students who have already served on a mission trip and all 10th-12th grade students, June 22–30, Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico. Construction and community projects in poverty stricken areas of Puerto Rico. Parent/Student Informational meeting Sunday, January 8, 12:15–12:45 p.m. in the Youth Theater. Cost is \$1,200.

## College & Young Adults

Contact Billy Russell

678-4411 or [brussell@nicevilleumc.org](mailto:brussell@nicevilleumc.org)

web: [www.nicevilleumc.org/collya/](http://www.nicevilleumc.org/collya/)

Ultimate Frisbee.....Sundays, 8-11 p.m., Community Life Center Gym

## Counseling

phone: 678-4411, ext. 166 (appointments)

web: [www.nicevilleumc.org/counseling](http://www.nicevilleumc.org/counseling)

Church Counselors: Rev. Allison Posell, Rev. J. Ed Chandler, Leonard Goldman.

Divorce Care/Recovery: Contact Pam Ellisor, 678-4411, ext. 128.

Pre-Marital Counseling: Contact Rev Lew Wilder, 678-4411, ext. 129

# Singles

Contact: Pam Ellisor  
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 dept. phone: 678-4411, ext. 128  
 web: [www.nicevilleumc.org/singles/](http://www.nicevilleumc.org/singles/)



## TUESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION

Join us for dinner from 5:15-6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$5/person.  
 Reservations: Call 678-4411 or email [dking@nicevilleumc.org](mailto:dking@nicevilleumc.org) by 9 a.m. Monday

Registration for the Winter Quarter is being held now  
 through January 24, 2012 for classes offered January 17–April 17, 2012.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

**Divorce Care**, 6:00-7:30pm, Room 300, 13 weeks, workbook cost \$15; Are you experiencing the pain of separation or divorce? You don't have to go through it alone. This class will help you to find help, discover hope, and experience healing!

### SMALL GROUPS

**Bible Study Group: Truth Project**, 6:00-7:30pm, Room 302, 13 weeks. This study is a 13 week DVD & small group discussion which focuses on the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective.

**Beyond Boundaries**, 6:00-7:30pm, 13 weeks; Room 303. How do you know you're ready to trust again... and what does it take to be ready? Painful relationships violate our trust, causing us to close our hearts. But to experience the freedom and love God designed us for, we eventually have to take another risk. In this breakthrough book, bestselling author Dr. John Townsend takes you beyond the pain of the past to discover how to re-enter a life of intimate relationships. (DVD with small group discussion)

**The Law of Relationships**, 6:00-8:00pm, 13 weeks; Room 305. Embark on a life-changing journey as travel down the road of personal and spiritual growth in search of true happiness! (DVD with small group discussion)

Childcare is available, birth through 5th grade. Advance registration is requested through "First Check" ( see [www.nicevilleumc.org/children/](http://www.nicevilleumc.org/children/) ) or call Karen Ewing in the Children's Ministry Office, 678-4411, ext 159.

Activities: Lots of fun activities and group dates are always on the calendar. Simply pick up a brochure available in racks.

# Active Adults 50 Plus

Barbara Wilder  
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 web: [www.nicevilleumc.org/seniors/](http://www.nicevilleumc.org/seniors/)



- Faithfully Fit ..... Mon. & Thurs., 9-10 a.m., (No fee), Youth Center (CLC)
- Alzheimer's Caregivers..... Last Wed./month, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Room 701
- 50 Plus Game Day ..... Tuesdays & Fridays, 12:30 p.m., Middle School Area
- Travel Committee Meeting..... 2 p.m. Room 700, every second Wednesday
- Quilting Group ..... 6:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Mondays; De Cook 678-8589
- Sew Much Comfort..... 1/14, 2/11, 3/10 Room 700; call Sally, 678-6925
- Mature Methodist Choir ..... 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Music Suite

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 6 ..... Sign up Deadline for January Young at Heart
- January 10..... Young at Heart, 11:30am, Personal Safety \$5
- January 13..... Dinner & Kings Brass, First Arts Concert
- February 3..... Sign up Deadline for February Young at Heart
- February 3..... Don Edwards, Cowboy Balladeer, First Arts Concert
- February 7..... Young at Heart, 11:30am, Heritage Museum, \$5
- February 17..... Dominic Farinacci & Aaron Diehl, piano & trumpet duo,  
 First Arts Concert
- February 23..... Lunch N More: Indian Temple Mound Museum
- March 2..... Festival of Four, First Arts Concert
- March 16..... Trip to Hyundai Plant

All trips leave from Parking Lot A.

# Adult Sunday School

Contact: Lew Wilder  
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 dept. phone: 678-4411, ext. 129  
 web: [nicevilleumc.org/discipleship/ssclass.html](http://nicevilleumc.org/discipleship/ssclass.html)



## SUNDAYS

### 9:30 a.m.

- C4 (*Christ Centered Consistent Christianity*) ..... Room 400
- What Do I Believe? ..... Room 915
- His Text ..... Room 914
- Koinonia ..... Room 801
- Pastor Ed's Class ..... Fellowship Hall
- Practical Christianity..... Room 800
- Searchers..... Room 701
- Serendipity ..... Room 700
- Sharers..... Room 403
- Sisters ..... Room 803
- Trinity Class..... Room 703
- Word Trekkers..... Community Life Center Room 913

### 11:00 a.m.

- Box of Rocks ..... Community Life Center Room 905-907
- Digging Deeper ..... Room 701
- Footprints ..... Room 703
- Generations..... Community Life Center Room 915
- Got Bricks?..... Room 403
- Miners ..... Room 800
- Sonshine Class ..... Room 700

*The Sonshine Class is designed for young adults with special needs.*

*Contact Lew Wilder before enrolling in this class.*

*Please pick up our Adult Sunday School brochure for a description of each class.*

# Recreation

Contact: James Jetton  
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 web: [nicevilleumc.org/recreation](http://nicevilleumc.org/recreation)



## COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER

678-4411, ext. 145

M, T, Th, 6 a.m.–9 p.m.

W & F, 6 a.m.–2 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m.–noon

- Faithfully Fit ..... M and Th 9 a.m.
- Pliés & Praise Dance Class (ages 3-10) M 3:00-5:45 p.m., age groups divided
- Hapkido ..... T and Th, 6:30 p.m.
- Fencing..... M and Th, 6:30 p.m.
- Square Dancing/Open Square ..... M 6:00 p.m. Beginners;  
 M 7:00 p.m. Advanced
- Dulcimer Classes..... T 6:30 p.m.
- Kidz Nite Out ..... F 6 p.m. March 2, 30
- Volleyball Open Net Night..... Th March 1,8,15,22,29
- March Madness Tournament ..... Sat. March 10, 8am-12pm
- Upward Indoor Soccer (4yrs-4th grade) ..... Registration starts February 21
- Baton Twirling ..... M 3:15 and T 3:45
- Homeschoolers Fun Friday ..... every other F 9:30 a.m.
- Star Soccer (2yr-5yrs) ..... Registration starts February 7
- Body Recall ..... M-W-F 8:00am



## Small Groups

Brice Early, 678-4411, ext. 146  
email: bearly@nicevilleumc.org  
web: www.nicevilleumc.org/smallgroups/

The best way to connect to others and grow in Christ is to join a Small Group of people who, like you desire to connect and grow. We have small groups that meet in homes, at the church, and online.

We have several different types of small groups that you can join: Special Message Series Groups, Service Groups, Online Groups, Growth Small Groups and Supper Groups Visit our Small Groups "Join a Group" page at: nicevilleumc.org/smallgroups/join.html to complete the "gHarmony: 12 points of compatibility" Survey. This will help us help you get connected to a group that fits your needs and desires.

### Below is a list of small groups that are held on campus:

These groups meet on campus and are open for you to join, but please contact the facilitator for more information before you go. You can always call or email Brice Early for more information--678-4411 ext. 146, or bearly@nicevilleumc.org

#### SUNDAY:

Wolter Small Group: Room 803, 11:00 a.m.  
First Sunday Supper Club: Room 700, time varies

#### MONDAY:

Working Women's Bible Study: Room 701, 6:30 p.m. Facilitator: Sharon Myers, myers3911@cox.net

#### TUESDAY: (groups start at 6:00 p.m. unless noted)

Rebekah Circle: Room 700, 3rd Tues/mo., 12:30 p.m. Facilitator: Helen Aylor, 897-5008  
Connections: Room 400, Facilitators: Lew/Barbara Wilder, lwilder@nicevilleumc.org  
McKinnon Life Group: Friendship Hall, Facilitator: Greg McKinnon, gmckinnon@nicevilleumc.org  
Sisters in Service: Room 960, Facilitator: Caryn Rominger, caryn.rominger@cox.net  
Finding My God Bod: Room 956, Facilitator: Michelle Ruschman, fmg333@cox.net

#### WEDNESDAY: (all groups start at 6:00pm, unless noted)

Faith Lessons: Room 803, Facilitators: John & Kat Agnew, swengaxis@cox.net  
Growing Closer: Room 212, Facilitator: Amanda Parish, 897-1419, ampmom@cox.net  
Rediscovering God's Word: Rm 907, 5:45 p.m., Facilitator: Herstel Carter, hcarter@nicevilleumc.org  
Serendipity Bible Study: Room 700, Facilitator: Rob Strano, rob@aslgolf.com  
WomenWalkingWith.Christ (WWW.Christ): Room 402-4, Facilitator: Stephanie Case, scase@nicevilleumc.org  
JohnWesleyBibleStudy: Rm207, Facilitator: Teresa Gilland, teresagilland@cox.net  
Men4God: Room 403, Facilitator: Bob Gamon, bobgamon1@cox.net

#### THURSDAY:

Interactive Bible Study: Rm 703, 9:30am, Facilitator: Herstel Carter, hcarter@nicevilleumc.org.  
Women's Small Group: Room 700, 10:00am, Facilitator: Eva Huber, 678-3201  
Men's Bible Study: Room 912, noon, Facilitator: Skip Weyrauch, ahweyrauch@earthlink.net  
Crossed Needles: Friendship Hall, 3rd Thurs/mo. 6:30pm, Facilitator: Donelle King, dking@nicevilleumc.org

#### SATURDAY:

Men's Bible Study, Room 701, 6:30am, Facilitator: Skip Weyrauch, ahweyrauch@earthlink.net

If you would like more information, please visit [www.nicevilleumc.org/smallgroups/](http://www.nicevilleumc.org/smallgroups/) or email or call our Small Groups office.



## Discipleship

Lew Wilder, 678-4411, ext. 129  
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*Discipleship is the process of becoming like Jesus. These courses are offered to help you in that process of becoming a fully devoted follower of Christ.*

### WINTER/SPRING DISCIPLESHIP COURSES

Online registration is available for all courses

**The Alpha Course:** Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. Each week people enjoy laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile. Alpha is for anyone who thinks there may be more to life than meets the eye. Come investigate questions about the existence of God, the purpose of life, the afterlife, the claims of Jesus and more. Meets Wednesday evening, 6:00 p.m., Room 703. Facilitators: John & Heidi Allen. *Course begins January 4.*

**Financial Peace University:** This is a 13-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much, much more! This course will be offered at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday (Room 700), Wednesday (Room 400), and Friday (Room 700). *Begins the first week of January.*

**Network:** Discover your spiritual gifts, personal style, and God-given passion for serving in the body of Christ! People who take this course will discover the spiritual gifts God has given them and will have a better understanding of God's will for their lives by understanding who God created them to be. The result will be that you will truly discover where you fit in the body of Christ! Sunday, 9:30 a.m., in Room 912. *Class starts February 19.*

**LifeChanging Bible Study:** Studying the Bible in order to become more Christ-like in our lives is one of the driving aims of the person who desires to follow Christ fully and completely. This study will introduce you to an effective model of personal Bible study that will lead you to read the Bible more carefully, more consistently, and more creatively, with more understanding and application with the aim of having a personal encounter with God as you examine the text. Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Room 800. Taught by Lisa Ausley. *This study begins March 7.*



## Women's Ministry

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lwilder@nicevilleumc.org  
**web:** nicevilleumc.org/women/

### THURSDAY - "WOMEN OF THE WORD"

\*Women of the Word (WOW) .....Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Fellowship Hall  
Our Spring Study is "Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy". We will begin Thursday, January 12.

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

**Sisters Sunday School**..... Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Room 803  
**Working Women's Bible Study**..... Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Rm 701  
**WomenWalkingWith.Christ**..... Wednesdays, 6:15 p.m., 402-404  
**UMW Circles:**  
Rebekah Circle, 12:30 p.m. ....3rd Tuesdays, Room 700, 12:30 p.m.  
L.I.F.T. Circle, 6:00 p.m. .... 3rd Tuesdays, Contact Carole Apfel, 678-4515  
**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** .....2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 9:30-noon  
Call to register and to secure a childcare slot, 678-4239.