

Music Ministries and Creative Arts

web: www.fumcniceville.org/music/
 web: www.fumcniceville.org/arts/



CREATIVE ARTS & CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

Andrew Griffin - 678-4411, ext. 125;
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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

SUNDAYS

Orchestra, 3:00 p.m., Music Suite (407)
 Chancel Ringers (Adult Handbells), 4:00 p.m., Room 205

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

Mature Methodist Choir, 3:30 p.m., Music Suite
 Center Stage (Middle School Arts), 4:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 ALYVE—Amazing Love Youth Vocal Ensemble (High School), 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary
 Chancel Choir (Adult Choir), 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
 Children's Choirs & Music Classes, See Children's Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Hitchin Post" Dessert Theater April 15, 16, 17 at 7:30 p.m., April 18 at 2:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 Palm Sunday Worship Concert , "Ascend to Heaven"— Sanctuary, Sunday, March 28, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.
 Great Night of Children's Singing – Sanctuary, Sunday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m.



Celebrate Recovery®

www.fumcniceville.org/recovery
 Email: recovery@nicevilleumc.org
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. "Step Study" groups are available. Call 678-4411 or e-mail recovery@nicevilleumc.org for information or visit recoveryweb.FAQs.



Stop by an Information Center for personal assistance. We'd love to help you find your way!

This brochure represents our major ministries schedule and events where you may find opportunities to grow. Stop by an Information Center, contact the church office at 678-4411, email info@nicevilleumc.org, or visit www.nicevilleumc.org for information about all of our ministries and activities.



Spring Finder 2010

MARCH - MAY

*Groups/Classes marked with an asterisk request advance registration.

Worship Services

8:15 a.m. Traditional Sanctuary
 9:40 a.m. Contemporary Sanctuary
 9:40 a.m. Kids Worship 2 (Gr. 3-5)..... Crosswalk Theatre
 9:42 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



Fellowship Suppers

Tuesday Fellowship Supper - 5:45-6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
 Wednesday Fellowship Supper - 4:45-6:00 p.m. - Community Life Center
 Visit: www.fumcniceville.org/ministries/culinary.html

Sunday PM Bible Study

Sundays, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

"Sunday Evenings with Rev. Chandler," a time of Bible study and hymn singing led by Rev. J. Edward Chandler, is held most Sundays, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall.



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www.nicevilleumc.org

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



Children

email: children@nicevilleumc.org
dept. phone: 678-4411, ext. 187
web: www.fumcniceville.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. **All children must be in our computer system prior to attending any children's programs.** Registration for the First Check program is on the website at www.fumcniceville.org/children/ or at the Children's Building Information Desk.

All Children's programming is located in the Children's Building unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAYS

8:15 a.m. Nursery/First Kids (birth-Kindergarten)	First Floor
9:40 a.m. Nursery – Babies-3 years old	First Floor
Sunday School – 4/5 year olds	First Floor
Sunday School – Kindergarten- 2nd grade	Second Floor
Kids Worship 2 (3rd-5th grade)	Second Floor, Crosswalk Theater
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

WEDNESDAY

Nursery (birth–1st grade)	First Floor
Children's Choir & Music Classes – 3 years-1st grade	First Floor
<i>*online registration</i>	
*Cherubs (3 & 4 yr olds), First Floor, 6-6:50 p.m.	
*Sunshine Singers (K & 1st grade), First Floor, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	



Note: Children's Choir drop-off and pick-up will be in the age appropriate nursery rooms where they will then be transported to choir.

*H2O "His to Own" (2nd-5th graders), Second Floor, Crosswalk Theatre, 5:50 p.m.



John 10:28 "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand."

Program includes large group teaching, discussion, games and activities, music, hang time, scripture memory, special activities.

OTHER INFORMATION



Wesley Academy Preschool
www.fumcniceville.org/wesley

Offers 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)

For more information, contact Kathy Trawick, ktrawick@nicevilleumc.org, or call 678-4411, ext. 165.



Mother's Day Out

fumcniceville.org/children/mdo.html

Part-time week-day program for birth through pre-kindergarten children. Single or multiple days available. For more information, contact ktrawick@nicevilleumc.org, or call 678-4411, ext. 165.



Student Ministries

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dept. phone: 678-4411, ext. 151
web: www.fumcniceville.org/youth/

SUNDAYS

Sunday School - 9:40 and 11:00 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GR. 6-8)

9:40 a.m. Girls, Room 300
9:40 a.m. Boys, Room 305
11:00 a.m. Girls, Room 300
11:00 a.m. Boys, Room 305

HIGH SCHOOL

9:40 a.m. 9th Grade, Room 960
9:40 a.m. 10th Grade Room 956
9:40 a.m. 11th-12th Grade Room 955
11:00 a.m. Grades 9-12 in Room 955

WEDNESDAYS/OTHER

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

Time to hang out, play games, do homework, etc. Snacks/drinks available to buy.

Fusion (Grades 9-12).....Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Youth Center

Fellowship, testimonies, fun and a snack bar, too. Exciting things happen here! Live band, big group challenges, games, and small groups.

Nexus (Grades 6-8).....Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Fellowship, fun, games, and small groups begin in the Fellowship Hall.

Covenant Groups (Grades 6-12)

High School accountability groups of 4-6 students meet with an adult leader at various time/days throughout the week. New Middle School groups are available Sundays April 18, May 2 and 16, and June 6, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Middle School area. Contact Student Ministries for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Upcoming Events are listed below. Find [full details](#) and registration forms at www.fumcniceville.org/youth/

Blitz (Gr. 6-12): Middle school retreat run and supported by high school students. March 26-28, Ocklahawa, FL. Rate through March 15 is \$150 MS, \$80 HS.

Middle School Dodge Ball Night: Wednesday, March 31, 6–8 p.m., Community Life Center, Grades 6-8. Join us for fun, games, and snacks. Bring a friend.

Youth 30-Hour Famine (Gr. 6-12): April 22-24. This is youth raising money and awareness for world hunger through fasting, prayer, fundraising and service.

Mission Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico, June 12-19, for 9th graders who have served on a mission trip and all 10-12th grade students. Cost is \$1100 with an initial deposit of \$200 due March 21. Minor construction/home building projects.

Mission Okaloosa County (Gr. 6-12): July 5-10. Serving Okaloosa County via minor construction, painting, yard work, and doing VBS activities.

Discover Class for Youth (Confirmation) (Gr. 6-12). Orientation is Sunday, April 11, 9:40-10:40 a.m., Room 305. Classes run April 25--June 6, 9:40-10:40 a.m. Graduation celebration and baptisms will be Wednesday, June 9, 6:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Senior Commissioning and Lunch – Sunday, May 2, 1-3 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Generation \$Change (Gr. 9-12): Sundays, April 11-May 9, 9:40–10:40 a.m., Youth Theater, April 11-May 9. Youth Bible study showing students how money really works, how God views money, and more. Must sign up by March 17. Cost: \$10 for the workbook.

College Ministry

Contact Billy Russell
678-4411 or brussell@nicevilleumc.org
web: www.fumcniceville.org/collya/

Bible Study – Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Piersons' home.

Ultimate Frisbee – Sundays, 9-11 p.m., Community Life Center Gym.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Welcome Home College Students Lunch – For all college students on Sunday, May 23, 12:15–1:30 p.m., Youth Theater, FREE.

Singles

email: pellisor@nicevilleumc.org
 dept. phone: 678-4411, ext. 128
 web: www.fumcniceville.org/singles/



TUESDAY NIGHT CONNECTION

Dinner: 5:45-6:30 p.m. weekly, Fellowship Hall, Adults \$5; Child 12/under \$2.50
 Call 678-4411 to make your dinner reservation by 9 a.m. Monday mornings.

Classes offered through April 13, 2010

SUPPORT GROUPS

Divorce Care, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Room 305, 13 weeks, workbook cost \$14; 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!

Divorce Care 4 Kids, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Room 304, 13 weeks, workbook cost \$14; For elementary age children whose parents are experiencing a divorce. Classes run concurrently with adult & teen programs and deal with the same weekly topics.

SMALL GROUPS

Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Room 302, 13 weeks; book & workbook \$20. This small group is designed to help you to walk through the rebuilding process after a love relationship has ended.

Finding The Right One After Divorce, 6:30-8:30pm, Room 300. (This small group will be continuing the study they started September 2009.) More than 80% of divorced people will remarry, but 40% will choose the "wrong one" and might experience divorce again! What can you do to keep this from happening? Join us as we learn how to avoid 13 common mistakes people make in remarriage!

ACTIVITIES: Pick up a current copy of the Singles Ministry newsletter!

Active Adults 50+

email: mpatterson@nicevilleumc.org
 dept. phone: 678-4411, ext.123, 127
 web: www.fumcniceville.org/seniors/



- Faithfully Fit Mon. & Thurs., 9-10 a.m., Youth Center (CLC)
- Crosswalk for Seniors..... Tues. & Thurs., 6:30 a.m. .Neighborhood/Gym
- *Alzheimer's Caregivers Last Wed./month, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Rm. 701
- 50+ Game Time..... Tuesdays & Fridays, 1:00 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..... 9 a.m., 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, Room 700; Sally 678-6925
- Mature Methodist Choir 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Music Suite, Room 407
- Pottery Class 1st & 3rd Wed., 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$10/class, Room 700
- Art Class 2nd Wed., 9:30-11:30 a.m., small fee, Room 700

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 12..... Proteus 7 Brass Ensemble, 1st Arts, \$12, 6:30 pm
- April 1 Turkey Creek Walk & Lunch, \$3.00, 10:00 am
- April 6 Young at Heart, Omar Wiseman/Dulcimer, Noon, \$5.00
- April 22-24 Inspirit Retreat, Blue Lake, \$120.00, 2:00 pm
- April 26-30 Savannah & more trip, \$679, 6:00 am
- May 4..... Young at Heart, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services, noon, \$5.00
- May 11 Tour of Superior Residences of Niceville & Lunch at Perry's, 9:30 a.m.
- May 20..... Mystery Day Trip, Departs 7:00 a.m.; Cost \$13.00
- May 24-25..... AARP Safe Driver Course, Marler Chapel, 8:30am-12:30 pm
All trips leave from Parking Lot A.

Counseling phone: 678-4411, ext. 166 (appointments)
 web: www.fumcniceville.org/counseling

Divorce Care/Recovery: Contact Pam Ellisor, 678-4411, ext. 128.
Parent Support Group (Challenging Child): Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Room 800

Adult Sunday School

email: mpatterson@nicevilleumc.org
 dept. phone: 678-4411, ext. 127
 web: fumcniceville.org/sunday/ssclass.html



SUNDAYS

9:40 a.m.

- 9:42 Gang Community Life Center Room 915
- Young Couples Class Community Life Center Room 914
- Searchers Room 703
- Sisters (Women only) Room 803
- Practical Christianity Room 800
- Serendipity Room 700
- Trinity Class Room 701
- Koinonia Room 801
- Sharers Room 802
- Pastor Ed's Class Marler Chapel
- Word Trekkers Community Life Center Room 913
- C4 (*Christ Centered Consistent Christianity*) Room 400

11:00 a.m.

- Miners Room 400
- Digging Deeper Room 701
- Practical Christianity Room 800
- Box of Rocks Community Life Center Room 905-907
- Footprints Room 703
- His Way Room 802
- Generations (Teenagers & Adults) Community Life Center Room 915
- The Edge (ages 22-35) Community Life Center Room 913
- Got Bricks? Room 402-404
- Sonshine Class Room 700

*The Sonshine Class is designed for young adults with special needs.
 Contact Marti Patterson before enrolling in this class.*

Recreation

email: bearly@nicevilleumc.org
 dept. phone: 678-2821
 web: fumcniceville.org/recreation



COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER • 678-2821

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.
- Hapkido T and Th, 6:30 p.m.
- Volleyball
 High School and Adult League Play on M
 5th 8th grade League play on F starts April 9
- Dulcimer Classes T 6:30 p.m.
- Fencing M and Th, 6:30 p.m.
- Baton Twirling Th, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30 p.m.
- Crosswalk Walking Club Anytime
- Gymnastics
 Wiggles and Giggles (2-3 yrs old) (ends March 25) Th, 10:00 a.m.
 Elementary (ends March 22) M, 3:45 p.m.
- Guitar Th, 30/45 mt. lessons by appt., 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Open Square Dancing M Beginners 6:00 p.m.; Advanced 7:00 p.m.
- Dance Class Mondays
 3-4 yrs. at 3:00 p.m.; 5-6 yrs. at 4:15 p.m.; 7-9 yrs. at 5 p.m.
- Softball League Games T and Th evenings; schedule available in April
- Upward Indoor Soccer Practices start May 3



Small Groups

Lew Wilder, 678-4411, ext. 129
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web: www.fumcniceville.org/smlgroups/

LIFE GROUPS

These groups are available for you to join at any time, and are offered at a variety of times and locations. Groups may be full. If so, check out another group. Contact the group facilitator for more information.

SUNDAY:

McPherson Life Group: 6 pm, Led by Carl McPherson, 897-5329, Off Campus.
Sunday Discussion Group: 6 p.m. Led by Debbie Simmons, 897-7020, Off Campus.

MONDAY:

The Barefoot Group: So named because this group stays casual! 7 p.m. Led by Mary Hencinski, 678-0818, Off Campus.
Working Women's Bible Study: Monday 6:30 p.m. Led by Sharon Myers, 678-6807. Room 701.

TUESDAY:

Allen Life Group: 6:30 p.m., Led by John & Heidi Allen, Room 207.
McKinnon Life Group: Studies the pastor's sermon from the previous Sunday. 6:30 p.m., Led by Greg McKinnon, 678-4411, Friendship Hall.
Movers Care Group: Studies the pastor's sermon from the previous Sunday. 7:00 p.m., Led by Al & Suzanne Niedbalski, 729-1471, Off Campus.
T.G.I.F.: 6:30 p.m. Led by Lori Anderson, 678-6563, Off Campus.
Thornal Care Group: Studies the pastor's sermon from the previous Sunday, 7:00 p.m., Led by Leak Thornal, 897-4893. Off Campus

WEDNESDAY:

Growing Closer: to God and to one another through the study of Scripture and it's practical application to our lives today. This is a no-homework group but daily Bible reading is encouraged. 6:15 p.m., Room 212. Led by Amanda Parish, 897-1419. Room 212.
H.E.A.R.T.S. (Home Educators Advising, Relating, Transforming, & Supporting): This is a great group opportunity for home schooling moms but open to any ladies interested in participating. 6 p.m., led by Toni High, 585-2075, Room 207.
Men For God (M4G): 6 p.m. Led by Bob Gamon, 729-7544, Room 803.
Parent Support Group: Parent Support for the Challenging Child. 6 p.m., Led by Lisa Ausley, Room 800.
Rediscovering God's Word: 5:45 p.m. Led by Pastor Herstel Carter, 678-4411, Room 907.
Serendipity Bible Study: 6 p.m., Room 700. Led by Rob Strano, 897-9153.
Study the Pastor's Sermon: Meets 7 p.m. at the home of its leader, Jim Kotouch, 897-4448.
WomenWalkingWith.Christ: Women seeking the heart of God through prayer, Bible study, service and sharing life together. The group is currently working through the Deepening Life Together Bible study series. Newcomers are always welcome. 6:15 p.m. Led by Stephanie Case, 678-4411, Room 403.

THURSDAY:

Interactive Bible Study: Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m., Room 703. Revelation is the current study. Led by Rev. Herstel Carter.
Men's Thursday Lunch Group: Bring a sack lunch and join us! 12 noon, Led by Skip Weyrauch, Room 703.
Sojourners Life Group: 7:00 p.m., Led by Beverly Gross, Room 701.
RNG Young Adults (& military): 6:30 p.m., Led by Lew & Barbara Wilder, 678-1201, Off Campus.

SATURDAY:

Men's Saturday Morning Group: 6:30 a.m., Led by Skip Weyrauch, Room 701.

Questions?

Contact Pastor Lew Wilder at lwilder@nicevilleumc.org
or call 678-4411, ext. 129.



Women's Ministry

Ann Upp, 897-7846, uppj@cox.net
Staff Liason: Marti Patterson, 678-4411, ext. 127
web: www.fumcniceville.org/women/

THURSDAY - "WOMEN OF THE WORD"

Women of the Word (WOW)

WOW meets Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The new study, "Me, Myself and Lies" by Jennifer Rothschild, begins Thursday, March 11, for 7 weeks. This study is about the words we say to ourselves.

All women are welcome and free nursery is provided.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Sisters Sunday School.....Sundays, 9:40 a.m., Room 803

Working Women's Study Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Room 701

UMW Circles - 3rd Tuesdays:

Rebekah Circle, 12:30 p.m. Contact Helen Aylor, 897-5008

L.I.F.T. Circle, 6:00 p.m. Contact Carole Apfel, 678-4515

UPCOMING EVENTS

Beth Moore Simulcast "So Long Insecurity": Saturday, April 24, Community Life Center Gym, 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. A Love Offering will be accepted. Lunch is included for pre-registrants. Register online via fumcniceville.org/women. Contact: Marilyn Turk, 678-5827; Susan Hiemstra, 678-2342.

WOW Spring Luncheon will be held Thursday, May 13, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to join us for this potluck luncheon and enjoy a wonderful program and fellowship. Contact: Ann Upp, 897-7846.

Men's Ministry

Staff Liason: Lew Wilder, 678-4411, ext. 129 web: fumcniceville.org/men/

Men's Saturday Group: Join us for this Men's Bible Study opportunity. Led by Skip Weyrauch, 6:30 a.m., Room 701.

Men's Bible Study: This group will get you in shape spiritually! Meets Tuesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. at the Body Dynamics Gym, Bluewater Bay.

Men For God (M4G): "What We Can Know About the End Times", Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Room 803. Led by Larry Russell and Bob Gamon.

Men's Thursday Lunch Group: Bring a sack lunch and join Skip Weyrauch and Larry Cato for a men's Bible Study, 12 p.m., Room 703.

Upcoming Events:

Ice Flyers Hockey Trip - March 20. (Deadline: March 10).

"Men At the Cross", Saturday, May 15.

Family Ministry

email: mpatterson@nicevilleumc.org
dept. phone: 678-4411, ext. 123, 127
web: www.fumcniceville.org/family/

*Grief Support Group Tuesdays..... 11:00 a.m., Room 701

*Alzheimer's Caregivers Last Wed./month 10:30 a.m., Room 701

Moms in Touch: Join with other mothers to pray for your children and their school. Contact Juleene Hasty for information, 678-4028.

*MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)..... 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.; Pre-registration is required; call Kelly Wright at 897-0772

Quilting Group 6:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Mondays De Cook, 678-8589

Sew Much Comfort 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Room 700, 2nd Sat. Sally, 678-6925