

ZOE NEWSLETTER

March 2011

February Minutes

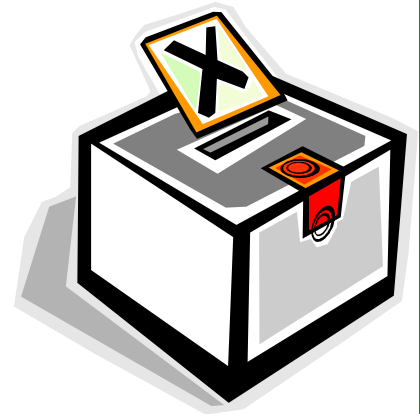
The February meeting was highlighted by two excellent debates. The first debate was on "Should convicted felons be allowed to vote?" The main argument was if voting is a privilege or a right. The first team said voting is a privilege and therefore the convicts should not be allowed to vote, due to the fact that they would lean toward any taking a softer stance on crime. Team 2 maintained that voting is a right specifically spelled out in the Constitution and therefore is guaranteed to every U.S. citizen regardless of criminal record.



The next debate was on "Should physician-assisted suicide be made legal?" Team 1 stated that if someone is terminally ill, then nothing would be gained by prolonging their suffering. Team 2 argued that life is a God-given gift and should not end by human means. Also, they argued, legalizing physician-assisted suicide would lead to legalizing physician-decided suicide, obviously not a good thing for society.

March Meeting

At our March meeting our teens that were nominated as officers will be giving their speeches, and we will then vote on our 2011-2012 Teen Board.



March Social

Hickory Baptist Church, 6050 Hickory Grove Rd. Drop off time is 8:00 pm, and pick up time is 8:00 am Saturday morning. We must have consent forms if they have not been filled out. The price is \$5.00 per teen, includes the pizza.

Each person please sign up to bring either a drink for Friday night, and a snack, (ie. chips, pretzels, popcorn, etc.) or a breakfast drink for Saturday morning and breakfast item (ie. pastries, doughnuts, muffins etc). If you are interested in coming you can email Penny Clinkscates at zoeteens@bellsouth.net to sign up, or wait until the March meeting.



March Refreshments

The volunteers snack and cleanup for the month of March are:

Terri DeLuca, Teresa Blankenship, Donna Mariucci

2011 ZOE Prom

Don't miss out ZOE's first masquerade prom. Gala '11 tickets are now on sale until March 15, or until they are sold out. You may get more information from Penny Clinkscates at zoeteens@bellsouth.net or Amorette Lilley at 704-218-3010 or Trudi Millsaps at Hisfive7@carolina.rr.com or purchase tickets by mailing a check, and your registration form from the website to Penny Clinkscates, 6614 Olde Savannah Rd., Charlotte, NC 28227, make check payable to: Amorette Lilley



ZOE Yearbook Info

Here are some things we need you to be aware of at this time. More information regarding the yearbook will be given at the February meeting.



- We need to get pre-orders. The cost will be \$20.00, and needs to be turned in by April 5th. Please write all checks to Amy Alford. She will be at the meeting on the 15th. If you would like to mail the money, please send it to 8801 Glencroft Rd, Mint Hill, NC 28227.
- We need pictures of your kids doing any extra curriculum in which they are involved. This could be football, music, missions, etc. Please send the pictures in .jpg, or for higher quality cameras send it in RAW
- There will be a contest for the cover of the yearbook. Please start working on your design if you would like to participate, the deadline is March 11. Please get these in asap, the winner will receive a free year book!! Please send all pictures or entries to zoeyearbook@yahoo.com.
- Individual headshots (students and siblings) will be taken at the March ZOE meeting or you can send one in via e-mail. Please send them to zoeyearbook@yahoo.com
- The deadline for ALL pictures is March 15th.

Rural Hill



The 18th Annual Rural Hill Scottish Festival and Loch Norman Highland Games will be held April 15-17. Fun for the entire family, the weekend offers professional Scottish heavy athletic competition, amateur heavy athletics, piping and drumming, highland dancing, Scottish country dancing, harp and fiddle competitions, Celtic rock, children's activities, demonstrations and

Rural Hill's famous historic encampment. Compete event information and advance ticket purchases are available at www.ruralhillscottishfestivals.net.

HINTS Informational Tea

HINTS will be hosting their annual Home School Informational Tea on Saturday, April 9, 2:00-4:00 pm at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews. Do you have friends or neighbors who are curious about home schooling? This is their opportunity to investigate the home schooling world by asking questions and meeting other home school folks. How to get started with the state will be addressed, curriculum will be displayed, Charlotte area resources will be available and veteran home schoolers will be on hand to answer questions and help.



There will be a main speaker to encourage those attending. Enjoy lovely music played by area homeschooled children while light refreshments are served. This event is open to everyone who needs information and encouragement about homeschooling, so mark your calendars and spread the word. For more information, contact Irene Hunt at 704-841-9108 or teambunt6@aol.com.

In Home Music Lessons

Eric Holloway with "Musicians in Motion" provides in-home music lessons for the Charlotte area. They have over 20 teachers who are the best at what they do. Eric Holloway

828-308-4584

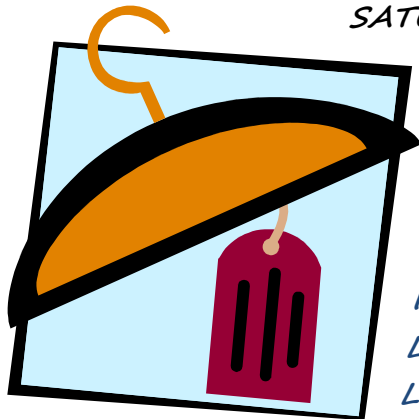
www.MusiciansInMotion.com



Matthews United Methodist Church

SPRING/SUMMER

CHILDREN & TEEN CONSIGNMENT SALE



SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH

8 A.M TO 12 P.M

HALF PRICE SALE - 1 P.M TO 3 P.M. (SELECTED ITEMS)

FREE ADMISSION/CASH ONLY/ALL SALES FINAL

WHY SPEND HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS EACH SEASON TO KEEP YOUR LITTLE ONES (AND BIG ONES TOO!) IN THE LATEST FASHION! COME SEE WHAT KEEPS OUR SHOPPERS LINED UP WITH SHOPPING BASKETS IN TOW READY TO

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THE PROVERBIAL "LITTLE TIKES" KITCHEN SINK!

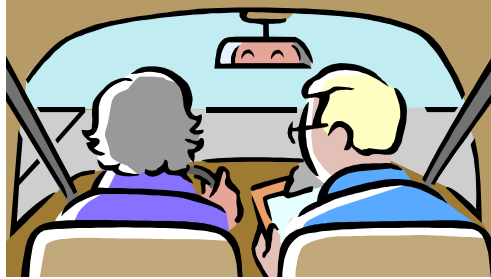
BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE TEEN ROOM FEATURING TEEN SIZE CLOTHING, SHOES, AND ACCESSORIES

Matthews United Methodist Church

801 S. Trade Street

Matthews, NC 28105

www.matthewsumc.org



Drivers Ed

It is time to register for the March Home School Driver Education Classes. I would to invite the parents to a meeting March 22 for Joy Christian and March 21 for University Hills Baptist Church this meeting is to introduce the Teen-Parent Training Manual to help assist you when your teen finish driver education and gets his permit. You will receive a free Parent-Teen Manual if you attend the meeting. The meeting will be from 7:30 am until 8:30 am. Please let me if you plan to attend. Please choose which location your student will take the class.

The information for the classes is below:

Dates: March 21,22,23,,25 and 26

(There will be no class on March 24, 2011)

Times: 7:30 am until 2 pm

(Students must be on time and picked up at the close of class)

1st Location: Joy Christian Fellowship Church

11516 Idlewild Road

Matthews , NC 28105



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- practice quizzes and tests.
- immediate feedback on written essays by instructors.
- pre- and post-testing to measure student progress during the course.
- a flexible learning schedule (four, four-hour classes are held over four Saturdays).

Cost:

\$235 per student (Fee includes textbook, supplementary materials, and online access to additional study tools.)

Locations:

CPCC Levine and North Campuses

Class Dates:

Session One: Saturdays, April 2, 9, 16, 30, 2011

Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Session Two: Saturdays, April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2011

Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

REGISTER TODAY!

Visit us online at <http://www.collegiatetestprep.com> and get started today!

For more information, contact the CPCCC Services Corporation or call us at 704.330.6731.

HOMESCHOOL SUMMER CELEBRATION 2011

SUNDAY – THURSDAY, MAY 1 – 5

FAMILY SUITE

\$129.00

(Rate is per room per night)

(Based on availability)

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Each room receives at check-in

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*Roomrate does not include 13.75% tax & \$9.99 daily fee per room, per night.

Offer valid at Charlotte-Concord, North Carolina location only.

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Great Wolf Lodge's 80,000 sq. ft. Indoor Waterpark BearTrack Landing, per room
– based on room occupancy.

Offer valid on a per night basis and only for dates listed and may not be combined with any other discount or promotion.

Must have one individual 21 years of age or older registered in the suite. Visit us online @ www.greatwolf.com/concord

Shanan Classical Open Houses

Mon., 3.21, 7 PM

Mon., 4.4, 7 PM

Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, 8600 Potter Rd., Weddington

Choose either of these dates to find out more about Shanan Classical Tutorials! Join us for a short presentation followed by time to meet the tutors and ask questions.

Courses planned for 2011-12:

Humanities: Classical World Views Church History, Classical World Views Modern Age

English: Honors Grammar and Writing, Introduction to Literary Analysis, Honors Literary Analysis, American Literature with Honors option

Math: Alg. 1, Geometry with Honors option, Alg. 2, Honors Pre-calculus, Honors Calculus

Science: Physical Science, Biology with Honors option, Chemistry, Honors Physics

Languages: French 1 and 2, Spanish 1 and 2

Electives: Debate (fall), Speech (spring), Logic 1, Apologetics (fall), Introduction to Philosophy (spring)

To replace the SAT Prep and Study Skills course, we will offer instead an intense course for each of these during the Orientation Week, Aug. 22-26. Information forthcoming on the website.

NOTE: We are attempting to offer 2 tracks for English, science, and math--regular pre-college and honors. Check back as courses are added.

The website will soon be updated. www.shananclassical.com