

MEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Fall 2016

Worship on Wednesdays

Join us from 7-8 p.m. on first Wednesday's for a Men focused bible study

Men's Sunday School Class

Join us from 9-10 a.m. each Sunday for an interactive study based on the book "Running With The Giants" in Room 221.

How Can You Make a Difference?

Sometimes we get so busy, we are not sure how to get involved, and we end up doing nothing. Here are a few ways you can join with CGUMC to make a difference in our community:

- Spend time with your children each day.
- Get to know your neighbors
- Volunteer with CGUMC or a community organization
- Get to know the issues in your community and VOTE
- Go to church with you family



Men & Boys Summit - Real Talk Across The Generations

Almost 50 participants came out on October 1st for an interactive dialog between generations on the topic "Recognizing and Avoiding Trouble". There were members of local law enforcement, Boy Scouts, mentoring organizations, clergy,



parents and students engaged in a spirited dialog on issues facing our community. The intent of the session was to foster collaboration across organizations, to equip our young men with tools to avoid confrontations and to bring men together through the word of God. There are plans to have these events at least quarterly. Come out and join in!

Key Points from the Summit



The summit involved cross generational discussions and Q&A on topics important to our youth. Some of the key messages were:

- Warnings on sending pictures and social media
- Remember grandmama's advice "Keep your hands to yourself".
- How to interact with law enforcement to avoid escalation
- Benefits of involvement in community organizations like the Boy Scouts
- Teaching respect for authority at home could save your child's life
- We cannot just wait for the law enforcement systems to change. That will take too long. We have to fight the breakdown of our families for ourselves.
- "Everyday I accept the fact that I am willing to risk my life to protect the community I serve" - Officer Alyssa Wallace
- God is still in control

Connection Corner - get to know some of your brothers at CGUMC!



Dr Bobby Mills
Minister



Gregory Daniels
Musician, Saxophonist



Victor Wright
Leadership Team



Henry Jones
Choir



Winston Dawkins
Usher



Louis Campbell Jr.
Ministry Leader



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Men's Ministry



Rev. Nakia Edwards
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Minister



Lawrence Moody
Men's Council



Christopher Butler
Men's Ministry



Cornell Hill
Boy Scouts



Rev. Curt Johnson
Ministry Leader



Illya Hicks
Choir



Odell Roberts
Children's Ministry



Stefan Sims
Sunday School



Ralph Caldwell
Sunday School



William Mosley
Sunday School



Burnis Brazil
Finance Chairman



Rev. Ron Richard
Prayer Ministry



If any man should come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.

Mat 16:24