

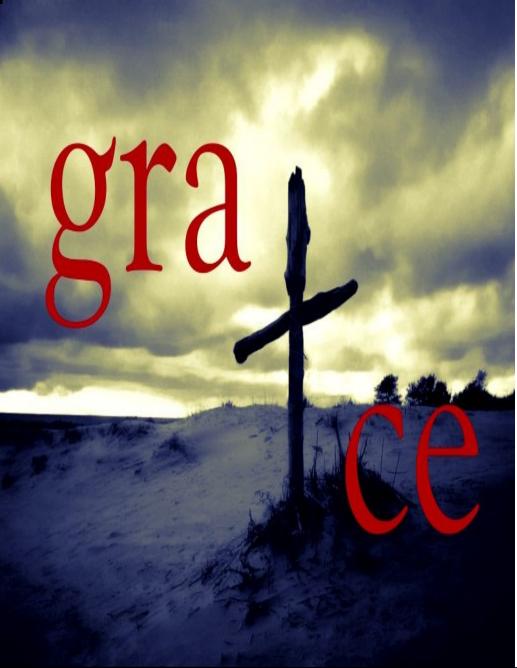
BARTLETT UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER

HEY GANG! Can you believe it...Lent is starting which means EASTER is just around the corner - what an exciting time to be one of God's children and get to see what an exceptional "gift" of love He will send our way on the road to Jerusalem. We are BLESSED! There are so many things to get involved with as a youth of Bartlett UMC!!!! Check out your calendar on the flip-side and mark the dates for U.M.Y.F., Bible Study, Dinner and Breakfast clubs, A.S.P. Workdays, Crafts Fair, Holy Week and Rummage Sale ...plus more! I hope you enjoy spending time with friends and fellowshippin' while learning, working and representin' God! I hope you enjoy being a child of God – take time to have a conversation with Him! He has so much to tell you and me...and we have so much we should be sharing with Him! Enjoy your faith - put that on your calendar...remind yourself that each day is one that the Lord has made especially for you so **REJOICE** and be GLAD ALL UP IN IT! I'm so excited that Easter is on its way! Rediscovering the absolute unconditional love of God by the gift of His Son ...well...blows me away! You just can't think about it without just grinnin' a smile that just jumps off your face!!!!! Well, I leave you with that happy thought and I hope God blesses your day and you bless His with your discipleship! YOU ARE THE BEST!!!!

In Christ, Lynn Thompson Ithompson@bartlettumc.org

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U.M.Y.F. Join the 7th -12th grade for Fellowship & fun on Sunday night each week! Sunday evenings start off with Snack supper \$1.00 at 5:15 & then it's time for games & goofin' with program time! **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME—Don't forget to change your clocks on March** 9th! Move them up one hour!!! YEHAWWWW! More daylight!!! **BIBLE STUDY** – Each Wednesday night join us in the Youth Room for Bible Study! 7th-12th grade meet in the Youth Room in the LEC each week at 6:15-7:00pm. It's a great gathering to discover & learn about our journey in the Bible! We also will take a journey with Christ during this Lenten time! Come join us & learn a little more about your faith journey & GOD'S LOVE! A.S.P. WORKDAYS - 9-12th graders -*Holler at Lynn if you want to go on the Appalachia Service Project this year & haven't signed up yet! ASP dates are June 28th-July 6th! We would love for you to join us to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Appalachian Mtns. It is AMAZING what God can do if we let Him use our hands and feet to help others in need. Our workdays will be April 11th 10:30-2:30; May 3rd and May 24th 8-noon. **DINNER CLUB** – Want to just sit back and enjoy food and fellowship – here's the perfect opportunity. It's dutch treat! March dinner club will be during Spring Break-it's a destination unknown until that week so check your texts! In April, we are heading to Genghis Grill! Come & enjoy some great conversation and fellowship—a great time to catch up on life! **CRAFTS FAIR** - Our Spring fair is right around the corner. Everyone is invited to join the fun on March 28th and 29th! Remember you need to put in 4 required hours if you are involved in any of our youth trips! Set-up begins on Wed. night March 26th. It's a BLAST! It's an awesome opportunity of a fundraiser! Remember we need your time & bake sale items! It's a HUGE event! Our Spring show gets larger and larger! **NEXT STEP-** Calling all Seniors - it's spaghetti and the fixins for a time of fun and fellowship with our college folks too! It's at Lynn's at 7 :) Check the

> Calendar we will meet March 6th and April 3rd—Just a fun time for food, fellowship and devotion! Come and join us and bring a friend! The more the merrier! Can't wait to see your sweet faces!

LAKESHORE RETREAT -It's time for all excellent Junior and Sr. Highers to hop on the van and travel to Eva TN for the Lakeshore Retreat from March 14-16th. You will get to meet and "smooze" with a bunch of other yoots from all over the place – Memphis, Jackson, Kentucky...it's a great time for a great fellowship! Permission forms will be found in the LEC and church office! TEXT LYNN ASAP if you want to go! **30 HOUR FAMINE** -- As a tradition for years we have been involved with the **30** Hour Famine that is sponsored by World Vision and supported by the United Methodist Church. Each year hundreds of thousands of youth around the nation join together and host a **30** hour famine for world hunger-ours is here at Bartlett UMC -April **11**th & **12**th. Starting at 5:00 on Friday

evening & ending 11:00 on Saturday night!

FOOTSOLDIERS – Footsoldiers =Any youth wanting to serve in a missions event! On April 5th we will be helping with our Churchwide Egg-stravaganza helping with games, hunts and crafts! On April 18th we will make lunch for the Lenten Lunch Series after Breakfast club. Contact Lynn to help with Lenten lunch or the Easter Egg-stravaganza!

SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES – We have 2 special worship services during Holy Week in at the end of March. We share Communion remembering Christ's Last Supper on Maundy Thursday at 7pm. We also have the Tenebrae Service at 7:00 PM on Good Friday that reflects Christ's crucifixion. Two truly special opportunities to worship during the Holy Week as Christ's journey to the cross approaches. ALL are welcome! HOLY WEEK BREAKFASTS— This year we will have Holy Week Breakfast on MONDAY at 5:45AM and Good FRIDAY Breakfast —it's pancakes at 9:00am! Come enjoy a great morning of fellowship.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – 7:00 AM – Easter morning – rain or shine! It will be in the Sanctuary! Celebrate our Risen Christ! YEEEEHAAAAWW! AMEN! *No Youth Activities enjoy the day of our Risen Christ with family & friends! Sing a little, play a little, sing a little, eat a little....repeat!