



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"On the Path of Life...Together"

Shepherd of the Hills exists to make disciples for Jesus Christ. We believe that a real relationship with him is the foundation of a well-lived life. John Wesley, founder of the Methodist movement in England, believed that God gives us some specific ways to grow closer to him. We invite you to experience these means of grace and join us on the path of life in 2007 by engaging in ministries of

**Worship, Prayer, Scripture,
Relationships, Service and Giving.**

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ **Telephone:** () _____

Address: _____

I commit to step "Out of the Boat," and seek Jesus through participation in the following ministries in 2007:

Worship...

- Scripture Reader for worship services
- Leading prayer in worship services
- Communion server: Serve bread or cup at communion services
- Communion Set-up and Breakdown
- Usher: Collects offering and help with seating in worship
- Greeter: Provide greeting and welcome at doors on Sunday mornings
- Breakfast donations: bring light breakfast item on Sunday mornings
- Hospitality volunteer: Help set-up and breakdown Sunday food and coffee
- Soundboard volunteer: set and control sound during worship services
- Video filming and editing
- Drama acting / production: act and/or direct dramatic pieces for worship
- Music: Singing Instrument: _____

Other gifts, ideas or commitment offered for **Worship** in 2007: _____

Prayer...

- I will attend SOTH Prayer Group: 7 AM, Fridays @ Jolty's on Chapel Hill Road.
- I will pray for prayer concerns received from SOTH via e-mail
- Please add me to the SOTH E-mail prayer request list

Other gifts, ideas or commitment offered for **Prayer** in 2007: _____

Scripture...

- Short-term Bible studies: I would like to participate in SOTH short-term studies as offered
- Disciple Bible Study: SOTH will form a Disciple group in 2007 if enough are interested
Disciple is a thorough, small group, 30 week study of scripture.
- Blog sign-up: I'd like to receive a notice each Wednesday when the SOTHBLOG is posted
- Adult SS Class: SOTH's Adult SS Class meets each Sunday @ 10:00 AM

Other gifts, ideas or commitment offered for **Scripture** in 2007: _____

Relationships...

- Fall and Spring Community Groups (small group studies) participant
- Men's Softball: Spring, Summer and Fall seasons offered
- Co-Ed Softball: Spring, Summer and Fall seasons offered
- Wednesday night supper: I will attend SOTH's fellowship meal, 6-7:30 PM, 3rd Wed. night of each month.
- Attend United Methodist Men: SOTH Men UM meet on the 2nd Tuesday night of each month, 7PM @ The Ranch for food, fellowship, prayer and ministry planning
- UM Men "Spiritual Life Retreat": I plan to attend or would like to learn more about the Rock Eagle Men's Retreat to be held September, 2007
- United Methodist Women: SOTH UMW Meets at the church, 2nd Monday night of each month, 7PM. UMW participates in a variety of mission/helping activities in the community

Other gifts, ideas or commitment offered for **Relationships** in 2007: _____

Service...

*Volunteers working with Children and Youth will be subject to "Safe Sanctuaries" policies and national background checks

- Wednesday night supper helper: Set-up and Breakdown Wed. night monthly meal
- *Children's Elementary Sunday School Teacher (10:00)
- *Jr. High Sunday School Teacher: We need a teaching team to form a class for this group
- *Sr. High Sunday School Teacher: We need a teaching team to form a class for this group
- *Children's Church Leader (8:30): Work with 8:30 children during sermon time with provided curriculum and materials
- *Puppet Ministry Volunteer: Learn to work with puppets for our monthly children's puppet show
- *Youth Fellowship Volunteer: Help lead studies, games, prayer and fellowship for our Jr. and Sr. High youth, Sunday nights @ 6:00 pm
- Lawn mowing / grounds keeping team: These volunteers mow the church yard and due maintenance on the grounds, every other Wed. evening, Spring until Fall
- First-time visitor follow-up: Newly forming evangelism team works to develop connections for new visitors
- Servant Evangelism ministries: Participation in servant evangelism opportunities such as popsicle give away at Fourth of July parade, Reverse Trick or Treat, \$1 Car Wash, Etc.
- Pumpkin patch unload: October 2007, Unload trailer of pumpkins when they arrive for youth fund raiser
- Pumpkin patch sales volunteer: Run check-out for customers at annual pumpkin patch
- *Youth group meal volunteer: Prepare and deliver meal for youth meetings, 6PM Sundays
- Meal Ministry volunteer: Prepare and deliver meals to those in need when called upon by coordinator
- *Preschool Support volunteers: Volunteers to help preschool with any tasks or needs, as called upon by Director
- *Vacation Bible School volunteers: Teachers, music leaders, recreation opportunities with kids of our church and community — July, 2007
- Office / Administrative volunteer: Folding, mass mailing and other help as requested by Office Manager
- Sort / stock Lifeover Ministries Foster Clothes Closet: Sort donations and/or help client families with free clothes closet @ The Ranch
- Local Donation and Supplies Gathering: SOTH's Community and Congregational Care Team gathers school supplies, Christmas donations and other special needs throughout the year.
- *Child Care Volunteer: Provide childcare at worship services and other special church events
- Web Development/Maintenance: I have skills with web design and maintenance and will help maintain church website
- Communication Team Participant: I have skills in marketing, graphic design and/or advertising and would like to learn more about the Communication Team

Other gifts, Ideas or Commitments offered for Service in 2007: _____

Giving...

My 2007 financial pledge to SOTH:

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- I am interested in learning about alternative methods of regular giving, such as bank draft, paypal, etc.