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“CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH GOD IN PRACTICAL WAYS”

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Dear Friend:

St. James UMC is planning Family Fun Fest 2010. Family Fun Fest is a free outdoor carnival (weather permitting) with activities for the entire family. We are planning to have a Kid Zone, Youth Row, and Adult Avenue with age appropriate activities for each group. We are also planning to have medical screenings (vision and hearing) for children, police and fire department presence, give-aways and so much more. It will be a wonderful day of food, fun, and fellowship for the St. James church family and the Blue Hills Community. This event is scheduled to take place at St. James UMC on **Saturday, July 31, 2010 from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.** (rain or shine). Weather permitting, the event will be held in the North parking lot. If it rains, we will move the event to the inside.

Last year, we had over 300 people attend our first Family Fun Fest and this year we anticipate an even larger attendance. Members generously gave of their time, money, and talent, but there is always room for more. Undertaking an event of this magnitude requires a lot of resources and we would like for you to partner with us. Partnership can take various forms – underwriter, in-kind donations, vendor, etc.

We are in need of **underwriters** to assist with the overall cost of the event. **In-kind donations** that we can give away to persons attending the event or items needed to make the event possible (e.g., toys for children, hot dog buns) would also be appreciated. All donations are tax-deductible.

Vendors are able to rent a vendor space (for a nominal fee of \$25. The vendor fee guarantees the vendor ONE parking space. Additional spaces may be purchased at the same fee. Vendors are responsible for supplying their own table, chairs, and other equipment. Electricity may be available for an additional \$25 cost (space permitting). Persons/organizations interested in being vendors at this event will receive a vendor application and guidelines after the attached form has been completed and returned. The vendor application deadline is **July 19th**.

For more information regarding Family Fun Fest 2010 contact Pastor Sherri Wood-Powe at 816-444-5588 or swoodpowe@stjamesumc.com. More information is also available at the St. James UMC website (www.stjamesumc.com).

Serving the Lord,

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