

Mt. Bethel Methodist Church events listed

Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church in the Bethlehem Community will host several services and events in the coming weeks. These are:

- Sunday, Sept. 18, 11:30am – God's Kids Club Outing to Rocky Face Park in Taylorsville. Will plan to leave right after church. Money will be needed for a fast food lunch that will be picked up on the way and taken with the group to the park. Children grades K-5 are invited to come.
- Monday, Sept. 19, 3:00-7:30pm -- American Red Cross Bloodmobile sponsored by the UMM. Appointments can be scheduled at www.redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code: mtbethel. On the day of the drive to speed up your appointment you can go to www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass. "Give a pint and save a life."
- Saturday, Sept. 24, 8AM-2PM -- UMW Craft/Bake Sale. We invite you to be a part of our 4th UMW Craft/Bake Sale. Location will be in the Northside Parking Lot (inside in case of rain). There will be individual 8X8 spaces available for \$25 (Set-up is at 6:30AM). There will be whole and individually wrapped home baked goods available at the Bake Sale. Also there will be several ongoing demonstrations during the day such as Blacksmithing. To reserve a space please contact the church office at 828-495-8941. Vendors are appreciated.

Sunday, Oct. 16 -- 5K CROP Hunger Walk. Registration begins at 2:00 pm. Walk is at 2:30 pm. Mt. Bethel will be sponsoring their 5th CROP Hunger Walk. The CROP Hunger Walk is an outreach ministry of Church World Service which sponsors over 2,000 CROP Walks throughout the United States each year. It is community-based and raises funds for local and world hunger through sponsoring walkers on the day of the walk. Area churches, civic organizations, schools and businesses are invited to participate by sponsoring a team of walkers. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact the church at 828-495-8941. Last year, Mt. Bethel had 177 walkers/runners/rockers and raised a total of \$13,672 for local and world hunger and the goal this year is to surpass last year's numbers.

The public is invited to come out and join in. Worship schedules and any upcoming events for all ages can be found on the website at www.mtbethel.ume.org. The church is located on Hwy. 127, ½ mile north of Lowe's Foods grocery in Bethlehem.

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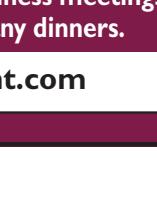
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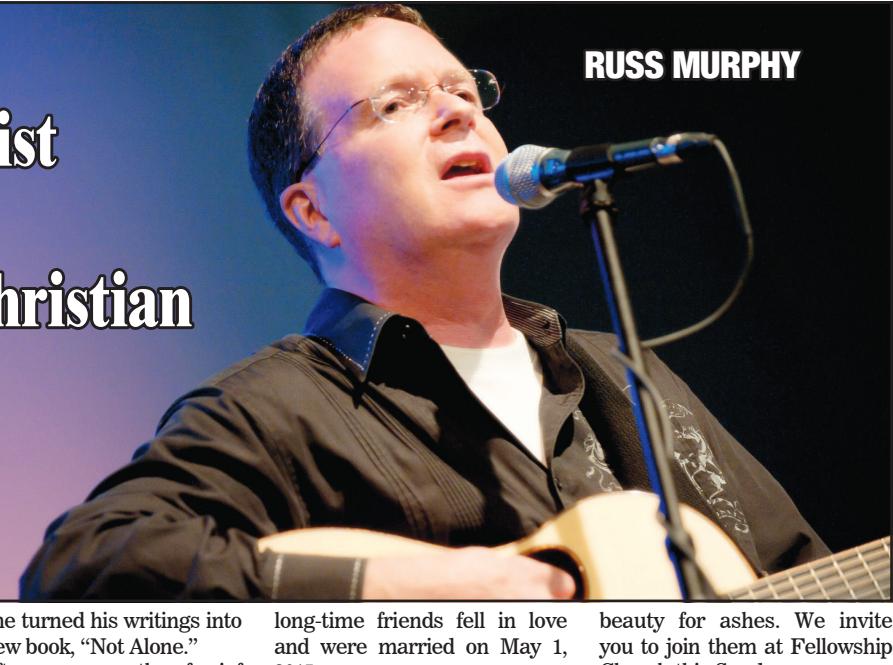
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Nashville recording artist to perform at Fellowship Christian

RUSS MURPHY



Fellowship Advent Christian Church of Bethlehem is pleased to announce that they will be hosting Nashville award-winning song writer and performer Russ Murphy next Sunday, September 18, for a multi-session seminar and concert entitled "A Crisis of Faith," with sessions at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Admission is free, and the public is invited. A love offering will be received during the evening session.

Russ Murphy moved to Nashville from Lubbock, TX in 2006 to pursue his singing and songwriting ministry. Prior to coming to Tennessee, Russ was the University Minister at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock. Starting with nine students in that ministry, Russ and his wife, Saralyn, were thrilled to see the Lord grow the group to over 1,200 students coming to church each Sunday where Russ, an ordained minister, led worship and Bible study. During his time there, Russ also wrote three full length musicals that were performed by the Indiana Avenue choir and orchestra.

Since moving to Nashville, Russ has been blessed to have 12 songs go to #1 on the Inspirational Country Music charts. He has also received numerous ICM awards including 5 time Songwriter of the Year, New Artist of the Year, as well as 3 time Music Evangelist of the Year. His songs, "Cowboys Love Jesus, Too," "Jesus is Enough," and "The Rock On Which I Stand" were each chosen as the ICM Song of the Year.

In June of 2014, Saralyn unexpectedly died from complications due to a sudden aortic dissection. After her death, Russ wrote a Facebook blog each day, sharing every real and raw emotion of his sadness. He received such positive responses from his readers

that he turned his writings into his new book, "Not Alone."

After many months of grief for Russ, the Lord brought one of Russ' former singing partners from college, Linda Huckabee, back into his life. He hadn't seen Linda in over 40 years but over time, these

long-time friends fell in love and were married on May 1, 2015.

Now Russ and Linda together are singing and leading their, "A Crisis of Faith" series in churches all across the nation. Their lives are wonderful examples of God giving

beauty for ashes. We invite you to join them at Fellowship Church this Sunday.

Fellowship Church is located one mile west of Hwy. 127 in Bethlehem, at the intersection of Icard Ridge and Fellowship Church Roads (one mile south of West Middle School).

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