



Sunday, August 29

***Building Resiliency in Our Lives***

***Our Community and Our World***

**F.I.S.H. (Faithful In Serving Him) Club** was started at State Street UMC in 2004 with a mission to help break the cycle of poverty here in our community. Over the 17-years since, we have ministered to hundreds of children and their families. By building long-term Christian relationships we have provided hope and help for some of the most at-risk children in Bristol.

***Volunteer Opportunities:***

- Bus Chaperones, afternoon and/or evening slots
  - Van Driver
  - Van Chaperone
- Co-Teachers and Aides for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys
- Co-Teachers and Aides for a new tween group of 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Aides for Youth FISH for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders
    - Kitchen Helpers/Servers
    - Drinks Server
  - Vacation Bible School Helper
- Partner with Communities in Schools to be a student mentor

***Paid Positions:***

- Bus Chaperone (Weekly)
- FISH Nursery Workers

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## ***Sunday, September 5***

**Recovery at Bristol** meets on Thursday evenings throughout the year at SSUMC. This program models a healthy Christ-centered community of sustained recovery, addressing all manner of life problems, habits, behaviors, and emotional distress. We seek to reclaim, restore, and rebuild otherwise broken people into living testimonies for Jesus and foster hope, growth, unconditional acceptance, community and fellowship.

### ***Volunteer Opportunities:***

- Drivers to get participants to and from meetings
- Greeters to be the face of Christ both upstairs and downstairs
- Group leaders to facilitate a small group or be a co-facilitator
- Take down tables and set up Fellowship Hall for Sunday worship
- Be an audience member-Bring a smiling face, sit next to participants and provide encouragement for the strangers in our midst

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