

CCNC Summer Ball

July 28, 2006
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church
100 Judd Pky SE
Fuquay-Varina 27526
<http://rubyurl.com/Yqk>

Families: \$30
Couples: \$20
Singles: \$10

There will be a sign up sheet on the information table at Church on Sunday. If you are planning to attend, please bring a check made out to Christ Church and give it to Joyce or Maurice Hagar for you and any family you may have invited. If you have a guest that would like to mail his/her check directly to the Hagars, this would be fine. We would like to have a final count and all money in by July 23rd.

Please give some thought as to how you will attend this event as a family. Enjoy dancing with your spouse and your children. Teach your young men how to ask a young lady to dance, and later how to offer her a drink and seat her with her family. Families with children of all ages should have a designated area to regroup after dances, so that little ones can be checked on, and young people can know where to find their parents if they need them for dance partner input. Children should be active participants in our evening together, and learning the little courtesies that make this event fun for everyone involved. This is a great opportunity to train toddlers as well as teenagers, so please take the time from your own socializing to do it.

We plan to have the dance order posted at this ball so that you can plan ahead. This list will include whether or not the dance is a mixer (where you continually switch partners) and what ages the dance is for, so you can give instructions to your younger children if they are sitting out.

Lastly, if you have invited a family to attend our ball, it is your responsibility to host them and make sure they have all the information they need regarding clothing and culture. Please allow our elders the opportunity to attend the ball without having to police the entire event by doing your part.

The cost is still 30.00 per family, 20.00 per couple, and 10.00 per single. In addition, we are asking each of you to bring some sweet or savory finger foods. There is an emphasis on fingers, please make sure your contribution is not too sticky or messy for small children (or adults for that matter) to handle in their dancing duds. Finally, in an effort to create an attractive table we ask that you bring your treats on a glass, silver or white plate.

Reminder: If you are inviting first-time attendees of a CCNC ball, please advise them of our dress and dance etiquette:

Ball guidelines

Gentlemen: This dance requires semi-formal to formal attire. That means at minimum, dress slacks (no denim), a collared shirt and a tie. A note to the younger unmarried men... it is your responsibility to see that all the ladies have an opportunity to dance. If a lady declines your offer to dance, be courteous and do not ask why. Young men who wish to dance with any of the single young ladies should be instructed to ask permission of the father prior to approaching the lady.

Ladies: Modesty is required. Your best church dress will suffice or you can be more formal. Dresses should have modest necklines (no strapless or spaghetti straps), well fitting bodices (not too tight or having a backless style that needs laces), and your arms should be able to move freely and modestly in all directions with your dress staying in place when you bend over. Your hemline should be at or below the knee as the dances are very lively, and you will need shoes that you can almost jog in. Ballet slippers or Mary Janes that won't slip off work well.