

FEED MY SHEEP MINISTRY

Feed My Sheep is a new ministry at First United Methodist Church. This is a program for our church families who are coming home from a hospital stay and desire a light meal. Feed My Sheep Ministry wants to provide a meal to individuals and families in our church who are in need. If desired, we want to provide delicious soup and bread after a hospital stay or light meals for individuals and families in a bind. These and other needs may be identified through church staff and Sunshine committee. If you would like to contribute to this new ministry, please donate to FUMC and specify Feed My Sheep ministry. We do need financial support to help pay for the food. If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Betty Hord at 896-2205 or Twana Cantrell at 904-2113. We have a caring group of women and would welcome men to get this new ministry going. We will be cooking, freezing and delivering food to our church families that need our service. We would love to have you join us!

MEALS FOR ROOM IN THE INN MINISTRY

Room in the Inn is a homeless shelter that provides temporary shelter to single adults and families. The first Friday of each month our church provides the evening meal for residents. So far in 2010, we have provided over 100 meals for adults and children. Many sincere thanks to everyone who has assisted this year. We currently have a need for classes, individuals, or groups who would be interested in sponsoring and delivering a meal for Friday, August 6th. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity to serve, please contact Byron Lynn at 809-5203.

USHERS FOR JULY

8:30 Traditional: Larry Lyon, Zane Cantrell, Robert Mifflin, Mike Rieben, David Dean, Blan Trollinger, Jerry Clark, Michael Hickerson

11:00 Traditional: John Sallee, Larry Robeson, Glenn & Joyce Cummings, Betty Fox, Jon Hickerson, Dean King, Steve Sanders, Todd Savage, Shawn Wright

8:30 Open Table: Robin Evan, Chris Ownby, Tim & Carla Calvin, Gabriel Fancher

11:00 Open Table: Jack & Janice Welchance

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL

	<u>8:30 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>	<u>8:30 Open Table</u>	<u>11:00 Open Table</u>	<u>Total</u>
Apr 4 (Easter)	1,232	1,300	176	101	2,809
Apr 11	306	441	128	90	965
Apr 18	355	537	129	60	1,081
Apr 25	324	388	135	71	918

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

June 6

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Michael O'Bannon
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Sr. High Choir
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Tommy Perkins
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June 13

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Miriam Seyler
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Tommy Perkins
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Miriam Seyler
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Tommy Perkins

June 20

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Tommy Perkins
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Tommy Perkins
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon

June 27

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Carlos Uroza
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Carlos Uroza
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon

MANY GIFTS ONE SPIRIT SERVICE COMMITMENT CARDS

You may still turn in your service commitment pledge cards by placing it in the offering plate, by dropping it by the church office, or by mailing it in. If you need a card or service opportunities brochure, please pick one up off the ushers' stands, at the Welcome Center Desk, or in the church office.

YOUNG SPIRIT TOUR 2010 PRESENTS:

"Flashback" A Musical for Youth

Sunday, June 6th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The Young Spirit Choir from East Heights UMC in Wichita, KS, will present "*Flashback*", a dramatic musical for youth about the faithfulness of God, on Sunday, June 6th at 4:00 p.m. The musical includes nine musical selections ranging from a school fight song to a contemporary setting of a traditional hymn. The selections are interspersed throughout a touching story of the lives of youth and the role of faith in their lives. Nineteen seventy-two was a year of upheaval for our nation. Political unrest, social changes and even new ways to express our faith all took part in creating a climate that was long on questions and seemed short on answers. "*Flashback*", a new musical for youth by Barney and Carter Robertson, takes us all on a retro-journey to the '70's. While we rediscover the tumult of those years, we also remember the freedom of unbridled expression of devotion to Jesus. The students are in grades 7-12 and come from several different school districts in the Wichita area.

A NOTE FROM THE PERKINS FAMILY

Six years ago we came to First Church from Pleasant Grove UMC in Franklin County and in that summer of 2004 we had no idea how our lives would be blessed by this move. We would like to use a Wesleyan term to describe these last six years as "grace upon grace" in our sharing together some of your greatest joys as well as your greatest sadness. You also have shared with us in our joys and challenges. In August of 2006, Caroline's father, Ron passed away. In August of 2008 our delight and joy, our daughter, Veronica was born. First Church has been so supportive and loving to us through all of this. As of June 21st of this year, we will be moving to Macon, GA to associate pastor at Mulberry Street United Methodist Church. Mulberry is about an hour and a half from Wadley, GA (Caroline's mother's home), so we are thankful to be appointed to a church so close to Caroline's family. We most assuredly cannot express in words the gratitude we feel and the love we hold for each of you. Thank you for these wonderful years and may God be with you till we meet again.

In Christ's love and grace, Tommy and Caroline Perkins

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

A farewell reception for Tommy, Caroline and Veronica Perkins will be held Sunday, June 20th, beginning at 9:45 am. A monetary gift will be given to the Perkins Family at the reception. Those who wish to contribute may bring your gifts to the church office prior to the reception. Come and say your goodbyes to this family as they begin a new service at Mulberry Street UMC in Macon, GA.

A STATEMENT FROM SPRC

We have worked with Associate Pastor Miriam Seyler during the past year as she has fulfilled the requirements of UMC Bishop Dick Wills for clergy who experience divorce: one year of counseling, one year of abstaining from dating, and refraining from dating relationships within the congregation to which clergy is appointed.

WELCOMING RECEPTION

There will be a reception to welcome our new Associate Pastor, the Reverend Thad Austin, to our church on Sunday, July 4th, at 9:45 am. Please plan to bring brunch type food by 8:30 am that morning.

For those who would like to attend, Thad will be commissioned as an elder on Monday, June 14, at 6:30 pm at the Tennessee Annual Conference, which is being held at Brentwood UMC.

