

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 AUGUST

8:30 Traditional: Larry Lyon, Zane Cantrell, Lance Schade, Lin Cantrell, Nick Marks, Tim Slicker, Ken Kizer, Gilmore DeWitt
11:00 Traditional: John Sallee, Larry Robeson, Craig Butler, Brad Chesney, Gordon Ferguson, David Hoover, Art Miller, Jerry Mitchell, Lee Moss, Ted Sauls
8:30 Open Table: Robin Evans, Jimi Evans, Raheema Evans, Shawn Wright
11:00 Open Table: Ty & Beverly Waldon, Tonia Cunningham

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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

	<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>
May 2	228	263	93	89	673
May 9	365	594	128	63	1,150
May 16	324	514	90	80	1,008
May 23 (Pentecost)	358	459	99	137	1,053
May 30	236	383	98	55	772

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

July 4

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler
 8:30 am in the Sanctuary Thad Austin
 11:00 am in the Family Life Center Miriam Seyler
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July 11

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

July 18

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Michael O'Bannon
 8:30 am in the Sanctuary Miriam Seyler
 11:00 am in the Family Life Center Thad Austin
 11:00 am in the Sanctuary Michael O'Bannon

July 25

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

August 1

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

WISDOM AND GRACE OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE

The 2010 Senior Adult Retreat, "Reaching Up and Reaching Out: Our Call to Spirituality and Mission" will be held this summer at Lake Junaluska, NC from Monday, August 9th to Thursday, August 12th. We invite you to retreat into the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina with worship, fellowship, Bible Study, and workshops. The conference features many inspiring speakers and teachers including Bishop James Swanson and Dr. Gayle Felton with music by Ethan Ulson and the Junaluska Singers. A \$85.00 non-refundable deposit for pre-registration/room & board along with a completed workshop and rooming preference form must be filled out at the church office by Tuesday, July 6th. Total cost will be approximately \$325 per person depending on room preference. Pick up your Older Adult conference information packet in the church office, or email a request to dsmith@fumcm.org along with any questions you may have

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.

NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Rev. Thad Stephen Austin is no stranger to this congregation. He and his parents, Steve and Barbara Austin, came to First Church in 1996 from Knoxville, TN.

Thad received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Bible and Theology from Asbury University and Master of Divinity Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. In May of this year, he received the Stanger Preaching Award from The School of Biblical Interpretation and Proclamation, Asbury Theological Seminary.

In 2006, Thad was accepted to be a visiting scholar to Oxford University in England where he studied historical theology. In 2009, he was accepted to a program put on by Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC for a semester to study the intersection of faith and public life, ethics and society, and church and state relations. While there he worked for the United States Senate in health and education policy.

Prior to coming to FUMC as associate pastor, Thad served the First United Methodist Church in Lexington, Kentucky as Youth Intern (2004-2007) and Program Assistant (2007-2009).

APPLE TREE MISSIONS

The Angel Tree Missions is going to place an "Apple Tree" in the Narthex during the weeks of July 11th-July 25th. The purpose of the tree is to provide needed school supplies to school age children whose families are dealing with financial hardship. The tree will be decorated with apples that will have the supplies needed listed on the apples. We invite members of the congregation to pick an apple from the tree and support a child in need. Deadline to have the supplies turned in is August 1st. Families will be picking up the items August 5th. If you are a member of this congregation with school age children who need our support or if you know of a child in the community that needs assistance, contact Donna Lovelace at 895-2924.

