

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Attention all Women: Please join us for Fall Friday Morning Bible Study! Back to school for them, a new study in the Word for us. We will be studying Priscilla Shirer's new study: *Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted*. Come find out when life's interruptions might just be God's invitation to a bigger life with Him. The study begins on Friday, Sept. 3rd and will meet for 6 weeks, followed by another 6 week study to be announced later. Meeting time is from 9:30-11:30. The workbook can be purchased at Lifeway for approximately \$14. Nursery is provided, but **please** let us know if you will need nursery so we can have adequate staff. Come and bring your friends, too! Call or email Charlotte Lynn with questions and/or to register for childcare: 907-5090 or bclynn@mindspring.com. We look forward to a great fall!

MEALS FOR ROOM IN THE INN MINISTRY

Room in the Inn is a homeless shelter in our community that provides temporary shelter to single adults and families. The first Friday of each month our church provides the evening meal to Room in the Inn. We currently have a need for classes, individuals, or groups who would be interested in sponsoring and delivering meals for Friday, October 1st and Friday, November 5th. Meals may be prepared or catered to feed a group of 25 residents. If you or your group would be interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity to serve, please contact Byron Lynn at 809-5203.

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

8:30 Traditional: Larry Lyon, Zane Cantrell, Sonny Reynolds, Kay Thompson, Ken Crutcher, Bart Bass, Wes Dugan
11:00 Traditional: John Sallee, Larry Robeson, Charlie Baum, Alan Bridges, Ron Nall, John Rhome, Ben Spielman, Bob Tuma, Don & Hanna Witherspoon
8:30 Open Table: Robin Evans, Chris Ownby, Tim & Carla Calvin, Gabriel Fancher
11:00 Open Table: Tye & Beverly Waldon, Tonia Cunningham

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Traditional Services		Open Table Services
Sept. 5 (8:30) Lori Davis & Brooks Harrison	(11:00) Sam Collins & Rosalea Blair	Sept. (8:30) Marcia Smith
Sept. 12 (8:30) Joe & Nancy Barlow	(11:00) Marcia Houze & Jerry Campbell	(11:00) Rob Lyons
Sept. 19 (8:30) Sarah Uroza & KJ Chesney	(11:00) Don & Hanna Witherspoon	Oct. (8:30) Sue Kerby
Sept. 26 (8:30) Sam Collins & Rosalea Blair	(11:00) Jerry & Geneva Poss	(11:00) Sarah Uroza
Oct. 3 (8:30) Mike & Andrea Bessette	(11:00) Gilmore & Vicki DeWitt	
Oct. 10 (8:30) Jerry Jackson & Marcia Houze	(11:00) Joyce Hanna & George Pope	
Oct. 17 (8:30) Frances Hunter & Richard Slicker	(11:00) Chad Graves & Lori Davis	
Oct. 24 (8:30) Trey Smith & Sharron Robeson	(11:00) Scott & Sara Dye	
Oct. 31 (8:30) Blan & Julie Trollinger	(11:00) KJ Chesney & Sam Collins	

Up and Coming @ FUMC

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

September 5

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

September 12

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Cynthia Wilson
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Carlos Uroza
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Thad Austin
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Cynthia Wilson

September 19

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

September 26

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

October 3

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Carlos Uroza
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Yoon Kim
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Yoon Kim
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Carlos Uroza

TN CONFERENCE ADULTS IN ACTION AND SERVICE

On Thursday, September 16, First United Methodist Church will host the third Annual Conference for Older Adults (age 55 to 100). Speakers will be Bishop William Morris and Dr. Eddie Fox. There will be seven sessions from which you can choose to attend. Registration will be from 8:30 until 9:00 am. Dr. Eddie Fox will speak at 9:00 am. Workshops Session #1 will start at 10:20 am. Lunch at 11:30 am. Workshop Session #2 will begin at 12:20 pm. Closing Worship will begin at 1:30 pm, with Bishop Morris leading the service. Listed below are the classes that will be available to attend.

The State of Methodism in the World - Dr. Eddie Fox (AM Only); Living Safe in the 21st Century - Rev. Tom Halliburton; Dementia: Caring with Compassion - Dr. Carmen Lile-Henley; How to be "Young People Friendly" - Rev. Terry Carty; Your Story is Sacred - Rev. Melinda Britt; Creating Your Own Legacy - Rev. Vin Walkup; Older Adult Ministries/Happenings - Lori Reynolds & Gerald Noffsinger

Registration will be \$15 - Lunch Included. Pick up a Registration form on the volunteer desk outside the church office or call the Conference Office (329-1177) to register.



AFRICA UNIVERSITY SPEAKER

Rev. Cynthia A. Wilson will be our guest speaker on Sunday, September 12th at the 8:30 am Open Table and the 11:00 am Traditional Services.

Rev. Wilson is an ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church and member of the Kansas West Annual Conference. She is a popular lecturer, preacher, teacher, conductor, and concert artist. Presently, she is a PhD student in Liturgical Studies at Garrett-Evangelical School of Theology in Evanston, Illinois and a part of the Women of Color Scholars Program sponsored through the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church. She is a graduate of Dillard University and Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology.

As a member of the Advisory Development Committee for Africa University, Rev. Wilson has provided benefit concerts across the country including Carnegie Hall in New York as well as Zimbabwe and Seoul, Korea.

As the CEO of Free Indeed Ministries International, this New Orleans native serves as a consultant to Local Churches and ministries in the areas of Worship and Music. Rev. Wilson has performed and conducted numerous lectures and workshops all over the world. She is the mother of two adult daughters, Chiantia and Lewon Felder...both reside in Atlanta, Ga.

CROSS AND FLAME GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The winner of the Cross and Flame Golf Tournament is...YOU! A huge thank you goes out to all who contributed, from players and sponsors to volunteers and prize donors. The tournament netted \$25,069.56! This amount is above and beyond what we initially expected to receive. The funds will be used to purchase the Child Check-In system for the Nursery and to place a down payment on a new Church Bus. Both of these causes will help the church in its mission to be Christ's light in this world. Thank you again to all who made this possible.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Monday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mark and Allison Stout on the birth of their daughter, **Emery Paige Stout**, born Wednesday, July 7, 2010. The paternal grandparents are Buddy and Sandra Stout. The maternal grandparents are Donnie and Julie West. Emery Paige has one older brother, Cooper.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Tye and Beverly Waldon and family in the loss of Tye's brother, Timmy Waldon, who passed away Monday, August 2, 2010.
- Phil and Sonya King and family in the loss of Phil's father, Joe King, who passed away Wednesday, August 4, 2010.
- Carroll and Judy Joachimi and family in the loss of Carroll's mother, Louise Kelly Joachimi, who passed away Sunday, August 8, 2010.
- The family and friends of Sylvia Rebecca Kohland who passed away Sunday, August 15, 2010.
- Jenny Crouch and family in the loss of her aunt, Margaret Pate, who passed away Wednesday, August 18, 2010.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family:

- **Rogers and Amy Harrison** of 150 W Thompson Lane, Apt. E104., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. They have one daughter, Taylor. Their home phone number is 890-8415.
- **Aimee Lynn Bentley** of 2814 Henderson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. She has one daughter, Morgan Lynn. Their home phone number is 554-1740.

BAPTISMS

On Sunday, August 8th, we celebrated the baptism of **Carlson Sloane Pawlowski**, daughter of Michael and Susan Collier Pawlowski. The paternal grandparents are Kathy and the Late James Pawlowski. The maternal grandparents are Diana and Rucker Collier. She has one older brother, Collier. Sloane's christening gown was hand made by her great, great grandmother for her great grandfather.

On Sunday, August 29th, we celebrated the baptism of **Skylar Kvarra Sheets**, daughter of Timothy Joseph and Jennifer Jean Sheets. The paternal grandparents are Doris and Lester Sheets. The maternal grandparents are Cindi and Gary Ruppert. Skylar has one older brother, Colton.

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Mustard Seed Adult Sunday School Class has begun a new study of the book of Ephesians. Tim Smith will be facilitating this verse by verse study in a small group setting with informal discussion. Come join us as we relate Biblical truth from study, pray, and share our faith walk with each other. All ages welcome. This class meets in room 210. For more information, call Jennifer Suggs at 895-7077.

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

The 20th annual Adventures in Learning Program will be held at First Church on the following Monday mornings: September 13, 20, 27, and Oct. 4. It is designed for persons 50 and older who are interested in lifelong learning and personal growth. Seven classes will be offered in each of two class periods. Advance registration is requested, if possible. The classes are followed by an optional lunch. Brochures, which include costs and registration forms, are available at the church, Linebaugh Library and the Senior Citizens Center. Classes include history, poetry, advanced beginner bridge, demonstration of technological toys, genealogical know how, book reviews, music, the aging mind, painting and religious exploration.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 2010

2010 Estimated Income	\$1,877,164.00
<u>Weekly Goal</u>	\$36,100.00
Received	8/01/10 \$ 41,496.08
	8/08/10 \$ 36,355.64
	8/15/10 \$ 33,231.09
	8/22/10 \$ 19,966.03
	8/29/10 \$ Unavailable
Total Received thru 8/22/10	\$131,048.84
<u>Monthly Goal</u>	\$180,500.00
REC'D YEAR TO DATE	\$1,183,756.20
34 (wk#) x \$36,100.00	\$1,227,400.00
<u>BEHIND YTD GOAL:</u>	\$ 43,643.80

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 2010 Actual Income Report	
Actual Income YTD	\$935,244.82
Actual Expenses YTD	\$943,862.55
Total Contributions Under Exp.	\$ 8,617.73

WANT TO HAVE FUN ????

If you consider yourself an older adult, keep reading. Do you sometimes sit and think about when you were younger and what fun it was to get together with your friends, how you talked, laughed, and ate together? Have you ever wondered why we don't do that much anymore? Just because we have grown older we don't have to stop having fun and enjoying many of the same things we used to enjoy. Having fun is a life-long gift. A group at FUMC want to have what we will call "Fun Day"- until we think of a better name. On **Thursday, September 9**, we will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. After getting acquainted, find a table with a game you like to play, such as Rook, dominos, spades, hearts, bridge, Scrabble, checkers, or Uno. You may prefer to bring a game you like to play. We will play Bingo at some time during the day. About 11:00 am we will take orders for lunch from a fast food place unless you prefer to bring your lunch. Cost will depend on food choice. After lunch, you can leave or continue playing. If you don't like to play games but would like to join in the fellowship, bring your knitting or carving or spend time writing notes to shut-ins. We hope this will be a time when we can make new friends and enjoy being with our old ones. Call Helen Noffsinger (898-0301) or Call Thad Austin (893-1322) for more information. **MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

ROAD RUNNERS OCTOBER TRIP

Join the Road Runners on Thursday, October 28th for the Hiwassee River Rail Adventure. We will assemble at 8:00 am for an 8:30 am departure to Etowah and the train. There will be a fast food stop for lunch enroute. The train leaves at 1:30 pm for a 3½ hour ride to the top of the famous "Hiwassee Loop" where the tracks cross over themselves as they corkscrew up the mountain near Farner, TN. There will be a dinner stop on the way home. Price is \$55.00 and includes the train trip and transportation. Meals are on your own. Please make your reservations soon. The first 15 paid reservations will be assured a place on the trip.

YOUTH NEWS

Wow!

You know I've always heard the phrase "you get out what you put in" this event was one of those moments when a truth you've heard all your life really becomes true. So many people put so much into this weekend. The result had to be great. Or as many people said, "God showed up." I'm one to think he's always there so I guess what folks mean is he was recognized. The "12" folks asked, "what's that for?" Well, it is the 12 disciples, it is the twelve baskets of bread, so on etc. (if you want more... here <http://www.biblestudy.org/bibleref/meaning-of-numbers-in-bible/12.html>). The "12" is really a small part of it all. What we wanted students to see was the abundance of Christ, we wanted all to see the sovereignty of God. What I noticed is most all are good with God's willingness to provide. Many are not comfortable with realizing God rules and he rules over.. even "me." When it gets personal it gets tough. When it gets personal it gets real.

God sightings:

- 12 baskets of clothes left over at the block party
- 12 students in the salvation group

I ask again, would you like to be one of the "12"????

Daryn

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Doyne Graham-MTMC	Nancy Pierce
Lizabeth Branson	Ralph Tramel, Sr.
Brad Miller	Ruth Hodges
Ben Ferguson	Billie Russell
Lyn McMillan-Community Care	Sonny Reynolds
Nancy Ross-Sunnington	Sue Ridley
Arthur Beard (Tami Smith's father)	Diane Barry
Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother)	Nelda Pope
Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother)	Colton Sheets
Becca Zeisler (John Boston's niece)	Rebecca Bennett
A. J. Lay (Brigitte Burke's father)	Edna McPeak
Pat Roe (John Walker's sister)	Mark Harrell
Rick Spivey (David Spivey's nephew)	Larsen Purvis
Elsie Brothers (Roxanne Forth's mother)	Joan Christian
Robert Jones (Cynthialynn Jones' father)	Elva Soapes
Ben Raymer (Jessica McKee's grandfather)	Pete Owens
Randy Flagg (Ray & Ernestine Thomas' son-in-law)	
Sharon Prichard (Steve Prichard's sister-in-law)-Salt Lake City, UT	
Janet Hill (Judy Sallee's sister)-NHC Holston Rehab, Knoxville	
George Titlow (Aimie Markham's father)-Charleston, SC	
Sadie Brandon (Ellen Evans & Allan Brandon's mother)	
Clara Delbridge-Richland Place, Nashville	
Harold Coke-At his brother's residence in Nashville	

FLOOD VICTIMS AND FAMILIES

MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Chris Nall, Jeff Walker, Doug Brown, John Reynolds, Mason Harlow, Luke Naughton, William Rhome, Nicholas Phillips, Ingram Cope, Josh Berry, Clint Ervin, Chase Moss, Josh Thurman, Ben Cahill, Lloyd Denny, Mark Collins, David Walker, Blake Troutman, Richard D. Forth, Mark Thomas, Brandon Kyle Hall, Matt Crisafulli, Thomas Hosfelt, Zachary Kragness, Heather Clemens, Michael Clemens, Jeremiah Borrajo, Curt Oglesby, Patrick Caukin, Shawn Napier, Michael Maglio, Jr., Phillip DeBerry

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

2nd & 3rd Grade Fellowship - Sept. 5 - 5:00-6:30 pm. Calling all 2nd & 3rd Graders to come to Game Night as we gather to kick off our year. Come for games, pizza, and Bible Study. Get ready for Fun and Fellowship as we come together in Jesus' name. Join us...don't miss out!!! \$3.00

CHAOS (6th Grade) - Sept. 12 - 4:30-6:30 pm. Game and planning night. Let's start the year off with some fun "getting to know you games" and kick-ball...then let's gather for pizza and more games. \$3.00

4th & 5th Grade Fellowship - Sept. 19 - 5:00-6:30 pm All 4th & 5th graders are invited to Fellowship for games, pizza and Bible study...Come for SPUD...\$3.00

CHAOS (6th Grade) - Sept. 26 - 4:30-6:30 pm. Study "Facts of the Bible" Come for games, dinner, and a Bible Study filled with facts that even your Parents might not know...come learn the inside scoop...\$3.00.

Wednesday Night Programming - Wednesday night programming and Bible Zone have begun but it is never too late to join. Choir is available for children age 4 through 6th grade. Join us as we get ready for our Christmas Musical and celebrate the Bible with our mid-week ministry - Bible Zone.

Around the Corner...Children's Sabbath...Oct. 24th... Watch for details of this day of celebration of our children ages birth through 6th grade. We invite 4th, 5th, and 6th graders to be a vital part of this service by ushering, taking up offering, reading the scripture, saying a pre-written prayer and more. If you are interested in being a part of the service at both the 8:30 and 11:00 traditional service, please contact Ms. Tami. ALL children's choirs sing! It is going to be an EXCITING CELEBRATION!

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

The Mother's Day Out program still has openings for the Monday and Wednesday program (8:30 am-1:30 pm). Cost is \$150.00/month. Please call the director, Julie Trollinger, at 893-1322 for more information.

TOURING ISRAEL

Michael and Dee O'Bannon are going to Israel in March of 2011. If you are interested in going, please see Michael. There will be a meeting in the near future for those who are interested in knowing more. The proposed tour dates are March 21-29 or 30, 2011. The tour operator is Educational Opportunities.

DOROTHY GALASSO BOOK TALK

Beginning Tuesday, September 21st and every 3rd Tuesday through May, the Dorothy Galasso Book Talk will meet in room 112 at 9:30 am for coffee and from 10:00-11:00 am for the program. Our first program of the year will be Dr. Alice Nunnery reviewing Beth Carpel's book, Assembling Georgia. Come join us. A nursery will be provided.

WELCOME CENTER HOSTS FOR OCTOBER

Mary Ann Richardson, Joy Lowe, Kib Huddleston

TOUR GUIDE HOST FOR OCTOBER

Ann Campbell

FUMC LIBRARY NOTES

WELCOME BACK!

Our first board meeting will be Tuesday, September 7th at 1:00 pm. Our volunteers will meet the remaining Tuesdays at 9:30 am.