

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Jim Hannah-Vanderbilt Hospital (no visitors)
Sybil White-MTMC (no visitors) Larsen Purvis-At Home
Kristen Jackson-Stonecrest Dave McIntosh-At Home
Mike Hyde-At Home Harold Coke-At Home
Elizabeth Ann Hibbler-At Home
Lillian Branson-At Home (no visitors)
Rick Butler (Ava Eaton's son-in-law)-At Home
Martha Sarah Brandon-At Home
(Allan Brandon & Ellen Evans' mother)
Mary Crutcher (Ken Crutcher's mother)-At Home
Patsy Burton (Anne Nall's sister)-At Home
Nancy Butler (Craig Butler's mother)-Tunica, MS
Hugh & Ruth Tomlin- Hospital & Rehab, AL
(Linda Prichard's brother-in-law & sister)
Nora Hinton-West Meade Place, Health Care Ctr., Nashville

MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Chris Nall, Jeffrey Parks, Jeff Walker, Doug Brown, John Reynolds, Matthew Gardner, Nathan Gardner, Mason Harlow, Luke Naughton, William Rhome, Tim Ferguson, Nicholas Phillips, Ingram Cope, Josh Berry, Clint Ervin, Chase Moss, Josh Thurman, Ben Cahill, Michael Maglio, Jr., Hugh Hanna, Lloyd Denny, Mark Collins, David Walker, Blake Troutman, Richard D. Forth, Mark Thomas, Brandon Kyle Hall, Matt Crisafulli

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Dana and Donna Swick and family in the loss of Dana's son, Dana Craig Swick, who passed away Saturday, January 24, 2009.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STUDY

You are invited to the Fellowship Sunday School class in room 218 at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Starting today, we will begin a study on "**The Name Of Jesus.**" Come and join us.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WESLEY FOUNDATION AT MTSU

The 31st annual Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Wesley Foundation at MTSU on **Saturday, February 7**, from **7:00 AM to 10:00 AM**. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets are available from members of the Board of Directors, the Wesley Foundation office and at the door on February 7. All funds raised will support the ministry of the Wesley Foundation on the MTSU campus. The Wesley Foundation is located at 216 College Heights Ave. Phone 893-0469

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FOR 02/04/09--Since Wednesday night supper was canceled last week due to the weather, our meal this week will be what was scheduled for last week--Italian Night: Spaghetti Bake, Corn on the Cob, Garlic Bread Sticks, Garden Salad, and Strawberry Cake; Snack: Hamburger, Chips, Fruit Cup, Cookie

**Please remember to cancel your dinner reservations if you will not be attending a dinner. You may fill out a reservation card to cancel with the information or call the church office at 893-1322.

HYMNALS

The Hymnals from our downtown location are no longer in use. Church members that donated these hymnals will have the opportunity to pick up their donated hymnal to keep. The hymnals will be in boxes in the Family Life Center until February 11. The hymnals that are not picked up by February 11 will be donated to other United Methodist organizations. If you know that you had a Hymnal placed in "Honor or Memory" of your loved one look under your loved ones' last name. If you placed a Hymnal in "Honor or Memory of Loved Ones" or to the "Glory of God" you will find it under the giver's name.

FILL THE LOFT

Did you ever think, "I would like to try singing in the choir, but I'm afraid they won't want me in the choir" or "I don't think the choir has room for me?" Well, don't be afraid and we have plenty of room. We have 80 chairs available in the choir loft. We would like to fill them up every Sunday in both services. In order to make this grand vision a reality we need members of the congregation to make the commitment to use their gift of singing 3 Sundays per month. You have two options from which to choose. You can rehearse on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. and sing with the choir during our 8:30 a.m. traditional worship or you can rehearse at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings and sing with the choir during our 11:00 a.m. traditional worship. Either option is a good one and you will truly be blessed and wonder "why didn't I join the choir sooner?" Just show up at a rehearsal, we will take care of the rest. Your presence is needed and appreciated by everyone in our congregation.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART

The 2009 Altar Flower Chart is now up on the wall beside the elevator on the first floor. Please sign up for altar flowers, especially during **February, March, and April.**

WOMEN'S RETREAT

February 6-8, 2009 Beersheba Assembly

Women are gifted by God to be *nurturers*, but in that role, we often find ourselves spent, both emotionally and physically. Our 2009 women's retreat is an opportunity to come away from the daily responsibilities we bear and be renewed. Register today in the narthex or on weekdays in the church office. Join Pastor Seyler for a season of prayer, inspiration, and fun activities on Monteagle Mountain. \$130 fee includes lodging, food, t-shirt, and crafts. Scholarships available. Email mseyler@fumcm.org.

ATTENTION LADIES!

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

We are so excited to start the new year with a great new study by Beth Moore - *Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman*. As you can see, the title is very timely. The study is "an in-depth and very personal examination of this great story of threat and deliverance." Just as stress and hardships never change, neither does our God. Please join us and be amazed by this story of His provision and help to Esther and to us. This 10-week study begins on Friday, February 13th, and meets from 9:30-11:30 am in room 112. Nursery is provided. Reservations are not required but **if you need nursery services** and/or have questions about the study, please contact Charlotte Lynn at 907-5090. We look forward to a great time!

MOTHER'S DAY OUT 2009 REGISTRATION

Mother's Day Out 2009 registration will begin on February 2nd for present Mother's Day Out and church members, February 4th for preschool members, and February 9th for the community. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the West Wing (Children's wing). There is a \$75.00 registration fee. Child must be 1 or 2 by September 30, 2009. For more information contact the director, Julie Trollinger (893-1322 ext. 38).

"SHARE THE WARMTH"

Urgent!!! The Women of the Word Circle is collecting new and "gently used" winter gloves, scarves, hats and mittens for the needy and homeless here in Murfreesboro. We will be delivering them to the Journey Home Ministry for distribution. Women's, Men's and Children's sizes are welcome. Please place your donations in the "Share the Warmth" box located at the East entrance of the church.

