

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Jim Hannah-At Home (no visitors) Judy Dickson-At Home
Jim Bishop-St. Thomas Hospital Mike Hyde-At Home
Dawn Finch-MTMC Larsen Purvis-At Home
Horace Beasley-MTMC Harold Coke-At Home
Sue Ridley-MTMC Nancy Pierce-At Home
Kristen Jackson-At Home Phil King-At Home
Elizabeth Ann Hibbler-At Home
Sonny Reynolds-At Home
Sybil White-Woodbury Riverside Hospital
Melva Hargett-Adams Place Rehab
Katherine Chapman-Baptist Hospital Rehab
Irvin Hoover (Margaret Ellis' uncle)-At Home
Valarie Grace Welch (Carolyn Hopper's grandniece)-St. Jude's
Becca Zeisler (John Boston's niece)-Massachusetts Hospital
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
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, Thomas Hosfelt

BAPTISMS

Today we celebrate the baptisms of:
(8:30 AM Family Life Center) Kathryn Jayne Korstange daughter of Ryan Lucas and Amy Bayless Korstange. The paternal grandparents are Bruce Gordon and Beth Ann Korstange. The maternal grandparents are Nick and Janis Bayless.
(11:00 AM Sanctuary) Robert Alan Burke son of Mark Alan and Brigitte Lynette Burke. The paternal grandparents are Robert and Sharon Snapp. The maternal grandparents are Jack and Shirley Lay. Robert has one older brother, Jackson.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS Sunday morning, March 8th. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, March 7th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FOR 03/4/09

Chicken A-La-King, Green Beans, Crunchy Coleslaw, Garden Salad, and Lemon Bars; 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.

NEW CARPENTER'S CLASS

Singles and couples of all ages are welcome to join a newly forming Sunday School class with an emphasis on stewardship and outreach services. This Bible discussion study will begin TODAY with the book of Romans in room 114. The Carpenter's class will emphasize service to both church members and the community with the long term goal of outreach services and development of a large scale disaster response team. The classes will begin with fellowship from 9:45 to 10:00 and continuing in study until 10:45 am each Sunday morning. Come and join us in learning more about God's word as well as helping those in need.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Nurture Ministry Group announces a special six week grief support group for any one over the age of 18 who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The grief support group will meet every Wednesday night in room 215/217 starting at 6:00 pm on March 11th through the last session on April 15th. This study/support group will end each Wednesday by 7:30 pm and will be facilitated by the Reverend Jackie Clevenger. There is no fee for this support group, but pre-registration is necessary and must be completed no later than Monday, March 9th, by calling the church office at 893-1322.

PARISH NURSING

The Nurture Ministry Group is looking for RNs and LPNs who would be willing to volunteer a portion of their Sunday mornings to a new Parish Nursing ministry here at First Church. If there are any nurses interested in giving about thirty minutes of the Sunday School hour either one to two Sundays a month, please contact Barbara Austin barbbaustin@juno.com at 895-2935 or Tommy Perkins 893-1322 or tperkins@fumcm.org.

ROAD RUNNERS TRIP TO HISTORIC FRANKLIN

Join the Road Runners for a trip to Franklin, TN to tour the historic Carter House followed by a wonderful lunch at Monell's in its new location. We will leave the church on Thursday, March 26, at 9:00 am and return by 4:00 pm. After lunch we plan to have time to visit some of the interesting shops on Main Street, so bring some comfortable walking shoes. Please make your reservation by bringing \$25.00 to the church office no later than Tuesday, March 24th. The \$25.00 will be all inclusive for this trip including admission to the Carter House museum, lunch at Monell's, as well as transportation to and from Franklin. Come and have a great day with us.

ESL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

ESL (English as a Second Language) needs volunteers to work in the nursery for special occasions during the week from 10:30 am till 12:00 noon. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Hodges (217-2789) or Carlos Uroza (893-1322).

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 **June, July, and August**.

NURSERY NEWS

Kathy Turner, our wonderful Young Children's Coordinator has taken a full time job and can no longer fulfill her duties as Coordinator here with us. She has been wonderful and we will miss her cheerful attitude and organizational skills. So, we are looking for a part-time qualified Young Children's Coordinator to work all Sundays, Wednesday nights, and 2-3 mornings per week to supervise a 16 member paid Nursery Staff and oversee pre-school age activities and assist the Children's Director as needed. About a 20-25 hour week. This is a salaried position/\$250.00 per week. References required. Applicant must have a clear criminal history. Call 893-1322 and talk with Tami Smith for an application. Applications due by April 1st.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

It's almost time for our blood drive for 2009. It will be on Wednesday, March 18th, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Red Cross bus will be parked in the east back parking lot and sign up will be in the Family Life Center. I know that we have a lot of people that give on a regular basis so I would ask that you please put this on your calendar so that you will be able to give. The Red Cross needs blood. They are running low on certain blood types, so please come out and show support for this great cause.

Dewey Smith, Missions Director

MEN'S CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Men's Church League Softball is fast approaching. Any interested players please contact Scott Leifheit at 631-1484 or Mark Talmadge at 482-6563.

DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you did not order any extra directory pictures, please check at the Welcome Center desk to see if your free picture is there. There are still several that have not been picked up.

COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT AFTERNOON OF GOLF!

Who would think that an afternoon of golf could do so much for our Tennessee Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries? Your grateful participation in this golf tournament enables us to make improvements at both Cedar Crest Camp and Beersheba Springs Assembly that otherwise can not be done through the regular budgets. Such things as equipment for children and youth camps, green projects, facility upgrades and program enhancements are always in need of additional resources. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

Location: The Hermitage Golf Course (General's Retreat)
Monday, April 13th Time: 1:00 PM Cost: \$125 per Golfer \$500 Team

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER,
CONTACT: The Office of Camp and Retreat Ministries
931-692-3669, Dickie Hinton or Gloria Fults Email:
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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family (**8:30 AM Family Life Center**) **Ryan and Amy Korstange** of 3206 Carlyle Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. They have one daughter, Katy. Their home phone number is (513) 600-3840.

We welcomed into our church family last Sunday, **Dana Farley** of 1650 Cason Lane, Apt. 1807, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. Her home phone number is (859) 492-9581.

NEW MEMBER NAME TAGS

If you have recently joined the church, please find your name tags located on the Welcome Center desk in the Narthex. Please notify volunteers at this desk if you would like your picture to be posted on the New Member board.

LENTEN STUDY

Thomas Long, Candler School of Theology at Emory University, says of our book, **Living Loved**, "*Peter Wallace takes us on a breathtaking voyage, seeking along the way the kind of love that doesn't pander to sentiment, but puts wind in our sails and sends us out into the deep sea of meaning and service.*" Books available in the narthex and for the next week in the church office (\$13.00). Pastor Seyler invites you to walk through this Lenten journey on Wednesday afternoons, **4:30-5:30 pm, March 4 through April 1, in room 112.**