

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Jim Hannah-At Home (no visitors) Judy Dickson-At Home
Melva Hargett-MTMC Dawn Finch-At Home
Sue Ridley-Adams Rehab Mike Hyde-At Home
Jean Molloy-Adams Rehab Larsen Purvis-At Home
Sonny Reynolds-At Home Harold Coke-At Home
S. J. Frazer-At Home Bob Underwood-At Home
Horace Beasley-At Home Mark Harrell-At Home
Elizabeth Ann Hibbler-At Home Kristen Jackson-At Home
Clara Delbridge-Richland Place, Nashville
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
Mary Crutcher (Ken Crutcher's mother)-At Home
Patsy Burton (Anne Nall's sister)-At Home
Nancy Butler (Craig Butler's mother)-Tunica, MS

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

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Elva Soapes and family in the loss of her sister, Mildred Eskew Mabry, who passed away Sat., February 7, 2009.
- Fred and Juanita Bowie and family in the loss of Juanita's brother, Joe Field, who passed away Sat., March 7, 2009.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FOR 03/18/09

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Garden Salad, and Chocolate Swirl Cheesecake; Snack: Cheese Quesadilla, Chips, Fruit Cup, Cookie

**Please remember to cancel your dinner reservations if you will not be attending a dinner.

EASTER LILIES

Orders will be taken next Sunday, March 22nd, and Sunday, March 29th, for lilies to be used for Easter Sunday Services. These lilies can be dedicated in honor or memory of loved ones. Tables will be set up in the Narthex after each service to take your order. The cost is \$10.00 for each lily.

THANK YOU

Our family would like to thank everyone that extended such kindness and concern over our loss. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Cheri Claybrooke,
Amy Claybrooke Vinson, &
Emily Claybrooke Jenkins

THE GIVING CIRCLE

The Giving Circle has adopted the Domestic Violence Shelter in Murfreesboro as our mission focus for the year. We would like to invite you to hear Karissa Kraptf, Children's Advocate at the shelter, speak at our next meeting on Thursday, March 19th, at 7 pm in room 115. She will tell us how domestic violence affects those involved, especially children, how the shelter works and what opportunities there are for the community to get involved. Any questions, contact Stacie at 217-7615.

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.

MARCH SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Please come and join us for a St. Paddy's celebration on Thursday, March 19th. You are invited to join us at 12:00 noon for a "grand" meal and fellowship. Following the food we will have a special program celebrating Ireland's patron saint with First Church's own Celtic ensemble, "*40 Shades Greener*". You may make your reservations by email: tperkins@fumcm.org or by signing up in your Sunday School classes, at the welcome center, or by phoning the church office at 893-1322 no later than Monday, March 16th.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING TO BE TAKEN

The United Methodist Committee on Relief welcomes refugees and helps them rebuild their lives. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing help make such lifesaving encounters possible. Dollars raised provide emergency relief, refugee assistance, and hunger ministries in more than 70 countries around the world. Just as we seek to follow His teachings in our local communities, your gift expands our outreach to those who suffer from hunger and puts Christ's words into action around the world. Please give generously **next Sunday, March 22nd**, when we take an offering for **One Great Hour of Sharing**. It will make a world of difference.

PREPARE FOR EASTER

The adult choirs began preparations for Easter Sunday at rehearsals last week. If you have been considering singing in one of our adult choirs, this is a great time to begin. There are no auditions required, just arrive at one of the choir rehearsals a minute or two ahead and we will have a folder and a seat ready for you. If you have any questions, email Elliott at epeterson@fumcm.org.

JOB EMPLOYMENT SEMINAR

First United Methodist Church

Thursday, March 26th - 6:00-8:30 pm, Room TBD

If you aren't getting the responses from employers on your resume that you would like...you might be interested in the following:

1 Job, 500 Applicants, 1 Objective - BE THE ONE!

Now more than ever you need the tools that will set you apart from the competition. Have you been sending out resumes with little or no response? Then this seminar is for you! Learn how to make your resume stand out. How to stand out at a job fair. Pitfalls to avoid when filling out applications. Learn 5 techniques when interviewing that will set you apart from everyone else. Find out which industries are hiring and how you can increase your chances of getting a job in those fields. This seminar is free to all FUMC regular attendees. Childcare available. Call 615-223-5627 to register.

LOST AND FOUND

There are lots of lost and found items at the Welcome Center desk (glasses, jewelry, keys, clothes, umbrellas, etc.).



Join us as a VBS Volunteer for
**Camp EDGE – Where We
Experience & Discover God
Everywhere!**

Vacation Bible School June 15-19

Come lead our children as we experience and discover God. The week will be filled with exciting Crafts, Recreation, Science, Music, Fun snacks and Bible stories.

Join us for our Volunteer Meeting
on Tuesday, March 17, at 6:00 – 204 – dinner and nursery provided.

Yes, I will help surf into the word by becoming a:

- _____ **Director of VBS**
- _____ **Co-director of VBS**
- _____ **Helper with decorations**
- _____ **Director of pre-school activities**
- _____ **Director of elementary activities**
- _____ **Lead teacher in a VBS classroom**
- _____ **Helper in a VBS classroom**
- _____ **Beachcomber craft center**
- _____ **Leader/helper at Sound Waves**
- _____ **Leader/helper in Surfin' Snack**
- _____ **Rockin' Rec**
- _____ **Surf'n'Sand Science Lab**
- _____ **Youth volunteer**
- _____ **Teacher snack organizer or helper**
- _____ **Youth Coordinator**

I prefer the following age group: 2 yr. olds. _____ 3 yr. olds _____
4 yr. olds _____ Kindergarten _____ 1st Grade _____ 2nd Grade _____
3rd Grade _____ 4th Grade _____ 5th Grade _____ 6th Grade _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Please return this form by placing it in the offering plate, bringing it to the church office, or by contacting Marsha Thompson. All children who attend VBS must have been 3 by September 30th of 2008. A nursery is available to all volunteers.

**THOSE TO BE CONFIRMED THIS AFTERNOON
AS PROFESSING MEMBERS**

Taylor Alayne Bass	Colinn James Navarro
Blake Warren Benefield	Caleb Pardue
Ellis Carlyle Bouldin	Elizabeth Anne Penn
Laws McCullough Bouldin	Joseph Richardson
Courtney Lynn Bridges	Jane Ellen Robertson
Alice Burks	Hannah Rose Slayton
Katherine Brown Carter	Rachel Madison Soetje
Austin Baron Chessor	Cori Ann Steinagle
Brooke Christine Connelly	T. J. Steward
Raheema Hope Evans	Emilia Jane Suggs
Nicole L. Gardner	Madison A. Sullivan
Abigail Lynne Gass	Caroline Ansley Anna Taylor
Katherine Ray Henry	Madison Grace Underwood
Jackson Parker Hyde	Lucas West
Elijah Paul Leskinen	Emily Candler Willson
James Carson Lester	Justin Thomas Winn
Abbey Michelle Martin	William Adams Wright
Madison May	Michael Norman Zietz

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:
tnumcamps@tnumc.org

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 **July, August, & September.**

Up & Coming @
FUMMC

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MARCH 15, 2009

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family:
(8:30 AM Family Life Center) Laura Elizabeth Price of 1400 Lascassas Pike, Apt. F-31, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.
(11:00 AM Family Life Center) Don and Aimee Newberry of 2619 Chase Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. They have one daughter, Elena. Their home phone number is 962-2161.

We welcomed into our church family last Sunday, **Bob Hyde and wife, Vicky Jones** of 313 Kingwood Lane, Rockvale, TN 37153. They have two children, Chloe and Parker. Their home phone number is 896-2359.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

It's almost time for our blood drive for 2009. It will be on Wednesday, March 18th, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. 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