

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Jim Hannah-At Home (no visitors) Judy Dickson-At Home
Horace Beasley-Adams Rehab Sonny Reynolds-At Home
S. J. Frazer-At Home Mark Harrell-At Home
Sue Ridley-Adams Rehab Mike Hyde-At Home
Jean Molloy-Adams Rehab Larsen Purvis-At Home
Elizabeth Ann Hibbler-At Home Harold Coke-At Home
Clara Delbridge-Richland Place, Nashville
Katherine Chapman-Rutherford Co. Community Care
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

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family (**11:00 AM Sanctuary**) **Jared and Beth Scott** of 347 Arapaho Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. They have one son, Ezra. Their home phone number is 569-1903.

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.

EASTER LILIES

Orders will be taken today and next 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.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY LAITY will meet Monday, March 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at Smyrna UMC.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OR PROGRAMS MARCH 25. School Spring Break Week.

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.

PREPARE FOR EASTER

The adult choirs have begun preparations for Easter Sunday at rehearsals. 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.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT LAY SPEAKER TRAINING

Saturdays, April 18 & 25 - 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

First United Methodist Church

Offered this year: The Basic Course In Lay Speaking, Lay Speakers Interpret Methodist Heritage (Advanced), and A Ministry of Caring (Advanced). Cost: \$50 (Includes materials, leadership, snacks & lunches.)

ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS IMPERATIVE. In order to receive materials for preparation, registration must be received in the District Office by Wednesday, April 1st.

You may pick up a registration form from the church office.

THE CARPENTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SUMMER MIA EVENT

This summer the Carpenters Sunday School class is starting a MISSIONS IN ACTION program that will help people in our church and the community. We would like to start with the needs of the church so here is what we are offering. We can do house repairs, yard maintenance, build porches, wheelchair ramps, paint and a little bit of everything else. Please call Dewey Smith at church 893-1322 or e-mail at dsmith@fumcm.org with the details of what you need and a team will go by and assess the job to see if we can do the work. We look forward to what God has for us as we serve others with labor and the love of Jesus Christ.

LOST AND FOUND

There are lots of lost and found items at the Welcome Center desk (glasses, jewelry, keys, etc.). The box under the desk is overflowing with clothes and umbrellas.

PISTONS AND PIPES

Pistons and Pipes: A Festival of Organ, Brass, and Percussion, will be presented by the MTSU School of Music and First United Methodist Church on Monday, March 30th, at 7:30 pm in the church sanctuary. The concert will feature the MTSU Faculty Brass Quintet and the Symphonic Brass Ensemble as well as First United Methodist Church organist, Sandy Arndt. Sacred and festive music selections are by J.S. Bach, Giovanni Gabrieli, David Sampson, Ingolf Dahl, Craig Phillips, and Ottorino Respighi. Please join us for this free concert of brilliant and inspiring music by our areas finest musicians!



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.

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.**

CHURCH WIDE RETREAT - MAY 1-3

“Come to the Table” is our theme this year as we gather at Beersheba for our Church Wide Retreat. Join us for this wonderful, spirit filled weekend as members young and not so young gather to play, fellowship, worship, and pray together. Registration has begun. Please look for our registration box in the narthex. There is a 10% discount for those who register by April 15. After that...full price.

Up & Coming @
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SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Mark and Holly Johnson and family in the loss of Holly's father, Ralph Soderquist, who passed away Wednesday, March 11, 2009.
- Ruth Howard and family in the loss of her husband, Larry Howard, who passed away Thursday, March 12, 2009.
- S. J. (Slick) and Freda Frazer and family in the loss of Freda's mother, Rebecca King, who passed away Friday, March 13, 2009.
- Mark and Lisa Lowe Parsley and Keith and Rene Jennings and their families in the loss of Lisa and Rene's grandmother, Loma Jean Lowe, who passed away Sunday, March 15, 2009.
- David and Ronda Spivey and family in the loss of David's father, John W. Spivey, who passed away Monday, March 16, 2009.
- Gregg and Carol Hargett and family in the loss of Gregg's mother, Melva Hargett, who passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2009.
- Bob and Sharon Underwood and family in the loss of Bob's father, Robert North Underwood, who passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2009