

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Keith Jennings-At Home	Camellia Biroc-At Home
Betty Ferguson-At Home	Harold Coke-At Home
Jim Hannah-At Home (no visitors)	Larsen Purvis-At Home
Horace Beasley-Adams Rehab	Judy Dickson-At Home
Sue Ridley-At Home	Sonny Reynolds-At Home
Jean Molloy-Adams Rehab	Mark Harrell-At Home
Elizabeth Ann Hibbler-At Home	Mike Hyde-At Home
Glenn Cummings-At Home	
Wendi Mandrell Landers-Adams Place Rehab	
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)-Johns Hopkins Medical Ctr.	
Mary Crutcher (Ken Crutcher's mother)-At Home	
Patsy Burton (Anne Nall's sister)-At Home	
Nancy Butler (Craig Butler's mother)-Tunica, MS	

STORM VICTIMS AND FAMILIES

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 Boyd and Barletta Dagley and family in the loss of Barletta's sister-in-law, Joann Morgan, who passed away Friday, April 10, 2009.

THANK YOU

We give thanks to God for our lives. We give thanks to the staff and members of FUMC for their loyalty, support, prayers, and help after our home was destroyed by the tornado. We will continue to need your prayers. We sincerely appreciate everything that everyone is doing. Betty and George Hester

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of (11:00 AM Sanctuary): **Davis Michael Warren**, son of Jeremy Ryan and Krista Hargett Warren. The paternal grandparents are the late Mike Warren and Nancy and Al Pierce. The maternal grandparents are Gregg and Carol Hargett. The maternal great-grandparents are Rebecca Slaughter and the late Melva Hargett. Davis Michael has one older sister, Reagan Noel.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family today:

- **(8:30 AM Family Life Center) Wayne and Alena Hood** of 1407 Cason Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. Their home phone number is 653-3921.
 - **(11:00 AM Sanctuary) Jeremy and Krista Warren** of 1809 London Ave., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. They have two children, Reagan Noel and Davis Michael. Their home phone number is 896-0803.
- We welcomed into our church family last Sunday:
- **Shawn and Lora Wright** of 1311 Harrison Road, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. They have one son, Jackson. Their home phone number is 838-0653.
 - **Pam Borrajo** of 3207 Maxwell St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. She has one son, Jeremiah. Their home phone number is 485-8805.

REACHING OUT TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

On April 20, I invite all interested persons to come to a meeting to discuss a volunteer program designed to help and "buddy" with those children in our church who have special needs. We will discuss what this program might look like; how to access and train volunteers for the program and criteria for those children who will participate in the program. We will meet at 6:30 in room 206. In His Service, Tami Smith

SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

This summer from June 8 to June 27, David and Kristi Shamburger will direct a Summer Theatre Camp for children and youth ages 5-15 right here at First United Methodist Church. The camp will meet Mondays-Fridays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and will produce a full scale production of Fiddler On the Roof, Jr. All campers will perform. The cost is \$185 for early registration (after May 4th the cost is \$200). If you would like more information and a registration form, email Kristi Shamburger at dksham@yahoo.com. Space is limited so register today!

A GREAT HOUR OF HEALING BENEVOLENCE FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, April 22 - Family Life Center

Meal starts at 5:30 pm. Event starts at 6:15 pm. Guest speaker is Mark Harrell. A love offering will be taken to help the FUMC benevolence fund. The benevolence fund helps those in need throughout the church and community. Every day people are receiving food, clothes and financial support through this mission.

SENIOR ADULT WEEK April 19th-23rd

Please mark your calendars for a full week of events celebrating Senior Adult Ministry:

- The **Senior Adult Spring Overnight Retreat** will be on Tuesday, April 21st, and Wednesday, April 22nd. The Retreat is entitled, "Head for the Hills Cruising into the Sonlight," at Beersheba Springs Assembly with keynote speaker, The Reverend Diana DeWitt (Hough). Registration information is located in the church office and at the Welcome Center. You may sign up to ride the bus departing the church at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, April 21st, and returning early afternoon around 2:00 pm.
- Thursday, April 23rd, the **Road Runners** will enjoy a wonderful trip to Cheekwood Botanical Gardens and the Loveless Café. We will leave the church at 8:45 am and return by 4:00 pm. The registration fee will be \$15.00 to be received at the church office no later than Monday, April 20th. Lunch will be by dutch treat at the Loveless.

Please contact Tommy Perkins at 893-1322 or tperkins@fumcm.org if you have any questions.

WINDS AND PIPES CONCERT SERIES

The MTSU Wind Ensemble & Chamber Winds

Thursday, April 23rd, 7:30 pm - FUMC Sanctuary

The concert will feature a transcription of J.S. Bach's organ work *Fantasia in G Major* and Antonin Dvorák's *Serenade for Winds in D minor*. The final work on the program is David Maslanka's monumental *Fourth Symphony for Wind Ensemble and Organ*. This symphony is mesmerizing in its opening distant horn solo, and awe inspiring in its final grand presentation. The size and scope of this work, along with the need for a spectacular organ, make performances of this work relatively rare. Please join us for a concert of brilliant music.

Mother Daughter Banquet Registration

“Buttons, Bows and Blessings”

*The Mother Daughter Banquet is
Wednesday, May 6th, beginning at 5:15
with appetizers and portrait
photography in the Narthex.*

Dinner begins at 6:00

Cost: \$8:00 for adults

\$5.00 for children 11 and under

Name _____

Phone # _____

No. of Adults _____

No. of Children _____

No. for Nursery _____

*Reservations must be made by May 4th or cancelled by May 4th. If you register
you must pay for your meal if you do not cancel by May 5th.*

LOAVES AND FISHES SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY

The Loaves and Fishes Campaign this year was divided into two parts. The first part was the financial commitment in which church members made their financial pledge to the 2009 church operating budget. The second part is the church member's service commitment to the church. Each Sunday through May 17 our seven ministry groups will give a brief witness at each worship service to remind us what your service commitment to the ministry of 1st Church makes possible. Your service commitments will be for a one year period from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. When you receive the service opportunities brochure and commitment card, you will be asked to prayerfully consider the areas in which you will serve. Sunday, May 24th, will be our Service Commitment Sunday.

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found is overflowing. Items not retrieved today will be donated to a worthy cause. Below is a list of some of the items:

Children's clothing, jewelry, eye glasses, Bibles, car keys (2 sets for Honda & 1 set for Ford), etc.

Please check at the Welcome Center desk to see if any of these items belong to you.

ADULT FITNESS

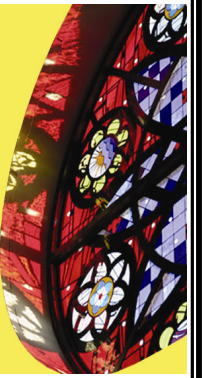
The Adult Fitness group is ongoing. If you are interested in a non-threatening environment in which to stretch, work on core body strength, balance and enjoy the camaraderie of a jovial and supportive group, come join us on MWF from 8:55-10:00 am in room 215, **Call Mary Belle Ginanni at 895-6072** for information.

THE GIVING CIRCLE CAN HELP!

Are you thinking about Spring Cleaning? Wondering what to do with all of your excess "stuff"? The Giving Circle can help! We are, once again, hosting a church-wide parking lot sale on Saturday, May 16th. It will be \$15 to reserve your spot (two parking places). Keep an eye out for more information in the newsletter and bulletins! Any questions, please email Stacie at stacie0805@yahoo.com.

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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.

DISASTER RELIEF

The Rutherford County EMS will have a clean up day on Saturday, April 25th. If you want to participate, please call and sign up so we can call you when we get all the details. If you want to help with a donation make your check out to First United Methodist and put Disaster Mission Relief on bottom of check. Anyone who is able to cut and carry wood needs to call me to sign up. You will go to St Mark's UMC (this week or until further notice) at 7:00 am for breakfast and go to work site. Lunch will be provided and you will go back to St. Mark's at 4:00 pm If any of you know of anyone needing assistance, please call so we can help. Dewey L. Smith, Missions Director

MORNING PRAYER

Before the workday begins, gather with us in the quiet of the sanctuary for a time of prayer, Scripture, and holy conversation. 7:00-7:15 Monday-Friday.