

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Nancy Pierce-Centennial Hosp.	Jay Brown-At Home
Marcia Smith-Houston, Texas	Lisa Mitchell-At Home
Briley Adcock-NHC	Joan Hooper-At Home
Betty Caruthers-Adams Rehab	Mark Harrell-At Home
Horace Beasley-Adams Rehab	Harold Coke-At Home
Jean Molloy-Adams Place	Larsen Purvis-At Home
O.T. & Sue Ridley-At Home	Sonny Reynolds-At Home
Ben & Betty Ferguson-At Home	Mike Hyde-At Home
Elizabeth Ann Hibbler-At Home	Charles Smith-At Home
Carla Hudson-At Home	
Robert Ferguson (Gordon Ferguson's father)-NHC, Farragut	
Jerry Jones (Kristy Palmer's father)-At Home	
Christine Cantrell (Ann Graves' mother)-At Home	
Louise Pickens (Betty Ferguson's mother)-NHC	
Clara Delbridge-Richland Place, Nashville	
Mary Crutcher (Ken Crutcher's mother)-At Home	
Patsy Burton (Anne Nall's sister)-At Home	
Nancy Butler (Craig Butler's mother)-Tunica, MS	
Nancy Ross-Sunnington Place Assisted Living-Room 218	

STORM VICTIMS AND FAMILIES

MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Chris Nall, Jeff Walker, Doug Brown, John Reynolds, 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, Mark Collins, David Walker, Blake Troutman, Richard D. Forth, Mark Thomas, Brandon Kyle Hall, Matt Crisafulli, Thomas Hosfelt, Jay Patton

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Joseph and Sharon Trevathan and family in the loss of Sharon's father, Chester C. Sauder, who passed away Thursday, June 11, 2009.
- Myron and Alice Hamilton and family in the loss of Myron's mother, E. Geraldine Hamilton, who passed away Saturday, June 13, 2009.
- Matt and Maxine Henderson and family in the loss of their son-in-law, William Ronald Hoover, who passed away Saturday, June 20, 2009.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day.

MORNING PRAISE & PRAYER SERVICE

Because the church office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, for the Independence Day Holiday, there will be no Morning Praise & Prayer Service that day.

SHOE BOX DURING JULY

Please bring these items to the new bins set up in the halls and we will deliver them: **toilet tissue, paper towels, dishwashing liquid, Clorox bleach, spray bleach cleaner, bar soap.** This will be a great help to families that can't buy these much needed products. With the price of gas and food going up this is a very important service we can do for those in need. Your Servant in Christ, Dewey Smith, Missions Director

APPLE TREE MISSIONS

The Angel Tree Missions is going to place an "apple tree" in the Narthex during the weeks of July 12th - July 26th. The purpose of the tree is to provide needed school supplies to school age children whose families are dealing with financial hardship. The tree will be decorated with apples that will have the supplies needed typed on the apples. We invite members of the congregation to pick an apple from the tree and support a child in need. Families will be picking up the items August 2nd from 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you are a member of this congregation with school age children who need our support or if you know of a child in the community that needs assistance, contact Donna Lovelace at 895-2924.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

The United Methodist Women (UMW) reminds you that next Sunday is the Sunday that we are asking you to bring food for the Rutherford County Food Bank. There will be a big round container at the East, West, and Back entrances next Sunday for you to put your non-perishable foods. We will be collecting food the first Sunday of each month, when you think of Communion Sunday, think BRING FOOD. We will also accept food any day during the week and will take the food to the Food Bank each month after Communion Sunday. Your help to feed the hungry will be greatly appreciated.

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found container located at the welcome desk is beginning to reach capacity again. Please take a moment to check if any of the articles belong to you or your children. Many items were recovered after VBS. Thank you for helping keep our welcome desk neat for our guests.

KITCHEN TAG SALE

The kitchen will be having an indoor yard sale on Saturday, July 11th, from 7:00 am till 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase needed items for the kitchen. Some items for sale have been left in the kitchen after certain events. To be sure that we do not sell items that church members would like to reclaim, the kitchen crew asks that interested parties stop by the kitchen TODAY or next Sunday, July 5th, after the services in order to claim these items. Also, anyone interested in donating items to this fundraiser may contact Ann Hughes at 273-2104.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on Wednesday, July 8th at 6:30 pm in room 114 to discuss all the upcoming events in Women's Ministry. We are planning many wonderful opportunities for all the women of our church and would love to have both new faces and ideas in our planning. If you are interested or have questions, please call Allison Brown at 335-1542 or e-mail allibteacher@comcost.net.

NEW MEMBER NAME TAGS

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

RECORDING REQUESTS

For the next four weeks the requests for recording of our services will not be filled because the person that does the recording requests will be on vacation. Please be patient and your request will be filled after July 20th.

MEALS FOR ROOM IN THE INN MINISTRY

Room in the Inn is a homeless shelter in our community that provides temporary shelter to single adults and families. The first Friday of each month our church provides the evening meal to Room in the Inn. We currently have a need for classes, individuals, or groups who would be interested in sponsoring and delivering meals for Friday, August 7th and Friday, September 4th. Meals may be prepared or catered to feed a group of 25 residents. If you or your group would be interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity to serve, please contact Byron Lynn at 809-5203.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

The Bridge Young Adult Ministries is collecting donations to send 100 care packages to troops deployed overseas. This will include immediate family members of First Church and Company HHC, 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division from Fort Hood, Texas who are currently deployed to Iraq. We are accepting the following donations:

- Toiletry items (including soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sunscreen, stick deodorant, baby wipes, small bottles of hand sanitizer)
- Snack items such as hard candy/suckers, snack packs of trail mix, crackers/cookies, nuts, sunflower seeds, pre-packaged chicken or tuna, and individual drink packets to mix with water
- Travel games, decks of cards, puzzle books (sudoku, word search, crossword puzzles)

If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks should be made to First United Methodist Church and specify in the memo line the donation is for missions/military. All items need to be donated by Wednesday, July 8. For more information, contact Carlos Uroza or Dewey Smith at the church, 893-1322 or email fumc_bridge@gmail.com.

BE A PART OF THE LARGEST YOUTH EVENT OF THE YEAR!

In an effort to involve our entire church, we are asking Sunday School classes/church members to help provide snacks or drinks for our youth for their Disciple Now weekend event to be held August 7-9. This is the youth's largest event of the year. Traditionally we have over 100 youth and adults in attendance for the weekend. We are looking for individually packaged snacks and 8 oz. drinks. You are welcome to send homemade goodies also (wrapped or bagged for an individual serving). Please drop off snacks, drinks or homemade goodies at the church office by Thursday, August 6th at 9:00 am. Here are some snack and drink suggestions. You are not limited to just the items listed. The kids will usually eat just about anything and they enjoy a variety.

Snacks: Individually packaged only please - Cheese Nips, Goldfish, Pretzels, Chex Mix, Potato Chips (Doritos, Cheetos, Lays, Fritos), cookies (Oreos, Grandma's Cookies, Moon Pies, Vanilla Wafers), Granola Bars, candy (small "fun" size candy bars, M&M's, Airheads, Fruit Roll Ups, Skittles, etc.), fruit (apples, bananas, oranges - they love fruit).

Drinks: 8 oz bottles only please - Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Pepsi (generic drinks will be fine), and water (they love bottled water).

Thank you for supporting the youth of our church.

Up & Coming @ FUMC

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An adult should escort any children who may need to leave the sanctuary.

WISDOM AND GRACE CONFERENCE

The 2009 Senior Adult Retreat, "To Serve the Present Age; Living Your Faith," will be held this summer at Lake Junaluska, NC from Monday, August 10th to Thursday, August 13th. We invite you to retreat into the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina with worship, fellowship, Bible Study, and workshops. The conference features many inspiring speakers and teachers including Bishop William Morris, Dr. Evelyn Laycock, as well as Dr. Reginald Mallett, with music by Archie Jordan and the Junaluska Singers. An \$85.00 non-refundable deposit for pre-registration/room & board along with a completed workshop and rooming preference form must be filled out at the church office by Monday, July 6th. Pick up your Older Adult conference information packet in the church office, or email a request to tperkins@fumcm.org or dsmith@fumcm.org along with any questions you may have.

LOAVES AND FISHES SERVICE COMMITMENT CARDS

You may still turn in your service commitment pledge cards by placing it in the offering plate, by dropping it by the church office, or by mailing it in. If you need a card or service opportunities brochure, please pick one up off the ushers' stands or at the Welcome Center Desk.