

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Nancy Ross-MTMC
Marcia Smith-Houston, Texas
Briley Adcock-NHC
Betty Caruthers-Adams Rehab
Horace Beasley-Adams Rehab
Jean Molloy-Adams Place
O.T. & Sue Ridley-At Home
Ben & Betty Ferguson-At Home
Elizabeth Ann Hibbler-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

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 W. Henry Huddleston III, Bill Huddleston, and Paul and Ellen Willson and their families in the loss of their loved one, Kay Candler Huddleston, who passed away Saturday, June 27, 2009.

NEW MEMBER

We welcomed into our church family last Sunday, **Joy Edwards** of 2311 Keegan Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. Her home phone number is 809-6583.

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.

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.

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, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

OCTOBER MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO

Is anyone interested in going on the District Mission Trip to Matamoros October 21-25? There are a few spots open. A deposit of \$350.00 is due by September 1st. We need persons willing and able to do the physical labor necessary to make this a successful trip. Call Heidi at the District Office (893-5886) for more information.

PARISH NURSING ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Our new Parish Nursing program will kick off Thursday, July 30th, at 6:30 pm in room 112 (nursery will be provided). We are thankful for the RNs and LPNs that have already signed up for this ministry, but if you have not as of yet committed to Parish Nursing, you may come to this informative meeting anyway. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Austin (barbbaustin@juno.com or 895-2935) or Tommy Perkins (tperkins@fumcm.org or 893-1322).

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Wednesday Night Suppers will begin on Wednesday, August 19th. That evening will be Adult class registration and opportunity to purchase books for various classes. Children's choirs and programs and Youth programs will meet that evening.

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.