

## PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Jean Molloy-MTMC	Nancy Pierce-At Home
Marcia Smith-McKendree Manor	Lisa Mitchell-At Home
Briley Adcock-At Home	Joan Hooper-At Home
Betty Caruthers-Adams Rehab	Mark Harrell-At Home
Horace Beasley-Adams Rehab	Harold Coke-At Home
Nancy Ross-Sunnington	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	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	

## 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, Lloyd Denny, 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:

- Ed and Amy Jaramillo and family in the loss of Amy's grandfather, Bennett Haynes, who passed away Thursday, July 2, 2009.
- Horace Beasley and family in the loss of his daughter, Marilyn Miller, who passed away Saturday, July 4, 2009.

## BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of (8:30 AM Sanctuary) **Bailey Anne Ballard**, daughter of Frederick Cheers (Tripp) and Tasha Kyzer Ballard, III. The paternal grandparents are Fred and Nancy Ballard. The maternal grandparents are Floyd and Dell Kyzer. Bailey has two older siblings, Abbie and Ayden.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcomed into our church family last Sunday **Eric and Donna Growden and their children, Bethany and Andrew** of 205 St. Martins Lane, Smyrna, TN 37167. Their home phone number is 554-2480.

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

If you would like to be a part of an important and dynamic ministry filled with rewards and hugs, then we would like to invite you to become a Sunday School teacher. The grade levels we have open are 3 year olds, 4 year olds, 1st grade, and 4th grade. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Ms. Tami. Sunday School cannot happen without many, many volunteers. If you cannot commit to a full year, then consider team teaching with a friend.

## 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 beginning today through July 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## PARISH NURSING ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Our new Parish Nursing program will kick off Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:barbbaustin@juno.com) or 895-2935) or Tommy Perkins ([tperkins@fumcm.org](mailto:tperkins@fumcm.org) or 893-1322).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Wednesday Night Suppers will begin on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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).

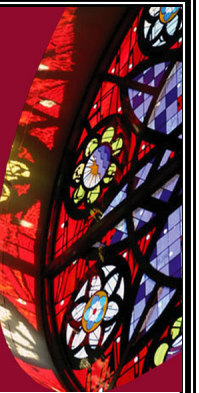
Thank you for supporting the youth of our church.

**CHILDREN'S SPECIAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are beginning a program for children that have special needs to become partnered up with a special volunteer to help them through Sunday School, or children's church, or older nursery, and/or during church or wherever the need is. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, we will have our first meeting and begin training on Monday, July 20, at 6:30 pm in room 204. This ministry is so important to parents of children with special needs so they can attend Sunday School/church/or events knowing their child is safely and lovingly being cared for in the classroom. There was such a great response at our task force meeting. I hope we have as good a response for those who will actually be working with the children. Bless you for considering being a part of this ministry and outreach to families with children with special needs.

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

**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.

**PROMOTION SUNDAY**

Promotion Sunday is July 26. All children ages 3 whose birthday is before September 30, 2009 through the 6th grade will promote up on this day. Please note the following room numbers and grade levels where your child will promote to on July 26.

3 Year Olds - Room 104	3rd Grade - Room 205
4 Year Olds - Room 101	4th Grade - Room 207
Kindergarten - Room 102	5th Grade - Room 209
1st Grade - Room 201	6th Grade - Suite 204/206
2nd Grade - Room 203	

Please share with your children, especially younger children, that they will promote on July 26 and will be taken to a different room and that you KNOW what room they are promoted to for pickup. Some children become very concerned on promotion Sunday that parents will not know where their new room is.