

### **PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION**

Jean Molloy-Adams Rehab	Nancy Pierce-At Home
Marcia Smith-McKendree North	Lisa Mitchell-At Home
Nancy Ross-NHC	Joan Hooper-At Home
Rebecca Bennett-NHC	Mark Harrell-At Home
Horace Beasley-Adams Rehab	Larsen Purvis-At Home
O.T. & Sue Ridley-At Home	Sonny Reynolds-At Home
Ben & Betty Ferguson-At Home	Mike Hyde-At Home
Charles Smith-At Home	Carla Hudson-At Home
Betty Caruthers-Northside Health	Tee Quillin-At Home
Harold Coke-At his brother's residence in Nashville	
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	
Robert Ferguson (Gordon Ferguson's father)-Little Creek, Knoxville	

### **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:

- Mark and Holly Johnson and family in the loss of Holly's mother, Barbara Jean Soderquist, who passed away Friday, June 26, 2009.
- Missy, Sarah Hayden, Lindsay, and Greer Curry and family in the loss of Missy's mother, Sharon Greer, who passed away Monday, July 13, 2009.
- Don and Hanna Witherspoon and family in the loss of Hanna's uncle, Rudolf Varak, who passed away Saturday, July 11, 2009.

### **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.

### **APPLE TREE MISSIONS**

The Angel Tree Missions is placing an "apple tree" in the Narthex through Sunday, 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 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](mailto:barbbaustin@juno.com) or 895-2935) or Tommy Perkins ([tperkins@fumcm.org](mailto:tperkins@fumcm.org) or 893-1322).

### **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.

### **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 4 year olds 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **HELP WANTED**

Help is needed with the video portion of the contemporary worship service. The church uses the Pro Presenter (not PowerPoint) software which is specifically designed for worship services. Further, the church uses an Apple computer so familiarity with an Apple is helpful, but not necessary. If you have any interest at all in being a part of the video portion of the contemporary worship service, please contact Jay Jackson at 394-6486.



## Gifts to Give That Last Discover Your Lifetime of Spiritual Gifts

### Workshop Registration

**Location:** First United Methodist Church, Family Life Ctr.

**Date(s):** August 14 – 15, 2009 (Friday) 5:30pm – 9:00pm,  
(Saturday) 8:30am - noon

**Led by** Charlotte Lynn and hosted by the UMW

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nursery Needed (circle one):**    **Yes**        **No**

**Child(ren) Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please attach check for \$10.00 made payable to UMW.  
Please drop in box at Welcome Center desk or bring registration and check to church office.**

### ATTENTION WOMEN OF FUMC!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 26, at 10:00 am. We are going to be having a tea party for all the women of the church to enjoy fellowship, food, and fun. This event is sponsored by our women's ministry recently named, GALS, which stands for Growing and Loving Servants. You definitely don't want to miss this event or the many more to come. Watch for more information coming soon!

### 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

### 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.

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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.

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| 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.