

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Colton Sheets-Vanderbilt Children's Hospital
Ava Eaton-Williamson Medical Center
Evelyn Benefield-Rehab Marcia Smith-At Home
Scott Foster-At Home Julia King-At Home
Linda Mandrell-At Home Fred Dansby-At Home
Sonny Reynolds-At Home Mike Hyde-At Home
Tim Calvin-At Home Nancy Pierce-At Home
Rebecca Bennett-NHC Lisa Mitchell-At Home
Nancy Ross-Sunnington Whitney Rogers-At Home
Ruth MacBeth-Adams Rehab Tee Quillin-At Home
Horace Beasley-Adams Rehab Mark Harrell-At Home
Betty Caruthers-Northside Health Larsen Purvis-At Home
Ben & Betty Ferguson-At Home Joan Hooper-At Home
O.T. & Sue Ridley-At Home Mike Curtis-At Home
Lois Davis (Ron Nall's mother)-At Home
Mildred Harrison (Jacque Henry's mother)-Community Care
Elizabeth Palko (Evan Scott's grandmother)-At Home
Harold Coke-At his brother's residence in Nashville
Christine Cantrell (Ann Graves' mother)-At Home
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
J.E. Moss, Jr. (Miriam Seyler's father)-Nursing Home,
Hattisburg, 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, Marson 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, Zachary Kragness

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Martha Jo Smith and Kristi and David Shamburger and their families in the loss of their loved one, Charles Smith, who passed away Sun., Aug. 9, 2009.
- Mike and Gayle Zipay and family in the loss of Gayle's father, Alvin Wells, who passed away Thurs., Aug. 13, 2009.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome into our church family (**11:00 AM Sanctuary**) **Daniel Childs** of 3063 Burnt Pine Drive, Smyrna, TN 37167.

LIFE BY THE BOOK

Calling all college students! Got something on your mind? Stressed? Worried? Overwhelmed? Come to a "laid back" Bible Study that focuses on your life *today!* Together, we'll explore what God has to say about the stuff going on in your life right now. Meets at the Quillin home on Tuesdays 7-9:30pm beginning August 18th through December 8th during the fall semester and resumes in the Spring Semester January 19th through May 4th. Email tee@teequillin.com and/or bekah@bekahquillin.com for more information.

AUGUST ROOF PROJECT

On Saturday, August 22nd we are tearing off a roof and putting on a new one and replacing a front picture window. The cost of this project is around three thousand dollars and we are asking for donations. Please make your check out to the church and at the bottom of check write Fosterville Family. This family is in need of love and support of our church family. The father of this family had an accident and was disabled and has type 1 diabetes and can't work. The mother has a part time job and two children at home to care for. We need volunteers to do this work. The Carpenters Sunday School class is heading up this project but need at least 10 more people to do the job. Please call the church office and talk to me so I can get a head count. We will supply lunch and drinks at the home so we can eat with the family.

Dewey Smith, Missions Director

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

The Mother's Day Out program still has openings for the Monday and Wednesday program (8:30 am-1:30 pm). Cost is \$150.00/month. Please call the director, Julie Trollinger, at 893-1322 for more information.

NOTES FROM FUMC LIBRARY

Work in Progress!

The Library Committee is hard at work bringing our library into the "computer generation." However, all books on the shelves are easily checked out by signing the book card. There are some terrific resources for children, youth and adults. Check it out!

REMINDER FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Just a reminder that the article deadline for the bulletin and newsletter is on Wednesday of each week. You may either drop articles by the office, fax it to us at 893-1314 or email to office@fumcm.org.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Here is what is left for the year, August 20th, October 15th, November 19th, and December 17th. We need someone to commit to these dates. On the third Thursday of each month we need \$150.00 and about 8 to 10 people to work at the Salvation Army location from 8:30 am till 1:00 pm. I have a cooking crew that fixes the meal every month and you only have to serve it. You don't have to be a Sunday School class; you can be a women's or men's group or any group that calls itself a group. If you are unable to serve you still can send the \$150.00 to sponsor the meal and volunteers can serve it. You can even be a single person who is looking for a way to bless the missions of our church. I need you to call me at 893-1322 or e-mail me at dsmith@fumcm.org and pick your month so we can put you on our calendar which will be on the new mission's board.

Dewey Smith, Missions Director

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

The 19th annual Adventures in Learning program will be held at First UMC on the following Monday mornings: September 14, 21, 28 and Oct. 5. It is designed for persons 50 and older who are interested in lifelong learning and personal growth. Seven classes will be offered in each of two class periods. The cost is \$8.00 for the entire program until September 2, and \$10.00 if you register after that. Advance registration is requested. The classes are followed by an optional lunch, which is \$8.00 per session, and a short forum presentation. Brochures, which include registration forms, are available at the church, Linebaugh Library and the Senior Citizens Center.

Classes include topics about history, geopolitical issues, advanced beginner bridge, demonstration of technological gadgets, genealogical know how, book reviews, literary presentations, changing neighborhoods, music, a look at recreational opportunities and self-discovery. If more information is needed, call Jerry Campbell at 896-1029 or Mary Belle Ginanni at 895-6072.

Children's Choir Registration

Child's Name: _____

Street Address : _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Child's Grade/Age: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Food Allergies/Health Concerns: _____

- Cherub Choir** (Must Be 4 years old by Sept. 30, 2009)
- Singing Angels Choir** (K & 1st Grade)
- Peacemakers Choir** (2nd & 3rd Grade)
- Hallelujah Choir** (4th, 5th & 6th Grade)
- Hallelujah Ringers Bell Choir** (4th, 5th & 6th Grade)

Adult Volunteer Opportunities

- Yes! I can help with refreshments.
- Yes! I can help with special events.
- Yes! I can help with costumes.
- I can be the choir photographer.
- Anywhere I am needed.

By signing below you are stating that your child is in the appropriate choir for their age or grade, given permission to participate in rehearsals, worship services, and programs, and will be present for all rehearsals, services, and programs planned for their group (unless impossible).

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

CUB SCOUT PACK 321 INFORMATION MEETING

Cub Scout Pack 321 is chartered by First UMC and meets on Tuesday evenings at the church. Our fall information meeting and sign ups will take place Tuesday, August 25th, at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria at Northfield Elementary. For more information, contact Theresa Johnson at 615-364-2517 or dkjtbj@comcast.net.

THE APPLE TREE MISSIONS

The Apple Tree Missions would like to thank everyone who picked an "Apple" from the tree. A total of 53 children were provided a clothing card and a supply card resulting in a total of 106 cards on the tree. On August 6th, all supplies were distributed at Journey Home. On that day, an additional 18 children showed up needing supplies. Special thanks to those who donated money to the program. With the money that was donated, additional back packs and supplies were purchased. Due to the love and support from this congregation, "The Apple Tree" was able to provide supplies to 71 children in need!

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!

FALL FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All women: Join us for Fall Friday Morning Bible Study! Back to school for them, a new study in the Word for us. We will be studying Beth Moore's *Jesus: The One and Only*. Who better to study than our awesome Savior? This study is all about His ministry and was even filmed in Jerusalem and Israel where Jesus and his disciples literally walked. The study begins on Friday, August 28th, and will meet for 11 weeks. Meeting time is 9:30-11:30 am. The workbook can be purchased from Lifeway for approximately \$15.00. Nursery is provided, but please let us know if you will need nursery so we can have adequate staff. Come and bring your friends, too! Call or email Charlotte Lynn (907-5090 or belynn@mindspring.com) with questions and/or to register for childcare. We look forward to a great fall!

Up & Coming @

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

MORNING PRAYER

The Morning Prayer (7:00 am in the sanctuary) will be temporarily suspended for a few weeks. We will resume on Monday, September 14th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS BEGIN AUGUST 19TH

On Wednesday, August 19th, the entire church is having a Tailgate party as part of our Wednesday Night Program "Kick-off". There will be fun activities for the children. The adults will have class registration and opportunity to purchase books for various classes. Children's choirs and programs and Youth programs will meet that evening. Come enjoy the festivities and fellowship for an evening that is sure to be a TOUCHDOWN!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FOR 08/19/09

Tailgate: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, French Fries, Salad Bar, and Ice Cream W/Toppings; Snack: Same as Adult Meal
**Please remember to cancel your dinner reservations if you will not be attending a dinner. You may fill out a reservation card to cancel with the information or call the church office at 893-1322.