

## PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Barbara McIntosh (Dave McIntosh's sister)-MTMC  
Joyce Cummings-MTMC Colton Sheets-At Home  
Carol Bratton-NHC Carson Taylor-At Home  
Nancy Ross-Sunnington Nancy Pierce-At Home  
Rebecca Bennett-Adams Place Sonny Reynolds-At Home  
Linda Mandrell-At Home Mark Harrell-At Home  
Evelyn Benefield-At Home Larsen Purvis-At Home  
Betty Caruthers-Northside Health Ava Eaton-At Home  
O.T. & Sue Ridley-At Home Mike Hyde-At Home  
Ben & Betty Ferguson-At Home  
Ruth MacBeth-At her granddaughter's home  
Mark Scarlett (Paul & Ethleen Scarlett's son)-Providence Hospital  
Portland, OR

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  
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, Zachary Kragness, Heather Clemens, Michael Clemens

## FEEDING OF THE 5,000

The annual Wesley Foundation Feeding of the 5,000 will be on Tuesday, September 15th, at 6:00 pm. Each year area churches assist the Wesley Foundation in welcoming students to campus and providing a huge home cooked meal (to be more accurate think of a jumbo sized church potluck dinner). Members of the churches sign up to bring various dishes and bring the food the afternoon of Tuesday, September 15th. You may sign up in your Sunday School class or call the church office (893-1322) to sign up.

## J. LAWRENCE MCCLESKEY

J. Lawrence McCleskey retired as a bishop of The United Methodist Church on Sept. 1, 2008. He served for forty-five years as an active United Methodist clergyperson, beginning as a student pastor in 1963, serving twenty-seven years in pastoral ministry, six years as a district superintendent, and twelve years as a bishop. His last pastorate was at Myers Park United Methodist church in Charlotte, the largest congregation in the Western North Carolina Conference. He served as superintendent of the Winston-Salem District, bishop of the South Carolina Annual Conference from 1996-2004, and bishop of his home conference, Western North Carolina, from 2004-2008.

A graduate of Duke University (BA in 1962) and Duke Divinity School (BD in 1966), McCleskey also earned a D. Min. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1984. In addition he holds honorary degrees from Claflin University, Erskine Theological Seminary, Wofford College, and Hood Theological Seminary.

His ministry has been marked by emphases in education, mission, and racial reconciliation. He served eight years as a member of the General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church, serving as President from 2000 to 2004. He served for twelve years as a member of the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, chairing both the Division of Ordained Ministry (1992-1996) and the Division of Higher Education (2004-2008) of that board.

He and his wife, Margaret, have been active supporters of Africa University in Old Mutare, Zimbabwe. In his retirement, Bishop McCleskey is serving as Executive Vice-President for Development for Africa University, working with annual conferences and individual donors across United Methodism to raise endowment funds for scholarships and capital projects for Africa University.

He served for fifteen years as a trustee of Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, North Carolina, and he is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Duke University.

Bishop and Mrs. McCleskey have two sons, a daughter, and one grandson. In retirement Bishop and Mrs. McCleskey live at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina.

## DOROTHY GALASSO BOOK TALK

The Dorothy Galasso Book Talk will meet at 9:30 am Tuesday, September 15th, in room 112. Dr. Ellen Donovan (MTSU English Dept.) will lead discussion on Krik! Krak! by Edwidge Danticat. Marnie Harris will be presiding.

## TRINITY UMC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Trinity United Methodist Church began in 1959 as an outpost Sunday School for First Methodist Church. Originally the church resided at Mitchell-Neilson School. The church was chartered on Sept. 13, 1959 with fifty-six charter members, twenty-nine transfers from First Methodist with a final total of ninety. On April 8, 1962, ground was broken for construction and on Nov. 25, 1962, Trinity Methodist Church was appropriately consecrated. The original building-sanctuary and classrooms-were paid for and dedicated in June, 1978. Trinity's original sanctuary was destroyed by fire in 1991; but thanks to the generous help of the Murfreesboro District and the faith and perseverance of its congregation, Trinity was rebuilt and restoration and renovation was completed by Nov. 10, 1991. Recently the church added additional educational space to its building. Future projects include a new fellowship hall. Trinity looks forward to the future in its service to Christ and Murfreesboro.

## SAVE \$\$ AND DONATE AT THE SAME TIME

Want to save money while shopping? Have money and items to give away! G.A.L.S (Growing and Loving Servants--FUMC Women's Ministry) is offering a Coupon Workshop on Thursday, Sept. 17th at 6:30 pm in room 112. Learn how to pay little or nothing on your grocery list. Kristen Motz and Amy Edminson (from [www.savingwithamy.com](http://www.savingwithamy.com)) are coming to show us how that's possible with guidance, coupons, tips, and websites that will help us along the way. And once we are saving, we are able to give like never before. Nursery available. Please RSVP to [elizabeth.chavis@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.chavis@gmail.com) if you want to join us and if you need the nursery.

## ATTENTION LADIES

Do you have purses that are simply taking up space in your "already too small" closet? Please take a few moments to sort through them and donate to the Women of the Word (WOW) Circle for one of their Christmas Projects. We will begin collecting purses today, in the designated bins inside the entrance doors. These purses will be distributed to the moms of the Angel Tree children at their Christmas party, just as we did last year. Thank You!

### NURSERY NEEDS

The nursery is looking for a few gently used gliders to replace ones that are broken. If you have one you would like to donate, please contact Krista Warren at [kwarren@fumcm.org](mailto:kwarren@fumcm.org) or 512-3064.

### ATTENTION: PARENTS OF 3RD GRADERS

Parents, be sure to mark Sunday, September 27th, on your calendars. That is the day the 3rd grade Sunday School Class will be doing artwork for the annual Christmas quilt project sponsored by the Women of the Word (WOW) Circle. When completed, the quilt will be displayed in the narthex so that anyone can place bids in a silent auction. The highest bidder will receive the quilt close to Christmas.

### YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Hey everybody!! FUMY's wrapping paper sale is back!! All orders must be made by October 27. Your order will be here before Thanksgiving.

### ESL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to teach English or just help in this ministry? Please contact Carlos Uroza at 893-1322 or [curoza@fumcm.org](mailto:curoza@fumcm.org).

### WOMEN'S TEA PARTY

Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 10 am marks the first annual FUMC tea party sponsored by the GALS (Growing and Loving Servants) Women's Ministry team. Join your other sisters in Christ for fellowship, door prizes, a silent auction, scones and of course TEA! There will be newly designed GALS t-shirts and pullovers you may purchase as well. If you have a special tea cup you would like to use, please feel free to bring it. This is a FREE event designed to join the different generations of women together. Please RSVP by Sunday, Sept. 20th. If you have any questions, contact Marianne Thomas at 849-9609 or Gretchen Bailey at 785-4215.

### WOMEN'S TEA PARTY RSVP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery care needed \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing own tea cup \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Please fill out and place in the offering plate or bring by the church office.

### 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, October 2nd and Friday, November 6th. 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](mailto:Byron.Lynn@fumcm.org) at 809-5203.

### GENTLE REMINDER FOR PARENTS CONCERNING PLAYGROUNDS AND ACTIVITIES

Please remember that though we are glad to have our church playground open and available to everyone, please make sure your child is attended by an adult while playing outside. Elementary age children still need parent supervision and guidance on the playgrounds to prevent injury to themselves and others. Also, please remember that the preschool playground was built and is maintained by funds raised by the preschool; the preschool gate is locked to help maintain preschool age equipment and surface. Please do not allow children to play on the preschool playground or dangerously climb the fence into the preschool playground. As it stands, we must now repair part of the fence which has bowed from children climbing in and out of the preschool playground. Also, please remember that we try to keep our church as safe as possible for our children; however, there are many, many entrances to our building, and it is simply not safe for children under the age of 10 to wander the church facility or grounds unattended. Please be aware of where and what your children are doing at all times to keep them safe and free from harm. We thank you for your attention to this concern for the safety and well-being of all our children and good stewardship of our property.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Nurture Ministry Group announces a special nine week grief support group for any one over the age of 18 who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The grief support group will meet every Wednesday night in room 210 starting at 6:00 pm and ending by 7:30 pm from October 14th through December 16th. This study/support group will be facilitated by the Reverend Jackie Clevenger. There is no fee for this support group, but pre-registration is necessary and must be completed no later than Monday, October 5th, by calling the church office at 893-1322.



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

### MORNING PRAYER (NEW SCHEDULE)

Beginning Tuesday, October 6, Morning Prayer will resume at 7:00 am in the sanctuary. We will gather on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** each week. Come join us.

### SEPTEMBER ROAD RUNNERS TRIP

Join us on Thursday, Sept. 24th, for a guided tour of the State Capitol followed by lunch, on your own, at the Nashville Farmers Market. The only cost for the trip will be a donation for transportation, payable at departure. Sign up early to secure your spot on the 18 seat bus. We will leave the church at 8:30 am and return by 3:30 pm.

### DIVORCE CARE FALL 2009

Divorce Care support group has begun its 13 week session on Wednesday nights at 6:15 pm in room 211. If you have any questions regarding Divorce Care, please contact Jenny Crouch at 785-1305 or [jennycrouch94@gmail.com](mailto:jennycrouch94@gmail.com).

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FOR 09/16/09

Senor Carlos' Mexican Fiesta - Tomato-Pasta Soup, Poblano Sauce Chicken, Mexican Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Hand-made Tortillas, Mixed Salad and Cactus Salad;  
Snack: Crispy Taco, Fruit Cup, Cookie

\*\*Please remember to cancel your dinner reservations if you will not be attending a dinner.