

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

John Matheny (Karon Robinson's father)-MTMC
Bishop Wills-In Hospital
Joyce Cummings-At Home
Carol Bratton-NHC
Nancy Ross-Sunnington
Rebecca Bennett-Adams Place
Linda Mandrell-At Home
Evelyn Benefield-At Home
Betty Caruthers-Northside Health
O.T. & Sue Ridley-At Home
Ben & Betty Ferguson-At Home
Erv Manning-Adams Rehab
Shirley Lovelace (Donna Lovelace's mother)-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
Patsy Burton (Anne Nall's sister)-At Home
Nancy Butler (Craig Butler's mother)-Tunica, MS
Mark Scarlett (Paul & Ethleen Scarlett's son)-Providence Hospital
Portland, OR
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, Jeremiah Borrajo

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Rob and Susan Lyons and family in the loss of Susan's grandmother, Ruth MacBeth, who passed away Saturday, September 12, 2009.
- Brett and Melissa Rigsby and family in the loss of Brett's father, Clarence Boyd Rigsby, who passed away Monday, September 14, 2009.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family:

- **Jim and Frances Earle** of 2407 Riverview Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Their home phone number is 896-4739.
- **Margaret Scott** of 1702 Thomas Ct., Murfreesboro, TN 37127. Her home phone number is 907-9538.
- **Bob and Suzanne Slayton and their son, Ben** of 3408 Quail Chase Cove, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Their daughter, Hannah, was confirmed earlier in the year and is already a church member. Their home phone number is 896-6959.

THANK YOU

To the Church,
Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers in our loss. We really miss Jim but know he is with our Lord and Savior. That is the comfort.
Love and Prayers,
Diana Hannah & Family

To My Church Family,
My children (Laurie, Paul, Kristi and Jonathan) and I want to thank you for the many prayers, cards, calls, memorials to the church, and other expressions of sympathy shown to us during the sudden loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you and please know how much we love you and appreciate your kindness during this time.
Martha Jo Smith

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF 3RD GRADERS

Parents, be sure to mark next 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.

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.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

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

FUMY NEEDS YOUR HELP

Do you have a morning or afternoon that you could spend helping the Youth department? We are looking for someone that can help print our Youth Newsletter. This job should take 3-4 hours once a month. If you have wanted to help out but just didn't know what you could do, this is the job for you. Please call and talk to Daryn Chavis about this opportunity. Thanks for supporting FUMY.

ATTENTION LADIES

Do you have purses or jewelry 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 be collecting purses and jewelry in the designated bins inside the entrance doors. These will be distributed to the moms of the Angel Tree children at their Christmas party, just as we did last year. Thank You!

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 at 809-5203.

JOURNEY HOME UPDATE

The Journey Home has been blessed by the donation of a storage building. We are now accepting furniture or any household-type items (from pots & pans, towels to mattresses, etc.) to help those that we are relocating to an apartment. If you are downsizing or just getting new, we would be happy to pick up or you may deliver to the storage building. We are then using our hands to serve our community. Call Geneva Poss at 542-1655, if you can help.

A NOTE FROM HEALTH MINISTRIES

We share so much with our church family. Unfortunately, we can also unknowingly share flu germs. Here are some tips that can help reduce the spread. Wash your hands frequently. Avoid touching your face. If you cough, use a Kleenex or cough into your sleeve. Everyone age 6 months or older who is not allergic to eggs or the flu vaccine is advised to get a seasonal flu vaccine now. At the end of October, a different vaccine for swine flu should be available, but supplies of it may be limited. Priority will be given to young people and pregnant women on receiving swine flu vaccine as these are the groups that have been hardest hit, and it is believed that those over 65 may have some immunity to the disease. Check to see if your insurance covers flu vaccines. If not, the health department charges on a sliding scale based on income, and that may give you a discount of up to 50%.

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 or 512-3064.

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.

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.

FALL & CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Women of the Word (WOW) Circle will be selling fall and Christmas wreaths on Wednesday nights, September 30th and October 7th in the fellowship hall. Stop by and check us out.

PECAN SALE

Women of the Word (WOW) Circle will be selling pecans beginning at the end of October. Get ready.

THE CARPENTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MISSION

The Carpenters is a Sunday School Class of individuals united by a desire to be the hands and feet of Christ unto the "least of these" seeking to better the lives of those who are in need or lack the ability to provide a service for themselves; insomuch as the gifts and graces we have been given by God allow us to bless those who call upon us. If you are in need or know of someone in need for home repairs, tree removal, wheelchair ramps, etc., please contact the Carpenters Class through the church office. The Carpenters Class is currently studying Ephesians and will begin studying Corinthians in mid-November.

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September 20, 2009

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FOR 09/23/09

Marinated Pork Tenderloin, "Chief Sue's" Squash Casserole, Field Peas W/Snaps, Biscuits, Salad Bar, and Caramel Apple Cake; Snack: Chicken Tenders, Chips, Fruit Cup, Cookie

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