

## PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Nancy Pierce-At Home	Jamie Boles-At Home
Tom Bradford-At Home	Colton Sheets-At Home
Carol Bratton-NHC	Carson Taylor-At Home
Nancy Ross-Sunnington	Nelda Pope-At Home
Rebecca Bennett-Adams Place	Bishop Wills-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	Scott Foster-At Home
Erv Manning-Adams Place Rehab	
Sonny Reynolds-At Home	
John Matheny (Karon Robinson's father)-At Home	
Shirley Lovelace (Donna Lovelace's mother)-At Home	
Mark Scarlett (Paul & Ethleen Scarlett's son)-At Home	
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, Jeremiah Borrajo, Curt Oglesby

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family:

- **David Jernigan** of 261 Barfield Crescent Rd. #806, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. David and his wife, Billie, who is already a church member, have two children, Morgan and Christina. Their home phone number is 895-2892.
- **Beverly S. Siler** of 3428 Watts Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37127. Her home phone number is 319-3871.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FOR 10/07/09

Fall Break - Baked Potato Bar, Salad Bar, Soup, and Pineapple Upside Down Cake; Snack: Cheese Quesadilla, Chips, Fruit Cup, Cookie

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

### BUS TO EMMAUS

A FUMC bus will leave the church parking lot at 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 8th. We will have dinner at Famous Dave's and go on to Hermitage United Methodist Church for the Men's Emmaus send off. The same procedure will take place for the Women's send off on Thursday, October 22nd. Please call Bob Mifflin (631-8632) or Mary Dodd Mifflin (631-8635) to secure a seat on the bus.

## FRIENDS DAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

### EDDIE FOX, PREACHING

Remember the days of potluck dinners, family games, and great worship? On Sunday morning, October 18, we invite you to bring your friends to church and Sunday School, and then join us for a potluck lunch in the Family Life Center following the 11:00 worship services. The Evangelism Ministry Group encourages you to include your friends and neighbors in this informal opportunity to discover the Christian fellowship at FUMC. There will be fun games for all ages! **Eddie Fox** will be preaching at 8:30 Open Table and 11:00 traditional; lay speaker **Charlotte Lynn** will preach at 8:30 traditional and **Don Ash** at 11:00 Open Table. Bring your favorite dish--enough for your family and your guests. Church will provide drinks. Here is a great opportunity to share the love of Christ with your neighbors!

### CONTRIBUTION NUMBER

Please remember to put your contribution number on your check if you are not using envelopes. If you do not know your contribution number, please call or email Josh Markham at 893-1322 or [jmarkham@fumcm.org](mailto:jmarkham@fumcm.org).

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC REHEARSALS BEGIN!

Sunday, Oct. 11th at 4:00 pm and Wednesday, Oct, 14th at 7:30 pm, the adult choirs will begin rehearsals with selections for our Christmas Season. The first 15 minutes of each rehearsal will be dedicated to the Christmas Selections, the next will be for Rutter's Gloria and the last 30 minutes will be for regular Sunday morning selections. Come join an adult choir and enjoy the Christmas season in the choir loft.

## NEW HEALTH MINISTRY AT FUMC

We are a group of health-care professionals committed to promoting and strengthening the health of our congregation. Did you know that hypertension places you at increased risk for heart disease? On Sun., Oct. 11th your Health Ministry team will be providing blood pressure screenings at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Stop by for a check and your heart will thank you! Watch the bulletin/newsletter/website for upcoming Health Ministry events!

## THE CLARION TRUMPET DUO OCT. 12th AT FUMC

Please join us on Monday, October 12th for a concert that is certain to inspire. The Clarion Trumpet and Organ Duo will be performing a concert of thrilling and diverse musical selections. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary, and is free to the public. A free will donation will be accepted to help fund similar future events and benefit the music programs of First United Methodist Church and the MTSU School of Music.

### GRUB AND POETRY

The Senior Adult Council invites you to the October Senior Adult Luncheon on Thurs., Oct. 15th. We will gather for fellowship at 11:30 am with a wonderful meal at high noon. We will then saddle up and head west for our program to the prairies, mountains, and sagebrush of Western Americana with an entertaining, insightful, and delightful collection of 19th, 20th, and 21st century cowboy poetry by Chuck Carter. Sign up for this "West or bust" day in your Sunday School classes, in the church office, or at the Welcome Center, no later than Tues., October 13th.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Attention all men over 18. It is time for the start of men's basketball again. As in previous years, we will have two teams--under 30 and 30 and over. If you are interested, please contact the appropriate team organizer. If you are under 30 (or are over 30 and want to play with those under 30) contact Josh Crittendon at 513-3221. If you are over 30 and want to play in the old man's league, contact Jay Campbell at 481-5146 or (preferably) by email at [jbirdvol@bellsouth.net](mailto:jbirdvol@bellsouth.net). We will begin practicing in the next 2 weeks. Even if you do not want to play on the team, you are invited to just come out and practice for the exercise and fellowship.

### CREATIVE CRAFTS MINISTRY

Would you like to learn to knit, try your hand at stamping and making cards, or painting? Come join us in this new and exciting venture of ministry for our church. We look forward to combining our church-wide craft talents with the needs of our community. Our first class will be a beginner's class on knitting a neck scarf to be donated to the Journey Home and/or the Domestic Violence Shelter on Mondays, Oct. 12th, 19th, and 26th in Room 204 from 9:30 – 11:30 am and the same class available on Friday afternoons on October 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 3 – 5 pm for those who wish to come after school. (If you want to learn a craft along with your child (10 yrs or older), please bring them to class with you.) If you have any questions or wish to sign up for this class, please call Julia King at 893-5728. She will give you the cost involved and tell you what to bring or purchase. We are trying to keep the costs to a minimum with "try-it-out" supplies (donations accepted) furnished whenever we can have them available.

Our second craft will be making cards using stamping techniques on October 19th, 23rd, 26th and 30th at the corresponding times mentioned above. Call Pat McIntosh at 494-3822 to sign up for one of these classes.

Thank you for your enthusiasm, support, and prayers for this Christ loving and serving ministry. Please fill out this survey and place it in the offering plate or bring to Tommy Perkins in the church office.

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Areas of interest: (please check all you would like to learn)

- Knitting                       Crocheting                       Cross Stitch
- Quilting                       Tatting – needle                       Macramé
- Hardanger                       Stamping – Card Making
- Christmas or Seasonal Crafts
- Painting –(please circle) Watercolor, Acrylic/Crafts, Oil on canvas
- Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check time preferred:  Morning (M-F) or  Late Afternoon/Evening (M-F) or  Saturday

If you have a craft area you would like to share and teach, please give one of us a call: Pat McIntosh, 494-3822 or Julia King, 893-5728, or Donna Swick, 867-7802.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

### ROAD RUNNERS OCTOBER 22ND TRIP

Come with us for a great trip to the Civil War Dinner Theater at the Old Buttonwillow Church in Whitwell, TN on Thursday, October 22nd. The play "Granddaddy's Watch" is about a brother and sister on opposite sides in the Civil War. Lunch features authentic southern recipes from the Confederate Whitehouse. On the way home there will be a stop at the Children's Holocaust Memorial. We will leave the church at 9:00 am and return about 5:30 pm. The cost is \$40 which includes the play, lunch and transportation. You don't want to miss this one. Deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, October 14th.

### ANGEL TREE MISSIONS

The Angel Tree Missions would like to provide a bag of food to families in need during the Christmas Season. We will be having a food drive from Oct. 14-Nov. 15. During the Wednesday night dinner on October 14, we will be providing paper bags at the entrance of the fellowship hall. We encourage each family to write a Bible verse of encouragement or hope on the bag as well as allow your children to decorate the bag by drawing and coloring a picture on the bag. We would like each bag to be returned to the fellowship hall filled with a can of green beans, canned ham, canned potatoes, cookies, canned corn, and a box of macaroni and cheese. We will distribute the food bags during Christmas to families that we support on the Angel Tree. If you have questions, contact Donna Lovelace at 895-2924.

### FALL & CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Women of the Word (WOW) Circle will be selling fall and Christmas wreaths on Wednesday nights, October 7th and 14th in the fellowship hall. Stop by and check us out.



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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.

### 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).

### 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 12th, by calling the church office at 893-1322.