

### PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Nancy Pierce-At Home  
Scott Foster-At Home  
Carol Bratton-NHC  
Nancy Ross-Sunnington  
Rebecca Bennett-Adams Place  
Betty Caruthers-Northside Health  
Evelyn Benefield-At Home  
Erv Manning-Adams Place Rehab  
O.T. & Sue Ridley-At Home  
Ben & Betty Ferguson-At Home  
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, Ma-  
son 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 Bor-  
rajo, Curt Oglesby

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Michael and Melinda  
Hamby and family in the loss of Melinda's grandmother,  
Frances Beavers, who passed away Monday, October 5, 2009.

### NEW MEMBER

We welcome into our church family **Bill Taylor** of 1434  
Auxbury Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. His wife, Dot, is  
already a church member. Their home phone number is 896-  
0800.

**THE ROSEBUDS ON THE ALTAR** (Sanctuary) celebrate the  
births of:

- **Grace Abigail Henson**, born to Chris and Jennifer  
Henson on Friday, September 25, 2009. The paternal  
grandparents are the late George and Betty Henson. The  
maternal grandparents are Jerry and Gail Todd and  
Bubba and Cindy Williams. Grace has two older brothers,  
Seth and Noah.
- **Logan Troy Loftis**, born to Damon and Carrie Loftis on  
Tuesday, October 6, 2009. The paternal grandmother is  
Joane Beard. The maternal grandparents are Ted and  
Nancy Southerland.

### 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!

### PISTONS AND PIPES PRESENTS CLARION

Please join us on Monday, October 12th for a concert that  
is certain to inspire. Founded in 1983, this brilliant and versa-  
tile trumpet and organ duo (Keith Benjamin, Trumpet and  
Melody Steed, Organ) will present an extraordinary concert  
featuring the music of Sergei Rachmaninoff, Louis Vierne, An-  
thony Plog, Samuel Adler, Robert Starer, Peter Eben, and Va-  
clav Nelhybel. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm in the sanc-  
tuary, and is free to the public. A free will donation will be ac-  
cepted to help fund similar future events and benefit the mu-  
sic programs of First United Methodist Church and the MTSU  
School of Music.

### FALL & CHRISTMAS WREATHS

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

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC REHEARSALS BEGIN!

Today at 4:00 pm and Wednesday, Oct. 14th at  
7:30 pm, the adult choirs will begin rehearsals with selec-  
tions 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.

### 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.

### 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 pro-  
viding paper bags at the entrance of the fellowship hall.  
We encourage each family to write a Bible verse of encour-  
agement 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 fel-  
lowship hall filled with a can of green beans, canned ham,  
canned potatoes, cookies, canned corn, and a box of maca-  
roni 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.

### 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).

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### ROAD RUNNERS OCTOBER 22ND TRIP

Come with us for a great trip to the Civil War Dinner Theater at Old Buttonwillow Church in Whitwell, TN on Thursday, October 22nd. The play "Granddaddy's Watch" is about a brother and sister on opposite sides of the Civil War. Lunch features authentic southern recipes from the old Confederate Whitehouse in Richmond, VA. 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 all inclusive cost of the trip will be \$40 per person which includes the play, lunch, and transportation. Please bring your check or cash to the church office (Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am-5:00 pm) no later than Wednesday, Oct. 14th, in order to secure your spot on the bus.

### 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.

### 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, November 6th and Friday, December 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.



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**October 11, 2009**

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

### 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 anyone 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.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FOR 10/14/09

Missions Fundraiser - Old Fashioned Hamburger Vegetable Soup, Cornbread, Salad Bar, and Dessert; Snack: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Fruit Cup, Cookie

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