

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Rebecca Slaughter-MTMC	Nancy Baker-At Home
Charlotte McKnight-MTMC	Dick Malone-At Home
Bill Caruthers-At Home	Nelda Pope-At Home
Lizabeth Branson-At Home	Rev. John Sessoms-At Home
Sonny Reynolds-At Home	Colton Sheets-At Home
Ralph Tramel, Sr.-At Home	Fred Dansby-At Home
Ben & Betty Ferguson-At Home	Mark Harrell-At Home
Sybil White-Adams Place	Larsen Purvis-At Home
Erv Manning-Adams Place	Martin Moseley-At Home
Nancy Ross-Sunnington	Nancy Pierce-At Home
Billie Russell-At Home	
Betty Caruthers-Northside Health	
Arthur Beard (Tami Smith's father)-At Home	
Fred Turnbow (Chris Turnbow's grandfather)-At Home	
John Throneberry (Ava Eaton's friend)-At Home	
Archie Lin (Frank Davis' brother-in-law)-Lake Worth, FL	
Frances Marks (Nick Marks' grandmother)-At Home	
Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother)-At Home	
Holly Sneed (Tracy Priddy's sister)-At Home	
Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother)-At Home	
Dee Berkebile (Terry Dezort's mother)-At Home	
Harold Coke-At his brother's residence in Nashville	
Christine Cantrell (Ann Graves' mother)-At Home	
Clara Delbridge-Richland Place, Nashville	
Nancy Butler (Craig Butler's mother)-Tunica, MS	

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, Patrick Caukin, Jay Patton

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT PROGRAMS

Next Sunday, January 10th, from 9:30-10:45 am outside the Narthex in the East Wing, we will have information and registration for Adult programs. Please stop by if you would like to register or if you have questions.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome into our church family Marian Wright of 910 St. Andrews Dr., Apt M16, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. Her home phone number is 731-234-2209.

CHRISTMAS CARD BOXES

Please remember to check the Christmas card boxes to see if you have any cards to pick up. There are many cards that have not been picked up.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART

The 2010 Altar Flower Chart is now up on the wall beside the elevator on the first floor. Please sign up for altar flowers, especially during January, February, and March.

SHARE THE WARMTH

For the 2nd year, the congregation is invited to "Share The Warmth" to those less fortunate in our area. The W.O.W. Circle is collecting gloves, hats, scarves and throws for both men and women. We find a greater need in the men's area. New items are most appreciated. We will be accepting the items through January 10th for distribution in January. May God bless you as you provide much needed warmth for others.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY (FUMC)

What: Book signing by local author, David Thomas
Cokesbury Book Sale: 20% to our Library
When: January 13th, 6:00-8:00 pm (First Wed. night supper)
Where: Upstairs in Library

JANUARY SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

You are invited to the January Senior Adult Luncheon on Thursday, January 21st. After a wonderful meal prepared by our new church host, Tracy Fitzwater, we are going to be educated by Mr. Jerry Bailey about the plethora of Senior opportunities and programs provided by Murfreesboro's Linebaugh Library. Sign up for this luncheon in your Sunday School classes, in the church office, or at the Welcome Center in the Narthex or email tperkings@fumcm.org no later than Friday, January 15th.

WHAT'S YOUR RESOLUTION FOR 2010???

If it has anything to do with eating healthy, getting fit, losing weight, or just bettering your health in general, you need to attend the ***Eat & Be Well*** informational meeting on **Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 pm in room 114**. The ***Eat & Be Well*** program is designed to change your body from an acidic state to a more alkaline state eating whole foods the way God intended, plus losing weight at the same time! Come join us January 14th to hear the facts. You will be glad you did.

NEW MEMBER NAME TAGS

If you have recently joined the church, please find your name tags located on the desk in the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Please notify volunteers at this desk if you would like your picture to be posted on the New Member board.

REGISTER NOW FOR 2010 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Be sure to mark the date for the upcoming Women's Retreat on February 19th - 21st. We will be going to Beer-sheba Springs with many special treats for all of you. The theme is "Loving Well" and we will be using a special Beth Moore study in a retreat format. That means a DVD session with Beth Moore and then a discussion group of the topic. She will present four different types of people in our lives and God wants us to love them all. There will be fun, surprises, fellowship, and good food. Miriam will give us a special women's message on Sunday that you won't want to miss! The registration fee is \$115 (\$125 after 1/15) which includes four meals, your lodging (with a roommate), and your materials. You can sign up at the Retreat table in the Narthex or drop off your check with your registration form. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pat McIntosh at 494-3822.

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, February 5th and Friday, March 5th. 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.

HAND IN HAND FOR LOCAL MISSIONS

We now have collections cabinets which will allow us to receive donations for local Missions. The collection cabinets in the foyer at rear entrance and the cabinet at the east wing entrance will be labeled to show where you can place your donations. Each group needing to receive donations should let Josh know what will be collected and the dates the donations will be received. We can then indicate which cabinet will be used to receive the donations.

Rear Entrance Foyer: The outside doors will be unlocked so you can leave your donations. The inside doors to the Fellowship Hall will be locked unless there are activities planned. The collection cabinet will have room for clothing donations for Journey Home in one section. The WOW Circle will collect gloves, scarves, and lap blankets until January 10th in the other section. Shoe Box Ministries will use this section from the middle of January until the end of January for paper towels, toilet paper, liquid dish soap, bar or liquid hand soap, Clorox wipes, and Clorox spray. There will be labels on the doors showing which group is receiving collections. The labels will be changed as needed and the information will be in the Bulletin or Newsletter.

East Entrance: The left side of the cabinet will receive nonperishable food items for Journey Home, Food Bank, and Mission Foods. The shelves will be labeled. The right side of the cabinet will be for The Youth ink cartridges and cell phones and used glasses for Missions. Again the shelves will be labeled. We hope this will help in the collection--LET'S FILL THE SHELVES FOR LOCAL MISSIONS.

10 WEEK MUSIC THEATRE ACTING CLASS
(featuring each student in a Final Showcase)
January 11-March 18
Monday afternoon - 4-6 p.m. for ages 12-18
Thursday afternoons - 4-6 p.m. for ages 5-11
Class size limited to 15, sign up by January 6th
Classes will be held at First Church and cost is \$150 for 10 weeks.

Also offering...
PRIVATE VOICE AND ACTING INSTRUCTION
Ages 12 and up.
MUSIC LESSONS:
A study in piano, voice and theory
Ages 4-11
Cost is \$20 for each ½ hour lesson
Classes and lessons taught by Kristi Shamburger, a professional actress with an MFA in Music Theatre from The University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
www.shamburgerproductions.com
To sign up for classes or more info:
Email: dksham@yahoo.com

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING SHEPHERD SCHOOL
Sunday, January 24th, 1:30-4:00 pm
First UMC of Tullahoma
Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center desk or in the church office for a list of the workshops offered. If you need more information you may call the District Office at 893-5886.

WELCOME NEW CHURCH HOST
We welcome Tracy Fitzwater as our new church host. Tracy began this position January 1st.



Up & Coming @
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January 3, 2010

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

FIRST CHURCH WILL HOST THE ANNUAL EPIPHANY RING

The Epiphany Ring is a high celebration event, in which bell choirs of the area get together to play "one last time" all the beautiful music of the season. The mass handbell group will perform four selections together and many solo selections. The concert will be held TONIGHT, January 3rd at 7:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public. We expect to have 13 handbell choirs participating in this year's concert.

SNOW POLICY

Snow season is upon us, and it is important to have a policy for programming when the weather is threatening. Therefore, please make note of the following policy regarding inclement weather:

If the Rutherford County and/or Murfreesboro City Schools are closed because of inclement weather (snow, tornado, heavy rains, etc.) all church-sponsored evening programming at the church campus will be cancelled. This includes meetings, meals, choir rehearsals, and weeknight worship services. This does not include any programming by outside groups (e.g., Al-Anon, Community Bible Study, etc.). Sunday morning worship services will not be cancelled due to inclement weather. If anyone is in question, please call the church office (615-893-1322).