

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Rebecca Slaughter-At Home	Nancy Baker-Rehab
Charlotte McKnight-At Home	Dick Malone-At Home
Bill Caruthers-At Home	Nelda Pope-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
Betty Caruthers-Northside Health	Billie Russell-At Home
Ralph Hillman-At Home	George Huddleston
Jan Garrigus-At Home	Al Miller-At Home

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

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family (11:00 AM Sanctuary):

- **Trey and Caroline Houchens** of 150 W. Thompson Lane, Apt.K-201, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Their home phone number is 631-6425.
- **Murry and Susan Franklin** of 2655 James Edmon Ct., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. They have one child, Natalie Ryan, who will be baptized today. Their home phone number is 396-8140.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Mildred Williams and family in the loss of her brother, Thurmond Reynolds, who passed away Monday, January 11, 2010.
- Friends and family of Bob Roose who passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2010.
- Mike and Beverly Estes and family in the loss of Mike's mother, Sue Estes, who passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2010.
- Mike Gerbman and Lynn Troutman and family in the loss of Lynn's mother, Kathleen Richardson, who passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2010.

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of (11:00 AM Sanctuary): **Natalie Ryan Franklin**, daughter of Murry Ryan and Susan Douglas Franklin. The paternal grandparents are John and Betty Franklin. The maternal grandparents are Larry and Ann Douglas.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU CHANGE

Wednesday night, January 20th, will be a fundraiser dinner for the Women's Ministry. The menu will be as follows:

Potato Soup with Complete Fixin's, Salad Bar, Roll, and Strawberry Shortcake. Snack: Chicken Fingers, Chips, Cookie
**Please remember to cancel your dinner reservation if you will not be attending a dinner.

JANUARY SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP for the January Senior Adult Luncheon on Thursday, January 21st. After the meal, we are going to learn more about Senior opportunities and programs provided by Murfreesboro's Linebaugh Library. Sign up for this luncheon in your Sunday School classes, or at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

JANUARY 2010 SHOE BOX

This is how we are going to do shoe box starting in January. Please bring these items to the new bins set up in the halls and we will deliver them. These are some of the items food stamps are not allowed to purchase. Toilet tissue, paper towels, dishwashing liquid, Clorox bleach, spray bleach cleaner, bar soap. We are in need also of personal hygiene products such as deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, hair spray, baby powder, and air sanitizers. This will be a great help to families that can't buy these much needed products.

TRIP TO THE STITCHIN' POST

The Creative Craft Ministry has been very busy knitting caps, scarves and various other warmers for The Journey Home. With the Church office being closed on Mon., Jan. 18th, we decided to have a road trip to The Stitchin' Post in Nashville (Berry Hill area) to oooh and ahhh over the various yarns and threads. We may even venture into some of the other artisans' shops there as well. If you would like to join us, please be at the church ready to leave at 9:30 am tomorrow, Jan. 18th. We plan on a lunch in the area and be back no later than 2:00 pm. You may want to follow by car if you need to return earlier. If coming, please call Julia King at 893-5728 so we can expect you.

JOIN THE KNITTING GROUP

The Creative Craft Ministry group of knitters will resume classes on Monday, January 25th at 9:30 am in room 214. We will be starting a "learn to knit socks" class for those who have some experience in knitting. If you are a beginner and want to learn the basics, come for a class in that as well. Everyone is welcome but we need to know you are coming so we can have the supplies you will need. Please call Julia King at 893-5728 to let her know what you would like to knit. We will also be knitting prayer shawls for UMW. See you there!

Also, watch the calendar on the Women's Ministries bulletin board in the gym for more updates on classes coming up.

THANK YOU FROM THE JOURNEY HOME

Many thanks for your overwhelming response to The Journey Home Clothes Closet. The help moving in and setting up the display of toys as well as the donations of clothes and other items is very much appreciated. Regretfully, there is no longer space available for the storage of summer clothes and toys. Summer clothes collection will begin again April 1st and toy collection on Nov. 1st. Present needs are warm items such as gloves, hats, scarves, and blankets. Donations of sleeping bags, men's and women's sizes XXL and up and shoe sizes 10 and up, especially men's 13, will be much appreciated. The Clothes Closet is still in much need of volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. If you can volunteer, please call Kitty Gannon at 895-9418, leave a message and she will return your call.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING SHEPHERD SCHOOL

Sunday, Jan. 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.

NURSERY NEEDS

The nursery needs to restock the cabinets with snacks. A few suggestions are graham crackers, goldfish, vanilla wafers, teddy grahams, Ritz crackers and various toddler snacks. Please bring to room 108. Thank you.

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

Beersheba Springs has extended the time to send our deposit, so we can extend the time for getting your check in for the Women's Retreat, February 19-21. The committee is busy getting everything ready for the BIG weekend and we need your registration information ASAP. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or bring to the church office so we can plan for you to be there. Send your check by February 5th and we will honor the \$115 fee. We also have a limited number of scholarships available. Call Pat McIntosh at 494-3822 (confidentiality respected).

2010 Women's Retreat Registration Form

Name: _____

Number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Roommate(s): _____

Any special needs? _____

Person to contact in case of emergency:
Name: _____

Number: _____

Payment Amt. \$115 before 2/5/10 _____

Check No. _____

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 February, March, and April.

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. 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 right side of the cabinet will be for The Youth ink cartridges and cell phones and used glasses for Missions. We hope this will help in the collection--LET'S FILL THE SHELVES FOR LOCAL MISSIONS.

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.



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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the church office will be closed tomorrow, January 18th, for MLK holiday.

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).

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.