

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

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| Lillian Branson (No Visitors) | Nancy Baker |
| Rosalie May (Chuck May's wife) | Nelda Pope |
| Ben & Betty Ferguson | Colton Sheets |
| Nancy Ross-Sunnington | Fred Dansby |
| Doyne Graham-NHC | Mark Harrell |
| Sybil White-Adams Place | Larsen Purvis |
| Erv Manning-Adams Place | Nancy Pierce |
| Betty Caruthers-Northside Health | Billie Russell |
| Arthur Beard (Tami Smith's father) | Rebecca Bennett |
| Frances Marks (Nick Marks' grandmother) | Ralph Tramel, Sr. |
| Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother) | Sonny Reynolds |
| Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother) | Sue Ridley |
| Dee Berkebile (Terry Dezort's mother) | |
| Christine Cantrell (Ann Graves' mother) | |
| Harold Coke-At his brother's residence in Nashville | |
| Clara Delbridge-Richland Place, Nashville | |
| Nancy Butler (Craig Butler's mother)-Tunica, MS | |
| Lucille Slicker (Richard Slicker's mother)-Hospice of Tulsa,OK | |

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, 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, Shawn Napier, Michael Maglio, Jr., John Sneed

NEW MEMBER

We welcome into our church family (11:00 AM Sanctuary) **Nancy Burton** of 1806 Newton Ave., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Nancy and her husband, Bill's home phone number is 896-4569.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR 02/10/10: Asian Stir-Fry, White Rice, Egg Rolls, Bread, Salad Bar, and Pudding; Snack: Chicken Tenders, Chips, Cookie

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

2010 SHOE BOX

This is how we are going to do shoe box in February. 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.

LOVE LIFT ME OUT OF THESE BLUES A Sunday Afternoon Faith and Pop-Culture Study Begins February 14th

This Valentine's Day an afternoon study of love, faith, hope, and U2 will begin. The study is entitled, "Love Lift Me Out Of These Blues: Pursuing God with U2." We will meet in room 218 four consecutive Sundays from 2:30-4:00 pm concluding on March 7th. You are invited to join the Reverend Tommy Perkins in an exploration of scripture, Irish rock music, pop-culture, and faith. This study may contain offensive material. Child care will be provided. You may sign up at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or by emailing tperkins@fumcm.org or calling the church office no later than Thursday, February 11th. If you have any questions contact Tommy Perkins at 893-1322 ext 15.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

The Senior Adult Council invites you to come celebrate your birthday with a special "all birthdays" program for our Senior Adults on Thursday, February 18. We will gather for food at 12:00 noon followed by cake and ice cream as well as some wonderful surprises. You may make your reservation by signing up in your Sunday School class, at the welcome center in the Narthex, by calling the church office at 893-1322 or by emailing tperkins@fumcm.org.

FEBRUARY ROAD RUNNERS TRIP

The Road Runners invite you to the February 25th trip to the majestic Belle Meade Mansion in Nashville where history comes alive as you rediscover the heritage of Nashville. We will depart from the church at 9:00 am and return before 3:30 pm. Lunch will be dutch treat in Hillsboro Village. You may secure your spot on the bus by bringing the price of the trip \$10 (which includes your transportation and ticket into the Mansion) by the church office no later than Thursday February 18th.

MOM TO MOM

You are invited to join us for Mom to Mom as we resume meeting on Sundays at 4:00 pm starting March 7th. This diverse group of mothers is focused on creating a supportive, Christian community to learn and grow together. Our new study is titled, "Caring and Community; Perspectives from Ephesians." Nursery is available, but I ask that you let us know if you intend to use the nursery so that it can be fully staffed. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Brown at either allibteacher@comcast.net or 615-335-1542. Our book states, "One cannot be a Christian alone! Our Lord Jesus Christ has called and chosen us for a special relationship with God and others in community."

ATTITUDES OF FAITH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STUDY

Beginning today, The Attitudes of Faith Sunday School class will start a new series, "Enough". This is a video series and also has books that accompany the video. This series is about 4 or 5 weeks long and will focus on the "stuff" in our lives and how to try and live without so much stuff. Anyone that is not already in a class is invited to join this class which meets in room 214.

RAISING DOUGH FOR SPECIAL KIDS ONE BEAR AT A TIME

Special Kids is a Christian-based therapeutic rehabilitation and skilled nursing care facility in Murfreesboro, TN, providing medical and rehabilitative care for children with special needs.

Great Harvest Bread Company, 2445 Memorial Blvd., Ste. A, Murfreesboro, has partnered with Special Kids to provide Bready Bears for Valentines Day.

Buy a Bear, help a child! Bready Bears are \$13 each (includes tax) with \$9 per purchase to go to Special Kids! You may pick up your bready bear from Great Harvest Bread Company on February 12th or 13th.

Place your order today!

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I will pick up my bear on Feb. 12th or Feb. 13th

If you'd like to pay by credit card, please call (890-8190) or stop by Great Harvest Bread Company.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All Women: You are invited to join us for a new session of Friday Morning Bible Study! We will be studying Beth Moore's new study on the Book of Revelation, **Here Now There Then**. Whether you're a Revelation scholar, studied a little or never at all, this study is an in-depth, but easy to understand study. It's a great time to jump into an often-intimidating Book to study alone. The study begins on Friday, February 12th and will meet for 11 weeks. Meeting time is from 9:30-11:30 in Room 112. Books will arrive at Lifeway the Friday or Monday before class as the study will be new to the stores (we preordered 25 so let the staff know you're with FUMC). Nursery is provided, but **please let us know if you will need nursery** so we can have adequate staff. Come and bring your friends, too! Call or email Charlotte Lynn with questions and/or to register for childcare: 907-5090 or bclynn@mindspring.com. We look forward to a great time together.

BOOKS FOR SALE

FUMC Library has these books for sale, (Jean) & Mimi Moseley's, Arm Around Shoulder, Hand Over Mouth, dealing with in-law relationships, for \$14.99. See Sandra Sanders or Diannah Carrington or call 893-1322 to reserve your book. Mimi will be speaking at Book Talk on Tuesday, February 16th, at 10:00 am.

NEW BOOK IN THE LIBRARY

After reading Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger: Moving from Affluence to Generosity by Ronald J. Sider, it is easy to understand why this book is in its fifth edition. Sider tackles the question of what responsibilities does the affluent Christian have to the poor of the world. The approach is a Bible based look at wealth, poverty, and social justice and how God expects Christians to engage these issues.

The book is divided into four parts. First, the Christian living in America is provided with a clearer perspective of his wealth compared to the majority of the world. Part two looks at what the Bible has to say about poverty and wealth. The third section is an excellent presentation of the myriad causes of poverty. Fourth, the author looks at some interesting ideas that Christians can utilize in their efforts to make the world more socially just.

For anyone considering leading a class on this subject, I would highly recommend this book as their text. At the end of each chapter, Sider presents a few study questions that I think would only fuel classroom discussion. Don Burgess

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, March 5th and Friday, April 2nd. If you or your group would be interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity to serve, please contact Byron Lynn at 809-5203.

MEN'S MINISTRY CHILI DINNER

February 23rd 6:00 PM

Guest Speaker - Jimmy Earle

(Blue Raider Hall of Fame Coach and Athletic Director)

Testimony - Jamie Evans

Sign up sheets are in the Sunday School folders or call the church office to RSVP. The menu includes chili, cheesy cornbread and homemade dessert. Please don't miss out on this opportunity to hear some great words and fellowship with other men.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT 2010 REGISTRATION

Mother's Day Out 2010 registration will begin February 8th for the community. Registration will begin at 8:30 am in the West Wing (Children's wing). There is a \$75.00 registration fee. Child must be 1 or 2 by September 30, 2010. For more information contact the director, Julie Trollinger (893-1322 ext. 38).

DECADES OF LOVE

A night of love songs from the past and present. Bring your sweetheart or come with friends. Everyone will enjoy this evening of great music, an extra special dinner prepared by executive chef, Priscilla Jackson, and fabulous entertainment. The youth of FUMC will delight us with their talent, showcasing favorite love songs of the decades at the annual Valentine Banquet in the Family Life Center. This very special event will take place Saturday, February 13th Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be purchased on Sunday mornings after the 8:30 and 11:00 services, on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall, or by calling the church office.



February 7, 2010

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

UMW GENERAL MEETING RESCHEDULED

Join us Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 10:30 am! Liscensed Professional Counselor, Tracey Robison, from Branches Recovery Center will speak. Contact Jane Barton for lunch reservations.

NOT TOO LATE FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT

We have over sixty ladies registered for the retreat at Beersheba Springs Assembly and we are still taking applications. If you need transportation, a roommate, financial help or just have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 494-3822. We can take reservations until February 12th. It's going to be a great time of learning what God has to say about loving others, sharing, laughing, good food, fun and fellowship. I just know God has special plans for YOU to come. The desk in the Narthex has applications. See you there! Pat McIntosh

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, April, and May.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Health Ministry has compiled a list of caregivers for the elderly/handicapped. Many of these caregivers are nursing students. If you are in need of this service, please call the church office, 893-1322, for a list.