

## PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Harvey Vanderford (Beth Moore's father)-MTMC  
Helen Koelemay (Karen Boston's mother)-Leesville, LA  
Janet Camp-Vanderbilt Hospital  
Lillian Branson (No Visitors)  
Rosalie May (Chuck May's wife)  
Ben & Betty Ferguson  
Nancy Ross-Sunnington  
Doyne Graham-NHC  
Sybil White-Adams Place  
Erv Manning-Adams Place  
Betty Caruthers-Northside Health  
Arthur Beard (Tami Smith's father)  
Frances Marks (Nick Marks' grandmother)  
Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother)  
Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother)  
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

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR (Sanctuary)** celebrates the birth of **Jackson Lewis Blitch**, born to Scott and Virginia Blitch on Sunday, February 7, 2010. The paternal grandparents are Dale and Dianne Blitch. The maternal grandparents are Miles and Margie Johnson. Jackson has one older brother, Taylor.

## BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of (11:00 AM Sanctuary): **Charles Grady Belew**, son of Tyler Clayton and Amanda Gayle Belew. The paternal grandparents are Steve and Tracy Belew. The maternal grandparents are Chuck and Dana Long. Charles has an older brother, James Willis.

## NEW MEMBER

We welcomed into our church family last Sunday, **Sarah Allen**.

## ATTENTION WOMEN'S RETREAT ATTENDEES

If you have registered for the Women's Retreat, we have an envelope waiting for you at the desk in the Narthex with information such as driving directions, roommate, room number, what to bring, schedule of each day, etc. Please pick it up after the services today. All those not picked up will be mailed.

If you want to attend the retreat and have not registered, it is not too late. Just fill out your form (also available at the desk) and give us your check, but we need it **TODAY**. We would be happy for you to join us at Beersheba Springs Assembly on February 19th - 21st. Direct any questions to either me, Pat McIntosh 494-3822, Jane Campbell 896-1029 or Stephanie Turley 896-1425.

Looking to see you there ready to learn about loving well by God's standards. - Pat

## BUS TO WOMEN'S RETREAT

For those women who would like transportation to the retreat, there will be a church bus leaving at 3:15 pm. We will stop to eat dinner on the way. Please contact the church office or Krista Warren (512-3064).

## LOVE LIFT ME OUT OF THESE BLUES

### A Sunday Afternoon Faith and Pop-Culture Study Begins TODAY!

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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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 at 12:00 noon for a **\$7.00 meal** (note the price change) 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](mailto:tperkins@fumcm.org).

## TENTS FOR HAITI

We have an opportunity to pair up with G.O. Ministries that is operating out of Louisville, Kentucky. Haiti needs tents desperately to get people out of the weather and off the streets. G.O. sends flights to Haiti every week with much needed supplies. Starting today, we are asking all who can to go and purchase a tent of any size and bring it to the church office. We will collect them for the next two weeks ending February 28th. I will take the tents to Louisville, KY so that they can rush them out as soon as possible.

Dewey Smith, Missions Director

## FEBRUARY ROAD RUNNERS TRIP

The Road Runners invite you to the Feb. 25th trip to the majestic **Belmont 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 Thurs., Feb. 18th.

## FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY DATE CHANGE

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. **Due to a publishing date change, the study will begin on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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."

### 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.

### MEN'S MINISTRY CHILI DINNER

February 23rd 6:00 PM

Guest Speaker - Jimmy Earle

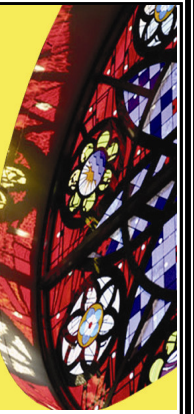
(Blue Raider Hall of Fame Coach and Athletic Director)

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.

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

### ASH WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

We will observe Ash Wednesday with a special service in the sanctuary on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 6:30 p.m. With the imposition of ashes, we affirm our repentance and confession of sins. We experience God's saving grace in Christ.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR 02/17/10:** "Biblical Meal for Ash Wednesday"-Fish, Bread, Cheese, Olives, Dates, Onions, Raisins, Figs, Cucumber, Eggs, Honey, etc.; Snack: Fish Sticks, Fruit Cup, Cookie

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

### LENTEN STUDY

**"CELEBRATE THE RISEN CHRIST"**

**Feb 24 - March 31**

Rev. Miriam Seyler will facilitate this year's Lenten study. Books are available at the Welcome Desk (\$8.00). Join us on Wednesday afternoons beginning Feb. 24th, in room 112 from 4:30-5:30 pm.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

You may pick up your pictorial directory at the welcome center. Please write your name on the list with the directories so we can make sure everyone gets a directory. There is no cost. One per household, please.