

## PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Harvey Vanderford (Beth Moore's father)-Adams Place Rehab  
Helen Koelemay (Karen Boston's mother)-Leesville, LA  
Joe Trevathan-Vanderbilt Hospital Jane Tarpley  
Janet Camp-Vanderbilt Hospital 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  
Cline Verstymen (Barbara Boswell's father)-Rockford, IL

## 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

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Edwin and Dorothy Howard and family in the loss of their daughter, Debra Campagna, who passed away Thursday, February 11, 2010.
- Family and friends of Horace Beasley who passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2010.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcomed into our church family last Sunday, **Bill and Frances Hogue** of 2631 Blackman Rd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Their home phone number is 896-0117.

## 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. We are asking all who can to go and purchase a tent of any size and bring it to the church office in a box. We will collect them until 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

## 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.

## 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.

## MATAMORAS MISSION TRIP 2010

The Murfreesboro District will again be sponsoring a Spring Mission Trip to Matamoros, Mexico from Thursday, May 20 - Monday, May 24, 2010. The cost is \$650 per participant. **A non-refundable deposit of \$350** is required to hold each spot and is due on March 1. The remaining \$300 is due by March 30. If you are interested, call me at the office (893-1322) so that we can fill out an application and get you on the list. Persons needed, **Construction**-Church, Education Building, Clinic, or Home. **Medical Aid**-Dental, Well-Baby, & General Physical. **Bible & Vitamin Distribution**-Evangelism in *colonias* (neighborhoods) Dewey Smith, Missions Director

## 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."

## JOIN US FOR A LOOK IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

The Carpenter's Class will begin a new study of the Old Testament on Sunday, March 7. Genesis is the first book we will study. Class members take turns facilitating the weekly lessons. We would love for you to come and visit our class and check us out. We are currently finishing a study of 1 Corinthians. The Carpenter's Class is united by a desire to be the hands and feet of Christ. We allow approximately 10-15 minutes in each class to discuss current and future mission projects. We meet in room 114. If you would like more information before you visit, contact Regina or Randy Wright at 895-7723. See you Sunday!

## 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 April, May, and June. Please sign up while you are here at church as we have several open dates available.

### 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.

### JOURNEY HOME NEEDS

The Journey Home needs a baby swing and a stroller for a big baby. They need size 12 month old clothes and size 4 diapers. They need some furniture for a family of 4 with 2 children and a full size bed with frame and mattress and a dresser for children and one adult. They also need a washer and a dryer. If you can help with these items, please call Geneva Poss at the Journey Home 615-809-2644.

Dewey Smith, Missions Director

### MANY GIFTS ONE SPIRIT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY

The Many Gifts One Spirit Campaign this year was divided into two parts. The first part was the financial commitment in which church members made their financial pledge to the 2010 church operating budget. The second part is the church member's service commitment to the church. Beginning next Sunday and each Sunday through April 18th, our seven ministry groups will give a brief witness at each worship service to remind us what your service commitment to the ministry of 1st Church makes possible. Your service commitments will be for a one year period from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. When you receive the service opportunities brochure and commitment card, you will be asked to prayerfully consider the areas in which you will serve. Sunday, April 25th, will be our Service Commitment Sunday.

### 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.

### MARRIAGE & FAMILY SEMINAR

Saturday, February 27th, (10:00 am-3:00 pm)  
Smyrna First UMC, 301 Sam Davis Road, Smyrna, TN 37167  
Drs. Peter & Carol Schreck, professors at Palmer Theological Seminary, Pennsylvania, will be leading this valuable seminar. Drs. Schreck have 30 years of experience in the field of Marriage and Family systems. The cost is \$30.00 per couple. Nursery & childcare will be provided. Please make checks payable to "SFUMC", designating it to Marriage & Family Seminar. When mailing your registration to Smyrna First UMC, please send to attention Sandra. If you have any questions, please call Felicia Kumar at 459-2826, ext. 13 or email [felicia.kumar@smyrnafirstumc.org](mailto:felicia.kumar@smyrnafirstumc.org).



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

### 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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR 02/24/10:** Chicken Parmesan, Spinach Fettuccine, Bread, Salad Bar, and Tiramisu; Snack: Cheese Quesadilla, Chips, Cookie  
\*\*Please remember to cancel your dinner reservation if you will not be attending a dinner.

### MEETINGS RESCHEDULED

Due to snow, the Finance Committee, Ministry Groups, and Council of Stewards Meetings that were scheduled for February 16th have been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 25th.

Also, the **Called Charge Conference** that was scheduled for Wednesday, February 24th, has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 25th. The Called Charge Conference will be in conjunction with our Council of Stewards Meeting.