

### PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Harvey Vanderford (Beth Moore's father)-Adams Place Rehab  
Helen Koelemay (Karen Boston's mother)-Leesville, LA  
Joe Trevathan-Stallworth Rehab Jane Tarpley  
Janet Camp-Adams Place Rehab 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  
Dee Berkebile (Terry Dezort's mother) Ralph Tramel, Sr.  
Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother) Sonny Reynolds  
Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother) Sue Ridley  
Christine Cantrell (Ann Graves' mother) John Sessoms  
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

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family **Barbara and Rick Templeton** of 248 Fairmont Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Their home phone is 890-4167.

### THANK YOU

The youth girls would like to thank the ladies of UMW and WOW for donating money for devotional books. We are blessed to have women in our church who care about us and who want to help us in our understanding of God's word and His plan for our lives. Thank you very much!

**THE ROSEBUDS ON THE ALTAR (Sanctuary)** celebrate the births of:

- **Peter Aaron Ferris**, born to Andy and Karen Ferris on Wednesday, February 17, 2010. The paternal grandparents are Terry and Sue Ferris. The maternal grandparents are Ed and Judy LaFountain. Peter has one older brother, Matthew.
- **McKenzie Hope Luther**, born to Coby Luther and Alissa Seymore on Thursday, February 18, 2010. The paternal grandparents are James and Wanda Cherry and Steve and Karon Luther. The maternal grandparents are Gary and Avy Seymore.

### BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of (11:00 AM Sanctuary): **Samuel Hardy Murfree**, son of Robert Brickell and Nikki Lowe Murfree. The paternal grandparents are Bob and Betsy Murfree. The maternal grandparents are Donita and Steven Guy and Carl and Wanda Lowe.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR 03/03/10:** Cincinnati Chili, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, and Brownies; Snack: Hot Dogs, Fries, Cookie

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

### FOOD BANK SUNDAY

The United Methodist Women (UMW) reminds you that next Sunday is the Sunday that we are asking you to bring food for the Rutherford County Food Bank. We will be collecting food the first Sunday of each month. We will also accept food any day during the week and will take the food to the Food Bank each month after Communion Sunday. Your help to feed the hungry will be greatly appreciated.

### 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."

### 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

### 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!

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

**ROAD RUNNERS TRIP TO FALCON REST  
MCMINNVILLE, TN**

Join the Road Runners for a trip to McMinnville to the Victorian Falcon Rest Mansion and Gardens Thursday, March 25th. The mansion has been dubbed "Tennessee's Biltmore" by PBS. Come along and experience humorous tales from the past, food like Grandma used to make, an 1890's department store, 10,000 square feet of historic house, and wonderful fellowship together. Please make your reservation by bringing \$25.00 to the church office no later than Thursday, March 18th. The \$25.00 will be non-refundable after Friday, March 19th and includes admission to the mansion, lunch, as well as transportation to and from McMinnville.

**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.

**GALS NIGHT OUT-MOVIE NIGHT**

**Saturday, March 27, 6:00-9:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

Ladies, come join us for a Southern themed evening as we watch, "Steel Magnolias." Bring your favorite southern dish to share. You may also bring any beauty items such as nail polish, etc. to enjoy our own little "Truvy's Salon." Please bring a friend. Movie is rated PG.

\*Nursery provided upon reservation. Cost is \$5 per child. Please turn in nursery registration by Sunday, March 21st.

**GALS Night Out Reservation Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

If Nursery needed, how many children and what ages?  
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**HOLY WEEK**

**Passion/Palm Sunday** - Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Open Table-Family Life Center - Carlos Uroza  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Ser.-Sanc. - Michael O'Bannon  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Ser.-Sanc.- Michael O'Bannon  
11:00 a.m. Open Table-Family Life Center - Carlos Uroza

**Holy Week Noon Services** in the sanctuary at 12:00 noon followed by lunch in the Family Life Center at 12:30 p.m., served by our Kitchen Staff, Monday through Friday. The charge for the Adult meal will be \$6.00, or you may purchase a 5-day meal ticket on Monday for \$24.00. A Child's meal, 12 & under, may be purchased for \$3.00, or a 5-day meal ticket for \$12.00.

Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - Dewey Smith

Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Carlos Uroza

Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - Tommy Perkins

Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - Miriam Seyler

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Michael O'Bannon

*Special Service* - Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion and Tenebrae Service

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary - Michael O'Bannon

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt - April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11:00 a.m.**

**Easter Sunday** - Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Open Table-Family Life Center - Miriam Seyler  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Ser.-Sanc.- Michael O'Bannon  
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**WIDE ANGLE**

**FRAMING YOUR WORLDVIEW**

Rick Warren, Pastor Saddleback Church, author *The Purpose Driven Life*. Chuck Colson, Founder Prison Fellowship; author, *The Good Life*.

The Fellowship Sunday School class is starting this new DVD study on March 21st in room 216 at 9:45 am and you are invited to attend.

Your worldview consists of the beliefs on which you build your life on. It determines how you view God, yourself, and other people. It includes your thoughts about life and death, good and evil, pain and suffering, the past, the present and the future. It determines how you think about your relationship, your time, and your money. Everything you think about life is shaped by your worldview.



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

**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 today 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. Only the Administrative committees and ministry group positions will run January through December, beginning January 1. 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.

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