

## PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Helen Koelemay (Karen Boston's mother)-Leesville, LA  
Joe Trevathan-Vanderbilt Hospital Nelda Pope  
Gladys Woodlee (Powers)-Adams Rehab John Sessoms  
Doyne Graham-NHC Colton Sheets  
Nancy Ross-Sunnington Fred Dansby  
Ben & Betty Ferguson Mark Harrell  
Erv Manning-Adams Place Larsen Purvis  
Edna McPeak Nancy Pierce  
Sue Ridley Billie Russell  
Arthur Beard (Tami Smith's father) Rebecca Bennett  
Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother) Ralph Tramel, Sr.  
Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother) Sonny Reynolds  
Christine Cantrell (Ann Graves' mother)  
Clara Delbridge-Richland Place, Nashville  
Harold Coke-At his brother's residence in Nashville  
Clint 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 (8:30 AM Sanctuary):

- **Adam LaPorte** who will be confirmed today as a professing member.
- **Scott Powell** of 1756 Satterfield Ct., Murfreesboro, TN 37128. His home phone number is 896-8582. We welcomed into our church family last Sunday:
- **John and Maridel Williams** of 2613 Lone Oak Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. Their home phone number is 893-7986.
- **Sarah Frank** of 6900 Lenox Village Drive, Apt. 240, Nashville, TN 37211.

## SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

The Spring Choral Concert is **this afternoon at 4:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. Groups featured will include 6 vocal children and youth choirs and 2 handbell choirs. Come to this free concert and support our children and youth.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd, at **11:00 am SHARP** for a precious time of hunting around 5,000 eggs with lunch following. Please bring to the church by Thursday, April 1st, 1 dozen stuffed Easter eggs per child. On the day of the hunt bring your Easter basket/bucket and food to share for our potluck lunch such as carrots, chicken, veggies, fruit, pasta salads, mac and cheese, and of course, any favorite Easter dessert. The hunt is for all children age 3rd grade and below. The hunt is divided into 3 age appropriate hunts.

## THE GROWING SEASON IS UPON US

In the continuing effort to improve our kitchen, we are embarking on starting an herb garden. We foresee using the garden to provide freshness and quality to our food offerings. We hope to offer: Oregano, Basil, Rosemary, Parsley, and Tomatoes. Any donations of planters, soil and plants (edible and decorative) would be most appreciated as we begin to develop the Church Garden. Thanks, The Kitchen Staff

## "FEED MY SHEEP" MINISTRY

In an effort to meet the needs of our membership during an illness or otherwise, we are forming a new committee. This group will get together about six times a year to cook a simple meal to be frozen in portions available for home delivery when a member is released from the hospital, has an extended illness, or just when the need is there. If you know of a member who is unable to cook for themselves or who could benefit from a couple of meals delivered each week, please let us know. If you would like to be on this committee, please notify either Mary Belle Ginanni (895-6072) or Pat McIntosh (494-3822). Remember, many hands make light work and yours are needed. We all are the hands of Christ. Thank you for responding to the call to "Feed My Sheep".

## 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 July and August. Please sign up while you are here at church as we have several open dates available.

## HOLY WEEK

**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  
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 - Tommy Perkins

**\* Please note that because we will have communion on Maundy Thursday, April 1st, we will not have communion on Easter Sunday, April 4th.**

## NURSERY NEEDS

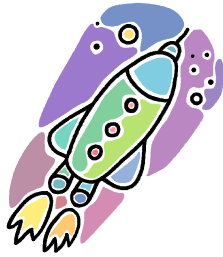
The nursery needs to restock on a few items: baby wipes, AA and C batteries. If you can donate any of these items, please bring to room 108. Thank you!

## ATTENTION WOW CIRCLE MEMBERS AND OTHER WOMEN OF FIRST CHURCH

Our meeting date is changing to the 3rd Thursday of each month beginning Thursday, April 15th, at 6:30 pm in room 113. Child care will be available. Hope to see you there.

## VBS VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

We are looking for around 100 volunteers for our "Galatic Blast" just around the corner (June 21-25). Please come to our organizational meeting on April 7th at 6:00 pm in room 204 and join us for some "Meteor Meatballs", "Mars Bars", "Milky Ways", and other "space" foods. This is always a fun meeting and the VBS staff looks forward to seeing you at this exciting time to learn about our space adventure!!!!



**Join us as a VBS Volunteer for  
Galactic Blast!  
Cosmic Adventure  
Praising God!  
June 21 – 25**

Come lead our children as we experience and praise God. The week is filled with Exciting Crafts, Recreation, Science, Music, Fun, Snacks and Bible stories.

Join us for our Volunteer Meeting on Wednesday, April 7, at 6:00 – 204 – dinner and nursery provided.

**Yes, I will help blast into the word by becoming a:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Helper with decorations**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Director of preschool supplies**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Director of elementary supplies**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Lead teacher in a VBS classroom**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Helper in a VBS classroom**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Cosmic craft center**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Leader/helper at Cosmic Music**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Leader/helper in Cosmic Snack**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Recreation**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Blastin' Science Lab**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth volunteer**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher snack organizer or helper**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Coordinator**

I prefer the following age group:    2 yr. olds \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 yr. olds \_\_\_\_\_    4 yr. olds \_\_\_\_\_    Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_  
 1<sup>st</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_    2<sup>nd</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_    3<sup>rd</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_    5<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_    6<sup>th</sup> Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by placing it in the offering plate, bringing it to the church office, or by contacting Amy Graves. All children who attend VBS must have been 3 by September 30th of 2009. A nursery is available to all volunteers.

**LIBRARY NOTES**

LAST CHANCE for Mimi Moseley's book, Arm Around Shoulder, Hand Over Mouth; David Thomas' books, Wild Things, Does This Dress Make Me Look Fat?, Becoming a Dad, & How to Hit a Curve Ball. \$5, \$10, & \$15. Call Dianah Carrington to reserve your copy today (890-2083).

**APRIL IS SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL MONTH  
(April 8th-28th)**

Please mark your calendars for twenty-one days that will revive the Senior Adult soul celebrating the transition from a long winter into this glorious spring.

• First, the celebration begins **Thursday April the 8th** from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall with a **Senior Adult Game Day**. Come join Helen and Gerald Noffsinger and friends with an afternoon of essential recreation and re-creation with fun, play, hope, humor, and creativity in an afternoon of leisure and fellowship. There will be group games as well as Chinese checkers, dominos, rook, bridge, jenga, and much, much more. Bring your own game too!

• Next, the **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be one week later on **Thursday, April 15th** with a wonderful meal and a program on the hymnody of the people called Methodist by The Reverend Martha Touchton of St. Mark's UMC. Reservations must be made for this luncheon by signing up at the Welcome Center, in your Sunday School class, or by emailing [tperkins@fumcm.org](mailto:tperkins@fumcm.org) no later than Tuesday, April 13th. The cost of the meal will be \$7.00.

• The **Older Adult Overnight Retreat** will be the climax of our Senior Adult Revival Month on **Tuesday, April 27th and Wednesday, April 28th** at Beersheba Springs Assembly. Our keynote speaker will be The Reverend Roger Hopson who will revive us with "The 3 'L's': Living, Laughing, and Loving In God's Kingdom." Registration information is located at the Welcome Center and must be mailed to the conference office no later than Thursday, April 15th. You may sign up to ride on the Church bus by contacting the church office at 893-1322 or by email [tperkins@fumcm.org](mailto:tperkins@fumcm.org). The bus will depart (pending enough participants) at 3:00 pm on Tuesday and return early afternoon Wednesday around 2:00 pm.

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**March 28, 2010**

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

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Church Office will close at 1:00 pm on Friday, April 2nd, in observance of Good Friday.

**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. 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.**