

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Elva Soapes-St. Thomas Hospital	Linda Hyde
Doyne Graham-NHC	Nelda Pope
Gladys Woodlee (Powers)-Adams Rehab	Colton Sheets
Nancy Ross-Sunnington	Fred Dansby
Ben & Betty Ferguson	Mark Harrell
Erv Manning-Adams Place	Larsen Purvis
Edna McPeak-Adams Rehab	Nancy Pierce
Arthur Beard (Tami Smith's father)	Billie Russell
Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother)	Rebecca Bennett
Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother)	Sonny Reynolds
Becca Zeisler (John Boston's niece)	Sue Ridley
Marie Burrow (Alee Clark's mother)	Ralph Tramel, Sr.
Helen Koelemay (Karen Boston's mother)-Adams Assisted	
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

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Trey and Jennifer Smith and family in the loss of Jennifer's father, Dr. John Davis, who passed away Tuesday, March 30, 2010.
- Sharon Trevathan and family in the loss of her husband, Joe Trevathan, who passed away Thursday, April 1, 2010.
- Enith Sessoms and family in the loss of her husband, Rev. John Sessoms, who passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2010.

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of (11:00 AM Sanctuary): **Rylee Rae Stirbens**, daughter of Mark Alan and Nicole Lee Stirbens. The paternal grandparents are Jim and Diana Russell. The maternal grandparents are John and Martha Edwards. Rylee has one older brother, Tyler James.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR (Sanctuary) celebrates the birth of **McKenzie Lee Dugan**, born to Wes and Heather Dugan on Thursday, March 18, 2010. The paternal grandparents are Ernest Dugan Jr. and Charleen Cornett. The maternal grandparents are Steve and Libby Poynter. McKenzie has two older sisters, Brooke Elizabeth and Taylor Ann.

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".

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.

HOPE FOR CREATION: A LIVE SIMULCAST EVENT

Join the largest faith-based gathering ever assembled around Earth Day. Participate in the live international simulcast event on Wednesday, April 21, at 6:30 pm. This simulcast will be held in the Family Life Center. Experience special music and guests, an exclusive look at the new Blessed Earth video series, and engage others across the globe in an interactive setting. Visit www.blessedearth.org for more information.

MTSU WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Thursday, April 15th at 7:30 pm

Reed Thomas, Conductor

The Pistons and Pipes Series presents The MTSU Wind Ensemble performing Music For Prague 1968. This dynamic program features the works of Czech and Pulitzer Prize winning composers. In addition to Karel Husa's monumental work, Music for Prague, William Bolcol's Symphony No 1 will receive its premier performance. Other works include the Sokol Fanfare of Leos Janacek and Julius Fucik's Entry of the Gladiators. This free concert series is a collaboration of the MTSU School of Music and First United Methodist Church. A free-will donation will be accepted.

MURFREESBORO AREA SACRED CHORAL FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 25th at 6:30 pm

The choirs from seven area churches will combine their voice here at FUMC in the first annual Murfreesboro Area Sacred Choral Festival. Each choir will be offering one solo selection and the combined choirs of over 200 voices will join together on 6 wonderful selections. This concert is certain to inspire and will be a powerful and moving experience. This concert is free and open to the public.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU..."

All children love hearing those words sung to them! On Saturday, April 24th, the Koinonia, New Life, and Regeneration Adult Sunday School classes will be singing them to 36 children as we host a birthday party for Candle Wishes in the Family Life Center at 5:00 pm. Candle Wishes is a local ministry that provides birthday gifts and memorable experiences to 600 needy children in Rutherford County annually. Operating much like the Angel Tree program, each month sponsors "adopt" Candle Wishes birthday children and purchase gifts and needed clothing items that are then presented to the children at a monthly party. The three Sunday School classes will be providing the food, drinks, crafts and games for the party, but we need sponsors to provide gifts for the children. A Candle Wishes information table will be set-up in the Narthex on Sunday, April 11th and 18th, for you to learn more about this special ministry or to select a birthday child to sponsor. If you can't wait until then to learn more, please visit www.candlewishes.org.

Mother Daughter Banquet Registration



*“Everything’s Coming Up Daisies”
The Mother Daughter Banquet is Wednesday, May 5th, beginning at 5:15 with appetizers and portrait photography in the Narthex.*

Dinner begins at 6:00

Cost: \$8:00 for adults

\$5.00 for children 11 and under

Name _____

Phone # _____

No. of Adults _____

No. of Children _____

No. for nursery _____

Reservations must be made by May 4th or cancelled by May 4th. If you register you must pay for your meal if you do not cancel by May 4th.

APRIL IS SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL MONTH

(April 15th-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.

• The **Senior Adult Luncheon** will be 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 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. The bus will depart (pending enough participants) at 3:00 pm on Tuesday and return early afternoon Wednesday around 2:00 pm.

HELP MAKE A BIRTHDAY EXTRA SPECIAL

One of our oldest members, Lyndall McMillan, will celebrate her 98th birthday on Tuesday, April 20th. She has no close relatives. We could bring much joy and cheer to her special day and week if each church family would send her a card or note, or visit or call her during the week of April 18th (893-0097). Lyn and her husband, Miles, lived many years in Scotland Acres. She now resides at Broadmore Senior Living, Room 20, 3211 Memorial Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN 37129.

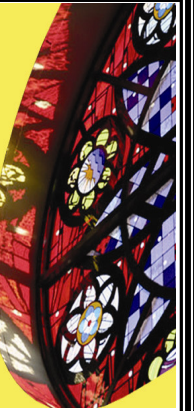
FUMY STUDENTS AND PARENTS

In an effort to better communicate with everyone, we are trying to get a more complete contact list of our students and parents. Please visit www.fumyapp.com and fill out the respective form so that we can keep you up to date with information about trips, events, and the amazing things that our students are doing. Thank you for your support of our GREAT youth group.

Daryn Chavis & Ben Shaw

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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. 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.**