

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Sandy Sherry (Tiffany Sherry's mother)-Vanderbilt
Alexander Shaw (infant son of Wendi Mandrell Shaw)-Centennial
Lyn McMillan-Community Care
Chester Blackwelder-Adams Rehab
Diane Barry
Ralph Tramel, Sr.
Erv Manning
Edna McPeak
Doyne Graham-NHC
Gladys Woodlee (Powers)
Nancy Ross-Sunnington
Ben & Betty Ferguson
Arthur Beard (Tami Smith's father)
Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother)
Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother)
Becca Zeisler (John Boston's niece)
A. J. Lay (Brigitte Burke's father)
Ty Jennings (Steve & Gerry Waldron's son-in-law)
Sadie Brandon (Ellen Evans & Allan Brandon's mother)
Clara Delbridge-Richland Place, Nashville
Harold Coke-At his brother's residence in Nashville
Clint Verstymen (Barbara Boswell's father)-Rockford, IL

FLOOD 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, Mark Collins, David Walker, Blake Troutman, Richard D. Forth, Mark Thomas, Brandon Kyle Hall, Matt Crisafulli, Thomas Hosfelt, Zachary Kragness, Heather Clemens, Michael Clemens, Jeremiah Borrajo, Curt Oglesby, Patrick Caukin, Shawn Napier, Michael Maglio, Jr., John Sneed

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family **Mark and Allison Stout** of 5117 MacArthur Ave., Murfreesboro, TN 37129. They have one son, Cooper. Their home phone number is 217-1926.

VBS NEEDS!!!

OK. It is getting down to the wire and we are desperately seeking 3, 4, and 5 year olds teachers!!!! We cannot have VBS without LOTS of volunteers. If you are willing to answer this call, please contact Amy Graves or Tami Smith. Thank you VERY much for your consideration of this matter.

A FAREWELL RECEPTION

A farewell reception for Tommy, Caroline and Veronica Perkins will be held Sunday, June 20th, beginning at 9:45 am. A monetary gift will be given to the Perkins Family at the reception. Those who wish to contribute may bring your gifts to the church office prior to the reception. Come and say your goodbyes to this family as they begin a new service at Mulberry Street UMC in Macon, GA.

YOUNG SPIRIT TOUR 2010 PRESENTS:

"Flashback" A Musical for Youth

Sunday, June 6th at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary

The Young Spirit Choir from East Heights UMC in Wichita, KS, will present "*Flashback*", a dramatic musical for youth about the faithfulness of God, on Sun., June 6th at 4:00 pm. The musical includes nine musical selections ranging from a school fight song to a contemporary setting of a traditional hymn. The selections are interspersed throughout a touching story of the lives of youth and the role of faith in their lives. Nineteen seventy-two was a year of upheaval for our nation. Political unrest, social changes and even new ways to express our faith all took part in creating a climate that was long on questions and seemed short on answers. "*Flashback*", a new musical for youth by Barney and Carter Robertson, takes us all on a retro-journey to the 70's. While we rediscover the tumult of those years, we also remember the freedom of unbridled expression of devotion to Jesus. The students are in grades 7-12 and come from several different school districts in the Wichita area.

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY TIME!

Summer is approaching and children will be out of school. On Sunday, June 6th, the UMW will focus our 1st Sunday monthly FOOD collection on kids favorites. Please bring non-perishables including peanut butter, jelly and mac 'n cheese.

CHURCH SCHOLARSHIPS

The church Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the church scholarships. These scholarships are available to church members that will graduate from high school this year and current college students. The applications, which are **due Friday, June 25th**, are available in the church office. Church members are also encouraged to make contributions to the church scholarship fund this year. These gifts can be memorial gifts or personal contributions.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

A couple of weeks ago, the youth made us aware of their project to help the Sheets family. The Higher Ground Sunday School class would like to invite our Murfreesboro 1st UMC family to help us in a fundraiser. On **Sunday, June 6th**, we're hosting a pancake breakfast and silent auction from **7:30 am until 1 pm** in the fellowship hall. Our very own Rev. Carlos Uroza and several friends from his culinary school will be cooking the pancakes, crepes, bacon and hashbrowns that morning. We want to do whatever we can to help out and we're asking you for help. Please plan to join us for breakfast that morning, but we are requesting all of you and many organizations for their help in donating articles that can be auctioned that day. If you can help there, please contact Rev. Uroza at curoza@fumcm.org or 893-1322.

MEALS FOR ROOM IN THE INN MINISTRY

Room in the Inn is a homeless shelter that provides temporary shelter to single adults and families. The first Friday of each month our church provides the evening meal for residents. So far in 2010, we have provided over 100 meals for adults and children. Many sincere thanks to everyone who has assisted this year. We currently have a need for classes, individuals, or groups who would be interested in sponsoring and delivering a meal for Friday, August 6th. If you are interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity to serve, please contact **Byron Lynn at 809-5203**.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOOD DONATIONS FOR OUR TEACHERS

It is almost that time again for VBS (June 21-25) and we are once again asking our members to bring a food item for our wonderful volunteer teachers. We are expecting 500 children, so our teachers will need all the energy they can get. I am always amazed at the generosity of our membership, as well as the wonderful cooks we have in our midst. I will thank you in advance for your support. Ideas of items to bring: sweets, salty (chips, etc.), fruit, sandwiches, breakfast items (biscuits, casseroles, bagels, etc.), anything else you would like. You may sign up in the Sunday School classes or call the church office (893-1322). If you would like to make a donation toward the cause instead of making a dish, make the check to FUMC, with VBS in the memo line.



**Galactic Blast!!!!
A Cosmic Adventure
Praising God!!
June 21-25**

Join us for VBS as we come together for exciting crafts, fun music, rousting games, fun snacks and Bible study.

Vacation Bible School Registration

VBS is June 21-25

8:45 to 12:00

VBS is open to children ages 3 through 6th grade. Children must have been 3 by September 30 of 2009 to participate in VBS. The cost of VBS is \$5.00 to be paid at VBS to cover t-shirt.

Child's Name _____

2009/2010 school year and age _____

Birthday _____

Mailing address _____

Email address _____

Contact numbers _____

Parent's Names _____

Please list any allergies or concerns you may have about your child _____

Place this form in the offering plate or take to the children's wing upstairs.

If you are a visitor to FUMC, would you like more information sent to you about our church? _____

FLOOD INFORMATION AND NEEDS

Our District Disaster Response Chairperson, Paul Givens, is taking teams of volunteers into the LaVergne-Smyrna areas where so many homes were damaged. If you would like to volunteer, please call Paul Givens at St. Mark's UMC (893-3455). Here are some web sites you can look at to get involved and keep informed of needs. Hands On Nashville is (hon.org). So Nashville Is Flooded... How Can I Help? [Flood 2010 ... www.tnumcrelief.blogspot.com. Thank you so much for your loving response to the call for Flood Buckets. We delivered 55 Flood Buckets to Smyrna Food Bank and the Conference office and we received almost \$1,000.00 to help flood victims. We will keep you posted as the needs come as we know this will be a long clean-up process.

Dewey Smith, Missions Director

OPPORTUNITY FOR THEATRE THIS SUMMER

Shamburger Productions will offer at FUMC Summer Theatre Camp June 28th to July 17th, for children and youth ages 5-16. The camp will meet Mondays-Fridays from 12:30 to 3:30 pm and will produce Seussical, The Musical, Jr., a full scale musical rewritten specifically for children (cost is \$195 for early registration, \$220 after June 11th). All roles are played by campers and will be presented on July 16th & 17th. If you would like more information and a registration form, email Kristi Shamburger at dksham@yahoo.com or check out the website: www.shamburgerproductions.com.

ENVELOPE NUMBERS

Please remember to put your envelope number on your contribution check if you are not using envelopes. If you do not know your envelope number, please email Josh (jmarkham@fumcm.org) and he will give it to you.

**MANY GIFTS ONE SPIRIT
SERVICE COMMITMENT CARDS**

You may still turn in your service commitment pledge cards by placing it in the offering plate, dropping it by the church office, or mailing it in. If you need a card or service opportunities brochure, please pick one up off the ushers' stands, at the Welcome Center Desk, or in the church office.

Up & Coming @
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May 30, 2010

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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 31st, in observance of Memorial Day.

WISDOM AND GRACE OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE

The 2010 Senior Adult Retreat, "Reaching Up and Reaching Out: Our Call to Spirituality and Mission" will be held this summer at Lake Junaluska, NC from Monday, August 9th to Thursday, August 12th. We invite you to retreat into the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina with worship, fellowship, Bible Study, and workshops. The conference features many inspiring speakers and teachers including Bishop James Swanson and Dr. Gayle Felton with music by Ethan Ulson and the Junaluska Singers. A \$85.00 non-refundable deposit for pre-registration/room & board along with a completed workshop and rooming preference form must be filled out at the church office by Tuesday, July 6th. Total cost will be approximately \$325 per person depending on room preference. Pick up your Older Adult conference information packet in the church office, or email a request to tperkings@fumcm.org or dsmith@fumcm.org along with any questions you may have.