

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Chuck May-VA, Murfreesboro
Betty Pope-Franklin, TN
Harry Sullivan-At Home
Doyne Graham-Community Care
Lyn McMillan-Community Care
Elva Soapes-At Home
Ralph Tramel, Sr.
Gladys Woodlee (Powers)
Nancy Ross-Sunnington
Ben & Betty Ferguson
Betty Laird (Kevin Laird's wife)
Arthur Beard (Tami Smith's father)
Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother)
Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother)
Becca Zeisler (John Boston's niece)

Thelma Mitchell
Sonny Reynolds
Deane Morgan
Sue Ridley
Chuck Taylor
Diane Barry
Nelda Pope
Colton Sheets
Rebecca Bennett
Edna McPeak
Mark Harrell
Larsen Purvis
Nancy Pierce
Billie Russell

A. J. Lay (Brigitte Burke's father)

Sharon Prichard (Steve Prichard's sister-in-law)-Salt Lake City, UT

Janet Hill (Judy Sallee's sister)-NHC Holston Rehab, Knoxville

George Titlow (Aimie Markham's father)-Charleston, SC

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

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Jay and Bobbie Ward and family in the loss of Jay's mother, Ruby C. Ward, who passed away Wednesday, June 30, 2010.
- Mark and Tracie Talmadge and family in the loss of Tracie's father, Tinsley D. (T.D.) Trotter, who passed away Monday, July 5, 2010.

NEW MEMBER

We welcomed into our church family last Sunday **Rosalba Ariza** of 1606 N. Tennessee Blvd., Apt. A15, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. She has two children, Elijah and Diane. Their home phone number is 596-7857.

THANK YOU

The Staff Parish Relations Committee, Jerry Mitchell, and I would like to thank all those who helped with the Perkins' family and Thad Austin's receptions. We appreciate all those who donated food, money, and volunteered their time.

Jane Campbell

APPLE TREE MISSIONS

The Angel Tree Missions is going to place an "Apple Tree" in the Narthex during the weeks of July 11th-July 25th. The purpose of the tree is to provide needed school supplies to school age children whose families are dealing with financial hardship. The tree will be decorated with apples that will have the supplies needed listed on the apples. We invite members of the congregation to pick an apple from the tree and support a child in need. Deadline to have the supplies turned in is August 1st. Families will be picking up the items August 5th. If you are a member of this congregation with school age children who need our support or if you know of a child in the community that needs assistance, contact Donna Lovelace at 895-2924.

CROSS & FLAME GOLF SCRAMBLE

The annual Cross and Flame Golf Scramble will be held at Old Fort Golf course on Friday, August 13th. The proceeds from this tournament will be used to purchase a new computer based check in system for the protection of our children and to purchase a used 45 passenger bus. Our old diesel bus has seen its last days.

Brochures for the tournament and hole sponsors will be in the Narthex after each service. We need your help as a player or a hole sponsor.

If you are sponsoring a team in the tournament, please turn in your money as soon as possible.

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.

BRONZE, WOOD AND IVORY CONCERT

Former MTSU music faculty members Jean (cello) and Raymond Bills (piano), together with Jean's sister, Nancy Hascall, of Lake Oswego, OR, will present a unique recital solo hand bells, cello, and piano, at 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 16th at St. Marks, UMC. Nancy developed the technique of traveling 4 in hand ringing and teaches the technique around the county. Nancy will be playing a 3 octave (38 bells) set of hand-bells by herself. This concert of bronze, wood and ivory will be a unique summer treat and is free and open to the public.

ROAD RUNNERS SEPTEMBER TRIP

Join us on Thursday, September 30th, for a trip to the Cumberland County Playhouse to see BRIGADOON. The enchanting story of a magical village that only appears for one day every hundred years set in the beauty of the Scottish Highlands. Beautiful story and great music. Cost for the trip is \$40.00 which includes the play, lunch at the Cumberland Mountain State Park Restaurant and transportation. Reservations must be made by Thursday, September 23rd.

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.

ATTENTION MEMBERS AGES 72-85

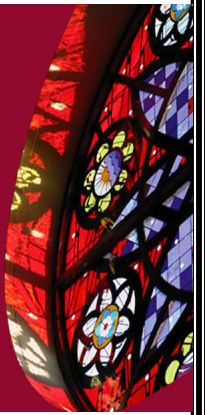
The opportunity to help the church finances through life insurance is here. There is no cost to you for the plan. This plan uses your unused insurability to benefit the church. Enrollment will be July 12-16th. Sign up sheets are at the Welcome Center, or call the church office during the week. If you have questions about this plan, please call or email Josh Markham at 893-1322 or jmarkham@fumcm.org.

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.

Up & Coming @ FUMC

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

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the generous welcome you gave me on Sunday. I am particularly grateful for those of you who hosted and attended the reception in my honor. I know that many of you spent time cooking, bringing food and drinks, setting up the fellowship hall, and cleaning afterward. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing many familiar faces and meeting some new friends. If I was not able to greet you personally, I hope that I will have the opportunity to do so very soon. When I first heard that I was coming home to First Church, I was speechless. I am delighted to be back because I know what a good church this is. I believe that it is you, the congregation of our church, that makes our fellowship so enjoyable. I am excited to join you in ministry once again. As I said on Sunday, Dorothy was right, "There's no place like home."

Gratefully Yours,
Thad