

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Elva Soapes	Roxanne Forth
Pete Owens	Ralph Tramel, Sr.
Missy Curry	Ruth Hodges
Brad Miller	Billie Russell
Ben & Betty Ferguson	Sonny Reynolds
Doyne Graham-Community Care	Sue Ridley
Lyn McMillan-Community Care	Diane Barry
Nancy Ross-Sunnington	Nelda Pope
Arthur Beard (Tami Smith's father)	Colton Sheets
Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother)	Rebecca Bennett
Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother)	Edna McPeak
Becca Zeisler (John Boston's niece)	Mark Harrell
A. J. Lay (Brigitte Burke's father)	Larsen Purvis
Pat Roe (John Walker's sister)	Nancy Pierce

Elsie Brothers (Roxanne Forth's mother)-MTMC
Helen Ferguson (Gordon Ferguson's mother)-Knoxville
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
Sadie Brandon (Ellen Evans & Allan Brandon's mother)
Clara Delbridge-Richland Place, Nashville
Harold Coke-At his brother's residence in Nashville

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, Phillip DeBerry

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Phil and Sonya King and family in the loss of Phil's father, Joe King, who passed away Wednesday, August 4, 2010.
- Carroll and Judy Joachimi and family in the loss of Carroll's mother, Louise Kelly Joachimi, who passed away Sunday, August 8, 2010.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR 08/18/10: Fried Fish, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread & Rolls, Salad Bar, and Strawberry Shortcake; Snack: Chicken Tenders, Corn on a Stick, Fresh Fruit

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S TEACHERS NEEDED

If you have only a little time to give and want to help in the church, we have the perfect opportunity for you...Wednesday night programming. Children's Bible Zone is from 7:00-7:30 pm...just 30 minutes and a little preparation time can make a difference mid-week for many children. Our age levels of opportunity are 4 year olds, Kindergarten & 1st grade, 2nd & 3rd grade, and 4th, 5th, and 6th grade. There are usually only about 10 to 12 children per class. If you can serve in this way, please contact Ms. Tami at church. Curriculum provided.

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Mustard Seed Adult Sunday School Class will begin a new study of the book of Ephesians starting August 22nd in room 210. Tim Smith will be facilitating this verse by verse study in a small group setting with informal discussion. Come join us as we relate Biblical truth from study, pray, and share our faith walk with each other. All ages welcome. For more information, call Jennifer Suggs at 895-7077.

ACOLYTE AND CRUCIFER TRAINING

What a wonderful opportunity to serve! We are looking for several dedicated young people to assist in the worship services in the roles of acolyte and crucifer. Acolyte positions are open to those in 4th grade and up. Crucifer positions are open to those in 7th grade and up. A training session will be held Sunday, August 22nd, at 9:45 am in the sanctuary. This is for new and returning acolytes so that we can confirm who still wants to be involved in this important ministry. There will also be a Thank You Pizza Party for this past year's acolytes and crucifers in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. RSVP for Pizza Party to Amy Curtis at 479-7950 or agcurtis@comcast.net.

NURSERY NEEDS

We are gearing up for all our fall activities and we need to restock our shelves. The nursery needs snacks such as goldfish, graham crackers, vanilla wafers, pretzels, and toddler snacks. Items can be brought to room 108. Thanks for your help!
Krista Warren

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

The Mother's Day Out program still has openings for the Monday and Wednesday program (8:30 am-1:30 pm). Cost is \$150.00/month. Please call the director, Julie Trollinger, at 893-1322 for more information.

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.

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, September 3rd and Friday, October 1st. Meals may be prepared or catered to feed a group of 25 residents. If you or your group would be interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity to serve, please contact Byron Lynn at 809-5203.

SUNSHINE VISITORS NEEDED

Please join our team! The Sunshine Visitation Ministry is inviting those persons who would be interested in visiting our homebound/nursing home members. If you could volunteer to visit once a month for the year, it would be a wonderful blessing for that person and also for you! We are also asking that those who currently visit our members but are not "officially" on the Sunshine Ministry, contact Jennifer Suggs at 895-7077 to let her know who is being visited. A record of visitation is so helpful for our pastoral staff in meeting the needs of our members who are not currently able to attend regular worship.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REGISTRATION

Child's Name: _____

Street Address : _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Child's Grade/Age: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Food Allergies/Health Concerns: _____

Cherub Choir (Must Be 4 years old by Sept. 30, 2010)

Singing Angels Choir (K & 1st Grade)

Peacemakers Choir (2nd & 3rd Grade)

Hallelujah Choir (4th, 5th & 6th Grade)

Hallelujah Ringers Bell Choir (4th, 5th & 6th Grade)

Adult Volunteer Opportunities

Yes! I can help with refreshments.

Yes! I can help with special events.

Yes! I can help with costumes.

I can be the choir photographer.

Anywhere I am needed.

By signing below you are stating that your child is in the appropriate choir for their age or grade, given permission to participate in rehearsals, worship services, and programs, and will be present for all rehearsals, services, and programs planned for their group (unless impossible).

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

The 20th annual Adventures in Learning Program will be held at First Church on the following Monday mornings: September 13, 20, 27, and October 4. It is designed for persons 50 and older who are interested in lifelong learning and personal growth. Seven classes will be offered in each of two class periods. The cost of the program is \$8 for the entire program until September 2, and \$10 if you register after that. Advance registration is requested, if possible. The classes are followed by an optional lunch, which is \$10 per session or \$36 for all four days if reserved in advance. Brochures, which include registration forms, are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex, in the church office, Linebaugh Library and the Senior Citizens Center.

Classes include history, poetry, advanced beginner bridge, demonstration of technological toys, genealogical know how, book reviews, music, the aging mind, painting and religious exploration.

FALL MISSION TRIP TO MATAMORAS, MEXICO

Due to some scheduling conflicts, the District Mission trip had to be pushed back to October 27-31. The cost remains \$650 and initial deposits of \$350 are due to the District Office by August 15. Deposits are due very quickly this time due to some frustrating circumstances. Group airfare rates have become incredibly expensive and the sooner we have cash in hand to pay for them, the sooner we "may" be able to negotiate a cheaper rate. If deposits trickle in past August 15 and/or we are unable to obtain cheaper airfare, it means we will not have funds to distribute food and Bibles in the colonias. The trip will then become a construction only project. There will be brochures at the volunteer desk with all the details. If you have any questions, please contact me or Heidi Geib in the District Office at 893-5886.

Dewey Smith, Missions Director

JOURNEY HOME NEEDS

Thank you for your continued generosity to The Journey Home clothes closet. At present there is a great need for items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, deodorant, and razors. Also, men's shoes and jeans (all sizes) are needed. Your help with these is much appreciated. You may take your contributions to The Journey Home or put them in the clothes closet cabinet located outside the Fellowship Hall.

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

FLOOD RELIEF OFFERING

The wind and water from the spring storms have passed for now, but tens of thousands of survivors have just begun a long path to recovery in more than 29 counties across the Conference. During our journey over the next few years, many will need our assistance in the form of spiritual or emotional support, building materials, volunteers, and more.

Next Sunday, August 22nd, First Church will join other churches in the Conference to receive an offering for flood relief in the Tennessee Conference. Please use the Special Offering envelopes that will be in the bulletin that Sunday for this offering.

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.