

### PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Doyne Graham-MTMC	Nancy Pierce
Elva Soapes	Ralph Tramel, Sr.
Pete Owens	Ruth Hodges
Missy Curry	Billie Russell
Brad Miller	Sonny Reynolds
Ben & Betty Ferguson	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)	
Elsie Brothers (Roxanne Forth's mother)	
Robert Jones (Cynthialynn Jones' father)	
Ben Raymer (Jessica McKee's grandfather)	
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 family and friends of Sylvia Rebecca Kohland who passed away Sunday, August 15, 2010.

### NEW MEMBER

We welcome into our church family (11:00 am Sanctuary) **Aimee Lynn Bentley** of 2814 Henderson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. She has one daughter, Morgan Lynn. Their home phone number is 554-1740.

### 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. There is a need for teachers for the 4 year olds. 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 today 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.

### 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

### 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 **Monday, September 20th**. Please note the change of day reservations must be in.

### 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.

### 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.

### GROUP FOR PERSONS WITH DISABLING CONDITIONS

The staff is currently putting together a special group for adults with disabling conditions and special needs. The original vision for this group includes meeting on a regular basis (e.g., at least once a month), probably on an evening during the week. If you are interested in knowing more or perhaps volunteering for an on-going ministry for adults with special needs, please see one of the staff.

### 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.

### 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.

### DISTRICT 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 immediately. 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

### TOURING ISRAEL

Michael and Dee O'Bannon are going to Israel in March of 2011. If you are interested in going, please see Michael. There will be a meeting in the near future for those who are interested in knowing more. The proposed tour dates are March 21-29 or 30, 2011. The tour operator is Educational Opportunities.

### TN CONFERENCE ADULTS IN ACTION AND SERVICE

On Thursday, September 16, First United Methodist Church will host the third Annual Conference for Older Adults (age 55 to 100). Speakers will be Bishop William Morris and Dr. Eddie Fox. There will be seven sessions from which you can choose to attend. Registration will be from 8:30 until 9:00 am. Dr. Eddie Fox will speak at 9:00 am. Workshops Session #1 will start at 10:20 am. Lunch at 11:30 am. Workshop Session #2 will begin at 12:20 pm. Closing Worship will begin at 1:30 pm, with Bishop Morris leading the service. Listed below are the classes that will be available to attend.

The State of Methodism in the World - Dr. Eddie Fox (AM Only); Living Safe in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century - Rev. Tom Halliburton; Dementia: Caring with Compassion - Dr. Carmen Lile-Henley; How to be "Young People Friendly" - Rev. Terry Carty; Your Story is Sacred - Rev. Melinda Britt; Creating Your Own Legacy - Rev. Vin Walkup; Older Adult Ministries/Happenings - Lori Reynolds & Gerald Noffsinger

Registration will be \$15 - Lunch Included. Pick up a Registration form on the volunteer desk outside church office or call the Conference Office (329-1177) and register.

### WANT TO HAVE FUN ????

If you consider yourself an older adult, keep reading. Do you sometimes sit and think about when you were younger and what fun it was to get together with your friends, how you talked, laughed, and ate together? Have you ever wondered why we don't do that much anymore? Just because we have grown older we don't have to stop having fun and enjoying many of the same things we used to enjoy. Having fun is a life-long gift. A group at FUMC want to have what we will call "Fun Day"- until we think of a better name. On Thursday, September 9, we will meet in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. After getting acquainted, find a table with a game you like to play, such as Rook, dominos, spades, hearts, bridge, Scrabble, checkers, or Uno. You may prefer to bring a game you like to play. We will play Bingo at some time during the day. About 11:00 am we will take orders for lunch from a fast food place unless you prefer to bring your lunch. Cost will depend on food choice. After lunch, you can leave or continue playing. If you don't like to play games but would like to join in the fellowship, bring your knitting or carving or spend time writing notes to shut-ins. We hope this will be a time when we can make new friends and enjoy being with our old ones. Call Helen Noffsinger (898-0301) or Call Thad Austin (893-1322) for more information. **MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

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

### FLOOD RELIEF OFFERING

Today, 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 for this offering.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR 08/25/10:** Parmesan Chicken, Angel Hair Pasta, Broccoli Spears, Yeast Rolls, Salad Bar, and Lemon Glazed Cake & Brownies; Snack: Grilled Chicken Strips, Mixed Raw Veggies w/Ranch Dip, Cookie

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

### 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.