

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Doyne Graham-MTMC	Nancy Pierce
Lizabeth Branson	Ralph Tramel, Sr.
Brad Miller	Ruth Hodges
Ben Ferguson	Billie Russell
Lyn McMillan-Community Care	Sonny Reynolds
Nancy Ross-Sunnington	Sue Ridley
Arthur Beard (Tami Smith's father)	Diane Barry
Lillian Taylor (Chris Taylor's mother)	Nelda Pope
Christine Burns (Jim Burns' mother)	Colton Sheets
Becca Zeisler (John Boston's niece)	Rebecca Bennett
A. J. Lay (Brigitte Burke's father)	Edna McPeak
Pat Roe (John Walker's sister)	Mark Harrell
Rick Spivey (David Spivey's nephew)	Larsen Purvis
Elsie Brothers (Roxanne Forth's mother)	Joan Christian
Robert Jones (Cynthialynn Jones' father)	Elva Soapes
Ben Raymer (Jessica McKee's grandfather)	Pete Owens
Randy Flagg (Ray & Ernestine Thomas' son-in-law)	
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, 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., Phillip DeBerry

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jenny Crouch and family in the loss of her aunt, Margaret Pate, who passed away Wednesday, August 18, 2010.

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of **(8:30 AM Sanctuary) Skylar Kyarra Sheets**, daughter of Timothy Joseph and Jennifer Jean Sheets. The paternal grandparents are Doris and Lester Sheets. The maternal grandparents are Cindi and Gary Ruppert. Skylar has one older brother, Colton.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR 09/01/10: Teriyaki Chicken, Long Grain & Wild Rice, Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Salad Bar, and Peach Cobbler W/Ice Cream; Snack: Hamburger, Waffle Fries, Ice Cream Cup
**Please remember to cancel your dinner reservation if you will not be attending a dinner.

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Mustard Seed Adult Sunday School Class has begun a new study of the book of Ephesians. 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. This class meets in room 210. For more information, call Jennifer Suggs at 895-7077.

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. **We will assemble at 8:30 am for a 9:00 am departure.**

ROAD RUNNERS OCTOBER TRIP

Join the Road Runners on Thursday, October 28th for the Hiwassee River Rail Adventure. We will assemble at 8:00 am for an 8:30 am departure to Etowah and the train. There will be a fast food stop for lunch enroute. The train leaves at 1:30 pm for a 3½ hour ride to the top of the famous "Hiwassee Loop" where the tracks cross over themselves as they corkscrew up the mountain near Farner, TN. There will be a dinner stop on the way home. Price is \$55.00 and includes the train trip and transportation. Meals are on your own. Please make your reservations soon. **The first 15 paid reservations will be assured a place on the trip.**

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

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, October 1st and Friday, November 5th. 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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Attention all Women: Please join us for Fall Friday Morning Bible Study! Back to school for them, a new study in the Word for us. We will be studying Priscilla Shirer's new study: *Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted*. Come find out when life's interruptions might just be God's invitation to a bigger life with Him. The study begins on Friday, Sept. 3rd and will meet for 6 weeks, followed by another 6 week study to be announced later. Meeting time is from 9:30-11:30 am. The workbook can be purchased at Lifeway for approximately \$14. Nursery is provided, but **please** let us know if you will need nursery so we can have adequate staff. Come and bring your friends, too! Call or email Charlotte Lynn with questions and/or to register for childcare: 907-5090 or bclynn@mindspring.com. We look forward to a great fall!

ALTAR FLOWERS

We have one opening for Altar Flowers on Sunday, October 31st. Please sign up on the Altar Flower Chart beside the elevator on the first floor.



AFRICA UNIVERSITY SPEAKER

Rev. Cynthia A. Wilson will be our guest speaker on Sunday, September 12th at the 8:30 am Open Table and the 11:00 am Traditional Services.

Rev. Wilson is an ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church and member of the Kansas West Annual Conference. Presently, she is a PhD student in Liturgical Studies at Garrett-Evangelical School of Theology in Evanston, Illinois and a part of the Women of Color Scholars Program sponsored through the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church. She is a graduate of Dillard University and Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology.

As a member of the Advisory Development Committee for Africa University, Rev. Wilson has provided benefit concerts across the country including Carnegie Hall in New York as well as Zimbabwe and Seoul, Korea.

As the CEO of Free Indeed Ministries International, this New Orleans native serves as a consultant to Local Churches and ministries in the areas of Worship and Music. Rev. Wilson has performed and conducted numerous lectures and workshops all over the world. She is the mother of two adult daughters, Chiantia and Llewon Felder...both reside in Atlanta, GA.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

8/22/10	\$19,966.03
Received to Date	1,183,756.20
34 Wks x \$36,100	\$1,227,400.00
BEHIND	\$43,643.80

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

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 21st 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 the church office or call the Conference Office (329-1177) to register.