

## PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Inez Bugg-Vanderbilt Hospital  
Lyn McMillan-Community Care  
Rebecca Bennett-NHC  
Fana Robertson  
Randy Flagg (Ray & Ernestine Thomas' son-in-law)  
Christine Gentry-Adams Place  
Lester Sheets (Tim Sheets' father)  
John Gebhart (Amy Curtis' father)  
Wallace Lovelace (Donna Lovelace's father)  
Becca Zeisler (John Boston's niece)  
A.J. Lay (Brigitte Burke's father)  
Buddy Taylor (friend of Karon Robinson)  
Viola Hubbs (Jessie Seagroves' mother)  
Lynn Phillips (friend of Ava Eaton)  
Linda Varnell (Donna Lovelace's sister)  
Janet Hill (Judy Sallee's sister)-Loudon Healthcare  
Clarisse Winkler (Ellen Slicker's mother)-Adams Place  
Charles Cantrell (Alli Brown's grandfather)-Hermitage, TN  
Pete Owens (Earline Owens' husband/Jennifer Scott's father)  
Elizabeth Whineset (Pam Borrajo's grandmother)-South Carolina  
Rachel Boone (Sharon Boone's daughter)-Vanderbilt Hospital  
Sadie Brandon (Ellen Evans & Allan Brandon's mother)  
Dave Anderson (Rachel McElhaney's father)  
Church member's daughter and son-in-law, teachers in Central Asia (for safety/peace)

Georgia Hopkins  
Doug Jackson  
Julia King  
Colton Sheets  
Billie Russell  
Sue Ridley  
Tony Hansberry  
Leslie Mullins  
Sarah Holt  
Janet Camp  
Jim Wiseman  
Edna McPeak  
Elva Soapes  
Don S. Moser  
Jackson Taylor  
Betty Ruth Graham  
Viola Russell

## MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Chris Nall, Doug Brown, David Reynolds, Mason Harlow, Luke Naughton, William Rhome, Nicholas Phillips, Josh Berry, Clint Ervin, Chase Moss, Josh Thurman, Ben Cahill, Lloyd Denny, Mark Collins, David Walker, Blake Troutman, Mark Thomas, Brandon Kyle Hall, Matt Crisafulli, Thomas Hosfelt, Zachary Kragness, Heather Clemens, Michael Clemens, Jeremiah Borrajo, Curt Oglesby, Patrick Caukin, Michael Maglio, Jr., Phillip DeBerry, Jay Patton, "Darkhorse" 3rd Battalion 5th Marines, Christopher Johnson, Logan Brannom, Trey Brannom, Jay Sneed, Michael Dickson, Buddie Watson, Sean Mosey

## SMYPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Jim and Debbie Cope, Evan and Beth Cope, and Ingram Cope and family in the loss of their loved one, Jessica Clara Delbridge who passed away Sunday, January 22, 2012.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family:

- **(Sanctuary) Charles Lewter** of 1002 E. Northfield Blvd. Apt. Q104, Murfreesboro, TN 37130. His home phone number is 895-3919.
- **Jacqueline Morgan** of 2160 N. Thompson Lane Apt. I-2, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Her home phone number is 663-3383.
- **(Open Table) Mark and Heidi Convery** of 1014 Shaman Crossing, Murfreesboro, TN 37128. Their home phone number is 713-6081.

**THE ROSEBUDS ON THE ALTAR (Sanctuary)** celebrate the births of:

- **Gunner Richard Sias**, born to Amy and Chris Sias on Tuesday, December 13, 2011. The maternal grandparents are Nan and Rich Stanford. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Carol Johns and Father Earl Sias. The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Margie Stanford.
- **Wesley Gatlin McDade**, born to Laura and Brent McDade on Thursday, January 5, 2012. The maternal grandparents are Nan and Rich Stanford. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. John McDade. The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Margie Stanford.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU FOR 02/01/12:** Egg Rolls, Orange Chicken & Rice Stir-Fry, Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar, and Ice Cream Bar; Snack: Pizza Bites, Chips, Fruit Cup.

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

## FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL

On October 3rd, I will be leading a group, following in the footsteps of Paul. We will do some land travel, looking at Athens, Thessalonica, and other places in Greece where Paul visited and lived. We will also go by ship to Ephesus and see the magnificent restoration. In addition, we will visit Patmos, the island where John received The Revelation. Other islands include Mykonos and Santorini. In addition, we will visit other historic places in Greece, including the place of the famous Delphi oracle. **We will have an informational meeting this afternoon at 3:00 pm in room 112.** This is for interest alone. However, it is important to attend if you are interested in that I will be limited to about 40 guests on this very comfortable tour. Almost all land excursions are included in the price. I hope to see you there.

Rev. O'Bannon

## SENIOR ADULT FUN AND GAME DAY

Fun and Game Day will be held on Thursday, February 9th, in Fellowship Hall starting at 10:00 am. This month will be a "Soup Day" again. Four people are bringing four different kinds of soup and two people are bringing cornbread. Everyone else is bringing a snack or a dessert. Last month was a great day, the food was wonderful, the weather was cold and windy (which made the soup taste that much better), the games were fun and the fellowship made you feel welcome. We have several tables with people playing different games, if you get tired of playing one game you can switch when the game ends. Several of the people on their first visit said they didn't know how to play any of the games but now they are pros. So if you are afraid you don't know how to play, don't let that keep you from joining us. We are all good teachers!! Don't sit at home and watch TV, come and meet new people and have fun. Our numbers continue to grow, hope you will be in the count this month!! If you need more information call 898-0301.

## SENIOR/OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON

The Senior/Older Adult luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 16th, at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The program will be about the Murfreesboro Greenway Trail System. Melinda Tate, who is the Program Coordinator for the greenway will be the speaker. Murfreesboro is very blessed to have such a great Greenway that is available all year long. Many seniors have never taken advantage of this great place to walk and enjoy being outside, especially in warm weather. We hope you will plan to come and learn about the opportunities open to seniors. Our last luncheon in January had 121 people in attendance with Lisa Spencer as our speaker. It was an entertaining and enjoyable program and we appreciate Ms. Spencer being our presenter. Please sign up in your Sunday School class or call the church office to register (893-1322). The price of the lunch is \$7.00. **Reservations need to be in by Monday, February 13th.** Hope to see you there.

## ROAD RUNNER TRIP

Come join the Road Runners as we tour Opryland Hotel, on Thursday, February 23rd. **The cost is \$2.00 per person.** We will gather at the church at 9:45 am and return around 3:00 pm. Please call the church office for reservations as there is only room for 44 people. **RSVP deadline is Thursday, February 16th.**

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### JANUARY 2012

2012 Budget Goal	\$1,988,560.00
Received 01/22/12	\$ 23,182.68
Egive 1/18/2012	\$ 1,930.00
Received to Date	\$ 136,860.17
4 wks x \$37,520.00 (weekly goal)	\$ 150,080.00
<b>BEHIND YTD</b>	<b>&lt;\$13,219.83&gt;</b>

## FEED MY SHEEP COMMITTEE

The Feed My Sheep Committee will meet Wednesday, February 1st, at 4:00 pm in room 114. This will be a planning session to discuss this coming year's ministry. If you are a member of this committee, please plan to attend.

## MOTHER'S DAY OUT 2012 REGISTRATION

Mother's Day Out 2012 registration will begin on Wednesday, February 1st for present MDO, preschool members, and church members, and Monday, February 6th for the community. Registration will begin at 8:30 am in the West Wing (Children's wing). There is a \$75.00 registration fee. Child must be 1 or 2 by September 30, 2012. For more information, contact the director, Julie Trollinger (893-1322 ext. 38).

## ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is here! You now have the ability to auto-draft your checking account or give with your debit card. Options include being able to draft from your account on a certain day of every month, weekly drafts, quarterly drafts or one-time gifts. Look for the link "Online Giving" on our website [www.fumcm.org](http://www.fumcm.org). Click on the "forgot your password" option under "existing users" and it will email you your user name and a password. The system is set up using the email address you have given the church. If the church does not have your current email address, please call the church office and give us your email address. Once you are logged into the system, you can go to your profile and change your password but not your user name. If you have any problems or would like assistance setting up your online giving, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Markham at the church office ([jmarkham@fumcm.org](mailto:jmarkham@fumcm.org) or 893-1322).

## MURFREESBORO DISTRICT LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING SHEPHERD SCHOOL

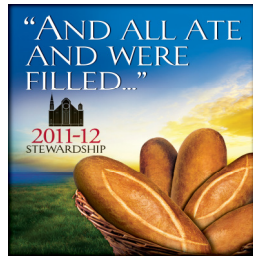
Sunday, February 12th - 1:30-4:00 pm  
Tulahoma First UMC

## STAY IN TOUCH

We have been sending church-wide emails recently through Constant Contact. Several email addresses are blocking the emails from the church. Please check your spam folder or add us as a trusted site to your email. If the church does not have your current email address, please call the church office or email us and let us know 893-1322 or [office@fumcm.org](mailto:office@fumcm.org).

## FOOD BANK SUNDAY

The United Methodist Women (UMW) reminds you that next Sunday is the Sunday that we are asking you to bring food for the Rutherford County Food Bank. We will be collecting food the first Sunday of each month. Please put your food in the containers provided at each entrance. Your help to feed the hungry will be greatly appreciated.



### LOAVES & FISHES STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

You may still turn in your 2012 estimate of giving card. You may place it in the offering plate, bring it by the church office, or mail it to the church office. If you need a 2012 commitment card, there are several located on the ushers' stands, at the welcome center, or in the church office.

### COMING SOON!

### FUMC CHURCH-WIDE FAMILY RETREAT APRIL 20-22

It won't be long before the time to go to Beersheba will be here. This year's retreat will be focused on Running Life's Race. Come learn new approaches to thriving in our breakneck world and running a successful race for God. The adult sessions will be led by Reverend Jim Clardy while the youth will be led by Daryn Chavis and the children will be directed by Tami Smith. Please watch for registration information which will be available in the coming weeks. **If you are interested in helping with the retreat, we will have an informational meeting TODAY at 3:00 pm in room 114.**

# 4<sup>first place</sup> health

discover a new way to healthy living

Do you want to improve your relationships with others? Do you desire to be physically fit? Are you tired of being tired? Would you like to know God in a more intimate way? The answer is coming!

First Place 4 Health, a Christ-centered total-wellness program, is being offered at First United Methodist Church. First Place 4 Health group meets on Thursdays at 6:00 pm in room 208. It is a 12 week Bible Study titled Better Together/low impact strength training program. For more information and to RSVP, contact: Rose Ann Mosey at 498-6382 or [prmosey@comcast.net](mailto:prmosey@comcast.net).



Visit [www.fumcm.org](http://www.fumcm.org) for more information.

January 29, 2012

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

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Wesley Foundation  
at Middle Tennessee State University



Saturday, February 4th  
7 am - 10 am

216 College Heights St. Murfreesboro, TN 37130

It's easy to join our mailing list!

Just send your email address by text message:

Text  
**FUMCEMAIL**  
to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

### THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IN OPEN TABLE

...are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of my daughter, Martha and my grandson, Damian by Mary Gammon.

### TRADITIONAL SERVICE AND OPEN TABLE SERVICE ALTAR FLOWER CHARTS

The 2012 Altar Flower Chart for the Traditional Service in the Sanctuary is now up on the wall beside the elevator on the first floor. The 2012 Altar Flower Chart for the Open Table Service in the Family Life Center is now up on the wall in Fellowship Hall near the coffee area. Please sign up for altar flowers in either service, especially during February, March, and April.

### BUILDING LOAN UPDATE

During 2011, FUMC reduced its principal indebtedness by \$214,803.59. This was done through monthly principal and interest payments as well as principal only payments totaling \$98,368.41. The principal loan balance at the end of 2011 was \$4,967,419.56. Our current daily interest is \$738.77. The building loan matures in August of 2013.

### "A NIGHT WITH THE FUMYS"

Valentine Banquet - Saturday, February 11th at 5:30 pm

Tickets are on sale today in the narthex for \$25.00 or \$40.00 for tickets sold in pairs. You'll arrive on the red carpet with other "Hollywood stars". Then after a fabulous dinner, a very talented group of youth and adults will entertain you with their FUMY music awards show. Don't miss out on "A Night with the FUMYs!" (Childcare provided)

