

DOROTHY GALASSO BOOK TALK

The Dorothy Galasso Book Talk met on March 10th to hear Ronnie Shaw's overview of Barbara Kingsolver's book, Animal, Vegetable and Miracle. This book was chosen as the community one book in conjunction with Read to Succeed and Linebaugh Public Library. Suggestions were presented as how to apply the author's lifestyle to our own community such as eating local produce and supporting the farmers' market. The next meeting date is Tuesday, April 21, with Dr. Larry Mapp as the speaker.

PISTONS AND PIPES

Pistons and Pipes: A Festival of Organ, Brass, and Percussion, will be presented by the MTSU School of Music and First United Methodist Church on Monday, March 30th, at 7:30 pm in the church sanctuary. The concert will feature the MTSU Faculty Brass Quintet and the Symphonic Brass Ensemble as well as First United Methodist Church organist, Sandy Arndt. Sacred and festive music selections are by J.S. Bach, Giovanni Gabrieli, David Sampson, Ingolf Dahl, Craig Phillips, and Ottorino Respighi. Please join us for this free concert of brilliant and inspiring music by our area's finest musicians!

SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

This summer from June 8 to June 27, David and Kristi Shamburger will direct a Summer Theatre Camp for children and youth ages 5-15 right here at First United Methodist Church. They have led this camp as part of Campus School's Summer Arts Academy for the last three years producing The Music Man, Jr., Annie, Jr., and Guys and Dolls, Jr. The camp will meet Mondays-Fridays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and will produce a full scale production of Fiddler On the Roof, Jr. All campers will perform. If you would like more information and a registration form, email Kristi Shamburger at dksham@yahoo.com. Space is limited so register today!

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

March 29

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Michael O'Bannon
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Tommy Perkins
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Miriam Seyler
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon

April 5 (Palm Sunday)

8:30 am in the Family Life Center	Tommy Perkins
8:30 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon
11:00 am in the Family Life Center	Carlos Uroza
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O'Bannon

Holy Week

Holy Week Noon Services in the sanctuary at 12:00 noon followed by lunch in the Family Life Center at 12:30 p.m., served by our Kitchen Staff, Monday through Friday. The charge for the Adult meal will be \$6.00, or you may purchase a 5-day meal ticket on Monday for \$24.00. A Child's meal, 12 & under, may be purchased for \$3.00, or a 5-day meal ticket for \$12.00.

Monday, April 6th - Miriam Seyler
Tuesday, April 7th - Carlos Uroza
Wednesday, April 8th - Tommy Perkins
Thursday, April 9th - Virginia Yeargins
Friday, April 10th - Dewey Smith

Special Service - Thursday, April 9th

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion and Tenebrae Service

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary - Michael O'Bannon

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - April 11th - 11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 12th

8:30 a.m. Open Table-Family Life Center - Miriam Seyler
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary -

Michael O'Bannon

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary -

Michael O'Bannon

11:00 a.m. Open Table-Family Life Center -

Tommy Perkins

THOSE CONFIRMED ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15, AS PROFESSING MEMBERS:

Taylor Alayne Bass, Blake Warren Benefield, Ellis Carlyle Bouldin, Laws McCullough Bouldin, Courtney Lynn Bridges, Alice Burks, Katherine Brown Carter, Austin Baron Chessor, Brooke Christine Connelly, Raheema Hope Evans, Nicole L. Gardner, Abigail Lynne Gass, Katherine Ray Henry, Jackson Parker Hyde, Elijah Paul Leskinen, James Carson Lester, Abbey Michelle Martin, Madison May, Colinn James Navarro, Caleb Pardue, Elizabeth Anne Penn, Joseph Richardson, Jane Ellen Robertson, Hannah Rose Slayton, Rachel Madison Soetje, Cori Ann Steinagle, T. J. Steward, Emilia Jane Suggs, Madison A. Sullivan, Caroline Ansley Anna Taylor, Madison Grace Underwood, Lucas West, Emily Candler Willson, Justin Thomas Winn, William Adams Wright, Michael Norman Zietz

THE CARPENTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SUMMER MIA EVENT

This summer the Carpenters Sunday School class is starting a MISSIONS IN ACTION program that will help people in our church and the community. We would like to start with the needs of the church so here is what we are offering. We can do house repairs, yard maintenance, build porches, wheelchair ramps, paint and a little bit of everything else. Please call Dewey Smith at 893-1322 or e-mail at dsmith@fumcm.org with the details of what you need and a team will go by and assess the job to see if we can do the work. We look forward to what God has for us as we serve others with labor and the love of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH WIDE RETREAT - MAY 1-3

"Come to the Table" is our theme this year as we gather at Beersheba for our Church Wide Retreat. Join us for this wonderful, spirit filled weekend as members young and not so young gather to play, fellowship, worship, and pray together. Registration has begun. Please look for our registration box in the narthex. There is a 10% discount for those who register by April 15. After that...full price.

