

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, August 7th and Friday, September 4th. 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.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

	<u>8:30 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>	<u>8:30 Open Table</u>	<u>11:00 Open Table</u>	<u>Total</u>
May 3	244	435 (CWR-120)	107	87	993
May 10	368	480	146	97	1,091
May 17	379	583	121	81	1,164
May 24	285	356	91	35	767
May 31 (Pentecost)	380	388 (Choir T-29)	115	60	972

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

July 5

8:30 am in the Family Life Center Carlos Uroza
 8:30 am in the Sanctuary Virginia Yeargins
 11:00 am in the Family Life Center Tommy Perkins
 11:00 am in the Sanctuary Carlos Uroza

July 12

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

July 19

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

July 26

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

CHURCH HISTORY

The Church Library now has a collection of essays or chapters on the church history. Most of these were 1970's contributions for a proposed book initiated and projected to be edited by Dean N. C. Beasley. Even though the book remains uncompleted, the submitted chapters are now bound and available in the library. The volume includes chapters on pastors (by Martha Ison), the mid-19th century church (by Jerry Brookshire), and the mid-20th century church (by Rev. C. H. Hunt), plus a 2005 general historical essay (by Kay Horner). The work is N. C. Beasley, ed., History of First United Methodist Church, Murfreesboro, Tennessee: Interim Collection.

NEW MEMBER NAME TAGS

If you have recently joined the church, please find your name tags located on the desk in the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Please notify volunteers at this desk if you would like your picture to be posted on the New Member board.

LOAVES AND FISHES

SERVICE COMMITMENT CARDS

You may still turn in your service commitment pledge cards by placing it in the offering plate, by dropping it by the church office, or by mailing it in. If you need a card or service opportunities brochure, please pick one up off the ushers' stands or at the Welcome Center Desk.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

The Bridge Young Adult Ministries is collecting donations to send 100 care packages to troops deployed overseas. This will include immediate family members of First Church and Company HHC, 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division from Fort Hood, Texas who are currently deployed to Iraq. We are accepting the following donations:

- Toiletry items (including soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sunscreen, stick deodorant, baby wipes, small bottles of hand sanitizer)
- Snack items such as hard candy/suckers, snack packs of trail mix, crackers/cookies, nuts, sunflower seeds, prepackaged chicken or tuna, and individual drink packets to mix with water
- Travel games, decks of cards, puzzle books (sudoku, word search, crossword puzzles)

If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks should be made to First United Methodist Church and specify in the memo line the donation is for missions/military. All items need to be donated by Wednesday, July 8. For more information, contact Carlos Uroza or Dewey Smith at the church, 893-1322 or email fumc_bridge@gmail.com.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day.

