

LIFE BY THE BOOK

Calling all college students! Got something on your mind? Stressed? Worried? Overwhelmed? Come to a “laid back” Bible Study that focuses on your life *today!* Together, we’ll explore what God has to say about the stuff going on in your life right now. Meets at the Quillin home on Tuesdays 7-9:30pm beginning August 18th through December 8th during the fall semester and resumes in the Spring Semester January 19th through May 4th. Email tee@teequillin.com and/or bekah@bekahquillin.com 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, 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](mailto:ByronLynn@fumcm.org) at 809-5203.

HELP WANTED

Help is needed with the video portion of the contemporary worship service. The church uses the Pro Presenter (not PowerPoint) software which is specifically designed for worship services. Further, the church uses an Apple computer so familiarity with an Apple is helpful, but not necessary. If you have any interest at all in being a part of the video portion of the contemporary worship service, please contact Jay Jackson at 394-6486.

USHERS FOR AUGUST

8:30 AM: Larry Lyon, Zane Cantrell, Lin Cantrell, Ken Kizer, Nick Marks, Chari Rivard, Lance Schade, Tim Slicker

8:30 AM Open Table: Robin Evans, Ellen Evans, Steve and Patty Gass

11:00 AM: John Sallee, Larry Robeson, Craig Butler, Brad Chesney, David Hoover, Bob Huddleston, Art Miller, Jerry Mitchell, Lee Moss, Ted Sauls

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 2

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

August 9

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	Carlos Uroza
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O’Bannon

August 16

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

August 23

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	Tommy Perkins
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Michael O’Bannon

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Wednesday Night Suppers will begin on Wednesday, August 19th. That evening will be Adult class registration and opportunity to purchase books for various classes. Children’s choirs and programs and Youth programs will meet that evening.

BUDDIES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

We are beginning a program that we hope will speak to the needs of several of our families that have special needs children. Many parents with children with special needs find it difficult to come to church when concerned about where their children will go and how they will be accepted. We are forming a buddy system with trained volunteers that will sit with a child with special needs through the Sunday School hour enabling parents and care-givers to attend the Sunday School of their choice. This volunteer will help a child as needed so that child can be a part of his/her peer’s Sunday School and help them be a part of the group and not apart from the group. This volunteer is to assist all children in the room along with those of the special needs child so that it is not evident that one particular child is receiving more care than the other children unless that is what the need is. We have had several church members offer to volunteer for training and to become a buddy. If you have a child that could benefit from this program, please contact Tami Smith at the church or by email at tsmith@fumcm.org. The kick off for this program is September 13. If you have any questions concerning the way the program will run, please contact Ms. Tami; or if you would like to become one of the trained buddies, please contact Ms. Tami also. You cannot be a part of the buddy program unless you have gone through an afternoon of training.

HAND IN HAND

Join us as we come together in Ministry...Hand in Hand. On August 30th there will be a cutout hand in every bulletin and extras from the Ushers. We are asking that every church member of all ages write on their hand the places that they are in ministry or programs they are a part of. Using each finger write down those ministries and programs and write your name on the palm. At the end of the service Ushers will collect the hands and they will be displayed for everyone to see on Wednesday, September 2nd when we can become aware of all those that are in ministry in our church; how they serve and how we can further serve and support the ministries of our church. This is a fun way that we all can witness the profound ministries that we are all a part of - “Hand in Hand.”

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into our church family **Steve and Lisa Tinsley** of 2160 N. Thompson Lane, H2, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Their home phone number is 849-5929.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to:

- Mark and Holly Johnson and family in the loss of Holly's mother, Barbara Jean Soderquist, who passed away Friday, June 26, 2009.
- Missy, Sarah Hayden, Lindsay, and Greer Curry and family in the loss of Missy's mother, Sharon Greer, who passed away Monday, July 13, 2009.
- Don and Hanna Witherspoon and family in the loss of Hanna's uncle, Rudolf Varak, who passed away Saturday, July 11, 2009.
- Diana Hannah and family in the loss of her husband, James "Jim" Glenn Hannah, Jr., who passed away Thursday, July 16, 2009.
- Kevin and Marsha Thompson and family in the loss of Kevin's mother, Anne Thompson, who passed away Monday, July 20, 2009.
- Ben and Betty Ferguson and family in the loss of Betty's mother, Louise Pickens, who passed away Saturday, July 18, 2009.
- Nathan and Shannon Summar and family in the loss of Nathan's step father, Talmadge B. Gilley, Jr., who passed away Saturday, July 18, 2009.
- Dorris and Amelia Jernigan and family in the loss of Amelia's aunt, Mary Ruth Connelly, who passed away Monday, July 20, 2009.



**WOMEN'S WORKSHOP
GIFTS TO GIVE THAT LAST**

Friday, August 14 - 5:30-9:00 pm
Saturday, August 15 - 8:30 am-Noon
First United Methodist Church
Family Life Center

Discover Your Lifetime of Spiritual Gifts. Charlotte Lynn will be the Guest Speaker. Cost is \$10. A nursery will be provided. Registration form will be in the bulletin or you may pick up one from the Welcome desk or in the church office. Deadline to register with payment is August 9th. For more information contact Gretchen Bailey at 785-4215.

GALS WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

The newly named GALS "Growing And Loving Servants" Women's Ministry meeting will be Wednesday, August 12th, at 6:30 pm in room 114. We will be planning the Women's Tea Party and discussing the year to come. ALL women of the church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. Nursery is provided for those needing it. I can't wait to see new faces and hear all the ideas everyone has to offer this growing ministry. For more information contact Allison Brown at allibteacher@comcast.net.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
FOR JULY 5 & 12, 2009**

Budget Goal for 2009	\$2,179,320.00
<u>Weekly Budget Goal</u>	\$41,910.00
Received 7/05/09	\$32,703.85
7/12/09	\$28,878.28
Total	\$61,582.13
<u>Monthly Budget Goal</u>	\$167,640.00
Total Rec'd to date for July	\$ 61,582.13
REC'D YEAR TO DATE	\$ 959,263.56
26 (wk#) x \$41,910.00	\$1,173,480.00
<u>UNDER YTD GOAL BY:</u>	\$ 214,216.44

ATTENTION WOMEN OF FUMC!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 26, at 10:00 am. We are going to be having a tea party for all the women of the church to enjoy fellowship, food, and fun. This event is sponsored by our women's ministry recently named, GALS, which stands for Growing and Loving Servants. You definitely don't want to miss this event or the many more to come. Watch for more information coming soon!

PERSONS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION

Tim Calvin-At Home	Charles Smith-At Home
Marcia Smith-At Home	Nancy Pierce-At Home
Jean Molloy-Adams Rehab	Lisa Mitchell-At Home
Nancy Ross-NHC	Joan Hooper-At Home
Rebecca Bennett-NHC	Mark Harrell-At Home
Horace Beasley-Adams Rehab	Larsen Purvis-At Home
O.T. & Sue Ridley-At Home	Sonny Reynolds-At Home
Ben & Betty Ferguson-At Home	Mike Hyde-At Home
Whitney Rogers-At Home	Tee Quillin-At Home
Betty Caruthers-Northside Health	
Harold Coke-At his brother's residence in Nashville	
Jerry Jones (Kristy Palmer's father)-At Home	
Christine Cantrell (Ann Graves' mother)-At Home	
Clara Delbridge-Richland Place, Nashville	
Mary Crutcher (Ken Crutcher's mother)-At Home	
Patsy Burton (Anne Nall's sister)-At Home	
Nancy Butler (Craig Butler's mother)-Tunica, MS	
Robert Ferguson (Gordon Ferguson's father)-Little Creek, Knoxville	

STORM 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, Michael Maglio, Jr., Hugh Hanna, Mark Collins, David Walker, Blake Troutman, Richard D. Forth, Mark Thomas, Brandon Kyle Hall, Matt Crisafulli, Thomas Hosfelt, Jay Patton

YOUTH NEWS

Off to Washington D.C., then a quick run over to Ocoee, TN, then out west to the gateway city of St Louis and finally a power run north to the windy city Chicago. This has been a summer of trips. Many would say fun filled and exciting. I would agree but I need to add that this has been a wonderful summer of outreach, spiritual growth and renewal. We have shared God's love and the talents He has shared with us. We have done this in song, in words of encouragement, in dance, in teaching, in scrapping, in gluing, and finally in our presence. Our youth made a choice to put their faith into action representing their Savior and this church. This summer has been a wonderful model for our students to experience the model of lifestyle worship and I'm proud to have been a part of it. I am very excited about where we go next. Daryn

BE A PART OF THE LARGEST YOUTH EVENT OF THE YEAR!

In an effort to involve our entire church, we are asking Sunday School classes/church members to help provide snacks or drinks for our youth for their Disciple Now weekend event to be held August 7-9. This is the youth's largest event of the year. Traditionally we have over 100 youth and adults in attendance for the weekend. We are looking for individually packaged snacks and 8 oz. drinks. You are welcome to send homemade goodies also (wrapped or bagged for an individual serving). Please drop off snacks, drinks or homemade goodies at the church office by Thursday, August 6th at 9:00 am. Here are some snack and drink suggestions. You are not limited to just the items listed. The kids will usually eat just about anything and they enjoy a variety.

Snacks: Individually packaged only please - Cheese Nips, Goldfish, Pretzels, Chex Mix, Potato Chips (Doritos, Cheetos, Lays, Fritos), cookies (Oreos, Grandma's Cookies, Moon Pies, Vanilla Wafers), Granola Bars, candy (small "fun" size candy bars, M&M's, Airheads, Fruit Roll Ups, Skittles, etc.), fruit (apples, bananas, oranges - they love fruit).

Drinks: 8 oz bottles only please - Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Pepsi (generic drinks will be fine), and water (they love bottled water).

Thank you for supporting the youth of our church.

PARISH NURSING ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Our new Parish Nursing program will kick off Thursday, July 30th, at 6:30 pm in room 112 (nursery will be provided). We are thankful for the RNs and LPNs that have already signed up for this ministry, but if you have not as of yet committed to Parish Nursing, you may come to this informative meeting anyway. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Austin (barbbaustin@juno.com or 895-2935) or Tommy Perkins (tperkins@fumcm.org or 893-1322).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Children's Teachers needed: We are looking for teachers for our Wednesday night Bible Zone. The grade levels are 4 year olds, Kindergarten and 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and 4th, 5th, and 6th. The time of teaching is very short...just 7:00 to 7:30 following children's choirs. If you can give this 30 minutes a week to the children's ministry of the church, please contact Tami Smith. We NEED you.

Looking High and Low for 4 year old teachers and a 4th Grade team teacher. You do not have to dedicate yourself to the whole year...just a month or two. Please contact Ms. Tami.

6th Grade CHAOS Cookout - August 9th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Place to be announced.

6th Grade CHAOS to the movies - August 23. Time to be announced closer to date. Probably around the 3:00 hour at the Cason Lane location. Sonic either before or after!

TAILGATE PARTY! On August 19 the entire church is having a Tail-gate party as a part of our Wednesday Night Program "Kick-off". Come for burgers and hotdogs. Pull your truck up and your tailgate down to watch fun activities for the children where everyone gets a prize! Come enjoy the festivities and fellowship for an evening that is sure to be a TOUCHDOWN!

***** ★ ★ ACOLYTES FOR AUGUST 2, 2009 ★ ★ 8:30 Foster Self & Trey Campbell ★ ★ 11:00 Ashleigh King & Tori Peterson ★ ★ CRUCIFER ★ ★ 8:30 Claire Robinson 11:00 Jennifer Curtis ★ ★ ACOLYTES FOR AUGUST 9, 2009 ★ ★ 8:30 Olivia Zietz & Cori Steinagle ★ ★ 11:00 Brandi Dunn & Ellen Robertson ★ ★ CRUCIFER ★ ★ 8:30 Michael Zietz 11:00 Brian Normand ★ ★*****	
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**PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER
FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON**

The Pastoral Counseling Center, Murfreesboro, annual informational and fundraising luncheon will be Thursday, August 6th, at 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Anyone who wishes to attend and find out more about the work of this local ministry, which our church supports, can phone local advisory committee members Anna Paddon at 217-2760 or Ginny Dansby at 848-0373. Reservation deadline is Monday, August 3rd. This year, PCCT was of special help to victims and first responders following the tornado and also initiated a program for couples preparing for marriage.