

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 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.

BEERSHEBA SPRINGS MARRIAGE RETREAT September 18 – 20 “Marriage Covenant Weekend”

This fun weekend is filled with testimony, interaction, and teaching on the covenant of marriage. Space is limited to 12-14 couples in the Turner Lodge at Beersheba Springs Assembly. Meals are prepared in the lodge by the participants. The sessions begin on Friday night approximately 7:00 pm and end Sunday after lunch. For cost and information call or e-mail, Robert or Joan Collier, rhcollier@comcast.net, 615-898-1279.

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

August 30

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

September 6

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	Michael O’Bannon
11:00 am in the Sanctuary	Miriam Seyler

September 13

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

MORNING PRAYER

The Morning Prayer (7:00 am in the sanctuary) will be temporarily suspended for a few weeks. We will resume on Monday, September 14th.

REMINDER FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Just a reminder that the article deadline for the bulletin and newsletter is on Wednesday of each week. You may either drop articles by the office, fax it to us at 893-1314 or email to office@fumcm.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Nurture Ministry Group announces a special nine week grief support group for any one over the age of 18 who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The grief support group will meet every Wednesday night in room 210 starting at 6:00 pm and ending by 7:30 pm from October 14th through December 16th. This study/support group will be facilitated by the Reverend Jackie Clevenger. There is no fee for this support group, but pre-registration is necessary and must be completed no later than Monday, October 5th, by calling the church office at 893-1322.

ADULTS IN ACTION AND SERVICE CONFERENCE

The Tennessee Conference Committee on Older Adults invites you to the Thursday, September 10th, Adults in Action and Service Conference here at First Church. This conference will be a wonderful time of worship, workshops, spiritual growth, and fellowship lasting from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. The cost is \$15.00 for lunch and workshops including choices from two of the following:

- Exploring Longevity Revolutions & Older Adult Ministry Models by Dr. Rick Gentzler
- Grand Days by Ms. Patty Smith
- Living Safe in the 21st Century by the Rev. Tom Halliburton
- Passing the Baton by Rev. Melinda Britt
- Faithfulness to the Covenant by Bishop Bob Spain
- Bridging the Gap: Making new connections with Youth and Young Adults by Rev. Hunter Dunbar
- Dementia: Caring with Compassion by Dr. Carmen Lile-Henley

You may register by contacting Mary T Newman at 800-403-5795 or mtnewman@tnumc.org or Joy Morrison at kylejoy@frontiernet.net or by picking up an Adults in Action brochure at the Volunteers Desk in the East Wing.

