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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our annual charge conference has been scheduled for Sunday, September 26th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The members of our extended ministry church, Olive Branch United Methodist Church, will be joining us for this conference meeting. We will not be meeting with a cluster of other United Methodist churches, as we did last year, because our new district superintendent, Rev. Harrell Nation, wishes to establish a more personal relationship with his clergy and laity across the Brownsville District. How excited we are to welcome Brother Harrell and look forward with renewed enthusiasm as he gives leadership through Christ's church! Various reports will be submitted: pastor, lay leader, trustees, finance, United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, youth director, membership audit, staff pastor-parish relations, nominations of leaders and committees, and others. Some of these reports are written, but others may be orally presented. We will also evaluate our 2010 goals and set some new goals for 2011.

If you are submitting a written report, please return your report to the church office no later than Wednesday, September 15th, because all reports will have to be organized, filed by the church secretary and mailed to the district superintendent's office in Brownsville to be received by September 17th for his review and preparation for our charge conference.

Charge conference gives everyone an excellent opportunity to examine our church's strengths, weaknesses, accomplishments, and visions from the past and into the future. It can become much more than just a business session - only if we attend, pray, and give it our utmost support!

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

NEW ACOLYTES TRAINING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Acolyte Program needs more boys and girls to serve as acolytes. They fulfill an important part in our worship services by presenting and dispensing the light. There will be an orientation and practice session for new participants on Tuesday, September 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Children in grades 2nd through 6th are urged to attend. Also, we appreciate and thank all of the boys and girls who are currently serving as acolytes.

Pat Haltom Glenna Helms Judy Woods
Acolyte Committee

INFANT BAPTISM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH: Brady Michael Ragusa, the 10th month old child of Mike and Shannon Ragusa of New Orleans, Louisiana, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism Sunday, September 5th, during the morning worship service. Shannon Ragusa is the daughter of Donna and Charles Carr, and the couple has another child, Sophia, who is almost 4 years of age. Dr. Jerry Carr or Uncle Jerry, will present Sunday's sermon and also baptize baby Brady.

CANDLEBURNING OFFERING: The United Methodist Women have collected \$1240.00 through the Candleburning Offering this year.

WONDERIFIC WEDNESDAY MEALS: On the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, the Wonderific Wednesday Meals will be potluck. On the 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesdays of each month, the Wonderific Wednesday Meals will be catered by members of our church.

PRAYER AND CARE: Bill Goodrich, Karin Johnson, Lennie Mai Hicks, Patricia Zarecor, Sue Jenkins, sister of Anne Coble, Philip Carr, brother of Charles Carr and Jerry Carr, in the hospital in Nashville recuperating from knee surgery.

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY: James Patrick Inman, Paul Michael Ross (brother of Jacob Ross), Chris Smith, Jesse Vinson (grandson of Harold & Barbara Griggs), Chais Milligan Wallsmith (son of Michael & Christy Wallsmith, and son of Michelle Wallsmith), and Brad Ballentine (husband of Kerri Ballentine).

IN RETIREMENT HOMES: Agnes Evans, Greenbriar Meadows, 436 Hannings Lane, Martin, TN 38237; Dorothy Hardaway, Room 5, Harlan Morris Home, 400 Harlan Morris Drive, Trenton, TN; Tassie Hopkins, Bailey Park Community Living Center, 2400 Mitchell Street, Humboldt TN 38343.

IN NURSING HOMES: Finis Carr, Dyer Nursing Home, 1124 North Main Street, Dyer TN 38330. Charlene Lemond, Apt. 258, Trezevant Terrace, 3437 Waynoka Ave., Memphis, TN 38111, phone 901-746-5967. Helen McCormick (stepmother of Peggy Davis) is in Dyer Nursing Home, Dr. T. Wilson. Haynes, Morningside of Jackson, 1200 North Parkway, Jackson, TN. Vivian Hight, Humboldt Manor, 2031 Avondale Road, Humboldt, TN 38343, Minnie Swafford (mother of David Summars) Dyer Nursing Home, Room 208, 1124 North Main Street Dyer, TN 38330.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2-Barbara Griggs	20-Terrie Joyner
2-Carol Ann Halliburton	20-LaNita VanDyke
2-Allie Privitt	21-Dot Kilzer
5-Mary Ernest	22-Shannon Hawkins Ragusa
6-Betty Poteet	24-Jeanne B. Crossnoe
10-Sandy Hodges	26-Sallie Cannon King
11-Clint Buchanan	27-Tim Jones
11-Susan Buchanan	27- Jim Proudfit
14-Shelby Moore	29-Frances Joyner
18-Noraine Becton	

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBERR:

Gary Buchanan

USHERS FOR AUGUST

* Perry Lane	Michael Wallsmith	Fred Davis
Beth Lane	Christy Wallsmith	Peggy Davis

GREETERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 5	Ken & Marilyn Holder
September 12	Harold & Barbara Griggs
September 19	Fred & Peggy Davis
September 26	Frank & Barbara Parker

ACOLYTES FOR SEPTEMBER

September 5	Claire Rollins & Rachel Lambert
September 12	Annie Bartholomew & Gracey Estes
September 19	Isaac Hale & Spencer Vickers
September 26	Tyson Bartholomew & Cade Roberts

CHILDREN'S SERMONS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 5	Barbara Griggs
September 12	Sandy Hodges
September 19	Jim Proudfit
September 26	Perry Lane

CALENDAR**Wednesday, September 1**

5:30 p.m. -- Wonderific Wednesday Potluck meal and program:

Adults and Youth -- Methodism Studies begin
Children - John Wesley impersonator, Rev. Paul Phillips

Thursday, September 2

7:00 p.m. -- Staff Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 5

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Nursery Available)
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service (Nursery Available)
5:30 p.m. - UMYF - Program and Snack Meal

Wednesday, September 8

5:30 p.m. -- Wonderific Wednesday Catered meal and program:

Adults and Youth -- Methodism Studies
Children -- Joy Weathersby - 3 types of grace

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. -- Choir Practice in sanctuary

Thursday, September 9

7:00 p.m. -- Administrative Counsel Meeting

Saturday, September 11

9:00 - 1:00 - Bridal Tea for Alison Sheffield in the fellowship hall

Sunday, September 12

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Nursery Available)
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service (Nursery Available)
5:30 p.m. - UMYF - Program and Snack Meal
2:00 p.m. - Harlan Morris Home Devotion

Tuesday, September 14

7:00 p.m. - Acolyte Orientation and Training in sanctuary

Wednesday, September 15

5:30 p.m. -- Wonderific Wednesday Potluck meal and program:

Adults and Youth -- Methodism Studies
Children -- Katie Vernon - Children's Ministries

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. -- Choir Practice in sanctuary

Sunday, September 19

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Nursery Available)
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service (Nursery Available)
5:30 p.m. - UMYF - Program and Snack Meal

Wednesday, September 22

5:30 p.m. -- Wonderific Wednesday Catered meal and program:

Adults and Youth -- Methodism Studies
Children -- Carolyn Blankinship - Liturgical Colors

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. -- Choir Practice in sanctuary

Thursday, September 23

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Trenton Gibson County Pastors Consultations

Sunday, September 26

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Nursery Available)
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service (Nursery Available)
5:30 p.m. - UMYF - Program and Snack Meal

Sunday, September 26

6:30 p.m. - Charge Conference

Monday, September 27

Loyal Workers meeting

6:30 p.m. - United Methodist Men meeting

Wednesday, September 29

5:30 p.m. -- Wonderific Wednesday Potluck meal and program:

Adults and Youth -- Impersonator, Rev. Paul Phillips

Children -- Gary Blankinship - History of Trenton First United Methodist Church

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. -- Choir Practice in sanctuary

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 76 MORNING WORSHIP: 95

VISITORS: 2

Rev. Harrell Nation, Loren Latta

TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING JULY 31, 2010

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR MONTH \$ 15,286.00

EXPENSES PAID OUT FOR MONTH \$ 15,649.05

CONFERENCE UNPAID PORTION \$ 28,743.20

MEMORIALS**TO THE TRUSTEES MEMORIAL FUND****IN MEMORY OF LANCE BLANKINSHIP**

Fisherman's Sunday School Class

IN MEMORY OF CLOVIS CAMPBELL

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Billy and Becky George

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IN MEMORY OF LANCE BLANKINSHIP

Kenneth and Marilyn Holder

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IN MEMORY OF LANCE BLANKINSHIP

Murray and Barbara Jones

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IN MEMORY OF THOMAS CHERRY

Charlene G. Lemond

IN MEMORY OF LANCE BLANKINSHIP

Fred and Peggy Davis

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS CHERRY

Fred and Peggy Davis

IN MEMORY OF ROD WILLIAMS

Fred and Peggy Davis

IN MEMORY OF JANICE SINGLETON

Fred and Peggy Davis

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS CHERRY

Judy Hickerson

IN MEMORY OF JANICE SINGLETON

Judy Hickerson

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS CHERRY

Murray and Barbara Jones

IN MEMORY OF JANICE SINGLETON

Murray and Barbara Jones

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS CHERRY

Faye Campbell

BUILDING FUND**IN MEMORY OF CONNIE HELMS**

Frank and Barbara Parker

IN MEMORY OF LANCE BLANKINSHIP

Frank and Barbara Parker

IN MEMORY OF CLOVIS CAMPBELL

Frank and Barbara Parker

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS CHERRY

Frank and Barbara Parker

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT (BOBBY) BECTON

Frank and Barbara Parker

IN MEMORY OF LANCE BLANKINSHIP

Glenna Helms

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS CHERRY

Glenna Helms

IN MEMORY OF JANICE SINGLETON

Glenna Helms

FUMC VAN FUND**IN MEMORY OF LANCE BLANKINSHIP**

Charlie and Dorothy Lancaster

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS CHERRY

Charlie and Dorothy Lancaster

IN MEMORY OF JANICE SINGLETON

Charlie and Dorothy Lancaster

IN MEMORY OF CONNIE HELMS

Frank and Barbara Parker

FUMC BENEVOLENT FUND**IN HONOR OF BOBBY MOORE**

Frank and Barbara Parker

NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to say a big "Thank you" to all the ladies, who came to our wedding reception. It meant the world to me when I saw all of my dear Trenton friends come in the door. I am so lucky to have grown up in such a loving, supportive church, and it feels like home every time I come back to Trenton. You all hold a very special place in my heart and I am so blessed to have you in my life.

~Julia (Maddox) and Jeremy Lester
