

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Excitement and anticipation are really increasing as our church family prepares for the Paul Saik Concert on Sunday, April 25th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Paul is one of the most talented vocalist and instrumentalist, and his popularity in the South is literally outstanding! Several members of our congregation have attended two of his concerts and they were "more than pleased" with his presentation of inspirational and sacred music. It is absolutely fantastic that we have officially booked Paul for two concerts: a Spring Concert on Sunday, April 25th, and also a Christmas Concert on December 12th. We will receive love offerings during the concerts for his expenses. Paul will sing and use his instrumental talents during the morning worship services on April 25th and also on December 12th. Please invite and bring all of your friends and relatives because we need to have a capacity crowd. This event is under the direction of our Evangelism Committee as we reach out from our church and embrace our community with Christian music and fellowship.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

## HOLY WEEK COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICES

### Noon - Wednesday, March 31st

Luncheon at First Baptist Church. Preacher: Reverend Paul Tucker

### Noon - Thursday, April 1st

Luncheon at First Presbyterian Church. Preacher: Reverend W. T. Jowers

### 7:00 p.m. - Thursday, April 1st -- Community Evening Worship Service

Community Evening Worship at First Presbyterian Church. Preacher: Reverend Randy Pool

### Noon - Friday, April 2nd

Luncheon at First United Methodist Church. Preacher: Reverend Joel Pigg

\*Please bring some commercially canned or packaged food items to any of these worship services and also some generous love offerings to maintain this vital ministry.

## LAKESHORE SUMMERCAMP 2010

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!** It's camp registration time and the opening of summer camp is only 2 months away. (May 31 - June 5) Several brochures are available and have been placed on the table located outside the church office. Financial assistance is available, and the United Methodist Women will award \$ 75.00 for campers on a first come basis. Other monies earned and collected from love offerings, by the children and youth, will also provide additional funding. Please place your completed registration and medical forms in the special envelope marked "Lakeshore." Be sure to return all this information to the church office before or immediately following Easter Sunday.

## NEW TRENTON UMYF WEB SITE

Here is the web site address to the new website that was put together for The DIVE, our UMYF Student Ministries. The church has a very nice website with a page for youth, but we felt that this one would speak more to the youth themselves. Everyone is welcome to take a look around and see all the exciting things going on! [www.thediveministries.com](http://www.thediveministries.com)

## YOUTH NEWS

### Noon - Good Friday, April 2nd

The Youth will be watching "The Passion Of The Christ" at noon on Good Friday in the Youth room. Permission slips are available from me and are required to attend. (This will replace our previously scheduled Tenebrae Service.)

## ADDRESS FOR GETWELL CARDS

Janis Belew  
475 Herring Lane  
Cordova, Tennessee 38018

## LENTEN WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

Our church will receive the Lenten World Hunger Offering on Easter Sunday, April 4th, during the conclusion of the morning worship service. Please bring your offering to the altar when you are instructed. Let us dedicate these offerings to God and also ourselves as we join other United Methodist Congregations in saving countless lives.

## SUBSCRIPTION: MEMPHIS CONFERENCE REPORTER

April is the official subscription campaign month for the Memphis Conference Reporter Bi-Monthly Newspaper. Please complete the form below and mail your check to the address indicated on the form. Church news from various United Methodist Churches across our conference can provide an excellent resource for our church family, especially as we discover other successful ministries, ideas, and programs that accelerate spiritual growth and vitality.

### SUBSCRIBE TO THE MEMPHIS CONFERENCE REPORTER

Fill out this order form and give it to your local church campaign chairperson or take to your church office along with a check for \$20

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If your church is not having a UMR campaign, please mail this form and your check for \$20 (payable to UMR/MC) directly to: Martha Manuel, 24 Corporate Blvd., Jackson, TN 38305-2315. For prompt delivery of your Memphis Conference Reporter, please send your check by May 15, 2010.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday April 3, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The Easter Egg Hunt will be up and down Rosemont Drive in Trenton. All children are encouraged to bring their friends. We need church members to help donate Easter candy and/or trinket filled eggs. These donations can be left outside the church office. Please contact Michele Phelan at [731-487-4247](tel:731-487-4247) to see how you can help with food for the children's lunch.

## COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Trenton Exchange Club will have a Community Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 3, from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at our church. The "All You Can Eat Breakfast" includes pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee for only \$ 5.00. Take-out plates will also be available, and please call the church at 731-855-0561 to place additional take-out plate orders.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

02- R. S. Phelan	14-J. T. Vernon
03-Christy Wallsmith	17-Tony Blackburn
05-Mary Mills	18-William T. Jowers
05-Claire Rollins	20-Carol Edwards
07-Emily Walker	20-Emily Jones
10-David Jones	22-Virginia Cherry
10-Charlie Lancaster	24-Jake Lewis
10-Rayford Washburn	25-Amy Harper
14-Storm Johnson	

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM NEEDS SOME DONATIONS OF SUPPLIES

In order to minimize expenses, we are asking that you please consider donating the following items needed for the children's play to be held in April:

Small stool with no back  
 6 X 6 section of chain link fence  
 Big sheets of cardboard  
 Wood to make a frame using the cardboard (probably 6 pieces of 4-5 long)  
 Big white Christmas lights to go around the frame, probably 20 feet long  
 One white sheet (non-returnable since it will be written on)  
 2 four-foot ladders  
 Poster paint and markers  
 Small platform for a chair to sit on (chair will be one of the "preacher's" chairs and the platform will elevate the throne)  
 Several milk crates to put costumes in  
 Metal garbage can lids  
 Money bags (like those used during Old Testament times, maybe plain drawstring sacks)  
 Sticks  
 Crepe paper for streamers  
 Several 5 gallon buckets  
 Poster board for signs

**HOSPITAL NEWS:** Robert (Bob) L. Becton (Brother of Noraine Becton) Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, Room 865.

**PRAYER AND CARE:** Linda Adcock, Finis Carr, Thomas Cherry, Bill Goodrich, Velma Hodges, Rufus Moore, Michele Phelan, Janice & C.B. Singleton, Lee Hunter, Ally Williams, John Kilpatrick, Sally Patel, Charles Richardson (Brother of Anne Coble) and Charles Richardson's son, Thomas Cherry, Bill Goodrich, Velma Hodges, Robert (Bob) Becton-brother of Noraine Becton, Karine Johnson (serious medical problems), Janis Belew, Bill Woods, Barbara Shoaf and Marilyn Dick.

**IN SYMPATHY FOR:** The family of Lloyd Jenkins (Brother-in-law of Anne Coble).

**IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:** Doug Ferguson (son of Susie & Bob Ferguson, deployed to Iraq), James Patrick Inman, Paul Michael Ross (brother of Jacob Ross), Chris Smith, Jesse Vinson (grandson of Harold & Barbara Griggs), Chais Milligan Wallsmith (son of Christy & Michael Wallsmith, son of Michelle Wallsmith, deployed to Afghanistan), Brad Ballentine (husband of Kerri Ballentine deployed to Afghanistan).

**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. Von Dabbs, State Veterans Home, 2865 Main Street, Humboldt, TN 38343, information 784-8405. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL: Judie Reasons

## USHERS FOR APRIL

*Ed Joyner	Bill Joyner	Terrie Joyner
Andrea Joyner	William Joyner	Julie or Kellie Joyner

## GREETERS

April 04	Debbie Grant & Michael Wallsmith
April 11	Pat Zarecor & Jo Bowles
April 18	Bob & Berlynn Holman
April 25	Jeff Carr & Murray Jones

## ACOLYTES

April 04	Spencer Vickers & Cade Roberts
April 11	Claire Rollins & Gracie Williams
April 18	Annie & Tyson Bartholomew
April 25	Cydney Beth Lane & Maddie Vernon

## CHILDREN'S SERMONS

April 04	Barbara Griggs
April 11	Sandy Hodges
April 18	Jim Proudfit
April 25	Perry Lane

## CALENDAR

### Sundays, April 4, April 14, April 21, and April 28

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Nursery Available)  
 10:50 a.m. - Worship Service (Nursery Available)  
 5:30 p.m. - UMYF - Snack Meal and Program  
 7:00 p.m. - Love Notes Handbell Rehearsal  
 \*No UMYF Meeting on April 14

### Tuesday, April 6

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Health Clinic

### Tuesdays & Thursdays Throughout April

Mom's Day Out from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

### Wonderific Wednesdays Through April

5:30 p.m. - Dinner (Potluck on April 14 & 28)  
 6:00 p.m. - Programs For All Ages  
 6:00 p.m. - Study Group For Young & Middle Aged Adults  
 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

\*No Wonderific Wednesday Meal and program on April 7th (Spring Break)

### Monday, April 12

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. - Training for Child Care Resource and Referral meeting in Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, April 13

6:45 a.m. - UMYF Breakfast Club  
 6:30 p.m. - Worship Committee

### Monday, April 19

6:30 p.m. - Loyal Workers' meeting in Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, April 20

5:00 p.m. - Annual United Methodist Men's Fish Fry at Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$12.00 each.

### Thursday, April 22

6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. - Training for Child Care Resource and Referral meeting in Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, April 24

Tea Pot Festival Activities All Day in Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, April 25

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Little Girls' Tea Pot tea party in Fellowship Hall

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Backup in case of rain for Tea Pot Opening Ceremony in the Sanctuary

### Monday, April 26

6:30 p.m. - United Methodist Men's meeting in Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, April 27**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Tea Pot Trenton Auxiliary Luncheon

**Wednesday, April 28**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Tea Pot Salad Luncheon

**CALENDAR****Wednesday, April 28**

7:00 p.m. - Tea Pot music &amp; singing at First Assembly of God Church

**Thursday, April 29**

6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. - Training for Child Care Resource and Referral meeting in Fellowship Hall

**Friday, April 30**

10:00 a.m - Tea Pot Parade Downtown

6:00 p.m. - Tea Pot Gala Dinner &amp; Program

\*Contact Trenton City Hall for tickets!

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**AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH**

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 89 MORNING WORSHIP: 90

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**TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING MARCH 30, 2010**

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR MONTH	\$ 12,667.04
EXPENSES PAID OUT FOR MONTH	\$ 16,085.08
CONFERENCE UNPAID PORTION	\$ 32,336.10

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**MEMORIALS****TO THE TRUSTEES MEMORIAL FUND****IN HONOR OF ROGER REASONS****Fishermen's Sunday School Class****IN MEMORY OF LINNEAUS McCLAREN, MARY WALLACE McCLAREN, JOSEPHINE McCLAREN, KATHERINE ALBRIGHT****L. B. McClaren****THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MUSIC & CHOIR FUND****IN MEMORY OF WALTER KIZER****Mrs. Dorothy Logan Kilzer****THE HANDBELLS FUND****IN HONOR OF RACHEL ROLLINS, DANIEL HODGES, HOHNER PORTER****Franky & Sandy Hodges**

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***NOTE OF THANKS***

To all the ladies that helped with the tea:

Thanks again to all of you for hosting such a gorgeous tea. Everything was perfect, right down to the vanilla candies and punch! I appreciate everything you all did to make the day special for me. I'll never forget it! It truly is a blessing to know such a kind and supportive group of ladies.

**With gratitude,****Emily Jones**