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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our church will celebrate Laity Sunday on October 19th during the morning worship service. Franky Hodges, our lay leader, will be our special speaker, and he will also bring the laity message at Olive Branch UMC during their morning worship service. Laity Sunday definitely emphasizes the important role of laity in the Church's ministry. Laity are the instruments of Christ as they reach out and share His amazing love and grace.

As you pastor, I am really excited about this special day and this special worship service. Your attendance and participation are very important during every worship and fellowship event throughout the year. Your intentional and consistent attendance, participation, prayer, and commitment can make a very positive impact upon the future of our church.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

Due to lack of storage space and finances, items used in cleaning of the church and all paper products used church-wide should be ordered and processed through those volunteers in charge of the storage room (Luther Coble and Tom Cherry). You will find order forms in the storage room. Please fill in your order, circle or write the date, and sign your name. Orders are to be left in the storage room for Luther or Tom to process, and they in turn will place orders through the church secretary on Thursday of each week. Special event orders should be made at least 2 weeks in advance. Please place orders with Luther or Tom. You may leave orders in the storage room or with Diane, who will give them to Luther or Tom for processing. Thanks for your cooperation.

WONDERIFIC WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK!

Don't miss out! Meal at 5:30. Activities 6-7 p.m. Adults meet with Bro. Tommy to study *The Miracles of Jesus*. Peggy Davis is teaching the pre-school age class. Children K through 6th grade have music and handchimes with Ms Boyce and Mrs. Rollins in preparation for Children's Sabbath in October. Jane Maule is leading crafts for K-3rd graders. Various mothers are leading crafts with our 4th-6th graders.

THE "NEW INTERNATIONAL LESSON ANNUAL FOR SEPTEMBER 2008--AUGUST 2009"

is here. Three copies are still available outside the church office for anyone--teacher or student--who wants to use this in-depth study book full of supplemental background information on

the subjects of the lessons we use in our adult Sunday school classes.

FUMC FALL FEST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

An afternoon of fall festival fun is planned on Sunday, October 19, for our church's children and adults at the home of Alicia & Jonathan Estes, Blake and Gracey, from 3:30 to 6:30. There will be stories, games, a cookout, hayrides, a bonfire, and most importantly--opportunity for spiritual growth! Parents are encouraged to attend, and other adults are urged to be there and participate in the activities. **Donations are needed from anyone who wants to help provide for the fun: Items needed are Halloween candies, chips, dips, cookies, and lunch-size brown paper bags.**

UMW BAZAAR & SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

The time is now to prepare your items. Sweet Spirits are creating a Christmas Room, and your donation of Christmas items is requested. There will also be a room of hand-made (by Alicia Estes) "Candles for Christ." As always, we need lots of craft items, home-baked goods and casseroles, and home-made canned goods. Tickets for the luncheon are \$7 and are on sale now in the office. Poster-flyers are being made by Sandy Hodges. Contact her to get posters to put up all over our town and in neighboring towns!

Set-up for the Bazaar will be on Sunday, October 19, after morning worship. Men and boys, we need your help in setting up the tables all over the church. Please plan to stay after worship to help.

IN CONCERT: BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE, AUSTIN'S BRIDGE, BEN KIRK at Peabody High School 7:30 PM Friday, November 7, sponsored by Peabody High Band Boosters. Tickets: Artist Circle (first 10 rows on the floor) \$15, General Admission in Advance \$10, Groups of 10 or more call 731-343-6453. Available at Deaton's Marketplace, Trenton; Lifeway Bookstore, Jackson; Lighthouse Bookstore, Union City; or from any PHS band member (Alex Jones) or any PHS Band Boosters member.

FREE BREAST SCREENING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
5-7 p.m. at GIBSON GENERAL HOSPITAL
also Bone Density Screening and Foot Screenings
Door Prizes and Refreshments. For appointment
call 731-855-7944, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Can you guess who this child is? Ask Gary or Carolyn Blankinship at 855-0896 or phone the church at 855-0561. Share your childhood photos. Get them to Gary Blankinship or Carolyn ASAP. The last photo was of Trudy Phillips.

PRAYER AND CARE: Terry Agee, Susan Buchanan, Shannon Ragusa (dau of M/M Charles Carr), Terry Rivas (sister of Lori Michel).

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY: Otto and Hans Bauer (nephews of Gina Williams), James Patrick Inman, Chris Smith, Chais Milligan Wallsmith.

IN RETIREMENT HOMES: Agnes Evans, Room 44, Harlan Morris Home, 400 Harlan Morris Drive, Trenton, TN. Dorothy Hardaway, Room 5, Harlan Morris Home, 400 Harlan Morris Drive, Trenton, TN.

IN NURSING HOMES: Finis & Mattie Carr, Dyer Nursing Home, 1124 North Main Street; Vivian Hight, Humboldt Manor, 2031 Avondale Road., Humboldt, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER: Marilyn Holder

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

*Sid Phelan Clint Buchanan Jonathan Estes
Jeff Carr Brad Ballentine Michael Wallsmith

MEALS FOR OUR YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

To volunteer to feed the youth, call Glenna Helms 692-3531

October 19 Youth Fest at the home of Jonathan & Alicia Estes
October 26 TyAnne & Larry Ridings
November 2 Betty Denton & Glenna Helms
November 9 Sandra Mitchell

Supper volunteers will need to be present from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The meal is served at 5:30. If you are unable to come at 4:30 or to stay after the meal, contact Glenna Helms at 692-3531.

GREETERS

October 19 Mary & Neil Ernest
October 26 Adele & Bobby Moore
November 2 Joseta Barker & Betty Denton
November 9 Kerrie & Brad Ballentine

ACOLYTES

October 19 Annie Bartholomew & Tyson Bartholomew
October 26 Gracey Estes & Josey Phelan
November 2 Claire Rollins & Gracie Williams
November 9 Cade Roberts & Christian Roberts

SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS

October 19 I John 1:1-10 Barbara Jones
October 26 TBA Bettye Jackson
November 2 TBA Dorothy Lancaster
November 9 TBA TBA

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

October 19 Faye Campbell
October 26 Glenna Helms
November 2 Bro. Tommy Jowers
November 9 Teri Maddox

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

4-Mattie Carr. 4-Daniel Hodges. 6-Beverly Jowers. 6-Gil Rollins. 8-Lennie Mai Hicks. 11-Nancy Bailey. 14-Kerri Ballentine. 14-Betty Denton. 15-Berlyne Holman. 15-Bethany Crockett. 19-Dorothy Lancaster. 20-Tassie Hopkins. 26-Peggy Davis. 27-Finis Carr. 30-Fred Davis.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

GENERAL MEETING

CORRECTION: MON., OCT. 20 AT 7:00 PM

All members of our local United Methodist Women circles are encouraged to attend the final planning meeting for the annual UMW Bazaar and Spaghetti Luncheon. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Susie Ferguson on Monday, October 20.

CALENDAR

Thursday, October 16

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

Sunday, October 19--Laity Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation-in-the-fellowship hall

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School (to 10:30 a.m.)

10:50 a.m. - Worship Service--speaker Franky Hodges

3:30-6:30 p.m. - CHURCH-WIDE "FUMC FALL FEST"

at the home of the Jonathan Estes family:

24 Oak Leaf Drive, Trenton

7:00 p.m. - Love Notes Handbell Choir practice

Monday, October 20

7:00 p.m. - UMW General Meeting at the home of Susie Ferguson

Wednesday, October 22

4:30 p.m. - Council on Ministries

No Wonderific Wednesday meal or Bible study.

6:00 p.m. - Children Rehearse for Children's Sabbath (October 26)

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, October 23

9 a.m. - 1p.m. -- UMW BAZAAR & SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

Friday, October 24

Homecoming Lock-In for Senior High Youth

ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 12, 2008

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 87 MORNING WORSHIP: 92

VISITORS IN WORSHIP OCTOBER 5: Rev. John Archer, Ann Archer, Vin Blackburn, Jacob Taylor, Sally Taylor, Rachel Taylor, Wanda Fant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TO IMPROVEMENTS DEBT OCT 6--OCT 12: \$50

TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT: \$14,342

TO DATE FOR YOUTH MINISTRIES: \$3,074

MEMORIALS

Please note: Memorial donations need to be on a check that is a separate check from your other offerings.

TO THE HANDBELL FUND

IN MEMORY OF WALTER KILZER AND BILL STOVER

Glenna Helms

TO THE YOUTH FUND

IN MEMORY OF PHILL CASH

Barbara & J. Murray Jones

TO THE FLOWER FUND

IN MEMORY OF PAM HECK

Janice & C.B. Singleton

TO THE TRUSTEES MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF "COACH" WALTER KILZER,

JACK WALKER, BETTY STEWART, BILL STOVER

Phyllis & Jerry L. Barrix

IN MEMORY OF WALTER KILZER

Cicily & Clint Buchanan
Kerri & Brad Ballentine

TO THE GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF MARY DePRIEST

Sylvia Markham

TO SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENTS DEBT

**IN MEMORY OF COACH KILZER, MELISSA NICHOLS, BILL
STOVER, JACK WALKER, CLYDE CAMPBELL, BETTY STEWART,
LEE CAMPBELL, HUGHLINE DICKEY, MARCUS SHOEMAKER, EVA
LEE HOLMES**

Donna & Charles Carr