

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We will begin our observance of Holy Week this Sunday, April 5, and continue through Easter Sunday, April 12. As our Lord, Jesus Christ, slowly but surely made his way to Calvary's cross, we can also spiritually take our journey back to Calvary by remembering our Savior's love, commitment, and passion. Calvary is not so far away when we constantly remember Christ's atonement for our sins!

Our church will celebrate Palm Sunday with a special worship service featuring the Children's Handchimer Choir. The congregation will receive individual palm crosses constructed by various members and friends of the congregation. Be sure to attend the Holy Week Services, Wednesday through Friday, especially the 7:00 p.m. community worship service on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at Trenton First Baptist Church!

In closing, Easter Sunday will be a great worship experience due to several special events: a performance of sacred music by the Love Notes, our adult handbell choir, the reception and dedication of the Lenten World Hunger Offering, and our confirmation class baptisms and church memberships. How about inviting your friends and relatives to come and experience several great worship events that will definitely enhance the true meaning of Lent and Easter?

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

## CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT SAT., APRIL 11 IN MEMBERS' YARDS ON ROSEMONT DRIVE

Easter Egg Hunt and luncheon for our children will be from 10 a.m. to noon, to include lunch in the backyard of Barbara and Frank Parker. All parents, please contact Alicia Estes (855-3002 or 571-0303) or Michele Phelan (855-1559) to help with providing the lunch. All who wish to support this activity, please bring plastic eggs filled with candy and/or "prize eggs" to the church office. WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF EGGS TO HIDE, SO PLEASE BRING YOURS TO THE CHURCH BY THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 5.

## LENTEN WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

The above offering will be received and dedicated on Easter Sunday, May 12th, during the morning worship service. Please be sure to set aside some daily and weekly offerings that we may provide immediate assistance to God's malnourished children in America and throughout the world.

## YOUTH NEWS by Jacob Ross

No UMYF on Sunday, April 5, or April 12, Easter Day. On Friday, April 10, Good Friday, UMYF activities will begin at 11 a.m. in our sanctuary.

## EASTER LILIES FOR OUR SANCTUARY

It is time to order your lilies in memory and in honor of your loved ones. Please get your orders to Diane McClanahan by Friday, April 3. This will be a bulk order so that we will get the biggest and best plants. Include your payment of \$20 for each lily along with your order and the names of those you are remembering or honoring.

## PASTOR'S CONFIRMATION CLASS

Please be in daily prayer for all those involved in the confirmation class. Class members: Teagan Bartholomew, Blake Estes, Jake Hinson, Daniel Hodges, Sydney Phelan, Christian Roberts, Rachel Rollins, Logan Wallsmith, and Bailey Williams. Adult Mentors: Carolyn Blankinship, Betty Denton, Glenna Helms, Marty Hinson, Barbara Jones, Sid Phelan, Betty Poteet, Judie Reasons, Larry Ridings. **Be sure that your child brings his or her Bible to class this Sunday at 4:30 sharp.**

## MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Wednesday, April 8

Noon Luncheon at Trenton First United Methodist Church  
Devotion by Joel Pigg, pastor of Salem Baptist Church

Thursday, April 9

Noon Luncheon at Salem Baptist Church  
Devotion by Clyde Rose, pastor of First Assembly of God

7:00 p.m. Worship Service at First Baptist Church

Sermon, John Singleton of Soul's Harbor Pentecostal Ch.

Friday, April 10

Noon Luncheon at Trenton First Presbyterian Church  
Devotion by Wm. T. Jowers of First United Methodist Ch.

## GOD BLESS YOU FOR THOSE EXTRA DOLLAR SPECIAL OFFERINGS EVERY SUNDAY!

Our church started the "extra dollar" offering program back in January. We are asking everyone to simply take a pew envelope and give an extra dollar "or more" every Sunday. Please put your name on these pew envelopes because the "extra dollars" really accumulate, and we want to give you credit. Please know that these "extra dollars" are definitely helping our budget, but the greatest beneficiary is always the individual giver. The cross was Christ's sacrificial gift; what is yours and mine?

YOUTH AND CHILDREN INTERESTED IN GOING TO  
LAKESHORE, please contact Alicia Estes for registration forms (home: 855-2002, cell: 571-0303).

Phone 855-0561 to win a golden dollar by identifying this sweet child. Give your photos from your childhood or youth to Carolyn or Gary Blankinship. The last photo in the newsletter was of **Marilyn Holder**. The first person to identify her was **Jean Smith**.

**PRAYER AND CARE:** Terry Agee, Mattie & Finis Carr, Pat Goodrich, Bill Goodrich, Lennie Mai Hicks, Willie Johnson, Louise Potts, Charlene Lemond, Debbie Martin, Terry Rivas (sister of Lori Michel), Janice Singleton, C.B. Singleton.

**HOSPITAL NEWS:** Mattie Carr has been admitted to Gibson General Hospital. Terry Agee is also in Gibson General.

**IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:** Otto and Hans Bauer (nephews of Gina Williams), James Patrick Inman, Paul Michael Ross (brother of Jacob Ross), Chris Smith, Jesse Vinson (grandson of Harold & Barbara Griggs), Chais Milligan Wallsmith.

**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.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL:** Berlynne Holman

**USHERS FOR APRIL**

*Billy Woods	Henry Phillips	Charlie Lancaster
Billy George	Harold Griggs	Roger Reasons

**MEALS FOR OUR YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENINGS**

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

April 5	NO UMYF
April 12	NO UMYF
April 19	Abby Ferguson
April 26	Christy & Michael Wallsmith

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

**GREETERS**

April 5	Debbie Grant & Michael Wallsmith
April 12	Pat Zarecor & Jo Bowles
April 19	Berlynne & Bob Holman
April 26	Jeff Carr & Murray Jones

**ACOLYTES**

April 5	Tyson Bartholomew & Josey Phelan
April 12	Rachel Rollins & Bailey Williams
April 19	Claire Rollins & Gracie Williams
April 26	Annie Bartholomew & Sydney Phelan

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS**

April 5	St. Mark 11:1-10	Charlotte Zarecor
April 12	I Corinthians 15:1-11	TBA
April 19	Acts 3:12-19	TBA
April 26	TBA	TBA

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

April 5	Sherry Buchanan
April 12	Jeff Carr
April 19	Betty Denton
April 26	Teri Maddox

**CALENDAR**

Thursday, April 2--Sweet Spirits at the home of Debbie Grant

Sunday, April 5--Palm Sunday

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:50 a.m. - Worship Service:

Children's Choir and Children's Handchimers  
to perform during worship service

No UMYF meeting

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

Monday, April 6

6:30 p.m. - Worship Committee

Tuesday, April 7

8:00 a.m. to 10 a.m. Free Health Clinic

Free fasting blood sugar and blood pressure testing  
Be sure to come fasting for fasting blood sugar test.

Wednesday, April 8

Noon - Holy Week Luncheon at First United Methodist Church

Speaker: Joel Pigg of Salem Baptist Church

5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Wednesday Meal - Pot-Luck

6:00 p.m. - UMYF upstairs

6:00 p.m. - Children visit Harlan Morris Home and perform there.

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary

Thursday, April 9

Noon - Holy Week Luncheon at Salem Baptist Church

Speaker: Clyde Rose of First Assembly of God

7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Community Worship at First Baptist Ch.

Speaker: John Singleton of Soul's Harbor Church

Friday, April 10

11:00 a.m. - UMYF Good Friday Observance in our sanctuary

Noon - Holy Week Luncheon at First Presbyterian Church

Speaker: Wm. Thomas Jowers of FUMC Trenton

Saturday, April 11

10 a.m. to noon - Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Rosemont Drive

To include children's luncheon out of doors, weather permitting

Sunday, April 12-Easter Sunday

10:50 a.m. - Love Notes Adult Handbell choir to perform

Also, Reception and Dedication of Lenten Hunger Offerings

No UMYF meeting

**COMING EVENTS**

2009 Vacation Bible School Dates

Monday through Thursday, July 13-16, 6-8 p.m.

Theme: CAMP EDGE, "Experiencing God Anywhere"

**ATTENDANCE MARCH 29, 2009**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 77 MORNING WORSHIP: 91**

**VISITORS IN WORSHIP MARCH 29:** Elizabeth McCullauff, Rachel & Jim Proudfit, Lynda Wyrick.

**MEMORIALS**

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

**IN HONOR OF MURRAY JONES**

Leah Jean & Gil Rollins

**IN MEMORY OF BEA LOWERY, J.C. NOWELL,**

**DR. JAMES HALL**

Frances Taylor

**IN MEMORY OF PEGGY GALLIMORE WILLIAMS**

Barbara & Murray Jones

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 29**

<b>TO SANCTUARY DEBT ON MARCH 29</b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT:</b>	<b>\$663</b>
<b>TO YOUTH FUND ON MARCH 22</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE FOR YOUTH FUND</b>	<b>\$580</b>