

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The week before the Trenton Teapot Festival is always extremely busy and exciting. The festival's theme is "Celebrating 29 Years of Teapot Tradition." We are proud to announce that 5 members of our church are serving on the Teapot committee: Michael Wallsmith, (Committee Chairperson), Kari Alexander, Betty Poteet, Glenda Lane, and Sammy Dickey.

Our church will be competing for the best teapot sign in Trenton. Berlynne Holman has used her artistic talents again to produce a large painted teapot sign, and our children have painted 29 small teacups that will encircle the larger sign. Our church's theme will be "First UM Children's 29 Cup Teapartea," and every one of these small teacups has a different year painted on its handle. Thanks are expressed to Murray Jones for cutting out these small wooden teacups for our children to decorate. This project has provided much fellowship within our children's ministry for both counselors and children.

What a joy it is to witness our community coming together for this historical celebration! It really makes me proud that I am not only a minister who serves Trenton's citizens but an official resident of our lovely city. May God's love reign over all events and participants regarding our 29th festival.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

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## YOUTH NEWS by Jacob Ross

Our youth have painted a new banner for the youth room. On Sunday, **April 26**, the youth will have their first annual "**Messy Games**" on the lot across from the church. We invite all youth grades 6-12 to come for this fun filled evening.

### WANTED: ADULTS TO GO TO LAKESHORE

**Our youth need adult counselors for their Spring Youth Retreat at Lakeshore on Memorial Day Weekend, May 22-24. This is going to be a fun-filled packed weekend, and we can use all the help we can get. Included is a 10-mile canoe float on the Buffalo River. Contact Jacob Ross (901-277-4047 or [jacross@utm.edu](mailto:jacross@utm.edu)) for details.**

## DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWSLETTER

If you are submitting anything to be published in the newsletter, please have it to Diane McClanahan by Tuesday 11 a.m. at the very latest. Submission of items even earlier is especially appreciated!

## CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED FOR OUR CHILDREN TO ATTEND LAKESHORE CAMP

Our church has six children who would like to attend Lakeshore Camp this summer. The expenses involved in 6 days of lodging, 3 meals per day, permanent and temporary staff supervision, utility and maintenance expenses, educational materials, and recreational equipment cause Lakeshore's fee to amount to \$300 per child. Our local unit of United Methodist Women is providing \$75 for every young camper from our church, but we need also some additional contributions. If you would like to help send these children to camp, we need your contributions in the church office or the offering plate this week at the very latest, to insure our children get their registrations turned in before Lakeshore reaches capacity enrollments.

## TEAPOT PRAYER BREAKFAST APRIL 27

The breakfast will be Monday, April 17, at First Baptist Church from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Speaker is Bob Duncan, Director, State of Tennessee, Governor's Office of Children's Care Coordination. Buy your tickets early for the Teapot Prayer Breakfast by coming by our church office or by contacting Bubba Abbott at 855-1916.

## UNITED METHODIST MEN NEWS

A van load of United Methodist Men attended the UMM Annual Fish and Country Ham Dinner at Archer's Chapel UMC last Tuesday evening. Some of the men wanted to take their wives, but we decided against that because it might tend to limit how much fish and ham we could eat! We had a wonderful time of fellowship, worship, and entertainment by the Finchers Quartet.

## GIL ROLLINS TO COMPETE

We have learned that Gil Rollins will be a contestant in North Side High School Band Booster's Woman-Less Beauty Review at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 24, in the North Side theater (by football field). The audience decides the winner by its votes. Join the fun and vote Gil to be queen!

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Phone 855-0561 to win a golden dollar by identifying this lovely little girl. Give your photos from your childhood or youth to Carolyn or Gary Blankinship. The last photo in the newsletter was of **Terrie Joynes**. The person to identify her first was **Bettye Jackson**.

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

**SYMPATHY** is expressed to the family and friends of Terry Agee.

**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 MAY:** Franky Hodges

**USHERS FOR MAY**

\*Judy Estes Carol Ann Halliburton Cicily Buchanan  
Christy Wallsmith Kari Alexander Gina Williams

**MEALS FOR OUR YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENINGS**

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

April 19 Christy & Michael Wallsmith  
April 26 Abby Ferguson  
May 3 Judy & Billy Woods  
May 10 No UMYF, Mother's Day

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 26 Jeff Carr & Murray Jones  
May 3 Erma Dollar & Dot Davis  
May 10 Terrie & William Joyner  
May 17 Becky & Billy George

**ACOLYTES**

April 26 Annie Bartholomew & Sydney Phelan  
May 3 Cade Roberts & Christian Roberts  
May 10 Daniel Hodges & Logan Wallsmith  
May 17 Gracey Estes & Blake Estes

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS**

April 26 I John 3:1-7 Suanna Geater  
May 3 TBA Joyce Flack  
May 10 TBA TBA  
May 17 TBA TBA

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

April 26 Jeff Carr  
May 3 Peggy Davis  
May 10 Bro. Tommy Jowers  
May 17 Beth Thompson

**INVITATION**  
*You are invited to a  
Come and Go Baby Shower  
for Catherine Maule  
Saturday, April 25, from 2 to 4 p.m.  
In our fellowship hall*

**CALENDAR**

**Saturday, April 25**

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Baby Shower for Catherine Maule  
in our fellowship hall

5:00 p.m. - First Presbyterian Fish Supper for Relay for Life: Freewill donations

**Sunday, April 26**

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:50 a.m. - Worship Service

4:30 p.m. - Teapot Festival Opening Ceremonies at City Hall  
(in our sanctuary if raining)

5:30 p.m. - UMYF meal with meeting to follow

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

**Monday, April 27**

7:00 a.m. - Teapot Prayer Breakfast at First Baptist Church  
No meeting of Sweet Spirits

**Tuesday, April 28**

11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Teapot Café in our fellowship hall, \$7  
By Trenton Women's Auxiliary

**Wednesday, April 29**

No Wonderific Wednesday

No Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Teapot Sing at First Assembly of God Church

**Saturday, May 2**

10:00 a.m. - Teapot Grand Parade

**Sunday, May 3**

9:00 a.m. - Love Notes Handbell rehearsal in the sanctuary

10:50 a.m. - Love Notes to perform in worship service with  
Annie Williams, oboe, and Shamon Moore, flute

**2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES**

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

Theme: CAMP EDGE, "Experiencing God Anywhere"

**ATTENDANCE APRIL 19, 2009**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 82 MORNING WORSHIP: 103**

**CORRECTION:** On April 12, Sandy Hodges' parents, Guy and Velva House, visited with us in worship. We sincerely apologize for having misspelled Mrs. House's first name in this location last week.

**VISITORS IN WORSHIP APRIL 19:** Charlotte Hayes, Betty Cannon, Jim Criswell, Phyllis Creswell, Kay Bryant, Betty Arnold, Ann Taylor Elliott, Judge & Nancy Davis, Randal Hensley.

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER** on the attendance pad every Sunday morning during worship so that our visitors will do that, too.

**MEMORIALS**

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

**TO THE YOUTH FUND IN MEMORY OF TERRY AGEE**

Donna & Charles Carr

Betty Denton

Becky & Billy George

Trudy & Henry Phillips

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 19**

<b>TO SANCTUARY DEBT ON APRIL 19</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT:</b>	<b>\$763</b>
<b>TO YOUTH FUND ON APRIL 19</b>	<b>\$112</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE FOR YOUTH FUND</b>	<b>\$742</b>
<b>BUDGET OFFERING ON APRIL 19</b>	<b>\$2,725</b>

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

2-R.S. Phelan. 3-Christy Wallsmith. 5-Claire Rollins. 7-Emily Walker. 10-Charlie Lancaster. 10-Rayford Washburn. 12-Terry Agee. 14-J.T. Vernon. 14-Storm Johnson. 17-Tony Blackburn. 18-Tommy Jowers. 20-Emily Jones. 20-Carol Edwards. 22-Virginia Cherry.