

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our church has been well represented during this Trenton Teapot Festival last week. Please notice our teapot lawn display because it was voted "Best of Show" in the competition sponsored by the Trenton Garden Club. Thanks are expressed to our children, adults, counselors, Murray Jones, and Berlyne Holman for giving much time and work. The Teapot Cafe luncheon presented by the Trenton Women's Auxiliary was another notable event, and it was held at our church. Appreciation is expressed to our ladies for the beautiful special decorations they placed throughout our building for this special event.

How proud I was to witness an excellent choir presentation at the Community Church Service held at First Assembly of God! I don't know of any choir that even came close to matching our choir in spirited performance and excellence of instrumental and vocal presentation. Please do remember that I'm just a "little prejudiced!"

Let us be sure to thank five members from not only our church, but from the 29th Trenton Teapot Festival Committee. Special thanks are expressed to festival committee members Kari Alexander and Betty Poteet. Thanks are given to Glenda Lane, who constructed and painted the large teapot signs at various street and highway intersections, announcing the dates of our 29th festival. Finally and with much heartfelt gratitude, God bless you, Michael Wallsmith, for your excellent leadership as this year's festival chairperson.

Our Teapot Festival, more than ever, has something for everyone almost every day of the whole week--a wide variety of events and activities. We are all looking forward to the Grand Parade, scheduled for this Saturday, May 2, beginning at our elementary school at 10:00 a.m. and ending at First Street. May God's love and grace continue to prevail on our beautiful city!

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

## MOTHER'S DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 10!

All mothers will be honored during our morning worship service, and we encourage all parents to bring their children, too.

Another exciting worship event will be the baptism of Greyson Abbott Buchanan, infant son of Cicily and Clint Buchanan.

## YOUTH NEWS by Jacob Ross

The youth will be going to Lakeshore May 22-25 for their end-of-the-year trip. The cost is \$70 per student to cover the cost of lodging, food, and canoe rental. We will participate in team building activities and other games on Saturday, do a 10 mile float down the Buffalo River on Sunday, and close it all out with a movie night. I must have all money by May 13 so that I can reserve the right amount of canoes and tell the camp how many to cook for. Please make checks payable to the church. If you are interested in going as an adult counselor, please contact me A.S.A.P.

## 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.

## LOVE NOTES HANDBELL CHOIR TO PERFORM

On Sunday, May 3, our Love Notes Handbell Choir will be performing 3 selections during the morning worship service. Two of these will feature guest soloists Shannon Moore (flute) and Annie Williams (oboe), juniors at Peabody High School and members of the Band of Gold. The first selection is "Largo" from the *New World Symphony* by Dvorak, for flute, oboe, and handbell accompaniment. The second selection is titled "The Gift of Love" and features Annie as vocal soloist and Shannon on flute, with handbell and piano accompaniment. Shannon Moore is the daughter of Tom and Renee Proctor and Scott Moore. Annie is the daughter of Dr. Jim and Rene Williams.

## TEAPOT FESTIVAL HEALTH FAIR

AT THE YMCA, THUR, APRIL 30

FROM 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

10:00 a.m. - Lasagna Gardening, Marilyn Holder

11:00 a.m. - 5-Minute Makeover, Rhonda Hornbeak,  
Mary Kay Consultant

12:00 p.m. - Sensational Stretch, Vickie Sorrells

Lifeline Blood Services - Blood Donations

Lions Eye Mobile - Vision and Hearing Screenings

Cholesterol Screenings - \$5

Grip Strength Testing

Blood Sugar Testing - \$5

Food & Nutrition Information

Over 30 Health Related Vendors With information on healthy living

## 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 as long as possible before the Tuesday 11 a.m. deadline hour is especially appreciated! Contact numbers - 855-7637 or 855-7516.

19-Michelle Wallsmith. 20-Beth Davis Winn. 25-Charlene Lemond  
29-Marion Crisp Pipkin. 31-Jean Smith. 31-Tony Smith.

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

**HOSPITAL NEWS:** John Wallin, husband of Beverly Joyner Wallin, is still in intensive care in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, with Guillaume Barre syndrome (paralysis). Debbie Martin (daughter of Glenda Lane) is again in Baptist Hospital East.

**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

May 3	Judy & Billy Woods
May 10	No UMYF, Mother's Day
May 17	Sandy & Franky Hodges
May 24	Leah Jean & Gil Rollins

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**

May 3	Erma Dollar & Dot Davis
May 10	Terrie & William Joyner
May 17	Becky & Billy George
May 24	Dorothy & Charlie Lancaster

**ACOLYTES**

May 3	Cade Roberts & Christian Roberts
May 10	Daniel Hodges & Logan Wallsmith
May 17	Gracey Estes & Blake Estes
May 24	Sydney Phelan & Bailey Williams

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS**

May 3	St. Matthew 19:16-30	Diane McClanahan
May 10	Proverbs 31:10-31	Judy Estes
May 17	TBA	Joyce Flack
May 24	St. Matthew 24:3-14	TBA

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

May 3	Peggy Davis
May 10	Marilyn Holder
May 17	Beth Thompson
May 24	Jacob Ross

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

2-Sherry Buchanan 3-Taylor Lindsey. 8-Pat Haltom. 12- Donna Carr. 13-Gary Buchanan. 13-Sammy Dickey. 14-Jane Maule. 14-Thomas Cherry 18-Carolyn Blankinship 18-Jeff Carr. 18-Kellie Joyner.

**CALENDAR**

Thursday, April 30

9:00 a.m.--2:00 p.m.- Teapot Health Fair at Northwest Gibson County YMCA  
7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting

Saturday, May 2

7:30 a.m. - United Methodist Men's Golf Scramble at Brownsville Country Club  
9:00 a.m. - UMW District Mission Book Study at Alamo FUMC  
10:00 A.M. - Teapot Festival Grand Parade

Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m. - Love Notes Handbell rehearsal with Annie and Shannon.  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. - Love Notes to perform in Worship Service with Shannon Moore, flute, and Annie Williams, oboe  
5:30 p.m. - UMYF meal with meeting to follow  
7:00 p.m. - Love Notes Handbell Choir rehearsal

Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service, Love Notes Handbell Choir to perform along with Shannon Moore and Annie Williams

No UMYF

No Love Notes Handbell Choir rehearsal

Tuesday, May 12

6:45 a.m. - UMYF Breakfast Club: Fellowship with our youth

Wednesday, May 13

6:00 p.m. - Dinner in Honor of our Graduates--Pot-Luck  
No Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 20

5:30 p.m. - Last Wonderific Wednesday Meal until next fall

**2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES**

Monday through Thursday, July 13-16, 6-8 p.m.  
Theme: CAMP EDGE, "Experiencing God Anywhere"

**ATTENDANCE APRIL 26, 2009**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 82 MORNING WORSHIP: 106**

**VISITORS IN WORSHIP APRIL 26:**

Jessica Gilpatrick, Marley Hendrix.

**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**

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

Sallie & Ed King	The Rick Vaughn Family
Barbara & Sonny Hamilton	George Woodbury Johnson
Glenna Helms	Terry Young
The Eric Partee Family	Gibson County Probation Staff

**TO MEMORIAL FUND IN MEMORY OF TERRY AGEE**

Judy & Billy Woods

**IN MEMORY OF MAVIS MORGAN & SADIE MATHIS**

Sallie & Ed King

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 26**

<b>TO SANCTUARY DEBT ON APRIL 26</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT:</b>	<b>\$773</b>
<b>TO YOUTH FUND ON APRIL 26</b>	<b>\$405</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE FOR YOUTH FUND</b>	<b>\$942</b>