

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Vacation Bible School promises to be a fun and exciting event for our children. The following schedule has been affirmed: Monday, July 13, through Thursday, July 16, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Please encourage your children to invite their friends and child relatives to join us as we celebrate "Experiencing God Anywhere." There will be worship, special music, singing, crafts, story-telling, and refreshments.

We have two mission projects for not only Vacation Bible School, but also for our church family: (1) collecting used cell telephones for our military, and (2) providing mosquito nets (\$10 per net) for the families of Africa, thus protecting them against the dreaded disease, malaria. We need everyone's support for these two important outreach ministries that will definitely affect or save countless lives! Did you know that malaria is the leading killer of children who live in Africa?

If you would like to volunteer your assistance, please contact Alicia Estes or Michele Phelan, our children's ministries coordinators. Be sure to bring your old cell phones and deposit them in the box outside the church office. Thank you, church family, for all your prayers and support regarding this great educational and missional children's ministry!

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

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### OLAN MILLS PHOTO SESSION DATES

Friday, July 17, 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 18, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28, 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

**Please do your "level best" to remember and keep your previously scheduled appointment with the Olan Mills Photographer. Our last photo session will be on Tuesday, July 28.** If you have questions or need an appointment change, you must contact Glenna Helms (692-3531) or Betty Denton (855-9393). Remember that our new directory will be an important communication tool for our church family.

### UMW CANDLEBURNING DEADLINE JULY 19

Anyone can give to world-wide United Methodist missions by giving at least \$5 in memory or in honor of loved ones to United Methodist Women's Candleburning. Either use one of the CANDLEBURNING forms available outside the church office, or list your donations on a plain sheet of paper, detailing who is to be memorialized or honored and your own name. Get your donations to Dorothy Lancaster by Sunday, July 19.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP

Dear Church Family,

We need your help with decorating for **Camp Edge**, our *2009 Vacation Bible School*, July 13-16. The theme uses camping in the mountains as its theme. Please help to make the VBS setting exciting and realistic!

We need any camping or hiking gear or supplies you may have at home. We need undecorated Christmas trees or small pine trees. A small tent or two would be great!

Also coolers, thermoses, metal or plastic dishes, lanterns, sleeping bags, nets, fishing poles, tackle boxes, life jackets, insect repellent and firewood to make fake campfires.

A small canoe would be awesome! Or even just some paddles. Anything you can think of to make our kids feel like they've entered a **wilderness campsite**.

Put your name on all items so we can get them back to the right person.

Please drop things off at the church weekdays between 9:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. OR bring this Sunday to church.

Put decorating items in the first room on the right after you come in the side doors (choir room).

If you would like to help decorate, your help would be much appreciated! Decorating Sessions are: **Saturday, July 11**, and **Sunday, July 12**, at **2:00 p.m.** both days. We could use a lot of help to get it done faster and make it better for the kids.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS VBS AN OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCE FOR THE KIDS OF TRENTON FUMC!

Gratefully,

\*\*\*Alicia Estes (855-2002, 571-0303), Michele Phelan (487-4247) and Leah Jean Rollins (855-9390, 697-5652)

\*\*\*Call one of us if you need anything picked up!

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## **"TERRORIST GROUPS" IN CHURCHES**

Latest news reports are that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as: Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Missin. Their leader, Osama Bin Lucifer, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ. The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to work within the church to discourage, disrupt, and destroy.

However, there have also been reports of a sixth group. A tiny cell known by the name of Bin Prayin is actually the only effective counter terrorism force in the church. This group appears to be very weak. Unlike other terrorist cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along.

Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and encourage the Body of Christ. We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group has different characteristics from the other groups. They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ, to return.

Which cell group do you belong to?

**PRAYER AND CARE:** Finis Carr, Thomas Cherry, Tassie Hopkins, Kenny Hughes (neighbor of Harold & Barbara Griggs), Tanner Page (daughter of John and Beth Page), Debby Martin, Janice & C.B. Singleton, Zachary Taylor (child in our MDO, benign tumor on optic nerve), Lilly Claire and Davis Winn (newborn twin grandchildren of Peggy & Fred Davis).

**SYMPATHY** is expressed to Marilyn Holder and her family on the death of her uncle, William Langley of Atoka, Tennessee.

**SYMPATHY** is shared with Billy Woods and his family on the death of his sister, Hazel Morton.

**SYMPATHY** is shared with Beth Lane and her family on the death of her grandfather, Curtis McFadden.

**HOSPITAL NEWS:** Jane Maule, Room A811, Jackson Madison General Hospital. Tassie Hopkins is in the hospital for tests at time of this writing.

**IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:** Otto and Hans Bauer (nephews of Gina Williams), Doug Ferguson (son of Susie & Bob Ferguson, recently 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, grandson of Sandy & Jimmy Milligan).

**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. 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. T. W. Haynes, Summer's Landing, Trenton TN. Vivian Hight, Humboldt Manor, 2031 Avondale Road, Humboldt, TN 38343.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY:** Marilyn Holder

### **USHERS FOR JULY**

\*Jacob Ross

Estes

R. B. Hodges

Daniel Hodges

Storm Johnson

Blake

Alex Jones

### **GREETERS**

July 12 Jewell Hardaway & Jeff Carr

July 19 Priscilla & Bobby Jones

July 26 TyAnne & Larry Ridings

August 2 Mary & Neil Ernest

### **ACOLYTES**

July 12 Gracie Williams & Bailey Williams

July 19 Sydney Phelan & Rachel Rollins

July 26 Annie Bartholomew & Gracey Estes

August 2 Cade Roberts & Christian Roberts

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS**

July 12 TBA

July 19 TBA

July 16 TBA

August 2 TBA

Donna Carr

Harold Griggs

Dorothy Lancaster

Susie Ferguson

### **CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

July 12 Andrea Joyner

July 19 Kari Alexander

July 26 Barbara Griggs

August 2 Steve Mischke

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**PHOTOGRAPH CORNER**

Give your photos from days gone by to Carolyn or Gary Blankinship. The last photo in the newsletter was of **Nathan Baker**. The first to phone in and identify him, winning a golden dollar, was **Sallie Cannon King**.

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**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

8-R.B. Hodges 8-Pat Zarecor 9-Billy George 9-Kyle Smith 13-Dorothy Hardaway 16-Dorothy Ellison 19-Keata Nicholson 22-Courtney Ballentine 25-Frank Parker 28-Susan Woods 31-Tricia Young

**CALENDAR**

Saturday, July 11

2:00 p.m. - Decorating for Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 12

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:50 a.m. - Worship Service

2:00 p.m. - Decorating for Vacation Bible School

Monday through Thursday, July 13-16.

6:00-8:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

Theme: CAMP EDGE, "Experiencing God Anywhere"

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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**ATTENDANCE JULY 5, 2009**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 65 MORNING WORSHIP: 71**

**VISITORS IN WORSHIP JULY 5:** Glenda Criswell.

**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.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5**

TO SANCTUARY DEBT ON JULY 5			\$90
YEAR TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT:		\$1,478	
OWED ON LOAN FOR PAST MAINTENANCE	\$9,515		
TO YOUTH FUND ON JULY 5			None
YEAR TO DATE FOR YOUTH FUND		\$1,272	
TO THE VAN FUND ON JULY 5			
\$30			
BUDGET OFFERING ON JULY 5			\$3,399

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**MEMORIALS**

**TO SANCTUARY MAINTENANCE DEBT**  
**IN MEMORY OF HAZEL MORTON & WILLIAM LANGLEY**

Trudy & Henry Phillips

Barbara & Murray Jones

**TO THE BILLIE KINTON BENEVOLENT FUND**  
**IN MEMORY OF W. R. KINTON, JR.**

Susie & Bob Ferguson

**IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM LANGLEY**

Carolyn & Gary Blankinship

Mary & Neil Ernest

**IN MEMORY OF HAZEL MORTON**

Becky & Billy George

Mary & Neil Ernest

**IN MEMORY OF CURTIS McFADDEN**

Mary & Neil Ernest

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**NEW NORTH DOOR SECURITY AWARENESS**

We all need to be aware that our new north door does not close or lock automatically. We need to pull it closed. It fits so well and tightly in its frame that it needs to be pulled closed rather than just allowed to close itself. Then, to lock it we must put the key in and turn the key. Thank you for doing this to help ensure our security and to keep the church's utility bills minimized.

**DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

Tuesday 11 a.m. at the very latest. Early submission of items is especially appreciated! Call 855-056

