

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our attendance at the church picnic last Sunday was most encouraging. The weather was excellent; the accommodations at Grover and Betty Poteet's home were second to none; the food was bountiful and delicious; and everyone seemed to enjoy this fun event. Sincere appreciation is expressed to Grover and Betty Poteet for serving "once again" as our hosts. Thanks are expressed to Murray Jones for bringing his washer pitching game because the youth really enjoyed this game! We had several youth and children who participated, and the adult crown was much larger as compared to last year. Thanks are expressed to everyone who brought those large selections of delicious meats, casseroles, vegetables, fruits, and desserts.

Please keep our nominating committee (**Franky Hodges, Dorothy Lancaster, Bobby Moore, Jewell Hardaway, Bettye Jackson, Jim Grant, Clint Buchanan, Gloria Jones**) in your prayers during the next two weeks because we will be selecting our new leadership for 2009. If you have an interest concerning a specific committee or chairperson position or leadership position, please contact Bro. Tommy or any member of the nominating committee this week. Let us be in fervent prayer that God will enable us to deploy some of our most dedicated leaders!

In Christ's Service

Rev. William T. Jowers

## UMYF NEWS!

There is a new UMYF Sunday evening schedule this year. Jacob Ross, our new youth director, is including 6th graders in our UMYF program! The schedule is as follows:

- 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Junior High UMYF (6th, 7th, 8th grades)
- 5:30-6:00 p.m. - UMYF Joint Meal (6th through 12th grades)
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Senior High UMYF (9th through 12th grades)

Adult supper volunteers need to be present from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you are not able to come at 4:30 p.m. or to stay after the meal, contact Glenna Helms at 692-3531.

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**The "New International Lesson Annual September 2008--August 2009"** is now available outside the church office for teachers who use it.

## NEWLY WEDS

Congratulations are expressed to Aaron Jowers and Sabrina Alexander, who will be united in marriage this week. The wedding will be held in the Florida Keys. Aaron is the son of Bro. Tommy and Beverly Jowers, and the couple will reside in Union City, TN. May God bless them as they plan for the future!

## LOYAL WORKERS

The meeting of the Loyal Workers has been changed from September 22 to Monday, September 29. On Monday, September 29, the Loyal Workers will meet in our fellowship hall and have their yearly fund-raising auction.

## LOST AND FOUND

A bill of folding money was found during Wonderific Wednesday on the carpeted stairs near the church's north entrance. If you lost some paper money last Wednesday evening, please claim it from Diane McClanahan in her office.

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## IN CONCERT

**BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE**

**AUSTIN'S BRIDGE**

**BEN KIRK**

**@ 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.

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 with us by getting them to Gary Blankinship or Carolyn ASAP.

**PRAYER AND CARE:** Terry Agee, Susan Buchanan, Shannon Ragusa (daughter of Donna & Charles Carr), Terry Rivas (sister of Lori Michel), Bill Stover (father of Terrie Joyner).

**SYMPATHY** is shared with Dot Kilzer and her family on the death of her husband, Walter "Coach" Kilzer, and with Virginia Walker on the death of her husband, "Jack" Walker.

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

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

**IN NURSING HOMES:** Terry Agee, Dyer Nursing Home, Rm 319, 1124 North Main, Dyer, TN 38330; 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

September 28 Kari Alexander  
October 5 Gina Williams  
October 12 Teri & John Maddox  
October 19 Karin Johnson

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**

September 28 Barbara & Frank Parker  
October 5 Alicia & Jonathan Estes  
October 12 Becky & Billy George  
October 19 Mary & Neil Ernest

**ACOLYTES**

September 28 Bailey Williams & Gracie Williams  
October 5 Logan Wallsmith & Daniel Hodges  
October 12 Sydney Phelan & Rachel Rollins  
October 19 Annie Bartholomew & Tyson Bartholomew

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS**

September 28 James 3:13-18 Diane McClanahan  
October 5 I John 1:15-10 Judy Woods  
October 12 TBA Dorothy Lancaster  
October 19 TBA Barbara Jones

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

September 28 TyAnne Ridings  
October 5 Peggy Davis  
October 12 Betty Denton  
October 19 Faye Campbell

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

2-Barbara Griggs. 2-Carol Ann Halliburton. 2-Allie Privitt.  
5-Mary Ernest. 6-Judy Estes. 6-Betty Poteet. 10-Sandy Hodges.  
11-Clint Buchanan. 11- Susan Buchanan. 14-Shelby Moore.  
18- Noraine Becton. 20-Terrie Joyner. 20-LaNita VanDyke.

21- Dot Kilzer. 22-Shannon Hawkins Ragusa. 26-Sallie King  
27-Tim Jones. 29-Jennifer Moore. 29-Frances Joyner.

**ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 21, 2008**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 90 MORNING WORSHIP: 92**

**VISITORS IN WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 21:**

Hannah Potts, Jim Holman.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**TO IMPROVEMENTS DEBT SEPT 15--SEPT 21: \$25**

**TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT: \$14,307**

**TO DATE FOR YOUTH MINISTRIES: \$2909**

**CALENDAR**

Sunday, September 28

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  
4:30 p.m. - Junior High UMYF (6th, 7th, 8th grades)  
5:30 p.m. - UMYF Joint Meal (6th through 12th grades)  
6:00 p.m. - Senior High UMYF (9th through 12th grades)

Wednesday, October 1

5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Wednesday Meal by Gloria Jones  
6:00 p.m. - Crafts, Music, and Handchimes for children  
Adult Study Assignment: The next 2 miracles of Jesus.  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

**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*. Preschoolers meet with Peggy Davis. K through 6th grades have music and handchimes in preparation for Children's Sabbath in October. Jane Maule is leading crafts for K-3rd graders, and various mothers are doing crafts with 4th-6th graders. In September Sandy Hodges led the craft for 4th-6th graders--stepping stones with Christian symbols, now placed in our church's landscape!

**MEMORIALS**

**TO MUSIC FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF WALTER KILZER**

Trenton FUMC Choir

**TO YOUTH MINISTRY**

**IN MEMORY OF WALTER KILZER**

Barbara & Harold Griggs, James Mosley  
Kevin Mosley Betty Grant  
Diana & Tim Jones Gloria Jones  
Dorothy & Charlie Lancaster

**TO TRUSTEES MEMORIAL FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF CLYDE CAMPBELL**

Fishermen Class

**IN MEMORY OF LEE CAMPBELL**

Fisher men Class Barbara & Harold Griggs  
Judy & Billy Woods Becky & Billy George  
Anne & Luther Coble Carolyn & Gary Blankinship

**IN MEMORY OF LONNIE CAMPBELL**

July & Billy Woods

**IN MEMORY OF "COACH" WALTER KILZER**

The Montgomery family Marilee Little  
Fishermen Class Juanita Bradshaw  
Mrs. T. H. Oakley DeWitt Bradshaw  
Mitchell Jones Liz & Ed Garrett  
Ellen & Ken Markwell Gil Rollins family  
Trudy & Henry Phillips Pat & Don Bridges  
Bob & Mary Anne Patterson Perry & J. R. Griffith

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| Trudy & Henry Phillips     | Marilyn & Ken Holder |
| Sally & Carl Wyatt         | Becky & Billy George |
| Berlyne & Bob Holman       | Marion Pipkin        |
| Dorothy Davis              | Frances Taylor       |
| Judy Taylor                | Judy & Billy Woods   |
| Barbara & Murray Jones     | Jo Bowles            |
| Anne & Luther Coble        | Mary & Neil Ernest   |
| Carolyn & Gary Blankinship |                      |

**IN MEMORY OF MARCUS SHOEMAKER**

Sally & Carl Wyatt

**IN MEMORY OF JACK WALKER**

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| Idella and James Walker | Judy & Billy Woods         |
| Barbara & Murray Jones  | Anne & Luther Coble        |
| Mary & Neil Ernest      | Carolyn & Gary Blankinship |

**TO SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENT DEBT**

**IN MEMORY OF WALTER KILZER, LEE CAMPBELL**

Betty Denton