

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The sounds of Easter will always remain strong and active in Christians' hearts and minds well beyond that historical day of celebration. Beautiful lilies, inspirational music, capacity crowds, and fantastic fellowship vividly accent the Easter message: "Christ has risen; He has risen indeed!" One of the most meaningful delights of our worship service was the baptism of 8 youth from the pastor's confirmation class and also the reception of these young people as church members. How thankful I am for the consistent support of mentors and parents throughout this invaluable training program! I want to challenge every church member to remember their baptismal vows and their membership vows because these young people need and expect positive affirmation from our behavior and witness.

Appreciation is expressed to our music staff for their excellent leadership with the choir and the Love Notes Handbell choir. We are richly blessed to have such faithful and talented people in both choirs! Let us always remember that awesome musical composition from Handel's genius, entitled The Messiah, that was presented during the postlude, especially as the congregation pondered Christ's lordship, reverently standing in their pews until its conclusion.

In closing, if you want the joy and splendor of Christ's glorious resurrection to remain alive in your heart, you are invited to come back next Sunday and revitalize what the Risen Christ genuinely means to you as a Christian who wants to know and experience "more."

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

## CONFIRMAND

Teagan Bartholomew  
Blake Estes  
\*Jake Hinson  
Daniel Hodges  
Sydney Phelan  
Christian Roberts  
Rachel Rollins  
Logan Wallsmith  
Bailey Williams

## MENTOR

Glenna Helms  
Larry Ridings  
Jim Grant  
Sid Phelan  
Carolyn Blankinship  
Betty Poteet  
Betty Denton  
Judie Reasons  
Barbara Jones

(\*) Jake's family are members of Brazil UMC, where he will be received as a church members. We were honored to assist Jake during our confirmation training weekly sessions!

## JIM CRISWELL TO PERFORM

Jim Criswell, recently retired minister of music from Trenton First Baptist, has graciously agreed to perform in our sanctuary at the Sunday morning service on April 19. Jim will play some of his Native American flutes that he began collecting in 2006. He became interested in these while leading a seniors church group on a trip to New Mexico. Jim says that the flutes are made of different types of wood, and each type gives different qualities to the music. We certainly appreciate Jim coming to share this musical gift with us. Please tell your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy this with us.

## UNITED METHODIST MEN'S ANNUAL FISH & COUNTRY HAM DINNER AT ARCHER'S CHAPEL UMC

The church van will be leaving this Tuesday, April 21, 4:00 p.m., for the above event. If you have never attended this "all you can eat" dinner and fellowship, it is definitely a treat (dinner cost, \$10). Entertainment will be by the Finchers Quartet. Please let the pastor or Bill Woods know this Sunday if you plan to attend so that we can relay this total number to Archer's Chapel.

## YOUTH NEWS by Jacob Ross

Youth WILL be meeting this Sunday, April 19, at the regularly scheduled time to start work on a new series based around painting a new banner for the youth room. We encourage all to attend and to bring a friend. We will also be discussing possible ideas for an end of the year trip.

## EXTRA DOLLAR EVERY SUNDAY

Simply take a pew envelope and give an extra dollar "or more" every Sunday. Please put your name on these pew envelopes because we want to give you credit.

## *NOTE OF THANKS*

*Michele and I both would like to extend a very large thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt. We had 48 people present, and we had great time. We also want to thank Barbara and Frank Parker for the use of their backyard for a delightful lunch.*

*Thanks again,  
Alicia Estes and Michele Phelan*

Phone 855-0561 to win a golden dollar by identifying this  
Give your photos from your childhood or youth to Carolyn or Gary Blankinship.  
The last photo in the newsletter was of **Terrie Joyner**.

**PRAYER AND CARE:** Terry Agee, 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, John Wallin (son-in-law of Frances Joyner).

**HOSPITAL NEWS:** Marilyn Holder and Debbie Martin have been discharged from hospital.

**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:** Berlyne 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 19	Abby Ferguson
April 26	Christy & Michael Wallsmith
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 19	Berlyne & Bob Holman
April 26	Jeff Carr & Murray Jones
May 3	Erma Dollar & Dot Davis
May 10	Terrie & William Joyner

**ACOLYTES**

April 19	Claire Rollins & Gracie Williams
April 26	Annie Bartholomew & Sydney Phelan
May 3	Cade Roberts & Christian Roberts
May 10	Daniel Hodges & Logan Wallsmith

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS**

April 19	Acts 3:12-19	Andrea Joyner
April 26	I John 3:1-7	Suanna Geater
May 3	TBA	Joyce Flack
May 10	TBA	TBA

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

April 19	Betty Denton
April 26	Jeff Carr
May 3	Peggy Davis
May 10	Carolyn Blankinship

***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**

**Sunday, April 19**

9:45 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. – Worship Service  
5:30 UMYF Meal with meeting to follow

**Monday, April 20**

6:30 p.m. – Loyal Workers Annual Auction: Bring 1 item for auction.

**Tuesday, April 21**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Life Line Screening in our fellowship hall.  
Pre-registration required: Phone 800-679-5192  
4:00 p.m. – Van leaves for United Methodist Men's Annual Fish Fry and Country Ham Dinner at Archer's Chapel

**Wednesday, April 22**

5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Wednesday Meal--prepared by Fishermen Class  
6:00 p.m. - UMYF upstairs. Adult Bible Study downstairs.  
6:00 p.m. – Children decorating teacups and teapot for church display  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary

**TEAPOT WEEK**

**Sunday, April 26**

4:30 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies at City Hall (our sanctuary if raining)

**Wednesday, April 29**

7:00 p.m. – Community sing at First Assembly of God Church

**Saturday, May 2**

10:00 a.m. – Teapot Parade

**2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES**

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

Theme: CAMP EDGE, "Experiencing God Anywhere"

**ATTENDANCE APRIL 12, 2009**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 111 MORNING WORSHIP: 207**

**VISITORS IN WORSHIP APRIL 12:** Jessica Gilpatrick, James Gilpatrick, Alisa Gilpatrick, James Gilpatrick Junior, Joyce Rollins, David Hurt, Katie Choate, Sally Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Rachel Taylor, Shawn & Susan Wortman, Elizabeth McCullof, Betty Moss, Guy & Velma House, Ronnie & Bitsy Boyd, Sue Jordan, Joy & Mike Wallsmith, Mitzie & David Hinson and family, Mike Roberts, Sallie & Ed King, Lynda Hammonds, Mollie Hinton, Ben Hager, Randal Hedsley, Jessie Finton, Deborah K. Barr, Taryn Hearn, Josh Gant, Brandie & Dayton Alford.

**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.

**IN HONOR OF CAROLYN & GARY BLANKINSHIP ON THEIR 14<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Marilyn & Ken Holder

**IN HONOR OF MARILYN HOLDER**

The Fishermen Sunday School Class

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 12**

<b>TO SANCTUARY DEBT ON APRIL 12</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT:</b>	<b>\$733</b>
<b>TO YOUTH FUND ON APRIL 12</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE FOR YOUTH FUND</b>	<b>\$630</b>
<b>WORLD HUNGER OFFERING</b>	<b>\$1067</b>
<b>BUDGET OFFERING ON APRIL 12</b>	<b>\$4294</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.