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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A very special kick-off has been scheduled for the official beginning of our Wonderific Wednesday Dinner and Program this Wednesday, August 12th, at 5:30 p.m. We are very excited to resume this program, and we are asking everyone to bring a "large" serving of their favorite meat, vegetable, casserole, or dessert for the picnic dinner on the lawn.

The fall calendar and schedules are becoming busy as students and teachers return to school, as families return from the summer vacations, and even a few folks return from their river retreats. I am excited about preparing some new programs and also about the emergence of some new leadership for our Wonderific Wednesday ministry. We encourage everyone to participate! The Bible reminds us daily that "We reap what we sow!" That simply means that we get out of something what we put into it. What a wonderful opportunity it is to get our families together on a weekly schedule at the Lord's House! All adults are encouraged to bring their children and youth to every Wednesday dinner and program because we have something of spiritual significance for all ages.

Please note that the dinner on August 19 will be a catered meal, and that on August 26 the meal will be a pot-luck dinner. For the months following August, we will keep you updated through worship bulletins, newsletters, and announcements made in the morning worship service every week to make sure we all know which meals are pot-luck and which are catered.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

WONDERIFIC PROGRAMS

August 19, Lambuth Speaker

August 26, Teri Maddox re her experiences visiting India.

September 2, Bro. Tommy introduces a new 8-week Bible study of Jesus' Beatitudes "Life's Healing Choices"

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC ON SEPT. 20 WILL FEATURE BRO. TOMMY'S TEN-GALLOON ICE CREAM FREEZER

Everyone is invited to attend our Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 20, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Please do not bring any food except cookies and brownies. Ten gallons of vanilla ice cream will be churned on the 10-gallon ice cream freezer that afternoon. Various toppings such as chocolate syrup, strawberry, cherry, butterscotch will be available.

YOUTH NEWS

Orders will be taken until August 9th for the Dive's (UMYF) T-shirt (\$15) so hurry up and put your name on the list at the back of the sanctuary! **ALL PROCEEDS FROM SALES OF T-SHIRTS WILL GO TO THE DIVE'S (UMYF'S) WINTER MISSION TRIP!**

TRAINING FOR NEW ACOLYTES

7:00 PM MONDAY, AUGUST 10

The Acolyte Program needs more boys and girls to serve as acolytes. They fulfill an important part in our worship services by presenting and dispensing the light. There will be an orientation and practice session for new participants on Monday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Children in grades 2 through 6 are urged to attend. Also, we appreciate and thank all of the boys and girls who are currently serving as acolytes.

Pat Haltom, Glenna Helms, Judy Woods
Acolyte Committee

FALL KICK-OFF FOR WONDERIFIC WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, August 12th we will have a church-wide kick-off celebration for our Wonderific Wednesday programming!

This is something YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS! There will be a pot-luck picnic on the front lawn of the church at 5:30 p.m. Everyone bring a dish or two so that any guests will be covered as well as all our own hungry folk! We will gather for the Blessing for the meal in the fellowship hall, then move outside for the meal.

Any men (or women) willing to help move tables onto the front lawn please meet in the fellowship hall Wednesday, August 12, at 4:00 p.m. to help with this task.

Following the meal, there will be a time of fellowship from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with games and **activities for ALL AGES!** **For the children, we will have a Jumper and several games on our lawn across the street. For the adults, there are plans for croquet, washer pitchin', horseshoes, corn hole game, and several others. Or you can enjoy just visiting and listening to the special treat of our own Jacob Ross, Director of FUMC Student Ministries, and some of our own youth who will be providing special music for this event. Please bring your family, invite a friends or neighbors to come, and let's all enjoy a wonderful time of good food, good fellowship, and good fun on our church lawn on August 12th!**

HONORING OUR LONG-TIME MEMBERS

Those who have been members of this church for 50 or more years will be recognized in September. If you have any question about your years of membership, please contact the church office.

BE IN OUR NEXT MYSTERY PHOTO

Give your photos from by-gone days to Carolyn or Gary Blankinship. If someone can identify 5 out of the 10, they will be rewarded a golden dollar. Phone 855-0561 to identifying as many of these 10 mystery persons as you can.

PRAYER AND CARE: Robert Becton (brother of Noraine Becton), Finis Carr, Thomas Cherry, Christine Glover (sister-in-law of Connie Helms), Kenny Hughes (neighbor of Harold & Barbara Griggs), Tanner Page (daughter of John and Beth Page), Grover Poteet, Debby Martin, Janice & C.B. Singleton, Beth Thompson.

HOSPITAL NEWS: Bill Goodrich to have surgical procedure to remove and analyze spot on kidney, Friday, August 14. Peggy & Fred Davis' newborn twin grandson and granddaughter, Davis Winn and Lillian Winn of Knoxville, are home from the hospital after 8 weeks.

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY: Otto and Hans Bauer (nephews of Gina Williams), Doug Ferguson (son of Susie & Bob Ferguson, 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. Helen McCormick (stepmother of Peggy Davis) is in Dyer Nursing Home, having physical therapy for difficulty walking after a recent fall. Dr. T. Wilson. Haynes, Summer's Landing, 2036 Hwy. 45 Bypass South, Trenton TN. Vivian Hight, Humboldt Manor, 2031 Avondale Road, Humboldt, TN 38343.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST: Betty Denton

USHERS FOR AUGUST

*Dorothy Lancaster	Beverly Jowers	Gloria Jones
Jewell Hardaway	Faye Campbell	Betty Poteet

GREETERS

August 9	Joyce Flack & Joyce Barton
August 16	Betty & Grover Poteet
August 23	Janice & Sammy Dickey
August 30	Faye Campbell & Pat Haltom

ACOLYTES

August 9	Claire Rollins & Rachel Rollins
August 16	Josey Phelan & Sydney Phelan
August 23	Bailey Williams & Gracie Williams
August 30	Gracey Estes & Annie Bartholomew

SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS

August 9	Ephesians 6:10-18	Susie Ferguson
August 16	II Corinthians 12:6-10	TBA
August 23	TBA	Diane McClanahan
August 30	TBA	Judie Reasons

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

August 9	Jane Maule
August 16	Sandy Hodges
August 23	Sherry Buchanan
August 30	Jeff Carr

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1-Chuck Zarecor	2-Frederick Agee	4-Brittney Peterson
7-Marilyn Holder	9-Rebecca Taylor	10-Charles Carr
11-Brad Ballentine	11-Perry Lane	12-Logan Wallsmith
13-Gail Phelan	13-Glenna Helms	17-William Joyner
17-Kevin Mosley	20-Anne Coble	21-Ed Joyner
24-Barbara Shoaf	26-Joseta Barker	26-David Moore
29-Andrea Joyner	30-Neil Ernest	

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:50 a.m. - Worship Service, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Monday, August 10

7:00 p.m. - Acolyte Training in the sanctuary

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - first session of Mom's Day Out for the fall

Wednesday, August 12

5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Kick-Off Picnic, Featuring Fun and Games

7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (note: 30 minutes later than usual)

Thursday, August 13

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Mom's Day Out

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 p.m. - Sweet Spirits at the home of Jodie Mischke

ATTENDANCE AUGUST 2, 2009

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 86 MORNING WORSHIP: 109

VISITORS IN WORSHIP AUGUST 2: Michelle Elliott, Nickolas Strickland & Christian Strickland (grandsons of Glenna Helms), Tamlyn Strickland (daughter of Glenna Helms), Blair Bacon (grandson of Barbara & Frank Parker), Annie Williams, Mills Powell

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

TO SANCTUARY DEBT ON AUGUST 2	\$55
YEAR TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT:	\$2,695
OWED ON LOAN FOR PAST MAINTENANCE	\$8,295
TO YOUTH FUND ON AUGUST 2	\$50
YEAR TO DATE FOR YOUTH FUND	\$1,407
TO THE VAN FUND ON AUGUST 2	None
BUDGET OFFERING ON AUGUST 2	\$4,693

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2009

TOTAL RECEIPTS IN JULY 2009	\$12,549.41
TOTAL PAID EXPENSES IN JULY 2009	\$14,634.36
UNPAID CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS	\$27,160.00

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF JUDY GIBSON

Sallie & Edward King

TO THE YOUTH FUND IN MEMORY OF GLYN JACKSON

Bettye Jackson

TO THE CHOIR FUND IN HONOR OF BETH THOMPSON

Fishermen Sunday School Class

TO THE BILLIE KINTON FUND IN MEMORY OF SARAH PICKLER

Susie & Bob Ferguson

"A Perfect Mess" (book by Lisa Harper)

Free Retreat Weekend for Women, Northside UMC

For all area women ages high school and up

7 to 9 p.m. Friday, August 21

8:30 a.m. to Lunchtime Saturday, August 22

Free breakfast included

Northside United Methodist Church, Jackson, TN

For more information, call 731.668.0617

or visit yadasisterhood.com