

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Beverly and I recently traveled to St. Simons Island, Georgia, and spent almost a week enjoying the beautiful live oak trees, the balmy ocean breezes, and the historical beginnings of Methodism in America. We stayed at Epworth By the Sea, located on the banks of the Frederica River, a Christian ministry retreat owned and operated by the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church. What a joy it was to walk in the footsteps of John Wesley and Charles Wesley! It is quite significant that the members of Christ Episcopal Church on St. Simons Island claim that John Wesley brought the Episcopal Church to America. The two Wesley brothers spent less than two years in America, John at Savannah, where he was in ministry to the Indians, and Charles, who just happened to be the personal secretary of Governor Oglethorpe, the first governor of the colony of Georgia and appointed by the king of England.

St. Simons Island is a very quaint and inspirational place nestled back in time and vividly represents the early beginnings of America. We really enjoyed viewing Lovely Lane Chapel, a white wood-framed church with rare and magnificent stained glass windows, located at the center of Epworth By the Sea. This retreat was definitely an opportunity for us to relax and to reflect upon our spiritual legacy endowed by the great patriarchs of Methodism, John and Charles Wesley, Francis Asbury, and Thomas Coke.

I believe that every United Methodist should have the opportunity to see, experience, and appreciate the physical and spiritual wonders regarding how Methodism spread from England to America. It really makes you proud and humble when you personally feel your heart strangely warmed by the same Holy Spirit that once left John Wesley "lost in wonder, love, and praise!"

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

## OLAN MILLS PHOTO SESSION DATES

**Please do your "level best" to remember to keep your previously scheduled appointment with the Olan Mills Photographer on July 28.** If you need to change your appointment or to set up an appointment later than July 28, contact Betty Denton (855-9393) or Glenna Helms (692-3531).

## YOUTH NEWS

BY JACOB ROSS, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES

The Dive (our UMYF) will be taking orders for their new T-shirt. If you would like to have one, please see the sign up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. All shirts are \$15, and money can be given to Alex Jones or Sara Mischke. Orders will be taken until August 9th, so hurry up and put your name down! **All proceeds from sales of T-shirts will go to The Dive's winter mission trip!**

## DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Tuesday 11 a.m. at the very latest. Early submission of items is especially appreciated! Call 855-0561.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had a great time at Vacation Bible School this past week, with an average attendance of about 20 children each day. The colorful graphics, storytelling sessions, fantastic crafts, delicious refreshments, musical presentations, and lively recreation provided everyone with much fun and inspiration.

Sincere thanks are expressed to the VBS committee and all teachers and leaders for their excellent planning and implementation, especially our two coordinators, Alicia Estes and Michele Phelan. We also appreciate everyone who gave time, talent, money, and labor for this most successful event. Also, we especially thank everyone who has helped to clear out, clean up, and set up to get the entire church complex ready for next Sunday's worship and for business as usual now that the activities of fall are fast approaching.

## PHOTOGRAPH CORNER

Give your photos from by-gone days to Carolyn or Gary Blankinship. Phone 855-0561 to win a golden dollar by identifying the person in the mystery photo. The last photo in the newsletter was of **Rachel Proudfit**.

**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), Jane Maule, Tanner Page (daughter of John and Beth Page), Grover Poteet, Debby Martin, Janice & C.B. Singleton, Beth Thompson.

**HOSPITAL NEWS:** Beth Thompson had knee surgery at Methodist Hospital, Germantown, on July 20.

**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. 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 High, 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**

July 26	TyAnne & Larry Ridings
August 2	Mary & Neil Ernest
August 9	Joyce Flack & Joyce Barton
August 16	Betty & Grover Poteet

**ACOLYTES**

July 26	Annie Bartholomew & Gracey Estes
August 2	Cade Roberts & Christian Roberts
August 9	Claire Rollins & Rachel Rollins
August 16	Josey Phelan & Sydney Phelan

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS**

July 26	TBA	Dorothy Lancaster
August 2	TBA	Susie Ferguson
August 9	TBA	TBA
August 16	TBA	TBA

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

July 26	Barbara Griggs
August 2	Steve Mischke
August 9	Jane Maule
August 16	Sandy Hodges

**NOTE OF THANKS**

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you to the adults, youth, and children who spent hours of time combing the church lawn to help me look for the wedding ring my husband, John, made me 33 years ago. It fell out of my pocket during recreation at Bible School. Special thanks to my neighbor Roger Reasons who spent over an hour after church Sunday with his metal detector and FOUND IT!

Teri Maddox

**CANDLEBURNING DONATION**

Trenton First United Methodist Church has received notice that a gift to UM Missions through United Methodist Women Candle-Burning has been given in honor of our congregation by Rachel and Jim Proudfit.

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 26**

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service  
2:00 p.m. - Bro. Tommy at Harlan Morris Home, music-Griggs Family

**Monday July 27**

6:30 p.m. - Loyal Workers Salad Supper at the home of Betty Poteet

**Tuesday, July 28**

2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Olan Mills Photography Sessions

**Wednesday, July 29**

7:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal

**ATTENDANCE JULY 19, 2009**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 88 MORNING WORSHIP: 121**

**VISITORS IN WORSHIP JULY 19:** Wanda Phillips, Judy Dotson, Kelly Lambert, Peyton Lambert, Faith Yarborough, Allie Privitt, Jerry Privitt, Dora Robertson, Jennifer Tole, Whitney Qualls, Terry & Tammy Hickerson, Virginia Hickerson, Sarah Wren, Hailey Tole, Lexy Hickerson.

**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, JULY 19**

TO SANCTUARY DEBT ON JULY 19	\$105
YEAR TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT:	\$1,640
OWED ON LOAN FOR PAST MAINTENANCE	\$9,350
TO YOUTH FUND ON JULY 19	\$50
YEAR TO DATE FOR YOUTH FUND	\$1,322
TO THE VAN FUND ON JULY 19	None
BUDGET OFFERING ON JULY 19	\$3,257

**MEMORIALS**

**IN HONOR OF LEIGH HOLMAN JOHNSON**

Peggy & Fred Davis

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN WALLIN & DAISY LANGFORD**

Marion Crisp Pipkin

**IN MEMORY OF TERRY AGEE, WILLIAM LANGLEY, \**

**CHARLES FLACE**

Gloria Jones

**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

**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

**NEW NORTH DOOR SECURITY AWARENESS**

We all need to be aware that our new north door does not close or lock automatically. It needs to be pulled closed. To lock it we must put a key in and turn the key. By remembering to do this, we will ensure the church's security and to keep the church's utility bills down.