

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Spiritual inspiration can come from any number of sources: a beautiful sunset, a sparkling spring, a majestic mountain peak, or a beautiful musical presentation. Last Sunday's worship service was definitely an opportunity to experience spiritual inspiration and renewal from several musical presentations. Leigh Boyce and Leah Jean Rollins teamed together, using one of my favorite hymns, to perform "Just a closer Walk with Thee." Leah Jean's special original arrangement and her musicality in performing it plus Leigh's awesome clarinet music left the congregation so inspired that they gave them a standing ovation!

Spiritual inspiration was also experienced during the devotion time at Harlan Morris Assisted Living Center. It was truly an unexpected joy to hear two young ladies from our church, Claire Rollins and Rachel Rollins, share some of their piano music. I just wonder where all that talent originated? Practice and discipline might be the answer, but it never hurts to inherit the necessary essentials from one's parents! As their pastor, I was extremely proud and thankful that all three young ladies literally made this Sunday afternoon inspirationally refreshing for me and the residents of Harlan Morris.

We had a great time singing some hymns of the faith as we concluded the devotional worship service at Harlan Morris. Various hymn requests were submitted by the residents, and one of these hymns was unfamiliar, but that was no problem for Leah Jean. She played it for us in her usual highly accomplished manner without missing even one note. She really blew me away when she later said, "I have never played that hymn before."

As a minister, I left the Harlan Morris Center only wondering, "Just who ministered to whom?" You may not have musical talents; you may not own acres of land or have a great deal of money in the bank; but you can thank God for numerous talents and blessings that He has already given you, especially eyes, ears, and adequate intelligence to deeply appreciate the delights produced by the talents of others. Let us be extremely thankful for the additional talents that God endows to everyone who will use them for His glory and praise!

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

## UMW CANDLE-BURNING

Our United Methodist Women collected a total of \$1510 for missions through UMW Candle-Burning this year. Congratulations, ladies, for a super achievement this year!

## NOTHING BUT NETS

Total collected last Sunday for "Nothing But Nets" to prevent the spread of malaria by providing mosquito nets for children living in Africa: \$635.67. Thank you!

## NEEDED: MORE ACOLYTES

### TRAINING 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

## 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!**

## FALL KICK-OFF FOR WONDERIFIC WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

We have decided to begin our Wonderific Wednesday Programs and Dinners on Wednesday, August 12th, at 5:30 p.m. with a church-wide pot-luck fellowship dinner. It will be a time of fun and fellowship for both adults and young people. Jacob Ross is planning some recreation and fun games for the youth and children. Please bring your new ideas and suggestions for planning our Wednesday programs throughout our schedule. Mark this date on your calendar because we are expecting your full support and attendance!

## NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Thanks are expressed to everyone who participated in having your picture made by the Olan Mills photographer. The response was almost one hundred percent by our congregation. Our sincere appreciation is expressed to our coordinators, Betty Denton and Glenna Helms, for their hours of work concerning keeping us on schedule.

**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, Frank Taylor having a heart catheterization, Beth Thompson.

**SYMPATHY** is shared with the family of Margaret Bridges and the family of Bill Boone.

**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 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 2	Mary & Neil Ernest
August 9	Joyce Flack & Joyce Barton
August 16	Betty & Grover Poteet
August 23	Janice & Sammy Dickey

**ACOLYTES**

August 2	Cade Roberts & Christian Roberts
August 9	Claire Rollins & Rachel Rollins
August 16	Josey Phelan & Sydney Phelan
August 23	Bailey Williams & Gracie Williams

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS**

August 2	TBA	Susie Ferguson
August 9	TBA	TBA
August 16	TBA	TBA
August 23	TBA	TBA

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

August 2	Steve Mischke
August 9	Jane Maule
August 16	Sandy Hodges
August 23	Sherry Buchanan

**BE IN OUR NEXT MYSTERY PHOTO**

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

**DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

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

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, August 2**

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

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

**Monday August 3**

6:30 p.m. - Worship Committee

**Tuesday, August 4**

8:00-10:00 a.m. - Free Health Clinic

Free blood pressure and fasting blood sugar testing  
Be sure to come fasting for fasting blood sugar test.

**Wednesday, August 5**

7:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal

**LOOKIN AHEAD**

**Wednesday, August 12**

5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Wednesday Kick-Off

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary

**ATTENDANCE JULY 29, 2009**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 79 MORNING WORSHIP: 95**

**VISITORS IN WORSHIP JULY 29:** Susan & Russell Moore, Paige Holloway, Ayden Holloway, Ava Holloway, "Cathryn" and "Andrue"

**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 26**

TO SANCTUARY DEBT ON JULY 26	\$1000
YEAR TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT:	\$2,640
OWED ON LOAN FOR PAST MAINTENANCE	\$8,350
TO YOUTH FUND ON JULY 26	\$35
YEAR TO DATE FOR YOUTH FUND	\$1,357
TO THE VAN FUND ON JULY 26	\$10
BUDGET OFFERING ON JULY 26	\$2,237

**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 FLACK**

Gloria Jones

**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 use a key. By remembering to do this, we will ensure the church's security and to keep the church's utility bills down.