

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Warren Neely, a dialysis nurse employed at Humboldt Dialysis Clinic, will be presenting the sermon during this Sunday's morning worship service. Warren is married and has two young children, and the family attends Milan First United Methodist Church. He is one of our most gifted lay speakers and often fills numerous pulpits throughout the Brownsville District. Let's give this worship service our prayer and attendance because we will definitely receive a blessing as Warren shares his personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

I will be the guest preacher at the homecoming worship service of Shady Grove UMC, located north of Union City, TN.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

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## INFANT BAPTISM

**Greyson Abbott Buchanan**, son of Dr. Clint and Cicily Buchanan, received the Sacrament of Baptism and preparatory church membership during last Sunday's morning worship service. The maternal grandparents are Michael (Bubba) and Kathy Abbott, and the paternal grandparents are Gary and Sherry Buchanan. Two beautiful red roses were placed on the altar in honor of new mothers Cicily Buchanan and Christy Wallsmith on their first Mother's Day.

## YOUTH NEWS by Jacob Ross

The youth will be going to Lakeshore May 22-25 for their end-of-the-year trip. The cost is \$70 per student to cover the cost of lodging, food, and canoe rental. If you are interested in going as an adult counselor, please contact me A.S.A.P.

## NEW INTERNATIONAL LESSION ANNUAL

The latest edition is now available. We have 6 copies. Those teachers who use this resource, please pick up one outside the church office.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**TO TRMS BAND! TO PEABODY HS BAND!  
TO GIBSON COUNTYHS BAND!**

In competition last week, Trenton Middle School Band earned first place in Band, Guard, and Percussion, winning the Sweepstakes trophy for its class. Peabody High School Band earned first place in Band, Drum Major, and Percussion, tying with Gibson County for Sweepstakes Winner.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPEAKER

### SUNDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY AFTERNOON

Worship Leaders and Laity are invited to attend Annual Conference in Jackson, and listen to Sally Morgenthaler. She will be speaking Sunday night, May 31, and Monday afternoon, June 1, on Worship Experience, Introduction of the theme: Worship that flows into the world.

## HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES

The following high school graduates were honored at last Wednesday's church pot-luck dinner and were presented gifts: Megan Cathey, Lindsey Peterson, and Nathan Baker. The following graduates of colleges and postgraduate programs were also honored: Jordan Leigh Grant, Noble Grant, Beth Phelan, Hunter Smith, Bill Joyner, Jill Mischke.

## KEEPING OUR SANCTUARY CLEAN

We need everyone's help to keep our sanctuary clean and neat. It is important that we all pick up any paper in the pews. Please either take your bulletin home with you after church or put bulletins and other paper into the recycling container in the vestibule. Our new Southeast Corner Sunday School Class has placed that trash can in the vestibule as a service project of theirs to help us be better stewards of our resources.

## "ARTS AND MUSIC ON THE SQUARE"

### SATURDAY, MAY 16, AT 5:30 PM

A new store, Arts and Antiques, will open its doors to welcome you from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. At 5:30 PM the music on the square will start, and artists will be displaying their creations for your perusal.

## BENEFIT CONCERT

### SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2:00 PM, IN OUR SANCTUARY FOR TUCKER GLIDEWELL, PERCUSSIONIST AND ZACK MCCOY, FRENCH HORN

These two exceptional musicians from the Peabody Band of Gold were chosen for the *2009 All State High School Band*. Tucker has been accepted to the *Interlochen Arts Camp* in Michigan this summer. Zack was accepted at *Sewanee Arts Camp* in Tennessee. Although Tucker and Zack received partial scholarships to the camps, the remaining amount needed is substantial. If you cannot attend the concert, you may donate by writing a check to FUMC and marking it "Concert." In the concert will also be Leah Jean Rollins, accompanying; Tucker's sister and brother-in-law, Courtney and John Stedman, vocalists; Shannon Moore, flute, and Annie Williams, oboe.

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Phone 855-0561 to win a golden dollar by identifying this sweet little boy. Give your photos from your childhood or youth to Carolyn or Gary Blankinship. The last photo in the newsletter was of **Carolyn Blankinship**. The person to identify her first was **Joyce Flack**.

**PRAYER AND CARE:** Mattie & Finis Carr, Thomas Cherry, Neil Ernest, Pat Goodrich, Bill Goodrich, Dani Howard (daughter of Karin Johnson), Lennie Mai Hicks, Jay Hooper (grandson of neighbor of Bettye Jackson), Kenny Hughes (neighbor of Harold & Barbara Griggs), Dot Kilzer (home and doing well after knee surgery), Charlene Lemond, Louise Potts, Debbie Martin.

**SYMPATHY** is shared with Dot Kilzer and Agnes Evans on the death of their brother-in-law, Gerald Brooks of Martin. Also with Danny Crossnoe on the death of his brother, Jeff Crossnoe.

**HOSPITAL NEWS:** Charlene Lemond is rehabilitating from a broken hip in Room 146, Allen Morgan Nursing Center, 177 North Highland, Memphis 38111, phone 515-2853. John Wallin, husband of Beverly Joyner Wallin, is in Baptist Hospital East, Memphis, with Guillaume Barre general paralysis. Debbie Martin (daughter of Glenda Lane) is Room 4214 in Baptist Hospital East.

**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. Tassie Hopkins, Dyer Nursing Home.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY:** Franky Hodges

**USHERS FOR MAY**

*Judy Estes	Carol Ann Halliburton	Cicily Buchanan
Christy Wallsmith	Kari Alexander	Gina Williams

**MEALS FOR OUR YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENINGS**

To volunteer to feed the youth, call Glenna Helms 692-3531

May 17	Sandy & Franky Hodges
May 24	Leah Jean & Gil Rollins
May 31	Betty Denton & Glenda Helms

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**

May 17	Becky & Billy George
May 24	Dorothy & Charlie Lancaster
May 31	Henry Phillips & Gary Buchanan
June 7	Sandy & Jim Milligan

**ACOLYTES**

May 17	Gracey Estes & Blake Estes
May 24	Sydney Phelan & Bailey Williams
May 31	TBA
June 7	Cade Roberts & Christian Roberts

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS**

May 17	TBA	Joyce Flack
May 24	St. Matthew 24:3-14	Barbara Griggs
May 31	TBA	TBA
June 7	TBA	Judy Estes

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

May 17	Beth Thompson
May 24	Jacob Ross
May 31	Faye Campbell
June 7	Bro. Tommy Jowers

**CALENDAR**

Saturday, May 16

"Arts and Music on the Square"

Sunday, May 17

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. - UMYF meal with meeting to follow

Wednesday, May 20

5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Wednesday Finale until the fall  
6:00 - Special Finale Activities for all ages  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 24

2:00 to 3:30 p.m. - Concert to Benefit two Peabody HS Band Members, Tucker Glidewell and Zack McCoy. All donations will be used to help them with additional fees beyond partial scholarships they have received for prestigious music camps this summer.

**2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES**

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

Theme: CAMP EDGE, "Experiencing God Anywhere"

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**ATTENDANCE MAY 10, 2009**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 77 MORNING WORSHIP: 155**

**VISITORS IN WORSHIP MAY 10:**

Ed King, Kay Bryant, Lynda Hammonds, Justin Vandyke, Jeannie Jackson Winters, James & Alisa Gilpatrick, Sue Jordan, Beth Grant, Tray Selph, Tyler Selph, Brooke Selph, Austin Selph, Jamie Estes, Randy & Sarena Coble, Joey & Bobbie Barker, Angie Elrod, Nathan Elrod, Brent Elrod, Barry & Sandy Buchanan, Olivia & Luke Buchanan, Justin & Holly Weaver, Rita & Mack Cole, Cheryl & Joe Williford, Debra & Corey Moore, Caleb Appleton, Bubba & Kathy Abbott, Elizabeth Fields, Bubba & Holly Brown, Lynda Conner,

**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.

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

2-Sherry Buchanan 3-Taylor Lindsey. 8-Pat Haltom. 12-Donna Carr. 13-Gary Buchanan. 13-Sammy Dickey. 14-Jane Maule. 14-Thomas Cherry 18-Carolyn Blankinship 18-Jeff Carr. 18-Kellie Joyner. 19-Michelle Wallsmith. 20-Beth Davis Winn. 25-Charlene Lemond 29-Marion Crisp Pipkin. 31-Jean Smith. 31-Tony Smith.

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**MEMORIALS**

**TO THE BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS DEBT**

**IN MEMORY OF CATHERINE LEWIS**

Bettye Jackson

**IN HONOR OF NEIL ESTES**

The Fishermen Sunday Class Becky & Billy George

**TO THE BILLIE KINTON BENEVOLENT FUND**

**IN HONOR OF SUSIE & BOB FERGUSON**

A friend

**IN MEMORY OF GERALD BROOKS**

**IN MEMORY OF CLAUDINE LANE**

Barbara & Murray Jones

**IN MEMORY OF CLAUDINE LANE**

Mary & Neil Ernest Becky & Billy George

**TO MEMORIAL FUND IN MEMORY OF TERRY AGEE**

Sandra Harper  
Matt & Michelle Harper Thie

**IN MEMORY OF JIM & CAROLYN MEALS**

Rick K. Meals

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**DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

**Tuesday 11 a.m. at the very latest. Early submission of items is especially appreciated! Call 8chu55-0561.**