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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What an exciting time it is for our high school and college graduates! Reaching this specific level of educational achievement has not been entirely easy, but goals are usually attainable when we are willing to meet the requirements.

One important question should always occupy a significant part of our minds: "What is genuine success?" The Bible raises an interesting question in St. Matthew 17:26; "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" Success comes not in the accumulation and possession of material treasures--it comes in knowing Jesus Christ as your personal Savior! Material objects can never become adequate substitutes for the joy and fulfillment that Jesus provides.

Did you know that the early Methodists in America were one of the first denominations to establish colleges and seminaries for the training and discipline of young people? Even our ordained clergy are required the equivalent of earned college and seminary degrees. John Wesley, Methodism's founder, always encouraged young students and ministers to read and study, thus preparing themselves both mentally and spiritually to meet the tremendous challenges of the future.

We are extremely proud of our graduates and especially thankful for their parents, who have given invaluable guidance and support throughout these formative years. Our church family will also provide a constant prayer resource as graduates begin to select their future vocations. God loves young people, and He will equip them for every good work. Permanent success and happiness are definite realities when we allow Jesus to always be our Master Teacher.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

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## YOUTH NEWS by Jacob Ross

No UMYF meeting on May 24 because most of the youth will be at Lakeshore May 22--May 25. I will be leaving for Cedar Crest Camp following the retreat.

It has been a blast working with you all this year, and I anxiously await my return in the fall. Good luck and best wishes to all of you this summer!  
*Jacob*

## BABY NEWS

Congratulations are expressed to Dani Howard and Trey Pearson, the proud parents of a baby girl, Addison Presley Pearson, born May 12, 4:17 p.m., at Jackson Madison County General Hospital, 9 pounds 4 ounces, 20-1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Karin Johnson and Danny Howard, and paternal grandparents are Thomas and Oma Pruitt and Preston Pearson.

## 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.

## CANDLEBURNING DEADLINE JULY 19

You can give to world-wide missions in our country and elsewhere by giving at least \$5 in memory or in honor of your loved ones to United Methodist Women's Candleburning. Every donation given means a special candle will burn a unit of time at the UMW Conference this summer. Leave your donations in church office or hand it to Dorothy Lancaster by Sunday, July 19. Find forms outside the church office.

## KEEPING OUR SANCTUARY CLEAN

We need everyone's help in keeping our sanctuary clean and neat. 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.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE MAY 31 THRU JUNE 2

(Please keep all lay and clergy delegates in your prayers!) All are welcome to attend Sunday night and Monday afternoon, when Sally Morganthaler will speak on Worship Experience, Introduction of the theme: "Worship that flows into the world."

## NEW INTERNATIONAL LESSION ANNUAL

The latest edition is now available. We order 6 copies each year for those teachers who use this resource. Those six teachers can pick up a copy outside the church office.

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Phone 855-0561 to win a golden dollar by identifying this young mother. Give your photos from your childhood or youth to Carolyn or Gary Blankinship. The last photo in the newsletter was of **Kevin Mosley**. The person to identify him first was **Beth Lane**.

**PRAYER AND CARE:** Robert Appleton (father of Sherry Buchanan), Mattie & Finis Carr, Thomas Cherry, Bill Goodrich, 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), Louise Potts, Debbie Martin, Janice & C.B. Singleton.

**SYMPATHY** is shared with Beverly Joyner Wallin and her family on the death of her husband, John Wallin.

**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.

**HOSPITAL NEWS:** Charlene Lemond has been moved to Baptist Hospital East, Memphis. Debbie Martin (daughter of Glenda Lane) in Room 4214 in Baptist Hospital East.

**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. Von Dabbs, Dyer Nursing Home. T. W. Haynes, Summer's Landing, Trenton TH. Vivian Hight, Humboldt Manor, 2031 Avondale Road., Humboldt.

**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 24 UMYF at Lakeshore

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 24	Dorothy & Charlie Lancaster
May 31	Henry Phillips & Gary Buchanan
June 7	Sandy & Jim Milligan
June 14	Marilyn & Ken Holder

**ACOLYTES**

May 24	Sydney Phelan & Bailey Williams
May 31	Gracey Estes & Blake Estes
June 7	Cade Roberts & Christian Roberts
June 14	Bailey Williams & Gracie Williams

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS**

May 24	St. Matthew 24:3-14	Barbara Griggs
May 31	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	TBA
June 7	St. Matthew 16:18-28	Judy Estes
June 14	TBA	TBA

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

May 24	Peggy Davis
May 31	Faye Campbell
June 7	Bro. Tommy Jowers

**CALENDAR**

Friday, May 22 through Monday, May 25

UMYF at Lakeshore

Sunday, May 24

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service  
2:00 p.m. - Devotion led by Bro. Tommy at Harlan Morris Home  
2:00 to 3:30 p.m. - Benefit Concert in our sanctuary  
by Tucker Glidewell, Zack McCoy and others

Monday, May 25

10:00 a.m. - Rededication of Gazebo and Program  
at Trenton's Oakland Cemetery  
in honor of the Hight family  
6:30 p.m. - Loyal Workers meeting at the home of Marilyn Holder

Tuesday, May 26

7:00 p.m. - Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting  
at Phelan-Estes Insurance Building

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 p.m. - Peabody High School Baccalaureate Service  
in Peabody gymnasium

No Choir Practice

Friday, May 29

7:00 p.m. - Peabody High School Commencement

Sunday, May 31

10:50 a.m. - Senior Adult Celebration Worship Service  
Noon - Pot-Luck Luncheon in honor of our Senior Adult Members

**2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES:**

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

Theme: CAMP EDGE, "Experiencing God Anywhere"

**ATTENDANCE MAY 17, 2009**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 70 MORNING WORSHIP: 85**

**VISITORS IN WORSHIP MAY 17:** Warren & Elizabeth Neely, Cooper Neely, Madeline Neely, Thomas Turner, Austin Selph, Brooke Selph, Wally Vernon, J.T. Vernon, Maddie Vernon, Bill & Kyle Smith.

**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.

**MEMORIALS**

**IN HONOR OF DOT KILZER and NEIL ERNEST**  
The Fishermen Class

**IN MEMORY OF LOUISE CHARLETON**  
**IN MEMORY OF CHARLTON ZARECOR**  
Pat Zarecor

**IN MEMORY OF GERALD BROOKS**  
**IN MEMORY OF CLAUDINE LANE**  
Dorothy & Charlie Lancaster

**IN MEMORY OF JOHN WALLIN**  
Dent Partee                      Patricia & Don Bridges  
Barbara & Murray Jones      Mary & Neil Ernest  
"Bease" Malone