

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Memorial Day was a very special celebration at our church and also within our nation. The choir sang a magnificent anthem entitled "A Salute to the Armed Forces." It was quite impressive to witness veterans and families standing up as their respective military song was presented. I really felt proud to be an American citizen while I enjoyed a special television program, "A National Memorial Day Celebration." One unforgettable segment dealt with a soldier who was almost killed while serving in Iraq when a grenade exploded in his vehicle. Jose lost the lower portion of his brain. He was immediately sent to Walter Reed Hospital, where he was given very little chance of survival. What was so outstanding was the love of his mother and sister, who went to Washington, D.C., thus making innumerable financial sacrifices just to be there! It was their undaunted love that enabled him to live despite his permanent disability. How can we ever repay these courageous soldiers, and their families, who have given their lives to preserve our freedom? Someone made a statement that will always haunt my patriotic spirit: "How can you ever appreciate the cost of anything--until you pay for it? Yes, indeed! We can give our prayers and utmost support to these military heroes and their families, who have sacrificed beyond the call of duty! Let us never take our freedom for granted in these difficult war times and difficult economic times facing our beloved nation. May we always remain "One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

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## BABY NEWS

Congratulations are expressed to Jane and Frank Maule, the proud grandparents of a baby boy, Kameron Johnson, born on May 14 at 7:04 p.m., in Memphis, 8 pounds 5 ounces, 20-1/2 inches long. Kameron's parents are Catherine Maule and Justin Johnson.

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## UMW CANDLEBURNING DEADLINE JULY 19

You can give to world-wide United Methodist missions 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 to symbolize how much has been given to missions through this campaign in 2009. Leave your donations in church office or hand them to Dorothy Lancaster by Sunday, July 19. Find forms outside the church office.

## YOUTH NEWS by Jacob Ross

On Saturday evening, May 23, Jacob Ross left a message on the church office phone saying that the Lakeshore retreat was going really well and everything working out fine, and that everyone was looking forward to the river trip.

## WORDS OF SINCERE APPRECIATION

Sincere appreciation is expressed to Bill & Judy Woods and Steve Mischke, who helped during our church van breakdown this past Saturday. Thanks are expressed to Bill Woods for making two round trips to Hollow Rock. His wife, Judy, accompanied him on the second trip. On the first trip, the replacement alternator part was not available, which necessitated a second trip by Bill and Judy. Appreciation is expressed to Steve Mischke, who was returning from Nashville, responded to the distress call on Friday afternoon, and transported the entire luggage of the youth group back to Lakeshore.

Since we would like to purchase a better van with easier seating access, the Trenton FUMC United Methodist Women unit has contributed \$500 toward this need, and the Loyal Workers Circle has also donated \$500. This additional funding brings our accumulated Van Fund balance to \$23,000 of available money. If you would like to contribute, please write "Van Fund" on your envelope.

## 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 the earth and of our resources.

## NEW HELPERS NEEDED TO CLEAN FELLOWSHIP HALL AND DOWNSTAIRS RESTROOMS IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST

If you will agree to be committed to cleaning one of these two areas for the next 3 months, please contact Glenda Lane immediately at 855-4723.

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Phone 855-0561 to win a golden dollar by identifying this cutie.  
Give your photos from your childhood or youth to Carolyn or Gary Blankinship.  
The last photo in the newsletter was of **Diane McClanahan**.  
The person to identify her first was **Barbara Griggs**.

**PRAYER AND CARE:** Mattie & Finis Carr, Thomas Cherry, Bill Goodrich, Jay Hooper (grandson of neighbor of Bettye Jackson), Kenny Hughes (neighbor of Harold & Barbara Griggs), Bob Mosby (grandfather of Jacob Ross), a cut on the head from a fall, requiring staples. Mr. Ross (grandfather of Jacob Ross), undergoing chemo. Debbie Martin, Janice & C.B. Singleton, Zachary Taylor (child in our MDO, chemo for non-cancerous tumor on optic nerve).

**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:** Debbie Martin has been discharged and is at home (daughter of Glenda Lane).

**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 admitted to the Veterans Home in Humboldt. Charlene Lemond has been moved back to Allen Morgan Healthcare, Room 145-1, 177 North Highland, Memphis TN 38111, phone 515-2853. 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.

**GREETERS**

May 31	Henry Phillips & Gary Buchanan
June 7	Sandy & Jim Milligan
June 14	Marilyn & Ken Holder
June 21	Gloria Jones & Carol Ann Halliburton

**ACOLYTES**

May 31	Gracey Estes & Blake Estes
June 7	Cade Roberts & Christian Roberts
June 14	Bailey Williams & Gracie Williams
June 21	Tyson Bartholomew & Sydney Phelan

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS**

May 31	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	TBA
June 7	St. Matthew 16:18-28	Judy Estes
June 14	TBA	Steve Mischke
June 21	TBA	Betty Denton

**CHILDREN'S SERMONS**

May 31	Faye Campbell
June 7	Bro. Tommy Jowers
June 14	TyAnne Ridings
June 21	Karin Johnson

**DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

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

**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.

**CALENDAR**

**Friday, May 29**

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

**Sunday, May 31**

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:50 a.m. - Senior Adult Celebration Worship Service

Noon - Pot-Luck Luncheon in honor of our Senior Adult Members

Those 80 years old and older will be our guests and should not bring food to the pot-luck luncheon.

**Sunday-Tuesday, May 31 through June 2**

UM Annual Conference at Jackson Civic Center

**Tuesday, June 2**

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

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

**Wednesday, June 3**

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

**2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES:**

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

Theme: CAMP EDGE, "Experiencing God Anywhere"

**ATTENDANCE MAY 24, 2009**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 60 MORNING WORSHIP: 73**

**VISITORS IN WORSHIP MAY 24: None**

**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 MAY 24**

TO SANCTUARY DEBT ON MAY 24	None
YEAR TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT:	\$993
OWED ON LOAN FOR PAST MAINTENANCE	\$10,000
FOR YOUTH LAKESHORE RETREAT	\$919
COLLECTED FOR BENEFIT CONCERT	\$902
TO YOUTH FUND ON MAY 24	None
YEAR TO DATE FOR YOUTH FUND	\$1,142
BUDGET OFFERING ON MAY 24	\$2,263

**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 MEMORY OF JOHN WALLIN**

Della & Joe Sammons Nan & Mason Ashburn and family  
Patricia Zarecor

**IN MEMORY OF CLAUDINE LANE**

Patricia Zarecor

**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."