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THANKS!

TRY IT. YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED. NO MONEY INVOLVED!

A word of thanks to those of you who graciously accepted the commitment of custodial services for this church these last 6 months. Your services have not only kept a building clean and helped with the church's finances, but also now many of us are more aware and appreciative of the few (6-8) members who shouldered the total responsibility for approximately a year and a half. And just think; their commitment was for 2 months or 8 repetitions of each task. If each one of us participates twice a year, that's 16 times for each of us to do a task instead of 78 times for just 6 or 8 people who have been performing our custodial services already since before September, when recruiting for designated times replaced volunteering. Another good aspect of the method of scheduling workers that is being tried now is that the jobs have proven not to be a burden to anyone, due to partnering, which allows individuals to be free when they need to be. Nothing is perfect, but we hope the present scheme is workable for all. Please continue with your input of concerns.

As of March 1, Glenda Lane, who has served this church so willingly and diligently in many capacities over the years, will assume the duties of Custodial Coordinator. I encourage each of you to give her your willing support by saying *yes* to help fulfill a special need in the Lord's House. If you haven't tried it, do so, and give yourself the pleasure of serving and being served.

Thank you for your support. May God continue His blessing upon this church, its servants, and its ministries.

Barbara Parker

LOVE NOTES HANDBELL CHOIR TO PERFORM

On Sunday, March 1, our Love Notes Handbell Choir will be performing two selections during the morning worship service. These will feature guest soloists Shannon Moore (flute) and Annie Williams (oboe), juniors at Peabody High School and members of the Band of Gold. The first selection is "Largo" from the *New World Symphony* by Dvorak, for flute, oboe, and handbell accompaniment. The second selection is entitled "The Gift of Love" and features Annie as vocal soloist and Shannon on flute, with handbell and piano accompaniment. Shannon Moore is the daughter of Tom and Renee Proctor and Scott Moore. Annie is the daughter of Dr. Jim and Rene Williams.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Wednesday, April 8

Noon Luncheon at Trenton First United Methodist Church
Devotion by Joel Pigg, pastor of Salem Baptist Church

Thursday, April 9

Noon Luncheon at Salem Baptist Church
Devotion by Clyde Rose, pastor of Trenton First
Assembly of God Church

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service

At Trenton First Baptist Church
Sermon by John Singleton, pastor of Soul's Harbor

Pentecostal Church

Friday, April 10

Noon Luncheon at Trenton First Presbyterian Church
Devotion by Tommy Jowers, pastor of Trenton First
United Methodist Church

ONE DOLLAR EXTRA EVERY SUNDAY

The church family is improving its spiritual and financial stability. May God bless you for giving your offerings much more thought, prayer, and response. Your renewed commitment will produce some great spiritual and physical dividends if everyone will begin to do more than just the minimum, thus revitalizing our church's outreach to others as faithful disciples of Christ! Could you give an extra dollar every Sunday?

DR. BARKER MEMORIAL DOOR PROJECT HAS ALMOST REACHED ITS GOAL(\$302 Needed This Week!)

We need only \$302 to reach our goal of purchasing a new door for the north entrance near the parking lot. Last Sunday we received \$180; last Monday our United Methodist Men gave us \$200; and now we need only \$302 to meet our replacement goal. We are extremely proud to honor Dr. Edward Barker, a most skilled and dedicated doctor, whose past service to the people of Trenton and Gibson County will always be remembered and appreciated. **IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE A CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE PLACE IT INTO THE OFFERING PLACE THIS SUNDAY OR MAIL IT TO THE CHURCH, P.O. BOX 256.**

YOUTH NEWS by Jacob Ross

The youth will be going to Bartlett UMC on February 27 to participate in the **30-Hour Famine**. The Famine goes to benefit World Vision. The youth are collecting donations for that cause. To support World Vision and encourage the youth to take part in this life-changing weekend, consider making a donation. Ask Jacob Ross for details.

Also, on the second Tuesday of every month our youth will have **Breakfast Club** at Cotton's. All ages are invited to attend along with them at 6:45 a.m. (next is March 10).

PASTOR'S CONFIRMATION CLASS NEWS

We have had a third confirmation training program with our 9 young people. Please be in daily prayer for all those involved. The class members are Teagan Bartholomew, Blake Estes, Jake Hinson, Daniel Hodges, Sydney Phelan, Christian Roberts, Rachel Rollins, Logan Wallsmith, and Bailey Williams. Adult Mentors are Carolyn Blankinship, Betty Denton, Glenna Helms, Marty Hinson, Barbara Jones, Sid Phelan, Betty Poteet, Judie Reasons, Larry Ridings. **Parents: Be sure that your child brings his or her Bible to class this Sunday at 4:30 sharp.**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

Loyal Workers will not meet in February; meets next Mar. 23.
Sweet Spirits will next meet on Tuesday, March 24.

There is a prize of a golden dollar to the first person to identify this little girl. The previous photo was of Joe Hammonds. No one called 855-0561 to win the golden dollar last week!

PRAYER AND CARE: Terry Agee, Mattie & Finis Carr, Erma Dollar, Pat Goodrich, Bill Goodrich, Bob Jeton, J.C. Nowell family, Sophia Ragusa, daughter of Mike & Shannon Hawkins Ragusa, Terry Rivas (sister of Lori Michel), Janice Singleton, C.B. Singleton.

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, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH: Sammy Dickey

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| *Judie Estes | Judy Woods | Judie Reasons |
| Joyce Flack | Janice Dickey | Joseta Barker |

MEALS FOR OUR YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

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

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| March 1 | Alicia & Jonathan Estes |
| March 8 | Judie & Roger Reasons |
| March 15 | NO UMYF |
| March 22 | Christy & Michael Wallsmith |

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

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| March 1 | Cicily & Clint Buchanan |
| March 8 | Sherry & Gary Buchanan |
| March 15 | Peggy & Fred Davis |
| March 22 | Judie & Roger Reasons |

ACOLYTES

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| March 1 | Gracey Estes & Annie Bartholomew |
| March 8 | Logan Wallsmith & Blake Estes |
| March 15 | Josey Phelan & Tyson Bartholomew |
| March 22 | Daniel Hodges & Blake Estes |

SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS

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| March 1 | I Peter 3:18-22 | Beth Thompson |
| March 8 | TBA | TBA |
| March 15 | TBA | TBA |
| March 22 | TBA | TBA |

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

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| March 1 | Kari Alexander |
| March 8 | Barbara Griggs |
| March 15 | Steve Mischke |
| March 22 | Jane Maule |

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1-Franky Hodges. 2-Josephine Jackson. 3-Christy Wallsmith. 4-Leah Jean Rollins. 7-Sonny Lane. 7-Trent Helms. 12-Alex Jones. 13-Judy Woods. 14-MaryLauren Agee. 14-Josey Gail Phelan. 18-Bobby Moore. 20-Ken Holder. 20-Barbara Jones. 20-Glenda Lane. 20-Charlie Singleton. 25-Landon Jones. 31-Aaron Jowers. 31-Hunter Smith. 31-Jean Smith.

CALENDAR

Friday, February 27 thru Sunday, March 1

Our youth will attend the 30-Hour Famine at Bartlett UMC.

Sunday, March 1 (No Sacrament of the Lord's Supper served)

9:00 a.m. - Handbell Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service: Handbell Choir performs.
4:30 p.m. - Confirmation Training Class
5:30 p.m. - UMYF meal followed by UMYF meeting
7:00 p.m. - Love Notes Handbell Choir rehearsal for Easter

Tuesday, March 3

8:00a.m. to 10 a.m. Free Health Clinic
Free fasting blood sugar and blood pressure testing
Be sure to come fasting for fasting blood sugar test.

Wednesday, March 4

5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Wednesday Meal - Cook, Gloria Jones
6:00 p.m. - UMYF upstairs. Adult study in the fellowship hall.
6:00 p.m. - Children's Music Time.
6:30 p.m. - Children's Craft Time.
7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary

COMING EVENTS

Sunday April 5--Palm Sunday

Children's Choir and Children's Handchimers to perform in worship service at 10:50 a.m.

Sunday, April 12--Easter Sunday

10:50 a.m. - Love Notes Adult Handbell Choir to perform.
Reception and Dedication of Lenten Hunger Offerings.

ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY 22, 2009

SUNDAY SCHOOL 101 MORNING WORSHIP 117

VISITORS IN WORSHIP FEBRUARY 22: Bill Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Chip Johnson, Beth W. Grant, John Phillips.

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 FEBRUARY 22

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| TO DEBT ON FEBRUARY 15: | \$10 |
| YEAR DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT: | \$528 |
| TO YOUTH FUND ON FEBRUARY 25: | None |
| YOUTH FUND 2009 TO DATE: | \$320 |
| TO MEMORIAL DOOR FEBRUARY 22 | \$180 |

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF DR. JAMES HALL

Susie & Bob Ferguson

IN MEMORY OF MARK HARDAWAY & DR. JAMES HALL

Jewell Hardaway

IN HONOR OF JOSETA BARKER

IN HONOR OF NOAH GRANT WALLSMITH

IN MEMORY OF DR. EDWARD BARKER, MR. DORADO, BEA LOWERY, BILL STOVER, BILL HIGHT, RONNIE RILEY
Donna & Charles Carr

IN MEMORY OF DR. EDWARD BARKER TO DOOR FUND

Barbara & Murray Jones
Adele & Bobby Moore
Barbara & William Johnson