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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Fun, fellowship, and worship have truly accented the church calendar this past week. A large number of youth, children, and adults attended the FUMC Fall Fest event at Jonathan and Alicia Estes' home last Sunday afternoon. There were numerous games and delicious food provided by our hosts. Rev. Joe Walker, minister from Trinity UMC of Paris, TN, entertained us with his magical tricks which conveyed inspirational spiritual messages. We expressed our sincere thanks to the Estes family for their gracious hospitality.

We had a wonderful time at Gloria Jones' home devouring her delicious chili and other cheeses, crackers, and desserts brought by other members. This Sunday school class supper was well attended, and the fellowship of families was extraordinary. Thank you, Gloria, for a great evening of delicious food and Christian fellowship!

Laity Sunday was celebrated as Franky Hodges, our church lay leader, delivered a fantastic sermon at Olive Branch and Trenton First UM churches. His sermon was based on St. John 1:35-42 where Andrew's excitement about meeting Jesus became so intense that Andrew was immediately affected with a case of the "Can't Help Its." The disciple, Andrew, simply could not help sharing the marvelous love and grace of Christ with multitudes of people, nor can we if we really love God.

In closing, the more that everyone participates in church events--the more we enjoy such adventures and become closer friends with Jesus and one another.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

CHILDREN'S SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 26, is Children's Sabbath at Trenton FUMC and will be a very special day with morning worship being lead by our children and youth! Centering on the Apostles Creed as the worship theme, readings will be lead by Mrs. Teri Maddox's Sunday School Class. Musical selections will be presented by children in 1st-6th grade, who will be singing songs, playing percussion instruments, and ringing handchimes. Sixth-graders are even playing their band instruments while singing a song! A youth praise band, led by our new Director of Student Ministry, Jacob Ross, will perform the Prelude and the Special Music. It is always a very special worship experience when our youth perform for us.

PARENTS: Attendance on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings is very important for the children to feel good about their part and perform well. Please note the remaining rehearsal date:

Sunday, October. 26 – Children's Sabbath

9:15 a.m. Children meet in the Sanctuary for Final Run-Through of Children's Sabbath program. Parents are encouraged to attend Sunday School while children rehearse and prepare for the worship service.

"SERVICE WORKERS"

CUSTODIAL CARE FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

AREA 1

1A SANCTUARY

Judie & Roger Reasons
Dorothy & Chas. Lancaster

1B VESTIBULE/NORTH AX

Judie & Roger Reason
Dorothy & Chas. Lancaster
Ken Holder (All Flooring)

1C CHOIR EXITS/N & E

Marion Pipkin
Men (Tile Floors)

AREA 2

2A MEN'S CLASS/CHOIR

Mary & Neil Ernest
Men (Tile Floors)

2B CHOIR OFFICE/HALLS

Betty Jackson
Carolyn Blankinship
Carol A. Halliburton
Men (Tile Floors)

2C RESTROOMS (2x weekly)

Betty Poteet
Men (Tile Floors)

AREA 3

KITCHEN & FELLOWSHIP HALL

1. Betty Denton
2. LaNita VanDyke
3. _____
4. Men (Tile Floors)

AREA 4

UPSTAIRS

Glenda Lane
Peggy Davis
Teri Maddox
Leah Jean Rollins
Jacob Ross

TILE FLOORS (see note on storage room doors)

Michael Wallsmith
Jonathan Estes
Larry Ridings

OFFICES

Bro. Tommy Jowers
Diane McClanahan
Quarterly by volunteer members

STORAGE/SUPPLY ROOM

Luther Coble
Tom Cherry

KITCHEN PANTRY

Gloria Jones
Debbie Grant

All check-lists are on the table outside the church offices. The above list is on the bulletin board outside the church secretary's office.

UMW BAZAAR & SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 9AM to 1 PM

IN CONCERT: BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE, AUSTIN'S BRIDGE, BEN KIRK

at Peabody High School 7:30 PM Friday, November 7, sponsored by Peabody High Band Boosters. Tickets: Artist Circle (first 10 rows on the floor) \$15, General Admission in Advance \$10, Groups of 10 or more call 731-343-6453. Available at Deaton's Marketplace, Trenton; Lifeway Bookstore, Jackson; Lighthouse Bookstore, Union City; or from any PHS band member (Alex Jones) or any PHS Band Boosters member.

Can you guess who this is? Ask Gary or Carolyn Blankinship at 855-0896 or phone the church at 855-0561. Share your childhood photos. Get them to Gary Blankinship or Carolyn ASAP. The last photo was of Terry Agee.

PRAYER AND CARE: Terry Agee, Susan Buchanan, Thomas Cherry, Shannon Ragusa (dau of M/M Charles Carr), Terry Rivas (sister of Lori Michel).

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, Room 44, Harlan Morris Home, 400 Harlan Morris Drive, Trenton, TN. 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, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER: Betty Denton

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

*Sammy Dickey	Thomas Cherry	Jimmy Milligan
Janice Dickey	Virginia Cherry	Sandy Milligan

MEALS FOR OUR YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

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

October 26	Betty Denton & Glenna Helms
November 2	TyAnne & Larry Ridings
November 9	Sandra Mitchell
November 16	Carol Edwards

Supper volunteers will need to be present from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The meal is served at 5:30. If you are unable to come at 4:30 or to stay after the meal, contact Glenna Helms at 692-3531.

GREETERS

October 26	Some of our children or youth
November 2	Joseta Barker & Betty Denton
November 9	Kerrie & Brad Ballentine
November 16	Dorothy & Charlie Lancaster

ACOLYTES

October 26	Gracey Estes & Josey Phelan
November 2	Claire Rollins & Gracie Williams
November 9	Cade Roberts & Christian Roberts
November 16	Rachel Rollins & Bailey Williams

SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS

October 26	St. Mark 10:13-16	Logan Wallsmith
November 2	TBA	Diane McClanahan
November 9	TBA	Murray Jones
November 16	TBA	Harold Griggs

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

October 26	None
November 2	Bro. Tommy Jowers
November 9	Teri Maddox
November 16	Andrea Joyner

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

4-Mattie Carr. 4-Daniel Hodges. 6-Beverly Jowers. 6-Gil Rollins. 8-Lennie Mai Hicks. 11-Nancy Bailey. 14-Kerri Ballentine. 14-Betty Denton. 15-Berlyne Holman. 15-Bethany Crockett. 19-Dorothy Lancaster. 20-Tassie Hopkins. 26-Peggy Davis. 27-Finis Carr. 30-Fred Davis.

"NEW INTERNATIONAL LESSON ANNUAL FOR SEPTEMBER 2008--AUGUST 2009"

Three copies are still available outside the church office for anyone--teacher or student--who wants to use this book full of background information on the subjects of the lessons we use in our adult Sunday school classes.

CALENDAR

Thursday, October 23

9 a.m. - 1p.m. - UMW BAZAAR & SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

Friday, October 24

Homecoming Lock-In for Youth 6th grade through 12th grade.

Saturday, October 25

5:00 p.m. - Union UMC Annual Harold Watson Fish Fry
\$7.50 adults, \$3.50 children.

Sunday, October 26--Children's Sabbath

9:15 a.m. - Rehearsal for worship service: Youth and children.
9:30 a.m. - Coffee and Conversation-in the-fellowship hall
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School (to 10:30 a.m.)
10:50 a.m. - Children's Sabbath Worship Service
7:00 p.m. - Love Notes Handbell Choir practice

Wednesday, October 29

5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Wednesday Fellowship Meal
\$3 per person. \$10 maximum for a family.
6:00 p.m. - Activities for all ages.
Adult Study Assignment: The next 2 miracles.
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 19, 2008

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 96 **MORNING WORSHIP:** 110

VISITORS IN WORSHIP OCTOBER 12: Ella Hagewood, Zach Gustafson. **VISITORS OCTOBER 19:** Ellen Palmer, Parker Bacon (grandson of Barbara & Frank Parker).

TREASURER'S REPORT

TO IMPROVEMENTS DEBT OCT 3--OCT 19: \$10

TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT: \$14,402

TO DATE FOR YOUTH MINISTRIES: \$3,234

MEMORIALS

Please note: Memorial donations need to be on a check that is a **separate** check from your other offerings.

TO THE TRUSTEES MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF BILLY STOVER

Directors and Staff of Peoples Bank of Commerce Trenton, TN

TO THE BILLIE KINTON BENEVOLENT FUND

IN MEMORY OF BILL & BILLIE KINTON

IN MEMORY OF BILLY STOVER

Bob & Susie Ferguson

**UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNUAL HAROLD WATSON FISH FRY**

Saturday, October 25, 5:00 p.m. to ?

Fish and all trimmings: \$7.50 adults, \$3.50 children.

GIDEON OFFERING

The Gideon offering we collected on October 12 was a total of \$343.

FOUND in the church van: A necklace of shiny dark-gray metal beads and a modern dark-gray metal crucifix. Reclaim this on the table outside the church office.
