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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our church will celebrate Gideon Sunday on October 12th, during the morning worship service. Mr. David Roberson, a resident of Samburg, TN, will present the Gideon message. The Gideon Offering will be received in the church's vestibule following the benediction. It has been our tradition to celebrate Gideon Sunday once a year in our church, and we encourage you to give generously because 100% of all contributions are used to purchase Bibles throughout the world. No contributions are used to pay for travel or administrative work because these expenditures are paid directly by the Gideons. What a joy it is to know that your offerings are providing an awesome number of Bibles, translated into almost every language, to a world-wide ministry! Memorial Bibles will also be available if you would like to make this contribution for a deceased loved one or simply as an honorarium for a family member or friend. I know that you and your family will become very excited as Mr. Roberson, who is one of our best Gideon speakers, shares an update concerning this invaluable ministry.

In Christ's Service,

Rev. William T. Jowers

P.S.: Beverly and I are visiting our son, Jeff, in Virginia, and we will return on Sunday evening, October 12. If there should be an emergency involving our church family, please contact Diane McClanahan, the church secretary (church office: 855-0561 or home 855-0404) or call Rev. Gene Rollins at these numbers: (home) 686-8169 or (cellular) 693-4742.

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

Due to lack of storage space and finances, items used in cleaning of the church and all paper products used church-wide should be ordered and processed through those volunteers in charge of the storage room (Luther Coble and Tom Cherry). You will find order forms in the storage room. Please fill in your order, circle or write the date, and sign your name. Orders are to be left in the storage room for Luther or Tom to process, and they in turn will place orders through the church secretary on Thursday of each week. Special event orders should be made at least 2 weeks in advance. Please place orders with Luther or Tom. You may leave orders in the storage room or with

Diane, who will give them to Luther or Tom for processing. Thanks for your cooperation.

YOUTH FEST SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

An afternoon of fun is planned on Sunday, October 19, for our church's children (preschoolers through high school aged) and adults at the home of the Jonathan Estes family, from 3:30 to 6:30. There will be a cookout, hayrides, bonfire, games, and most importantly--spiritual growth!. Parents are encouraged to attend and other adults are urged to be there, too, and to participate in the activities.

Donations are needed from anyone who wants to help provide for the fun: Items needed are Halloween candies, chips, dips, cookies, lunch-size brown paper bags.

WONDERIFIC WEDNESDAYS ARE BACK!

Don't miss out! Meal at 5:30. Activities 6-7 p.m. Adults meet with Bro. Tommy to study *The Miracles of Jesus*. Peggy Davis is teaching the pre-school age class. Children K through 6th grade have music and handchimes with Ms Boyce and Mrs. Rollins in preparation for Children's Sabbath in October. Jane Maule is leading crafts for K-3rd graders. Various mothers are leading crafts with our 4th-6th graders.

THE "NEW INTERNATIONAL LESSON ANNUAL SEPTEMBER 2008--AUGUST 2009" is now available.

Three copies are waiting for you outside the church office.

UMW BAZAAR OCTOBER 23

The time is now to prepare items for the annual UMW Bazaar and Spaghetti Luncheon. Sweet Spirits are creating a Christmas Room of decorations and your donations of Christmas items will be welcome. There will also be a room of hand-made "Candles for Christ." As always, we need lots of craft items, home-baked goods and casseroles and home-made canned goods. Tickets for the luncheon are \$7 and are on sale now in the office.

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.

FREE BREAST SCREENING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2008, 5-7 P.M., GIBSON GENERAL HOSPITAL
Also Bone Density Screening, Foot Screenings, . For appointment call 731-855-7944, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Can you guess who this child 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 Frank Taylor.

PRAYER AND CARE: Terry Agee, Susan Buchanan, 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, Chris Smith, Chais Milligan Wallsmith.

IN RETIREMENT HOMES: Agnes Evans, Harlan Morris Home, Room 44, 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 OCTOBER: Marilyn Holder

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

*Sid Phelan Clint Buchanan Jonathan Estes
Jeff Carr Brad Ballentine Michael Wallsmith

MEALS FOR OUR YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

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

October 12 Teri & John Maddox
October 19 Youth Fest at the home of Jonathan & Alicia Estes
October 26 TyAnne & Larry Ridings
November 2 Betty Denton & Glenna Helms

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 12 Becky & Billy George
October 19 Mary & Neil Ernest
October 26 Adele & Bobby Moore
November 2 Joseta Barker & Betty Denton

ACOLYTES

October 12 Sydney Phelan & Rachel Rollins
October 19 Annie Bartholomew & Tyson Bartholomew
October 26 Gracey Estes & Josey Phelan
November 2 Claire Rollins & Gracie Williams

SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READERS

October 12 Isaiah 55:6-11 Dorothy Lancaster
October 19 I John 1:1-10 Barbara Jones
October 26 TBA Bettye Jackson
November 2 TBA Dorothy Lancaster

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

October 12 TBA
October 19 Faye Campbell
October 26 Glenna Helms
November 2 Bro. Tommy Jowers

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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 4:30 PM

All United Methodist Women (and honorary members) are encouraged to attend the final planning meeting for the Bazaar and Spaghetti Luncheon. The meeting will be at the home of Susie Ferguson on Wednesday, October 15, at 4:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 12

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. - Worship Service--Gideon speaker David Roberson
No UMYF
7:00 p.m. - Handbell Choir practice

Wednesday, October 15

4:30 p.m. - Council on Ministries
5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Wednesday: meal Pot-Luck
6:00 p.m. - Crafts, Music and/or Handchimes for children
Adult Study Assignment: The next miracle of Jesus.
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, October 16

7:00 p.m. - Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Sunday, October 19: Laity Sunday

3:30-6:30 p.m. - Children's Fest at the home of Jonathan Estes family

Monday, October 20

7:00 p.m. - UMW General Meeting at the home of Susie Ferguson

ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 5, 2008

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 87 MORNING WORSHIP: 92

VISITORS IN WORSHIP OCTOBER 5: Rev. John Archer, Ann Archer, Vin Blackburn, Jacob Taylor, Sally Taylor, Rachel Taylor, Wanda Fant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TO IMPROVEMENTS DEBT SEPT 29-OCT 5: \$25

TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT: \$14,332

TO DATE FOR YOUTH MINISTRIES: \$3,174

Total receipts through 09-30-2008: **\$12,356.66**

Total paid expenses through 09-30-2008: **\$20,504.22**

Unpaid conference apportionments: **\$23,212.60**

MEMORIALS

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

TO THE HANDBELL FUND

IN HONOR OF LEAH JEAN ROLLINS

Dot Kilzer

TO THE TRUSTEES MEMORIAL FUND

**IN HONOR OF THE 77TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF
MATTIE AND FINIS CARR**

Judy & Billy Woods

IN MEMORY OF BILL STOVER

Brenda & "Buddy" Taylor	Judy & Billy Woods
Patricia Zarecor	Carolyn & Gary Blankinship
Janice & C.B. Singleton	Becky & Billy George

IN MEMORY OF WALTER KILZER

Louise Potts	Ann Long
Brenda & "Buddy" Taylor	Novella & Walter Little
Sherry & Gary Buchanan	Erma Dollar
Patricia Zarecor	

IN MEMORY OF JOHN WALKER

Judith Quinney

TO THE YOUTH MINISTRIES

**IN MEMORY OF BILL STOVER, LEE CAMPBELL,
CLYDE CAMPBELL, KELLY LANE**

Dorothy and Charlie Lancaster