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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our church and community have lost a most beloved member, educator, football coach, friend, and citizen. Coach Walter Kilzer died Monday, September 15th, shortly following the noon hour. He and his gracious wife, Dot, have always been strong pillars and excellent role models for the Trenton community, especially among the youth. Isn't it so wonderful that our community named the local football stadium the *Walter Kilzer Stadium*! Coach taught his numerous teams not only the fundamentals of football and good sportsmanship, but how to use those acquired skills and values in adult life.

As his pastor, I was impressed by the steady flow of visiting friends, coaches, and former students who visited him during his illness. Obviously, it must have been his friendly personality and proven wisdom that literally attracted and inspired people to listen as he shared life's game plan. Someone once told me that you have to be in absolute possession of the football if you want to score a touchdown. Well, Coach, Jesus gave you the ball many years ago, and if you ever did fumble that game ball, you always found a way to make a full recovery.

In Christ's Service

Rev. William T. Jowers

UMYF NEWS!

There is a new UMYF Sunday evening schedule this year. Jacob Ross, our new youth director, is including 6th graders in our UMYF program! The schedule is as follows:

- 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Junior High UMYF (6th, 7th, 8th grades)
- 5:30-6:00 p.m. - UMYF Joint Meal (6th through 12th grades)
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Senior High UMYF (9th through 12th grades)

Adult supper volunteers need to be present from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you are not able to come at 4:30 p.m. or to stay after the meal, contact Glenna Helms at 692-3531.

The "New International Lesson Annual September 2008--August 2009" is now available

outside the church office for those teachers who use it.

CHURCH PICNIC RESCHEDULED

Due to high winds our church picnic last Sunday was postponed one week. All church members, friends, and guests are invited to attend at the home of Betty & Grover, located at 385 Milan Highway, on Sunday, September 21, at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a large serving of your favorite food. Our youth and children are especially alerted to attend because there will be games and recreation under the leadership of our new youth director, **Jacob Ross**, and by others of our youth counselors. **We are expecting everyone's full participation, and thus we expect this year's attendance will be one of our best!**

THANK YOU FROM OUR "LOVE NOTES"

The Love Notes handbell choir wishes to thank Bro. Tommy and the members of our church who attended the homecoming program at Dyer First United Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. Our handbell ringers were so pleased to see a large number of our church members in the sanctuary there for the musical program. We were delighted to have your wonderful support. Thank you so much for making that day very special for us all.

Leah Jean Rollins, director
and the Love Notes Handbell Choir

LOYAL WORKERS

The September meeting of the Loyal Workers has been changed to September 29 instead of September 22.

LOST AND FOUND: A bill of folding money was found during Wonderific Wednesday on the carpeted stairs near the church's north entrance. If you lost some paper money last Wednesday evening, please claim it from Diane McClanahan in her office.

TRENTON EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

will meet Thursday, September 18, at Trenton First United Methodist Church. Come for a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by a time of worship. After worship we will gather in the fellowship hall to prepare an agape gift for the fall walks.

Bring some boxes of Red Hots candy or packs of Extra gum. See you on Thursday.

Share your childhood photos with us by getting them to Gary Blankinship or Carolyn so we will have one next week.

PRAYER AND CARE: Terry Agee, Susan Buchanan, Terry Rivas (sister of Lori Michel), Bill Stover (father of Terrie Joyner).

SYMPATHY is shared with Faye Campbell in the death of her brother-in-law, Lee Campbell.

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY: Otto and Hans Bauer (nephews of Gina Williams), James Patrick Inman, Chris Smith.

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: Terry Agee, Dyer Nursing Home, Rm 319, 1124 North Main, Dyer, TN 38330; Finis & Mattie Carr, Dyer Nursing Home, 1124 North Main Street; Vivian Hight, Humboldt Manor, 2031 Avondale Rd., Humboldt, TN.; Walter Kilzer, Dyer Nursing Home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER: Jim Grant

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

*Billy Woods Billy George Ken Holder
Judy Woods Becky George Marilyn Holder

MEALS FOR OUR YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENING

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

September 21 Church Picnic at the home of the Poteets
September 28 Kari Alexander
October 5 Gina Williams
October 12 Teri & John Maddox

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

September 21 Peggy & Fred Davis
September 28 Barbara & Frank Parker
October 5 Alicia & Jonathan Estes
October 12 Becky & Billy George

ACOLYTES

September 21 Christian Roberts & Cade Roberts
September 28 Bailey Williams & Gracie Williams
October 5 Logan Wallsmith & Daniel Hodges
October 12 Sydney Phelan & Rachel Rollins

SUNDAY WORSHIP LAY READINGS

September 21 Lamentations 3:25-33 Jacob Ross
September 28 James 3:13-18 Diane McClanahan
October 5 1 John 1:15-10 Judy Woods
October 12 TBA Dorothy Lancaster

CHILDREN'S SERMONS

September 21 Jeff Carr
September 28 TyAnne Ridings
October 5 Peggy Davis
October 12 Betty Denton

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2-Barbara Griggs. 2-Carol Ann Halliburton. 2-Allie Privitt.
5-Mary Ernest. 6-Judy Estes. 6-Betty Poteet. 10-Sandy Hodges.
11-Clint Buchanan. 11- Susan Buchanan. 14-Shelby Moore.
18- Noraine Becton. 20-Terrie Joyner. 20-LaNita VanDyke.
21- Dot Kilzer. 22-Shannon Hawkins Ragusa. 26-Sallie King
27-Tim Jones. 29-Jennifer Moore. 29-Frances Joyner.

ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

SUNDAY SCHOOL: MORNING WORSHIP: 80

Visitors in Worship September 14 -- Sandra Mitchell, Corbin Mitchell, Addison Nee, Jake Hinson,

TREASURER'S REPORT

TO IMPROVEMENTS DEBT SEPTEMBER 8--SEPTEMBER 14: \$0
TO DATE FOR SANCTUARY DEBT: \$14,257
TO DATE FOR YOUTH MINISTRIES: \$2859

CALENDAR

Thursday, September 18

6:30 p.m. - Emmaus Walk Reunion Pot-Luck Dinner & worship
at our church

Sunday, September 21

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
4:00 p.m. - Church Picnic at the home of Betty & Grover Poteet

Wednesday, September 24

5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Wednesday
Adult Study Assignment: The next 2 miracles.
6:00 p.m. - Activities for all ages.
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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 again teaching the pre-school age class. Children K through 6th grade have music and handchimes with Ms Boyce and Mrs. Rollins all through September in preparation for Children's Sabbath in October. Jane Maule is leading crafts for K-3rd graders, and various mothers are doing crafts with 4th-6th graders. In September the craft for 4th-6th graders is decorating concrete stepping stones with glass rondels outlining Christian symbols, led by Sandy Hodges!

MEAL PREPARATION HOSTS/ MONTHLY SCHEDULE

First Wednesday -- Gloria Jones

Second & Fourth Wednesday -- Pot-Luck

Third Wednesday -- "Young" Christians Class or Fishermen

Fifth Wednesday -- Hosts will be assigned.

COST: First, Third, and Fifth Wednesdays: \$3 per person.

Maximum \$10 per family.

Second and Fourth Wednesdays: No charge. Pot-Luck.

MEMORIALS

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

IN MEMORY OF LEE CAMPBELL

Mary & Neil Ernest

UNITED METHODIST MEN GOLF SCRAMBLE**Brownsville Country Club, Saturday, October 4**

Register by October September 29, 2008.

7:30 a.m. sign in. 8:00 a.m. tee off - shot gun start

Mulligans - \$5 each. Cost \$55 per person (fees, cart, etc.)

Food and beverage included in \$55 fee.

Register by October September 29, 2008.

Questions? Call Dick Pilbeam at 901-488-7206.

Forms outside our church office.

COVENANT DISCIPLESHIP WORKSHOP

Union City FUMC, Saturday, October 4

or St. Paul UMC, Memphis, October 18

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration 9:30 a.m.

Fee \$20. Forms outside our church office.

Registration deadline September 19, 2008