

In the Hospital

- Len Greenwalt: Methodist Germantown, Room 427W
- Bob Howerton III: Methodist North, Room 232
- George Minmier: Methodist Germantown CICU 10
- Will Consolo: Methodist Germantown, ICU
- Sarah Short: Methodist Germantown, Room 308S
- Vicki Haramoto, Methodist Germantown, Room 455W

Prayer Concerns:

Jane Eveland, Hazel Goodale, Wilma Hendrix, Bob Lynn, Ruby Owings, Cheryl Rutherford, Christie Rutherford, Mike Rutherford, Fred Smith, Myra Thomas, Jason Watkins, Chris West, Walter Beggerly (friend of Jackie Lewis), Bill Blandford (friend of Don Hinshelwood), Betty Comella (friend of John and Judy Rossetti), David Conine (brother of Phil Conine), Maggie and Mary Lawrence Gordon (friends of Pam Wohrman), Jane Fielder (mother of Kathy Kabel), Suzanne Forbus (mother of Lauren Boswell), Janet Green (friend of Charles and Maureen Drummond), Dianne Hill (friend of Mary Ellen Kemker), Betty Ingram (mother of David Jones), Walter Joshlin (son of Bill and Charlotte Joshlin), Bob Lilly (brother-in-law of Don Hinshelwood), Gabriel Taylor (son of Jeremy and Rhonda Taylor (former members)

Family and Friends Serving Overseas:

Afghanistan: Tyler Blackiston - nephew of Bart and Charla Sparks; Barclay Montgomery - grandson of Bob and Ellie Pelt; nephew of Steve and Barbara Stapleton; Ryan Reagan - friend of Bart and Charla Sparks

Iraq: Terry Baker - brother of Jason Baker; Ben Moore - nephew of Del and Jo Mercer and Linda Fann; Richard Ott - friend of Mindy Fischer; Jason Richards - friend of Carrie Allison; Adam Wright - nephew of Joel and Sue Myers

Korea: Ryan Robison - nephew of Harris Lewis

Okinawa: Bradley Sparks - son of Bart and Charla Sparks

Persian Gulf: John Perkins - husband of Erica Lewis Perkins; son-in-law of Randy and Jo Lewis

Children's Ministries. Grace Place (a rotation model Sunday School) is offered for children in Sr. K through 5th grades at 9:40 and 11:00 a.m. and is located in the education building (south of sanctuary). We offer a safe, positive, nurturing learning environment for children that seeks to establish a firm foundation for their spiritual growth. In addition, we offer seasonal events for families and friends, and short-term small group courses on Wednesday evenings. Contact Lauren Boswell at 758-6512 (lboswell@germantownumc.org), or Janelle Crist at 758-6525 (jcrist@germantownumc.org).

Nursery and Preschool. We provide well-supervised, fun-filled classes for infants through Jr. K during all worship services. The preschool suite is located on the Sanctuary level off the north side of the narthex. We utilize a paging system to maintain contact with parents, if needed. Contact Angie Hopper at 356-9600 (hopshome@earthlink.net).

Student Ministries. Germantown Student Ministries provides a complete program for our Jr. and Sr. High students. This includes weekly meetings, Bible studies, missions opportunities and trips throughout the year. Sunday School classes for Jr. and Sr. High students meet at 9:40 and 11:00 a.m. at the Owings Life Enrichment Center. Contact Alison Boeking at 758-6508 or abocking@germantownumc.org.

Older Adult Ministries. There are many opportunities for adults age 55 and older to be active and involved at GUMC. The Older Adult Council sponsors a monthly Brown Bag Lunch series about relevant topics of interest to seniors. The XYZs take monthly nominally priced day trips to places of interest in the greater Memphis area. For more information call Luci Cromer at 755-0803. There are also many opportunities for service to the older adults of our church family. For more information contact Beverly Rhoads at 754-7216, or brhoads@germantownumc.org.

Adult Ministries. Through Christian education we are inspired and challenged to know and experience God, claim and live the promises of God, and grow and serve as Christian disciples. We offer over 20 adult Sunday School classes. Adult Sunday School classes meet at 8:30 a.m., 9:40 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. A complete list of classes is available at the Welcome Center, and you are encouraged to visit classes. If you would like help in finding a Sunday School that best suits your needs, contact Rev. Rebecca Luter at 754-7216 (rluter@germantownumc.org). In addition, we encourage you to participate in short-term study groups, Wesley Covenant groups, Beth Moore Bible Studies, and in-depth Bible studies such as *Disciple*, *Jesus In the Gospels*, and *Christian Believer*.

Health and Recreation Ministries. GUMC offers an array of activities through the year for children and adults, both members and non-members. These include on-going exercise classes, personal training, and team sports. Contact Carissa Algea at 753-3100 or email calgea@germantownumc.org.

Women's Ministries. The women of GUMC invite you to join them in their journey of spiritual growth and encouraging, loving friendships. Through Circle meetings, Bible studies, and luncheons, we encourage women to find their place of service. For more information call Laura Meanwell at 754-7216 or lmeanwell@germantownumc.org.

Men's Ministries. The United Methodist Men meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of every month at 8:00 a.m. at the Picadilly Restaurant on Exeter Rd. There are also several men's prayer groups that meet on a regular basis. Contact Conrad Schanson at 755-7608 or barcons@comcast.net.

Missions. We believe missions include spreading the good news of Jesus Christ and serving others in His name. If you would like some help finding your special place of service, contact Rev. Deborah Smith at 754-7216, ext. 118.

Congregational Care. The mission of Congregational Care is to provide timely and effective pastoral care to our sick, bereaved, and all in need through professional staff and lay volunteers. Contact Rev. Steve L. Atkins, Minister of Congregational Care, at 758-6510 or email brhoads@germantownumc.org. Elder Care Ministry Coordinator, Beverly Rhoads, may be reached at 754-7216, ext. 107.

Weekday Preschool. Our preschool provides a loving, nurturing and developmentally appropriate environment for children (ages 6 months - 5 years) to grow to their fullest potential emotionally, socially, spiritually, physically, and cognitively. For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact Susan Bryant at (901) 753-3109 or email preschool@germantownumc.org. Susan Bryant at (901) 753-3109 or email preschool@germantownumc.org.

Music Ministries. From Children's Choirs beginning at age 3, the youth choir and handbells, to our Adult Chancel Choir and handbells, we are committed to excellence in music and worship. Contact Jim Thrash at 758-6526 or email jthrash@germantownumc.org.

The McVay Counseling Center at Germantown UMC provides high quality, affordable counseling from a Christian perspective for our church family and the community. For information or to schedule an appointment, contact Dr. Dewaine Rice at 758-6523, drice@germantownumc.org; Christina Burns at 758-6524, ctburns@bellsouth.net; or Dr. Bill Walker at 756-7666.



June 20, 2010
8:30, 9:40, 11:00

Entrance

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN 2130

The Summons

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things; and blessed be God's glorious name forever.

People: May God's glory fill the whole earth, may our lips pour forth God's praise.

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

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**Serving Christ by
Serving the City**

The Faint Heart Need Not Apply

Tutoring K-3 grade children in *Our Children/Our Future* is not for the faint of heart: you will fall in love each September and have your heart broken when you say good-bye each May.

After all, by May you've spent a half hour each week during the school year with two Caldwell-Guthrie

elementary children that you now know very well. You find yourself looking forward to time you spend together. You can't wait to see them break into a smile when they see you. If one is sick you worry. If one is struggling you search for ways to help. Maybe one invites you to a school event—you are so excited—and you meet his grandmother. You find you have something in common: a kid you both love.

It's a terrible fate.

Join *Our Children/Our Future*. We'll teach you how to tutor in one of three sessions over the summer. The training lasts three hours. You'll learn to set boundaries, teach reading and math basics, and work with your children. You meet each student half hour once a week during the school year and, using materials provided by the teacher, tutor your students in needed skills as directed by his/her teacher.

Can't commit to a weekly tutoring slot? Get trained and join the substitute list. That way when a regular tutor is sick or on vacation his/her students always have a tutor!

For more information contact Jackie Flaum at jrflaum@yahoo.com or 748-3706 or leave a note in the Alpha Sunday School class mailbox. Sunday School classes can also arrange for speakers by calling Shirley Gee at 756-6550 or e-mail her at dramamama6@aol.com.

People:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all God’s work and whose will is ever directed to good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the gift of God’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that his faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

SOLO *Eternal Life* DUGGAN
Reed Rossetti, baritone

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:40 a.m.)

Elise Louise and Ella Eve Beaver, daughters of Kevin and Callie Beaver

With God’s help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Elise and Ella, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in that way that leads to life eternal.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.)

Proclamation and Prayer

OFFERTORY *Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord* CRAIG COURTNEY

*Teach me Thy song, O Lord,
That song which graced creation’s dawn and bid the firmament unfurl;
That bathed the newborn world in uncreated light – that song so bright.
Teach me Thy song, O Lord.*

*Teach me Thy song, O Lord,
That song which burst Thy Servants heart to beat of blows upon the cross;
His pain and bitterest loss and death that should be mine – His song was Thine.
Teach me Thy song, O Lord*

*Teach me Thy song, O Lord
That song which swirls to wreath Thy throne, And bears the prayers of all thine own;
To Thee and Thee alone by saints and angels raised – Thy name to praise,
Teach my Thy song, O Lord.*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

SERMON “Things That Stretch” Rev. Rebecca Luter
(Luke 5:33-39)

Going Forth

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Those wishing to present themselves for church membership may come to the chancel at this time.

***HYMN 593** *Here I Am, Lord*

COMMISSIONING OF KENYA MISSION PARTICIPANTS (9:40 a.m.)

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us affirm what we have discovered about God’s will in the company of each other:

ALL: We worship one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in whose image we are made, to whose service we are summoned, and by whose presence we are renewed.

Leader: It is central to the mission of Christ to participate, by word and action, in the struggles of the poor for justice; to share earth’s land and resources; to rejoice in the diversity of human culture; to preserve human life in all its beauty and frailty; to accompany each other in spreading the Gospel and to be the stranger in other places in the world, and to witness—every day—to the love of God for people of the earth.

Mission Participants: To this we are committed.

Leader: We open ourselves to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit which comes through relationships with each other, to take the risk of walking with, speaking for and ministering with those who are different from ourselves.

Mission Participants: To this we are committed.

Leader: God has called the church to be the servant of the kingdom, to walk together in community with all people, to celebrate in the streets and fields of every land the liturgy of heaven.

Mission Participants: To this we are committed.

Leader: Lift your eyes to the Lord for strength, knowing that the One who calls you will neither slumber nor sleep. The one who calls you will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever more.

Mission Participants: We go in hope and peace to love and serve God in all that we do. God of blessing and hope, we offer the fruit of our lives. We ask your blessing. Transform us to be faithful to your will.

PRAYER (all praying together):

O God of all, we pray to you; we cry out against all that kills life; hunger, poverty, unemployment, sickness, repression, injustice. We want to announce fullness of life: work, education, health, housing, bread for all. God, our Companion on the journey, let us not be so caught up in worldly cares that we forget that you are with us everywhere. Open our eyes that we may meet you in the people whom we serve. O God, our Companion, let us never forget that you are with us everywhere. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

POSTLUDE

Today in Worship

Welcome! We celebrate you worshipping with us today. Join us between services in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall for a time of light refreshments. If you would like to know more about church membership, contact Rev. Julie McKenna at jmckenna@germantownumc.org or 754-7216.

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—Mitchell and Natalee Cummings; 11:00 a.m.—Kendall Christian and Courtney Miller

Family Matters: If you have a prayer request, birth announcement, or death notification, contact Jackie Lewis at jlewis@germantownumc.org or call 758-6519.

GUMC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. We offer caring, one-on-one ministry during difficult times in life. The care receiver will be prayed for, listened to, and will receive Christian caring in a confidential manner. Contact Rev. Steve Atkins at 754-7216 or satkins@germantownumc.org for more information.

Sanctuary Flowers. The flowers that grace our sanctuary this Father’s Day are given in honor of our Heavenly Father and all fathers—our gentle protectors, our watchful keepers, the compassionate caretakers of home and family and:

- In celebration of the baptisms today of of Ella Eve and Elise Louise, daughters of Kevin and Callie Beaver. Given with love by their grandparents, Donna and Mike Callaway and Sandy and Joe Beaver.

Kenya Mission Trip. Please pray for our team that will be traveling to Kenya June 24-July 9 on its fourth year to help African AIDS orphans. In addition to building a home for an AIDS orphaned family, the team will take needed medical supplies to Maua Methodist Hospital, help with construction projects, conduct a bush clinic and a Vacation Bible School, lead a hospital chapel service, and sponsor a group of AIDS orphans for a two-day course of study at the Methodist Bio-Intensive Agricultural Training Center.

Team Members: Carrie Allison, Terry Aust, Catherine Childs, Valerie Foster, Amy Fink, Joseph Oros, Allison Raines, Peggy Raines, Megan Richards, Brandon Whiteley, Rev. Deborah Smith, Donna Thurmond, Barry Smith, and Susan Hillebert Smith.