

In Sympathy

Our church extends its deepest sympathies to David and John Cook in the death of their mother and grandmother, Edna Cook, on June 21.

In the Hospital

- Bob Howerton III: Health South Rehab, Room 109A
- George Minmier: Methodist Germantown CICU 10
- Will Consolo: Methodist Germantown, ICU
- Kitty Bradley: Methodist North, Room 459
- Vicki Haramoto, Methodist Germantown, Room 455W

Prayer Concerns:

Jane Eveland, Hazel Goodale, Wilma Hendrix, Bob Lynn, Olivia Posey (daughter of Michael and Molly Posey), Myra Thomas, Jason Watkins, Chris West, Bill Wright, John Becker (friend of Carolyn Gates), 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 Cordon (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 Pelts; 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



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

Since its founding in 1983, **Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis** (HFHGM) has built 331 homes in partnership with Memphis-area families and generous, community-minded businesses, faith-based organizations and individuals.

Habitat builds for and with low- income families and then sells the homes at no profit and no interest. They call that the “Bible finance plan.” The new homeowners must put in 500 hours if their own labor in building their new homes and work with volunteers from neighboring areas of Memphis.

Germantown United Methodist Church has a long history of working with HFHGM and has assisted with 31 of those homes through full or part sponsorship. Members of the committee here at GUMC have several volunteer opportunities throughout the year and we would love for you to join.

For more information please contact Charla Sparks at sparksflydaily@aol.com GUMC Habitat in the subject or Doug Warner at dougwarner@bellsouth.net. We will be glad to answer your questions!

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 27, 2010
8:30, 9:40, 11:00

Entrance

PRELUDE

Liturgical Improvisation No. 1
I long for thy saving health, O Lord

OLDROYD

WELCOME AND GREETING

***HYMN 2128**

Come and Find the Quiet Center

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

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

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 this 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

Be Thou My Vision ARR. CRAIG COURTNEY
Jennifer Hunter, Contralto

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

9:40 a.m. Charles “Charlie” Francis Tyler, son of Maurice and Anita Tyler

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

11:00 a.m. Jacob Warren Casteel, son of Casey and Laurie Casteel

With God’s help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Jacob, 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.)

MISSION MOMENT

Proclamation and Prayer

OFFERTORY

Where Your Treasure Is

MARTY HAUGEN

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

“Barn Building 101”
(Luke 12:31-21)

Rev. Steve Atkins

Going Forth

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

***HYMN 500**

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

***BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE 143

**And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of God’s hand.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

JOHN RUTTER

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.

Liturgists: 8:30 and 9:40 a.m.—Rev. Rebecca Luter; 11:00 a.m.—Rev. Jack Henton

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—James and Will Lowery ; 11:00 a.m.—Will Crislip and Mason Bowden

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 morning are given with love by three families.

- Placed by Jim and Theresa Hughes, in memory of their loving son Michael, and in celebration of his 25th birthday on June 28.

- Bill and Sally Colvard are celebrating their June 24th anniversary, and also Bill’s birthday on June 4.

- In honor of Bob and Sue Land’s 40th wedding anniversary. Given by their three children, Ashley and David Mathias of Fayetteville, AR, Lesley and Andrew Price of Auburn, AL, and GUMC members, Sherrill and Bob Land, and their seven grandchildren, Michael and Jacob Mathias, Chloe and Madelyn Price and Beau, Margeaux, and Noah Land.

Narthex Flowers: The narthex flowers are placed today in celebration of the marriage of Becca Mulroy and Erin Keel, who were united in holy matrimony last night in our sanctuary.

Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones, or commemorating a special occasion. Forms are located in the Information Center on the lower level. If you are interested in participating, please take a form with you today or contact Carolyn Browder at 568-2323 or cb2323@comcast.net,