

We Extend our Deepest Sympathies to:

- Vickie Docauer in the death of her mother, Mary Frances David, on July 13.
- Angie Hollins in the death of her sister, Marla Dyton, on July 8.

In the Hospital

- Will Consolo, Methodist Germantown ICU
- Vicki Haramoto, Methodist Germantown CICU

Prayer Concerns:

Joyce Downing, Jane Eveland, Hazel Goodale, Len Greenwalt, Melissa Hayes, Bob Howerton, Flo Krug, Bob Lynn, Gerald Overholser, Miner Reynolds, Fred Smith, Myra Thomas, Lynn Wade, Jason Watkins, Chris West, Bill Wright, John Becker (friend of Carolyn Gates), Walter Beggerly (friend of Jackie Lewis), Bill Blandford (friend of Don Hinshelwood), Bob Brown (cousin of Sue Myers), Jimmie Lois Burson (mother of Deborah Smith), John Colebank (brother of Linda Colebank), Linda Dormer (neighbor of Gary and Martha Rutherford), Jane Fielder (mother of Kathy Kabel), Suzanne Forbus (mother of Lauren Boswell), Janet Green (friend of Charles and Maureen MacKay Drummond), Dianne Hill (friend of Mary Ellen Kemker), Bill Hollandsworth (uncle of Sue Myers), Trevor Hutchison (son-in-law of Mel Headley), Betty Ingram (mother of David Jones), Linda Johnson (friend of Carolyn Browder), Walter Joshlin (son of Bill and Charlotte Joshlin), Bob Lilly (brother-in-law of Don Hinshelwood), Ed Lupo (friend of Kay Lindamood), Dwayne Maxey (friend of Eb Thomas), Rev. Berkley Poole (friend of Barbara Moorehead), Carl and Burma Rutherford (parents of Mike Rutherford), Emily Smith (daughter-in-law of Terri-Lyn and Alan Smith), Gabriel Taylor (son of Jeremy and Rhonda Taylor)

Family and Friends Serving Overseas:

Afghanistan: Tyler Blackiston - nephew of Bart and Charla Sparks; Scott Lantz - brother-in-law of Lauren Boswell; Barclay Montgomery - grandson of Bob and Ellie Pelts and nephew of Steve and Barbara Stapleton; David Mowbray - friend of Dotty Carter; Keith Poyner - friend of Dotty Carter; 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; Todge Smith - son of Terri-Lyn and Alan Smith (October 2010); Adam Wright - nephew of Joel & 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.



July 18, 2010
8:30, 9:40, 11:00

Entrance

PRELUDE

Prelude in G
Luann Forell, Organist

MENDELSSOHN

WELCOME AND GREETING

***HYMN 160**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

***COLLECT (Minister)**

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

***THE PSALTER**

Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord will not let your foot be moved, the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

People: Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper;

People: The Lord is your shade on your right hand.

Leader: The sun shall not smite you by day,

People: Nor the moon by night.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil, and will keep your life.

People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

***GLORIA PATRI 75**

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 *“Blessed Are the Pure in Heart”* JOHN CARTER
Natalie Duncan, mezzo-soprano

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

Proclamation and Prayer

OFFERTORY *“Lord, Here Am I”* JAY ALTHOUSE

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**

***CHORUS 2163** *He Who Began a Good Work in You*

Listen to the song the first time through and then join in singing (two times).

Jon Mohr

SERMON **“The Promise”** Rev. Rick Kirchoff
(Philippians 1:6, 9-11)

Going Forth

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

***HYMN 162** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*

***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 *Concerto in G* J. S. BACH

Today in Worship

Welcome! We are thrilled that you have chosen to worship with us today! If you have any questions about our Sunday School classes or other ministries, please visit the Welcome Center located on the ground level (faces West Street). If you would like to know more about church membership, contact Rev. Julie McKenna at jmckenna@germantownumc.org or call 754-7216. Everyone is invited to come to the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall between services for a time of light refreshments.

Liturgists: 8:30 a.m.—Rev. Steve Atkins; 9:40 and 11:00 a.m.—Rev. Deborah Smith

Acolytes: 9:40 a.m.—Sarah Foster; 11:00 a.m.— Clay Stewart and Elizabeth Evans

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 the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of the engagement of Carolyn Gill and Josh Gwatney. Carolyn is the daughter of Pat and Jim Gill.

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. For more information, contact Carolyn Browder at 568-2323, 748-2323, or cb2323@comcast.net.



The Caldwell-Guthrie elementary students struggling to achieve are indeed our future as much as the children in the pews next to us.

Join *Our Children/Our Future* tutoring program at GUMC. We’ll teach you how to tutor in one of three training sessions over the summer. The training lasts

three hours. You’ll learn to set boundaries, teach basics, work on reading and math skills with your children. You meet each student half hour once a week during the school year. His or her teacher will give you a folder each week with skills the child needs to work on and the materials to use.

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 may also arrange for speakers by calling Shirley Gee at 756-6550 or by emailing dramamama6@aol.com.