

**We Extend our Deepest Sympathies to:**

- Jason and Molly Ebach in the death of their son, Hayes Paul Ebach, on August 15.
- Phillip Conine in the death of his nephew, Jaime Conine.

**In the Hospital**

- Bill Wright, St. Francis, Room 801
- Vicki Haramoto, Methodist Germantown, Room CICU 13

**Prayer Concerns:**

Evelyn Akle, Jason Callaway, Will Consolo, Jane Eveland, Robert Howerton III, Bob Lynn, Laura McKay, Myra Thomas, Chris West, Walter Beggerly (friend of Jackie Lewis), Selene Benetone (mother of Coleman Callaway), Chris Atkinson, Gene Boyd (friend of Valerie Foster), Bob Brown (cousin of Sue Myers), Jeannette Carpenter (daughter-in-law of Doug and Mary Carpenter), Ricky Chun (friend of Conrad and Barbara Schanson), John Colebank (brother of Linda Colebank), Maggie Cordon (friend of Pam Wohrman), 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), Buddy Hodge (friend of Don and Ann Snell), Bill Hollandsworth (uncle of Sue Myers), Maggie Malone (granddaughter of Nancy Dayton), Brian McKinley (son of Jim and Linda McKinley), Gabriel Taylor (son of Jeremy and Rhonda Taylor, former members) Trevor Hutchison (son-in-law of Mel Headley), Walter Joshlin (son of Bill and Charlotte Joshlin), David and Jenny Lavelle (friends of Bill and Kathy Kabel), Edward Madewell (grandfather of Ginny Szalay), Brian McKinley (son of Jim and Linda McKinley), Carl and Burma Rutherford (parents of Mike Rutherford), Renee Smith (granddaughter of Alan and Terri-Lyn Smith), Todge and Emily Smith (son and 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; Ryan Reagan - friend of Bart and Charla Sparks

*Africa:* Joe Morgan - cousin of Conrad Schanson

*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)

*Korea:* Ryan Robison - nephew of Harris Lewis

*Okinawa:* Bradley Sparks - son of Bart and Charla Sparks

# Flowers for the 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. We have many dates available for 2010. For more information contact Carolyn Browder at 568- 2323 or email cb2323@comcast.net.

**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.



**August 22, 2010**  
8:30, 9:40, 11:00

## Entrance

**PRELUDE**

*Toccata in G*

W. H. PACHELBEL

**INTROIT**

*Sing, Be Joyful, Alleluia*  
Choral Ensemble

TELEMAN

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**\*HYMN 89**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Based on Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is the dwelling place of God, the Lord of all.

**People: My soul longs to be at home with God, to sing with joy in honor of the Creator.**

Leader: We are blessed to be part of God’s household, belonging to God’s family..

**People: For in God is light and life. God protects and defends and bestows gifts with generosity.**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.  
We believe in God;  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.  
We are called to be the church;  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 70**

**SOLO** (11 a.m.) *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ARR. RICHARD WALTERS  
Jacqueline Skoog, contralto

**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*

**ANTHEM** (8:30 and 9:40 a.m.) *Hold Fast to What is Good* JOHN PURIFOY

**DUET** (11:00 a.m.) *Grace Alone* BROWN/NELSON  
Jacqueline Skoog and Dr. William Skoog

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

*Proclamation and Prayer*

**OFFERTORY** *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* JOHN BEHNKE

**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** **"The Happiness Station"** Rev. Rick Kirchoff  
(Philippians 4:4-9)

*Going Forth*

**\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

**\*HYMN 733** *We're Marching to Zion*

**\*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** *Jig Fugue* D. BUXTEHUDE

*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](mailto: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. Deborah Smith; 9:40 a.m.—Rev. Steve Atkins; 11:00 a.m.—Rev. Rebecca Luter

**Acolytes:** 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—James and Will Lowery ; 11:00 a.m.— Courtney Miller and Elizabeth Evans

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers that grace our sanctuary this morning are given by Mack and Carolyn Browder who are celebrating 45 years of marriage this month and also for Carolyn's announced retirement after 20+ years at The Main Branch.

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

**Stephen Ministry Training.** Stephen Ministers bring distinctively Christian care to those in need. They use both words and deeds to express Christ's care for others—listening and comforting, calling on the training they have received, and employing the tools of faith. If this job description fits your personal goals for ministry, please consider becoming a Stephen Minister. A new training class will begin Tuesday, September 7, from 6-8:30 p.m. For more information contact Rev. Steve Atkins at 754-7216, ext. 125, or [satkins@germantownumc.org](mailto:satkins@germantownumc.org).

**Did You Know?**

- We now have a Giving Kiosk at GUMC, located just outside the sanctuary. This is a fast and convenient way to give your tithes and offerings. Both credit and debit cards are accepted.
- We now offer online giving and online registration for many of our events. Visit our website at [www.germantownumc.org](http://www.germantownumc.org).

**"Tear Down the Walls."** Germantown United Methodist Church will be participating in this fifth annual event on Thursday, September 16 beginning at 7 p.m. at The Levitt Shell in Overton Park. The purpose of "Tear Down the Walls" is to bring people from different faith communities together in "unity without uniformity." This event will feature community choirs, featured soloists, civic leaders, and local clergy.

**Reelfoot Rural Ministries** gives parents the school supplies their child needs. Every year, RRM serves approximately 500 children and that number is increasing annually. A list of needed supplies is in your bulletin this week. Please drop off your donations in the Reelfoot bin by the stairs at the back of Fellowship Hall or the designated area near the Welcome Center. Supplies will be delivered in September.