

Our Church Family Wishes to Congratulate:

- Elizabeth and Ben Kemker, Jr., on the birth of a son, William Duffey Boone Kemker, on September 26. Grandparents are Ben and Mary Ellen Kemker.

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathies to:

- May Brown in the death of her grandfather, Rodrigo Torres, on September 25.
- Martha Hampton in the death of her husband, Earl Hampton, on October 4. (*Former members*)
- Susan Bryant in the death of her father, John Brooks, on October 6.

In the Hospital

- Anne Kirchoff, Methodist Germantown, 324S
- Laura McKay, Methodist Germantown, Pavilion 426
- Becky Anglin, Dove Rehab Collierville, 102
- Annie Laurie Hall, St. Francis, 506
- Virginia Black, St. Francis (*no visitors*)

Prayer Concerns: Betty Allbright, Chris Atkinson, Will Consolo, Jane Eveland, Ginger Goforth, Robert Howerton III, Bob Joyner, Bob Lynn, Derrick McNeal, Myra Thomas, Teila Wright, Bill Wright, Ann Bell, Bob Brown (uncle of Rick Kirchoff), John Colebank (brother of Linda Colebank), Tricia Coward (niece of Ruth S. King), Maggie Cordon (friend of Pam Wohrman), Patrick Evens (friend of Jack and Eleanor Purdy), Marsha Everett (friend of Joanne Tomblin), 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), Walter Joshlin (son of Bill and Charlotte Joshlin), Ed Lupo (friend of Kay Lindamood), Brian McKinley (son of Jim and Linda McKinley), Karen Moix (friend of Ruth S. King), Jim Paulson (father of Gary Paulson), Debbie Price (daughter of Mary Helen and Ed Price), Perry Reed (nephew of Maxine Barton), Jane Roberts (aunt of Mary Anne Gibson), Gabriel Taylor (son of Jeremy and Rhonda Taylor, former members), Judy Thornton (mother of David Crislip), Clifford Whitten (brother-in-law of Jessie Howell and Sarah Williams)

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

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; Jason Richards - friend of Carrie Allison; Todde 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

Upcoming Classes

Worship: From Early Jewish Practice Until Now

Wednesday evenings • October 13-November 10 • 6-7 p.m. • Room 339

Rev. Steve Atkins will explore the history and development of worship from early Jewish practices, through developing Christianity, the Protestant Reformation, up to our present worship practices. The group will look at biblical foundations of worship, rituals, and the role of worship in our faith as Christians. No registration is required and there is no cost. Participants should bring their Bibles (and a friend)!

Love and Marriage

Wednesday Evenings • October 27-November 10 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Between work and children and a thousand different commitments, sometimes the relationship you value the most slides to the back burner. Learn how to bring it back to the forefront this fall in a three session seminar with Christina Burns, LPC/MHSP. If you want to reconnect and really enjoy each other again, let's talk about setting priorities, exploring new communication styles, and just having fun together. There is no fee. Register at germantownumc.org or contact Jessica Webster at 758-6511 or jwebster@germantownumc.org.

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 (hopsome@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 Bocking 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.



October 10, 2010

8:30, 9:40, 11:00 a.m.

Entrance

PRELUDE *Fanfare and Musetta on "Crucifer"* CHARLES CALLAHAN

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN 159 *Lift High the Cross*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Leader: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord's presence continually!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM *Awake, My Soul* CRAIG COURTNEY
Chancel Choir

Proclamation and Prayer

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

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

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

Zane James Kisner, son of Kyle and Jennifer Graham Kisner

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00 a.m.)

Sutherlynn Greigh Gibbons, daughter of Michael and Cassie Gibbons

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

INTRODUCTION OF THE JOY OF GENEROUS GIVING Al Walton

OFFERTORY *My Savior's Love* Lloyd Larson
Sherry Thompson, soloist

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 Perfume Lady's Lavish Love" Rev. Rick Kirchoff
(Mark 14:3-9)

Going Forth

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

***HYMN 405** *Seek Ye First*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**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 *Voluntary on "Crucifer"* CALLAHAN

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 first floor. If you would like more information about becoming a member of our church, please contact Rev. Julie McKenna at 754-7216 or jmckenna@germantownumc.org.

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

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—Maris Griffin; 11:00 a.m.—Mick Bailey and Brooke Langridge

Family Matters: If you have a prayer request, birth announcement, or death notification, please contact Laura Meanwell at lmeanwell@germantownumc.org or call 754-7216.

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in joyful celebration of Jan and Howard Johnson's 47th wedding anniversary.

Rosebud: The red rosebud at the altar this morning is celebrating the birth of Liam Davis Jordan, born Tuesday, September 28, 2010. Liam's parents are Lauren and Terry Jordan. Big sister Hailey, 6, is excited about her baby brother. Grandparents are Donnie and Robin Owens and Nancy Jordan of Utah. Great grandmother for the 5th time is our long time member, Annie Laurie Hall. Liam's cousin, Zane Kisner, is being baptized this morning.

Narthex: The flowers in the narthex are celebrating the wedding of Katie Hall and Jon Paul Brashear, who were joined in holy matrimony last night at our church.

We have dates open in November. 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 contact Carolyn Browder, Flower Chairman at 568-2323 (cell), 748-2323 (home); or cb2323@comcast.net.

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
GERMANTOWN UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH?**

**Our next Inquirer's Class is scheduled for
October 31 from 9:40-10:40 in Room 329.**

- Wonder where you might fit in?
- Interested in programs for yourself or your children?
- Never been to a United Methodist Church before?
- Thinking about joining?

This special class is taught periodically through the year and is geared especially toward those who have questions about the life and ministry of Germantown United Methodist Church. Attending an Inquirer's Class is not required for church membership.

We will explore such things as:

- What does it mean to be a Methodist?
- What programs are offered through our church?
- What is the history and vision of Germantown UMC?

So . . . if you are a life-long Methodist or you're brand new to the church, it matters not. Come and join our pastoral staff as we explore together the possibilities of worship and service through the ministry of this church.