

**We Extend Our Deepest Sympathies to:**

- Janice Stalls in the death of her husband, Don Stalls, on October 7.
- 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.
- Robin Beaudoin in the death of her grandfather, Robert Wallace Nissen, on September 19.

**In the Hospital**

- Anne Kirchoff, Methodist Germantown, 324S
- Laura McKay, Methodist Germantown, Pavilion 426
- Annie Laurie Hall, St. Francis, 506

**Prayer Concerns:** Betty Allbright, Chris Atkinson, Valerie Burgess, Will Consolo, Jane Eveland, Ginger Goforth, Robert Howerton III, Bob Joyner, Bob Lynn, Derrick McNeal, Myra Thomas, Teila Wright, Bill Wright, Tillie Anderton (mother of Nancy Harber), Jim Baum (friend of Gayle and Danny Verneuille), 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), Bill Flack (father of Valerie Foster), 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), 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

**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 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 17, 2010**

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

*Entrance*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

\*HYMN 57

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 4

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

**An Adaptation of Psalm 91**

Leader: Let us who live with faith in God proclaim,  
 Leader: Let us who trust in the Lord know that holy love surrounds us.  
**People:** God’s protection will follow us throughout our days.  
 Leader: When we call out to the Lord,  
**People:** We know that we are heard.  
 Leader: God is with us in every trial and temptation,  
**People:** Therefore we will rejoice in the salvation of the Almighty!



**Veteran’s Day Recognition.** We would like to recognize our veterans on Sunday, November 7 prior to Veteran’s Day on November 11. Veterans in attendance will be honored with an American flag lapel pin after all three services. If you would like to honor or memorialize a veteran to be included in our brochure on November 7, please complete the form below and return to the designated box located at the Information Center. The deadline is October 31.

**Please check one:** PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

In Memory of       In Honor of  
 Currently Serving & Where \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Wars(s) in which they served \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**\*OPENING PRAYER (Minister)**

O God, empower us to praise you, dwell in us more fully that we may sing to you with all our being. Fill us with a sense of your joy, that we might delight in your worship. Focus us upon your self-giving love, the source of all. O God, make your love real here and now, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE (the hymn concludes)**

**He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.**

**In Christ, your head, you then shall know,  
shall feel your sins forgiven;  
Anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.**

**ANTHEM      *The Majesty and Glory Of Thy Name*      TOM FETTKE  
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.)**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Mark Christian

**OFFERTORY**

**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**

**“Never Waste Your Trials”  
(Psalm 142:1-7, Psalm 57:7-11)**

Rev. Rick Kirchoff

*Going Forth*

**\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

**\*HYMN 368**

*My Hope is Built*

**\*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**

*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 and 9:40 a.m.—Rev. Steve Atkins; 11:00 a.m.—Rev. Rebecca Luter

**Acolytes:** 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 11:00 a.m.—Abby Walker and Mason Bowden

**Family Matters:** If you have a prayer request, birth announcement, or death notification, please contact Renee Pearl at 754-7426 or rpearll@germantownumc.org.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Jack Elliot from his wife, Mina, and their four daughters.

*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 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.