

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathies to:

- The family and friends of Sarah Short, who passed away on November 12.
- Peggy Tonahill, Brenda Dew, and Laurie Pakis in the death of their husband and father, Ronald "Butch" Tonahill, on November 10.
- Wilbert Black in the death of his wife, Virginia Black, on November 7.

Congratulations:

- Congratulations to Courtney and Justin Wagner on the birth of a son, Miller McLeod Wagner, on November 2. Grandparents are Frank and Mike Mayo and Marcia and John Wagner.

In the Hospital:

Wilma Hendrix: Baptist Memorial, 4209

Prayer Concerns: Ann Kirchoff, Betty Allbright, Chris Atkinson, Valerie Burgess, James and Jan Dacus, Jane Eveland, Ginger Goforth, Robert Howerton III, Bob Joyner, Bob Lynn, Gary Paulson, Helen Pulliam, Leonard Rossner, Myra Thomas, Chris West, Bill Wright, Lola Alford (mother of Sandy Ward), Tillie Anderton (mother of Nancy Harber), Jim Baum (friend of Gayle and Danny Verneuille), Ann Bell (friend of Cecilia Conine), Jimmy Lois Burson (mother of Deborah Smith), Becky Joy Butler (granddaughter of Hazel and Gene Goodale; niece of Gene and Louise Goodale), 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), Fred Gibson (father of Steve Gibson), Janet Green (friend of Charles and Maureen MacKay Drummond), Laine Harber (son of Lee and Nancy Harber), Dianne Hill (friend of Mary Ellen Kemker), Janice Houze (mother of Reggie Houze), Vivian Joshlin (daughter-in-law of Charlotte and Bill Joshlin), Walter Joshlin (son of Charlotte and Bill Joshlin), Ed Lupo (friend of Kay Lindamood), Brian McKinley (son of Jim and Linda McKinley), Karen Moix (friend of Ruth S. King), Sharon Panis (GUMC employee), Debbie Price (daughter of Mary Helen and Ed Price), Ava Schneider (friend of GUMC staff), Gabriel Taylor (son of Jeremy and Rhonda Taylor, former members), Derek Thompson (grandson of Conrad and Barbara Schanson), Judy Thornton (mother of David C rislip), 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

The Tidings

Our monthly newsletter, *The Tidings*, is now an insert in the worship bulletin on the 4th Sunday of each month. It is also mailed to many of our members. If you would like to discontinue having *The Tidings* mailed to your home, please email Donna Thurmond at dthurmond@germantownumc.org or make a note in the friendship pad today. To see past issues of *The Tidings*, worship bulletins, the weekly news and events, and our church calendar, please click on the News & Events tab of our website at 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 (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.



November 14, 2010

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

Entrance

PRELUDE

Meditation on "Be Thou My Vision"

EMILIANI

Matins Bell Choir

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*INVOCATION (Minister)

Gracious God who lives and loves through each one, meet us here today as we worship. Teach us in our time together to accept one another as you have accepted each one already. Let your church be the vessel of healing and wholeness, compassion and encouragement, strength and comfort. Have mercy on your church that we might with one voice give glory and praise to you. Amen.

ANTHEM (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.)

This Little Light of Mine Mark Patterson
Gloria Choir, Sherry Thompson, director, Melissa Hayes, piano

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI 75**

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

ANTHEM *Non Nobis Domine* ROGER QUILTER
Chancel Choir

Non Nobis, Domine! Not unto us, O Lord,
The praise and glory be of any deed or word.
For in thy judgment lies To crown or bring to nought
All knowledge and device that man has reached or wrought.

And we confess our blame, How all to high we hold
That noise which men call fame, That dross which men call gold.
For those we undergo Our hot and godless days,
But in our souls we know Not unto us the praise.

O Power, by whom we live, Creator, Judge and Friend,
Upholdingly forgive, Nor leave us at the end.
But grant us yet to see, In all our piteous ways,
Non nobis, Domine, Not unto us the praise.

(Rudyard Kipling)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

John Adams

OFFERTORY

Faith, Hope and Love

CATHY MOKLEBUST

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

"Secure in the Lord"
(Psalm 112)

Rev. Rebecca Luter

Going Forth

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

***HYMN 578**

God of Love and God of Power

***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 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. Julie McKenna; 9:40 a.m.—Rev. Steve Atkins; 11:00 a.m.—Rev. Deborah Smith

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—Grace McKinney and McKenzie Fittes; 11:00 a.m.—Abby Walker and Mason Bowden

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace our sanctuary this morning are given by Bob and Dena Stoudt in loving memory of their daughter, Lindsey Preston, and in celebration of Lindsey's 31st birthday on Thursday, November 18. Lindsey brought much joy to their lives, and her love and spirit are in their hearts daily.

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 at 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.

Hearing Impaired: For those who have hearing difficulties, assisted listening devices may be obtained from the ushers.

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.

JOY
Through Generous Giving

Thank you to the members who have submitted their Stewardship Pledges for 2011. If you haven't done so, you may leave your completed pledge card at the stewardship table located outside the sanctuary and pick up a special "JOY" bracelet to show your support of Germantown UMC.

Choir members singing more than one service may leave at this time.