

We Extend Our Deepest Sympathies to:

- Colleen Anderson in the death of her father, Richard O'Connor, on November 18.
- Sandy Ward in the death of her mother, Lola Alford, on November 12.
- 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 Kelly and Emily Ensor on the birth of a son, Graham Hollis Ensor, on November 11.

Prayer Concerns: Betty Allbright, Chris Atkinson, Valerie Burgess, Bob Dean, James and Jan Dacus, Dina Eisenbraun, Jane Eveland, Wilma Hendrix, Robert Howerton III, Charlotte Joshlin, Bob Joyner, Bob Lynn, Barbara Moorehead, Gary Paulson, Helen Pulliam, Leonard Rossner, Myra Thomas, Chris West, Bill Wright, 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), Jessica Clayton (great niece of Louise McGhee), John Colebank (brother of Linda Colebank), Tricia Coward (niece of Ruth S. King), Phillip Dirmeyer (father of Ann Crislip), Patrick Evens (friend of Jack and Eleanor Purdy), Marsha Everett (friend of Joanne Tomblin), Robin Ferguson (daughter of Gary and Martha Rutherford), 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), Elaine Reiners (grandmother of Kristin Dickerson), Ava Schneider (friend of GUMC staff), Gabriel Taylor (son of Jeremy and Rhonda Taylor, former members), Derek Thompson (grandson of Conrad and Barbara Schanson), Murial Vinson (sister 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

Iraq: Terry Baker - brother of Jason Baker; Ben Moore - nephew of Del and Jo Mercer and Linda Fann; Jason Richards - friend of Carrie Allison

Korea: Ryan Robison - nephew of Harris Lewis

Okinawa: Bradley Sparks - son of Bart and Charla Sparks

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

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 21, 2010

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

Entrance

PRELUDE

We Gather Together

NEIL HARMON

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN 131

We Gather Together

*COLLECT (Minister)

Gracious God, we thank you for your many abundant gifts. For healing and wholeness, we thank you. For love and grace, we praise you. For life and its fullness, we are ever grateful. For this time of worship, we offer you our thanks and praise, in celebration of your many gifts. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Song of Praise and Thanksgiving

MARK PATTERSON/VICKI WRIGHT

*Alleluia Choir, Peggy Warner, director: Kathy Moore, piano
Choir Chimes: Jordyn Causey, Tyler Kamler, Zachary Marsh, Bailey Riley*

***LITANY OF THANKGIVING**

Let us give thanks to God for all gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

All singing together:

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,

O praise ye! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ.

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity?

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Singing together:

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,

O praise ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANTHEM

To Love Our God

MARK HAYES

Chancel Choir

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

9:40 a.m. Stone O’Neal, Leif Alexander, and Lily Evelyn

Parents: Sarah and Eric Dormayer

With God’s help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Stone, Leif, and Lily, 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. Liam Davis Jordan

Parents: Lauren and Terry Jordan

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

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Rev. Jack Henton

OFFERTORY

Thankful

JOSH GROBAN

Ann Lowery, Peggy Warner, Sherry Thompson

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

“In Gratitude”

(Luke 17:11-17)

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 87**

What Gift Can We Bring

***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

Now Thank We All Our God

NEIL HARMON

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

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—James and Will Lowery ; 11:00 a.m—Mick Bailey and Abby Walker

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace the altar today are given by Jo Ann and Del Mercer to the glory of God and in memory of her sister, Martha Butler, who celebrates her 4th anniversary of new life.

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.

JOY Through Generous Giving. If you have not submitted your 2011 Stewardship Pledge, there are pledge cards and envelopes in the pew racks and you may leave this in the offering plate today. You may also pledge online at germantownumc.org.

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.



Alternative Christmas

Sunday, December 5 • 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

20th Annual

Community Carol Festival

Sunday, December 12 • 5 p.m.

Sanctuary

Children’s Choir Christmas Program and Plum Puddin’ Festival

Sunday, December 5 • 5 p.m.

Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

Christmas Eve Services

Services for Families With Young Children: 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Advent Service of Remembrance and Wholeness

Wednesday, December 8 • 5 p.m. • Sanctuary

Holy Communion: 6:00 p.m.

Lessons and Carols: 7:30 p.m.

Music for the Holy Night: 10:30 p.m. with Leah Souter and Jim Thrash

Milk & Muffins

Saturday, December 11 • 9 a.m.-noon

Fellowship Hall

Holy Communion: 11:00 p.m.