

Prayer Concerns

Births

Gray O'Malley Rutledge, daughter of Kim & Ross Rutledge, granddaughter of Sandra & Chuck Rutledge, great granddaughter of Barbara Ross and Forrest and Rosalyn Fortune, 1/3
Bradley Raymond Duncan, son of Jim and Natalie Duncan, grandson of Dan & Kathy Moore, 12/21

Our Deepest Sympathy

Allie "Kitty" Coker – mother of Mary Lou Easter, 1/2
Donald Anthony Oppenheim – father of David Oppenheim, 12/23
Kathleen Henson – sister of Rev. Jack Henton, 12/15
Maurice Smith – fiancé of Jan Cain, 12/14
Larry Smith – brother of Joyce Downing, 12/13

In the Hospital

Martha Newlander
Carolyn Trayal

Concerns - Members & Friends

Chris Atkinson
Bob Dean
Forrest & Rosalyn Fortune
Kimberly Jessop
Bob Joyner
Dawn Langridge
Barbara Moorehead
Martha Newlander
Walter Roberts
John Whittaker
Myra Thomas
Bill Wright

Concerns - Family & Friends

Mary Allison – mother of Jim Allison
Brandon & Carol Baxter
Ann Bell – friend of Cecilia Conine
Selene Benitone – mother of Coleman Callaway
Billie Blocker – father of Lynndy Travis
Jimmie Lois Burson – mother of Deborah Smith
Becky Joy Butler – granddaughter of Hazel & Gene Goodale; niece of Gene & Louise Goodale
John Colebank - brother of Linda Colebank
Maggie Cordon - friend of Pam Wohnman
Tricia Coward – niece of Ruth S. King
Waka Cummings – mother of Marilyn Barbee
Pauline Cychowski – mother of Louise Goodale
Phillip Dirmeyer – father of Ann Crislip

Mary Ellison – friend of Christ Atkinson
Patrick Evens - friend of Jack & Eleanor Purdy
Marsha Everett – friend of Joanne Tomblin
Martha Ferguson – friend of Louise McGhee
Robin Ferguson – daughter of Gary & Martha Rutherford
Jane Fielder - mother of Kathy Kabel
Mary & Clem Fischer; Linda Fischer – parents and sister of Sharon Oviatt
Suzanne Forbus - mother of Lauren Boswell
Dianne Hill - friend of Mary Ellen Kemker
Bob Jackson – brother of Sue Woelke
Vivian Joshlin - daughter-in-law of Charlotte & Bill Joshlin
Walter Joshlin – son of Charlotte & Bill Joshlin
George Kuykendall – father of Susan Solomon
Ed Lupo - friend of Kay Lindamood

Brian McKinley - son of Jim & Linda McKinley
Karen Moix - friend of Ruth S. King
Sharon Panis – GUMC employee
Debbie Price – daughter of Mary Helen & Ed Price
Elaine Reiners – grandmother of Kristin Dickerson
Family of Betty Stegall – friends of Peggy Kilpatrick
Gabriel Taylor - son of Jeremy & Rhonda Taylor (former members)
Francis Threadgill – Sister of Helen Pulliam

Family & Friends Serving Overseas

Afghanistan - Tyler Blackiston - nephew of Bart & Charla Sparks; Benjamin Johns – grandson of Joan Johns; Scott Lantz - brother-in-law of Lauren Boswell; Barclay Montgomery - grandson of Bob & Ellie Pelts & nephew of Steve & Barbara Stapleton; David Mowbray - friend of Dotty Carter; Justin Olson – nephew of Maureen & Charles Drummond; Keith Poyner - friend of Dotty Carter
Iraq – Trevor Ducey – nephew of Erin Bailey; Ben Moore - nephew of Del & Jo Mercer & Linda Fann; Joe Morgan – cousin of Conrad Schanson; Todge Smith - son of Terri-Lyn & Alan Smith
Korea - Ryan Robison - nephew of Harris Lewis
Kuwait – Jay Pazin – godson of Maureen & Charles Drummond
Okinawa - Bradley Sparks - son of Bart & 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 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 Jason Baker at 754-7216 or jrbaker@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.



January 9, 2011

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

Entrance

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

To submit a prayer request, please contact Laura Meanwell at 754-7216 or lmeanwell@germantownumc.org.

***HYMN 2130**

The Summons

*Stanza 1 – All
Stanza 2 – Choir
Stanza 3 – All
Stanza 4 – Choir
Stanza -- All*

***INVOCATION (Minister)**

Lord, we come before you today and thank you for all the blessings that you have given us. Gracious God, make each of us an instrument of your grace. Weave us into a community boldly showing forth your power and tenderness. Bless us and our differences and undergird our courage to stand together. We call on you today to gather us in your love. Lead us to better know you and glorify you on each step of the journey of our lives. Amen.

***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.**

ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing
Chancel Choir

Martin Shaw

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

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

11:00 am Luke Christopher Harrison son of Chris and Claire Harrison

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

OFFERTORY

For the Beauty of the Earth
Matins Bell Choir

J. D. FRIZZELL

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

"Sandpaper"
(Col. 3:8-7)

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 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

Jesus Shall Reign

ROBERT J. POWELL

Today in Worship

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. — Caroline Zummach

Liturgists: 8:30 a.m. — Rev. Rebecca Luter; 9:40 a.m. — Rev. Deborah Smith; 11:00 a.m. — Rev. Steve Atkins

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning are placed in loving memory of Edwin Smith, and with gratitude for the love and support of the Trinity Sunday School Class and the Congregation of GUMC. Given by Susan, Win and Wesley Smith."

Rosebud: Lauren & Wes Barnett are thrilled to announce the birth of their second child, Wesley Katherine Barnett, born Tuesday evening, January 4, 2011. Daughter Gracely, two and half years old, is now an excited big sister! Also welcoming Wesley Kate are her delighted grandparents Ed & Nancy Barnett (GUMC members); Martha Oestreicher of Greenwood MS and Wendell & Barbara Trapp of Corinth MS.

Narthex: Today's narthex flowers are from the wedding of Jennifer Robin Tate and John Alan Becker on January 8th, 2011 in the sanctuary. Jennifer is the daughter of Marc and Robin Tate (all GUMC members). John is the son of Alan and Beverly Becker of Catharpin, VA. The newlyweds will reside in St. Louis, MO.

2011 Sanctuary Flower Dates Available, with a # of dates available in Feb, March, & April. Please Email your request ASAP to cb2323@comcast.net +All donors repeating dates for 2011 need to confirm your requested 2011 dates ASAP Please. 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 or CB can Email you a form. Contact: Carolyn Browder, Flower Chairman, cb2323@comcast.net cell: 568.2323 home: 748.2323.



Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging Event

Monday, January 17, 2011 - Martin Luther King Day

Important Update

Please note the following changes:

- We have combined our morning and afternoon shifts. There will now be ONE shift beginning with orientation at 9:30 a.m. and meal packaging from 10:00 – 12:00. Please plan to arrive by 9:15 a.m. If this change affects your ability to volunteer, please call 758-6517 or email vfooster@germantownumc.org.
- Orientation will be held at the OLEC not in the Fellowship Hall.
- To date, we have raised enough funds to package nearly 27,000 meals!!!! We still need your support! Deadline for donations and volunteer registration is Monday, January 10th.

"Without food kids do not come to school. Without school there is no education. And without education there is no hope, there is no future."

Don't forget to register and make your donation by Monday, 1/10.