

Prayer Concerns

Births

Gavin James Moody, son of Julius & Jeanne Lane Moody, brother of Hayden, 1/11
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 is Extended in the Deaths of:

Bob Joyner – 1/12
Bill Wright – member and husband of Dovey Wright, 1/5
Allie "Kitty" Coker – mother of Mary Lou Easter, 1/2
David Ross Hinton – father of Todd Hinton, 12/30
Donald Anthony Oppenheim – father of David Oppenheim, 12/23

In the Hospital

Jim Corkern
Gary Rutherford
Martha Newlander (Rehab Facility)
Carolyn Trayal

Concerns - Members & Friends

Chris Atkinson
Bob Dean
Forrest & Rosalyn Fortune
Kimberly Jessop
Dawn Langridge
Barbara Moorehead
Sue Myers – loss of uncle, Bill Hollandsworth, on 1/11
Walter Roberts
Myra Thomas
John Whittaker

Concerns - Family & Friends

Mary Allison – mother of Jim Allison
Brandon & Carol Baxter and newborn daughters
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 Wohrman
Tricia Coward – niece of Ruth S. King
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 – sister 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
Margie Fuller – sister of Charles Drummond
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
Thomas Lawrence – son of Cindy & Tom Lawrence

Ed Lupo - friend of Kay Lindamood
Brian McKinley - son of Jim & Linda McKinley
Karen Moix - friend of Ruth S. King
Sharon Panis – GUMC employee
Larry Powers – brother of Sue Myers
Debbie Price – daughter of Mary Helen & Ed Price

Elaine Reiners – grandmother of Kristin Dickerson
Family of Betty Stegall – friends of Peggy Kilpatrick

Jim Szalay – father of David Szalay
Gabriel Taylor - son of Jeremy & Rhonda Taylor (former members)
Derek Thompson – grandson of Barbara & Conrad Schanson

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; 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.

Welcome!



For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

(Ephesians 5:8-9)

January 16, 2011

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

Entrance

PRELUDE

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

JOHN BEHNKE

WELCOME AND GREETING

INTROIT

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

*HYMN 173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

OFFERTORY *Cantabile* BEHNKE

*CANTICLE OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS

Leader: We look for light but find darkness, for brightness, but walk in gloom. We grope like those who have no eyes; we stumble at noon as in the twilight. If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,"

People: Even the darkness is not dark to you, the night is bright as the day, For darkness is as light with you. Blessed be your name, O God, for ever. You reveal deep and mysterious things; you are light and in you is no darkness. Our darkness is passing away and already the true light is shining.

ANTHEM *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* THOMERSON

Chancel Choir

Redemption 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

RESPONSE *Surely the Presence of the Lord* WOLFE

Harper Jane Rea, daughter of Talbert and Jessica Rea

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

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

With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Harper, 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

*HYMN 173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

OFFERTORY *Cantabile* BEHNKE

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 "Candle Power" Rev. Rick Kirchoff

(Ephesians 5:8-9; Matthew 5:14-16)

Going Forth

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

*HYMN 454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

*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 *Fantasia* BEHNKE

2011 Sanctuary Flower Dates Available: A number of dates are available in February, March, and April. Please email your request to Carolyn Broder at cb2323@comcast.net. All donors repeating dates for 2011 need to confirm your requested 2011 dates. 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 contact Carolyn Broder, Flower Chairman, at cb2323@comcast.net, cell: 568-2323, or home: 748-2323.

Stop Hunger Now Meal Packing Event

Tomorrow! Monday, January 17

Thank you to all who have volunteered for our meal packing event tomorrow. *Please remember the following changes:*

There is now ONE shift beginning with orientation at 9:30 a.m. and meal packing from 10 a.m.-noon. Please arrive by 9:15 a.m.

Orientation will be held at the OLEC, not in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare is located at the OLEC nursery.

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach

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

11:00 a.m.—Rev. Julie McKenna

Inquirer's Class. Want to learn more about becoming a member at

Germanatown United Methodist Church? Our next "Inquirer's Class" is Sunday, January 23, from 9:40-10:40 a.m. in Room 329. No reservations are needed. Contact Rev. Julie McKenna at 754-7216 or jmckenna if you have any questions.

Sanctuary Flowers: The red roses that grace the sanctuary this morning are

honoring Ann and Charlie Jennings in joyful celebration of their 50th

wedding anniversary. Ann and Charlie are lifelong Methodists and were

married Sunday, January 29, 1961, at the Methodist Church in Carthage,

Mississippi. The flowers are lovingly given by their son and his family, Dr.

Bill and Heather Jennings, and Ann and Charlie's two grandchildren,

Graham, 12, and Caroline, 10. They reside in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in

site of Pike's Peak and The Air Force Academy, where Bill is head of the

Department of Management.

Today in Worship