

Prayer Concerns

With Sympathy:

Dr. Phillip Dirmeyer – father of Ann Crislip, January 18
Jane Fielder - mother of Kathy Kabel, January 17
Robert A. Rosseland, brother of Barbara Fockler, January 14
Bob Joyner – January 12

In the Hospital or Rehab Facility

Sam Massey
Bill Sessoms
Carolyn Trayal

Concerns - Members & Friends

Chris Atkinson
Chuck Blake
Glenn Burgess
Harold Butler
Mary Carpenter
Jim Corkern
Bob Dean
Charles Drummond
Forrest Fortune
Kimberly Jessop
Barbara King
Dawn Langridge
Walter Roberts
Myra Thomas

Concerns - Family & Friends

Kathy Ayers – friend of Valerie McKinney
Rowan Bahhur – friend of Terri-Lyn Smith
Brandon & Carol Baxter and newborn daughters
Ann Bell – friend of Cecilia Conine
Selene Benitone – mother of Coleman Callaway
Windy Blair – daughter of Phil & Gretchen Blair
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
Mary Ellison – friend of Chris 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
Suzanne Forbus - mother of Lauren Boswell
Margie Fuller – sister of Charles Drummond

Gertrude Haun – friend of Ruth S. King
Dianne Hill - friend of Mary Ellen Kemker
Rosalie Gibson – sister-in-law of Steve & Mary Anne Gibson
Sharon Hutchison – sister of Nancy Blake
Bob Jackson – brother of Sue Woelke
Cara Jones – mother of Nancy Blake
Vivian Joshlin - daughter-in-Law of Charlotte & Bill Joshlin
Walter Joshlin – son of Charlotte & Bill Joshlin
Thomas Lawrence – son of Cindy & Tom Lawrence
Julie Lewis – sister of Kelly Riley, daughter of Joanne & Randal Tomblin
Ed Lupo - friend of Kay Lindamood
Brian McKinley - son of Jim & Linda McKinley
Karen Moix - friend of Ruth S. King
Larry Powers – brother of Sue Myers
Debbie Price – daughter of Mary Helen & Ed Price
Dave Rossetti – father of John Rossetti
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; James Hayslip – friend of Ruth S. King; 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

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

Congratulations

Births

McKinley Virginia Wright, daughter of Brad and Elaine Wright, granddaughter of Jimmy and Donna Wright, January 26.

Gavin James Moody, son of Julius and Jeanne Lane Moody, brother of Hayden, January 11.

Discover God's Gifts: Prayer, Baptism, and Communion:

Discovery Weekend 2011 • February 18, 19, 20

Discovery invites the entire Germantown UMC family to help students experience and discover anew the gifts of prayer, baptism, and communion by surrounding them with a community of love and forgiveness so that they may be established in faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal. **Our Discovery Weekend will require more than 100 volunteers for the weekend.**

Key Ways You Can Support Discovery Weekend

- **Register.** If you have a student in grades 6-12, sign them up for Discovery Weekend. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center and at www.germantownumc.org. We want every student involved in this weekend.
- **Join the Discovery Team.** We'll need 100+ adults serving throughout the weekend. Check out the volunteer descriptions below.
- **Pray for the weekend.** Prayer is the lifeline of Discovery Weekend.
- **Attend the Discovery Prayer Service** on Saturday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. The Prayer Service is a holy time. Each student will be prayed for by name. The Prayer Service is one of the most powerful worship services of the weekend and everyone is invited. We want the sanctuary to be filled with church members, parents, friends, family, coaches, teachers, and community leaders.
- **Worship with the Participants of Discovery Weekend on February 20.** At the 11:00 a.m. worship service, our students will lead us in a special service, encompassing the energy and style of Discovery Weekend. The service will celebrate the gifts offered to us by God, and the awesome strength we receive through those gifts. Students will even take the lead on the homily and music!

Discovery Volunteer Job Descriptions

Overnight Leaders

The duty of the night leader is very important as youth settle down after a long day and share their experiences. The overnight leaders pray, listen, help youth settle down and wake students up in the morning. Each sleeping room will consist of no more than eight middle school students, women with girls and men with boys. Overnight leaders arrive at 10:00 p.m. and depart at 8:00 a.m. (12+ volunteers needed each night)

Prayer Team

Prayer is the lifeline of Discovery Weekend. The prayer team is a visible sign of the importance and priority placed on Prayer partners pray in 30 minute shifts. (Watch for more details on signing up for prayer shifts online!)

Set-Up and Clean-Up Teams

The set-up and clean-up teams work behind the scenes so that areas are ready before they are used and cleaned up afterward. Various shifts available. (4+ volunteers needed per shift)

How do I join the 2011 Discovery Weekend Team?

If you would like to serve on the team, please contact our Discovery Weekend Volunteer Recruiter, Jeanne Miller, at jeannemassemiller@att.net.

Will I be trained for my job? Yes! A Discovery Team huddle will take place on Sunday, February 13 from 12-2 p.m. at the OLEC. Lunch will be provided.

Welcome!



January 30, 2011

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

Entrance

PRELUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

ROBERT HOBBY

WELCOME AND GREETING

*INTROIT

*Hallelujah! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord
Please remain standing for the opening hymn.*

HOPSON

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace the altar today are lovingly given

by two families:

• Given by Jo Ann and Del Mercer to the glory of God and in memory of her sister, Gwen Moore, who celebrates her 3rd year of new life.

• Honoring the baptism this morning of Jonathan Randall McKay, Jr., infant son of Laura and Jon McKay, grandson of Lee and Charles Giordano, (GUMC members), and Marsha and Randy McKay of Bartlett.

Jonathan is the nephew of Jessica and Warren Grimm, Jennie and Will McKay, and Andrew McKay (all of the Memphis area).

2011 Sanctuary Flower Dates Available: *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 Browder, Flower Chairwoman, at cb2323@comcast.net or call

568-2323 or 748-2323.

Rosebud: The red rosebud this morning is given in joyful celebration of the

birth of Jonathan Randall McKay, Jr., son of Laura and Jon McKay, born

October 22, 2010. Delighted first time grandparents are Lee and Charles

Giordano (GUMC members) and Marsha and Randy McKay of Bartlett.

*HYMN 100 **God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us**

Stanza 1 – All singing together

Stanzas 2 – Choir

Stanzas 3 and 4 – All singing together

*INVOCATION (Minister)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in

us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's

presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to

proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE (the hymn concludes):

Lift we then our human voices in the songs that faith would bring:

Live we then in human choices lives that like our music, sing:

Alleluia, Alleluia, joined in love our praises ring!

ANTHEM

Be Not Afraid

TAYLOR DAVIS

Chancel Choir

(Based on Isaiah 43: 1-7)

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

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

9:40 a.m. Jonathan Randall McKay, son of Jon and Laura McKay

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

OFFERTORY

Rhosymedre

WILBUR HELD

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

"Bread for the Wilderness,

Rev. Rick Kirchoff

Wine for the Journey (Part I)"

(Jeremiah 29:11)

Being Born

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

*HYMN 539

O Spirit of the Living God

*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

March

DAVID JOHNSON

Today in Worship

Liturgyists: 8:30 a.m. — Rev. Rebecca Luter; 9:40 a.m. — Rev. Julie McKenna;

11:00 a.m. — Rev. Steve Atkins

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. — Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m. — Olivia Hooten and Rachel Crane; 11:00 a.m. — Will Crisp and Brooke Langridge

Would you like for your child to serve as an acolyte? Acolytes are needed for the 11 a.m. service. Contact Ann Crisp at acrislip@yahoo.com.

5. Hold fast to hope!

4. Give as much of myself as I know to as much of Christ as I understand.

3. Allow Christ to continually reshape my identity!

2. Be greedy for contentment!

1. Find joy in the ordinary!

Over the next two Sundays I want to share some of the big ideas that have shaped my life and have brought me a deep sense of fulfillment and joy. Today, I'm lifting up five simple affirmations that have been, for me, like "bread in the wilderness and wine for the journey."

Bread for the Wilderness, Wine for the Journey (Part I)
(Jeremiah 29:11)