

Prayer Concerns

With Deepest Sympathy

Karl Eugene Baer - father of Karleen Nation, February 7
Patricia Weaver – sister of Dan Stockel, February 7
Annabel Baxter - infant daughter of Brandon & Carol Baxter, January 27

In the Hospital or Rehab Facility

Forrest Fortune
DeWayne Hawkins
Bill Sessoms
Carolyn Trayal

Concerns - Members & Friends

Chris Atkinson, Chuck Blake, Glenn Burgess, Harold Butler, Mary Carpenter
Shirlee Clark, Jim Corkern, Charles Drummond, Ann Jennings, Kimberly Jessop, Elizabeth Johnson, Barbara King
Dawn Langridge, Sam Massey, George Milam, Walter Roberts, Bill Sessoms
Myra Thomas

Concerns - Family & Friends

Kathy Ayers – friend of Valerie McKinney
Rowan Bahhur – friend of Terri-Lyn Smith
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
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
Robin Ferguson – daughter-in-law of Gary & Martha Rutherford
Reggie & Kim (Pappin) Fields – former member (Kim) and friends of Barbara & Conrad Schanson
Suzanne Forbus - mother of Lauren Boswell
Margie Fuller – sister of Charles Drummond
Debra Gant – friend of Pat Rush
Rosalie Gibson – sister-in-law of Steve & Mary Anne Gibson

Gertrude Haun – friend of Ruth S. King
Dianne Hill - friend of Mary Ellen Kemker
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
Michael Lemmons – brother of Karen Lochemes
Julie Lewis – sister of Kelly Riley, daughter of Joanne & Randal Tomblin
Ed Lupo - friend of Kay Lindamood
Jim McCown – father of Sue Clark
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 Heather Ryan – granddaughter of Terri-Lyn Smith’s cousin
Renee Smith – granddaughter of Terri-Lyn & Alan Smith
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; 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

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

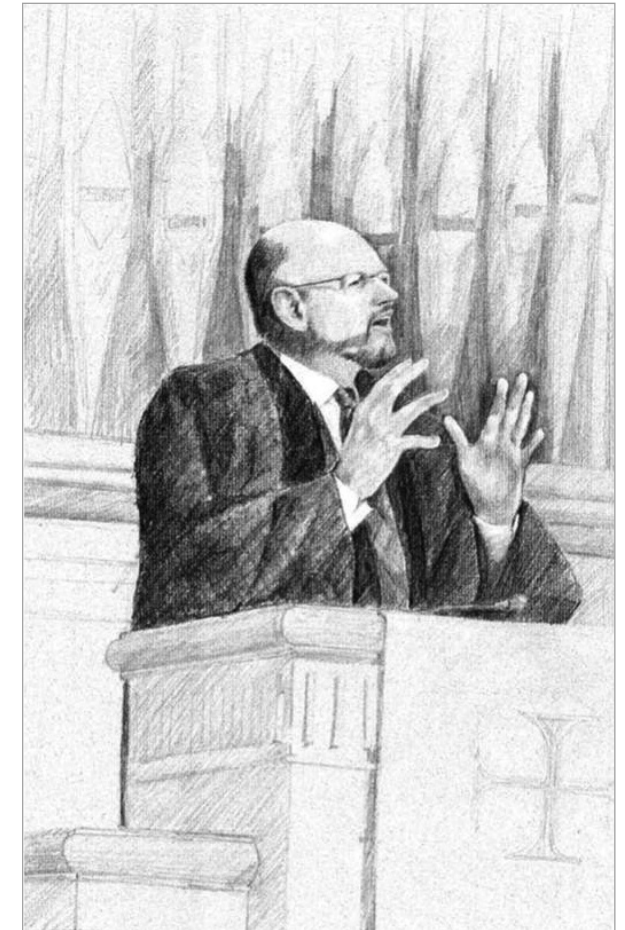
Prayer is the lifeline of Discovery Weekend. The prayer team is a visible sign of the importance and priority placed on Prayer partners pray in 30 minute shifts. (Watch for more details on signing up for prayer shifts online!)

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.



“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, descend on us; reveal your love.

Word of God and inward light, wake our spirits; clear our sight.

Surround us now with all your glory. Speak through me that sacred story.

Take my lips and make them bold. Take hearts and minds and make them whole.

Stir in us that sacred flame. Then send us forth to spread your name.”

February 13, 2011

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

Entrance

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* PAUL MANZ

WELCOME *Please be seated for the introit, following the greeting of friends.*

INTROIT (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.) *Come, Sing Alleluia* BAILEY/MAYO
Gloria Choir: Sherry Thompson, director

Congratulations

Parker Edward Brown, son of Amy & Benji Brown, grandson of Susan & Randy Snider and Donna & Morris Brown, born February 1.

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

*GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: We are gathered here this day to worship God and to witness to our common faith and ministry by celebrating the ministry of Rick Kirchoff. To God be all glory, honor and praise.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit your whole church is governed and sanctified. Direct us with your most gracious favor, that all our works begun, continued and ended in you, may glorify your holy name; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Stanzas 1 through 4

*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):*

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from the people again; gladly forever adore him.

ANTHEM

A Festive Psalm of Joy
Chancel Choir

HAL HOPSON

Proclamation and Prayer

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Creating God, you are the Source of all that ever was, that is, and that is to come. Direct us that we may do what is right, just, and merciful in your sight. Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Redeeming God, you have created and redeemed us to be your people. Continue to guide and sustain your Church, now and in the days ahead, that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Sustaining God, you have been present with your people from generation to generation. Undergird your servant Rick during this time of transition, and be with all who experience changes in life. Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you have bound us together to work for your reign on earth. Bless Rick as he begins a new phase of ministry, and grant that all of us, by drawing even nearer to you, may always be close to one another in the communion of your saints; through Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

9:40 a.m. Thomas Gipson V, son of Thomas and Jasmine Gipson

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

11:00 a.m. Miller McLeod Wagner, son of Courtney and Justin Wagner

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

CHORAL RESPONSE

Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove
Descend to us, reveal your love.
Word of God and inward light,
Wake our spirits, clear our sight. Amen.

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

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

CHARLES CALLAHAN

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

“One Last Word”
(Matthew 28:16-20; I Peter 3:15)

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 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*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

CWM RHONDDA

PAUL MANZ

Today, Reverend Rick Kirchoff, our Senior Pastor, retires from full-time ministry. Following the 11:00 service, all are invited to a reception in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall. Last month, a retirement dinner was held and Randy Lewis, Chair of Church Board, spoke on behalf of the congregation. These were his concluding comments:

“Rick, you have meant the world to us, and you’ve inspired us to mean something to the world If the mark of a pastor is to leave behind a better church than you found, then by all measures, Rick is a great pastor. If the mark of a leader is the ability to inspire an organization to achieve that which they did not know they could, then Rick is a great leader. If the mark of a friend is someone who shares in your joys and carries your burdens, then Rick is a true friend. Rick, as our pastor, our leader, and our friend, you have meant the world to us. You will forever be in our hearts. We wish for you and Jane God’s richest blessings as you begin the next phase of your ministry. Go with the assurance that these sacred words of affirmation were surely meant for you: “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

We hope that you will come today and join us in celebrating Rick’s ministry at Germantown UMC.

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

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—Brooke Langridge and Sarah Foster; 11:00 a.m.—Mason Bowden and Cole Bowden

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for two of our church’s ministers, their wives, and families.

- Honoring Rev. Rick Kirchoff as he retires from more than 40 years of full-time ministry. With grateful hearts we rejoice in the more than 12 years that Rick has served us as Senior Pastor of Germantown United Methodist Church. We sincerely wish Rick and Jane God’s richest blessings. Together, they have deeply loved our church family and given of themselves beyond measure. They’ve helped us reach a deeper understanding of ourselves and our personal relationship with our Lord.

- Honoring Barbara Moorehead’s dedicated life as a minister’s wife for 47 years and honoring the memory of her beloved husband, Rev. Don Moorehead, who served our church as Senior Minister from 1989-1995 followed by five years of service as District Superintendent. Barbara and Don were married February 15, 1953, in Florence, Alabama, and were married almost 50 years before his death in 2002. By remaining as an active member with us, Barbara has blessed our church family with her loving wisdom and special friendships. She will be relocating to Florida to be closer to her adoring family. We will truly miss Barbara and will keep her in our prayers.

Rosebuds on the Altar

- Our pink rosebud this morning is placed in celebration of the birth of McKinley Virginia Wright, born Wednesday, January 26. Brad and Elaine Wright are McKinley’s ecstatic “first-time” parents. Donna and Jimmy Wright and Steve and Linda Blaydes of Germantown are the delighted grandparents! The Wrights are long-time members of our church.

- The red rosebud is given in celebration of the birth of Weston Hicks Tuncay Boggan, son of Cristy and David Boggan, born Saturday, February 5. Weston’s big brother, Keaton, is 2½ yrs old. GUMC member Cheri Owings Tuncay is thrilled to welcome her second grandchild as are Jim and Dorine Boggan of Selmer, Tennessee. Also celebrating are members Albert and Ruby Owings (great-grandparents), and Weston’s Aunt Melanie Tuncay.