

Prayer Concerns

In Deepest Sympathy

Forrest Fortune, husband of Rosalyn Fortune, father of Chuck Rutledge, February 24

In the Hospital or Care Facility

DeWayne Hawkins
Carolyn Trayal
John Whittaker

Concerns - Members & Friends

Chris Atkinson, Harold Butler, Mary Carpenter, Charles Drummond, John Fockler, Mary Hansen, Ann Jennings
Kimberly Jessop, Elizabeth Johnson, Barbara King, George Kizziah, Rev. Lillian Moore, Rev. Lloyd C. Moore, George Milam, Myra Thomas, Pat Whaley, Joel Wood

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-in-law of Phil & Gretchen Blair
John Bumpers – friend of Randal Tomblin
Jimmie Lois Burson – mother of Deborah Smith
Becky Joy Butler – granddaughter of Hazel & Gene Goodale; niece of Gene & Louise Goodale
Milteen Cartwright – mother of Tim Cartwright
John Colebank - brother of Linda Colebank
Maggie Cordon (15 mo.) – 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
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 Davis
Lynn Harper – in-law of Julie Nagem (former member)
Gertrude Haun – friend of Ruth S. King
Dianne Hill - friend of Mary Ellen Kemker
Jackie Johnson – friend of former member Pat Tronsor
Cara Jones – mother of Nancy Blake
Vivian Joshlin - daughter-in-Law of Charlotte & Bill Joshlin

Births

Caleb Sanfilippo, son of Tyler and Nikki Sanfilippo, grandson of Angie and Anthony Sanfilippo, March 1

Kaleb Edward Smith, son of Eddie Smith III and Rickelle Taylor, grandson of Rev. Deborah and Eddie Smith, February 28

Alan Parker Watts, Jr., son of Alan and Staci Watts, grandson of Larry and Elizabeth Watts, February 21

Walter Joshlin – son of Charlotte & Bill Joshlin
Lewis Kizer – father of Hope O’Briant
Lucy Krull (age 4) – friend of Hope O’Briant & Alise Davis

Thomas Lawrence – son of Cindy & Tom Lawrence
Michael Lemmons – brother of Karen Lochemes
Ed Lupo - friend of Kay Lindamood
John McCormack – friend of Jim Corkern
Jim McCown – father of Sue Clark
Brian McKinley - son of Jim & Linda McKinley
Karen Moix - friend of Ruth S. King
Grandmother of Carissa Algea (former staff member)

Family of Woody Oliphant – friend of Nancy Williams

Larry Powers – brother of Sue Myers
Debbie Price – daughter of Mary Helen & Ed Price

Dave Rossetti – father of John Rossetti
Emily Smith – daughter-in-law of Terri-Lyn & Alan Smith

Renee Smith – granddaughter of Terri-Lyn & Alan Smith

Jim Szalay – father of David Szalay
Nadene Tally – sister-in-law of Len Greenwalt
Gabriel Taylor - son of Jeremy & Rhonda Taylor (former members)

Francis Threadgill – sister of Helen Pulliam
Florence Webster – grandmother of Jessica Webster (staff member)

Stephanie and Ken Wright – daughter and son-in-law of Ruth S. King

Family & Friends Serving Overseas

Afghanistan - Tyler Blackiston - nephew of Bart & Charla Sparks; Jeremy Burch – nephew of Anita Ford; Benjamin Johns – grandson of Joan Johns; Scott Lantz - brother-in-law of Lauren Boswell; Terry Markle – brother of Albert Markle; 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

Special Concerns

World Hunger (March)

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 or jrcrist@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. For more information call the Owings Life Enrichment Center at 753-3100.

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 Pat Gill at 756-8151 or jamesbo429@bellsouth.net.

Men’s Ministries. The United Methodist Men meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of each month (September through May). 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.

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 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.

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March 6, 2011

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

Entrance

PRELUDE

This is My Father’s World

JOHN BEHNKE

WELCOME AND GREETING

(9:40 and 11:00 a.m.) *Please be seated for the introit.*

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

Cantate

MARY LYNN LIGHTFOOT

Choristers, Ann Lowery, director, Kim Marsh, piano

*THE PSALTER

based on Psalm 95

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Leader: For the Lord is our God,

People: We are the people of God’s pasture, the sheep of God’s hand.

*HYMN 89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried,

the third day he rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead,

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

HAROLD FREIDELL

Chancel Choir

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in thy name,

Two or three are met together; thou art in the midst of them.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,

Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup:

Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee,

That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.

Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

(Fercy Dearmer: United Methodist Hymnal 632)

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the

Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you

say to us today. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE

Psalms 95:1-7

Luke 4:14-16

SERMON

“Why Worship Matters”

Rev. Richard Smith

INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church,

We have not done your will,

We have broken your law,

We have rebelled against your love,

We have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

a time of silence

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners,

that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Thanksgiving and Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: ……… we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All singing together:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Leader: . . . as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All singing together:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People (singing together): Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

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

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion at 8:30 is served at the chancel rail and those who are able kneel for communion. After receiving the water and cup, remain kneeling and receive the pastor's blessing and dismissal. Communion at 9:40 and 11:00 is given by intinction. There are three stations: one on the center aisle for those who prefer to have a prayer time at the chancel rail after receiving communion; and one on each of the outer aisles for those who prefer to return to their seat for prayer after receiving the communion.

Going Forth

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 154 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 143

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

ALBERT TRAVIS

Today in Worship

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

Rev. Steve Atkins

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—Cam and Jeremy

Meanwell; 11:00 a.m.—Mason Bowden and Cole Bowden

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace our sanctuary this morning are joyfully

celebrating wedding anniversaries for two couples that were married on March 1, 1986.

Celebrating 25 years of marriage and lovingly given by John Rosevelt honoring his wife

Andrea, and by Bill Skoog honoring his wife Elaine. John and Andrea are visiting from

Dowagiac, Michigan this weekend, celebrating with their friends and GUMC members

Elaine and Bill. They have been close friends since 1990.

Rosebud: Our red rosebud is celebrating the birth of Parker Edward Brown, born

February 1, 2011. Delighted first time parents are Amy and Benji Brown. Parker's

thrilled grandparents are Susan and Kandy Snider (their 4th grandchild) and Donna

and Morris Brown.

2011 Sanctuary Flower Dates Available: A number of dates available in March, and April. Please email your request to cb2323@comcast.net. 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 Chairman, at cb2323@comcast.net or 568-2323.

Announcements

Family Matters: If you have a prayer request, birth announcement, or death to report, contact Laura Meanwell at 754-7216 or lmeanwell@germantownumc.org.

Sermons: The sermon text and audio are available for download each Monday at

germantownumc.org.