

Prayer Concerns

In Deepest Sympathy

Florence Rhoda, grandmother of Annette Cartwright, March 8
William U. Faust, father of Harvey Faust, March 3

In the Hospital or Care Facility

John Fockler
DeWayne Hawkins
Hope Jones
Doris Morgan
John Whittaker

Concerns - Members & Friends

Chris Atkinson, Harold Butler, Mary Carpenter, Charles Drummond, Mary Hansen, Lee Harber, Kimberly Jessop, Elizabeth Johnson, Barbara King, George Milam, Rev. Lillian Moore, Rev. Lloyd C. Moore, Barbara Moorehead, Myra Thomas, and Carolyn Trayal

Concerns - Family & Friends

Grandmother of Carissa Algea (former staff member)
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 (15m) – 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
Martha Ferguson – sister of Louise McGhee
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
Gladys Henley – sister of Wilbert Black; grandmother of Joshua Wiles
Dianne Hill - friend of Mary Ellen Kemker

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

Jackie Johnson – friend of former member Pat Tronsor
Cara Jones – mother of Nancy Blake
Walter Joshlin – son of Charlotte & Bill Joshlin
Lewis Kizer – father of Hope O’Briant
Lucy Krull (4yo) – 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
Family of Woody Oliphant – friend of Nancy Williams

Debbie Price – daughter of Mary Helen & Ed Price
Jake Romo – neighbor and friend of John & Tari Ellery

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

Okinaawa: Bradley Sparks - son of Bart & Charla Sparks

Persian Gulf: Travis Penn – son of Pam & Joe Penn

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 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 jbakerm@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 13, 2011

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

Entrance

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

*HYMN 549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

**Where charity and love prevail there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ’s love, by love are we thus bound.**

**With grateful joy and holy fear true charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in return.**

**Forgive we now each other’s faults as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.**

Tune: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all God's work and whose will is ever directed to good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the gift of God's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

ANTHEM *Create In Me A Clean Heart* MUELLER
Chancel Choir

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

RESPONSE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

9:40 a.m. Ella Grace McCormack, daughter of Emily McCormack

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

11:00 a.m. William Rosser Consolo, son of Mike and Stephanie Consolo

With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that William, 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 (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.)

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 4:11-16

OFFERTORY

Hymn Medley: Morning Has Broken & Shall We Gather at the River

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION 114 **Many Gifts, One Spirit**
Stanza 1

SERMON *On Being Mature* Rev. Richard Smith

Going Forth

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

*HYMN 61 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*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

Today in Worship

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

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—Grace McKinney and Mackenzie Fittes; 11:00 a.m.—Brooke Langridge

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace our sanctuary this morning are placed in memory of Ron Lewis in celebration of his fifth anniversary of new life on March 9. Given with all our love, Ginny, Becky and Sara.

2011 Sanctuary Flower Dates Available: 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.

Hearing Impaired: For those who have hearing difficulties, assisted listening devices may be obtained from the ushers.

Family Matters: If you have a prayer request, birth announcement, or death to report, please 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.

Ponderings: An e-devotional from Rev. Richard Smith. If you would like to receive this e-devotional weekly, Monday-Thursday, please make a note in the Friendship Pad today or sign up online at germantownumc.org. The devotionals include a Scripture passage, thoughts from Richard, and questions for further reflection.