

## Older Adults

*These events are for everyone—singles and couples. Our activities are open to anyone age 55 and older regardless of church membership*

**XYZs May Event.** Join us for an all-day trip to Tupelo, Mississippi to tour the Elvis Presley Birthplace, eat lunch at Vanelli's Greek and Italian Restaurant, and enjoy the Tupelo Automobile Museum on Tuesday, May 17. We depart at 8 a.m., and the all-inclusive cost is \$35 per person. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Louise McGhee, 755-3463, or Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, to make reservations before Tuesday, April 19.

**May Brown Bag Lunch.** The "GUMC Attic Treasures Roadshow" will be Friday, May 6, in the Fellowship Hall. Appraisers, antique dealers, and local shop owners will be available to give you an estimated value of jewelry, china, art, books, fabric, silver, toys, games, dolls, and anything else you can carry in your hands. You may bring only four items—no pictures of items, vinyl records, coins, Orientalia, large pieces, or furniture, please. The program starts at 11 a.m. with lunch at Noon. Bring your own sack lunch; the church will supply the beverages. No reservations are needed.

## Prayer Concerns

### *In Deepest Sympathy*

Evelyn Hailey, paternal grandmother of Brian Hailey and Sharon Hailey, March 29  
Billie Blocker, father of Lynndy Travis, March 26  
Mary Ledford, grandmother of Jim Duncan, March 20  
Joe Land, father of Bob Land, Sr., grandfather of Bob Land, Jr., March 20  
Margie Fuller, sister of Charles Drummond, March 18  
Carolyn Trayal, wife of Chuck Trayal, mother of Liz Ann Trayal, March 17  
Louise Hollis, maternal grandmother of Brian Hailey and Sharon Hailey, March 14

### ***In the Hospital or Care Facility***

DeWayne Hawkins and Doris Morgan

### ***Concerns - Members and Friends***

Chris Atkinson, Harold Butler, Mary Carpenter, John Fockler, Tom Greenwood, Lee Harber, Kimberly Jessop, Elizabeth Johnson, Jan Johnson, Saja Mason, Lillian and Lloyd Moore, Barbara Moorehead, Myra Thomas, Bill Walker, and Ethel White

### ***Concerns - Family and Friends***

Kathy Ayers – friend of Valerie McKinney, Ann Bell – friend of Cecilia Conine, Selene Benitone – mother of Coleman Callaway, Windy Blair – daughter-in-law of Phil and Gretchen Blair, Jeffrey Brownnyke – friend of Jack and Wilma Ridner and Charlie and Ann Jennings, John Bumpers –

friend of Randal Tomblin, Jimmie Lois Burson – mother of Deborah Smith, Becky Joy Butler – granddaughter of Hazel and Gene Goodale; niece of Gene and Louise Goodale, Milteen Cartwright – mother of Tim Cartwright, 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 and Eleanor Purdy, Marsha Everett – friend of Joanne Tomblin, Robin Ferguson – daughter-in-law of Gary and Martha Rutherford, Martha Ferguson – sister of Louise McGhee, Reggie and Kim (Pappin) Fields – former member (Kim) and friends of Barbara and Conrad Schanson, Suzanne Forbus - mother of Lauren Boswell, 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, Janice Houze, mother of Reggie Houze, Cara Jones – mother of Nancy Blake, Walter Joshlin – son of Charlotte and Bill Joshlin, Lewis Kizer – father of Hope O'Briant, Lucy Krull – friend of Hope O'Briant and Alise Davis, Debbie Lambert – friend of Ann and Charlie Jennings, Thomas Lawrence – son of Cindy and Tom Lawrence, Michael Lemmons – brother of Karen Lochemes, Ed Lupo - friend of Kay Lindamood, Mickey Lynn – brother of Bob Lynn, Mary Faith Mariott – aunt of GaNelle Ballard, Jim McCown – father of Sue Clark, Brian McKinley - son of Jim and Linda McKinley, Karen Moix - friend of Ruth S. King, Debbie Price – daughter of Mary Helen and Ed Price, Jake Romo – neighbor and friend of John and Tari Ellery, Dave Rossetti – father of John Rossetti, Emily Smith – daughter-in-law of Terri-Lyn and Alan Smith, Renee Smith – granddaughter of Terri-Lyn and Alan Smith, Jim Szalay – father of David Szalay, Nadene Tally – sister-in-law of Len Greenwalt, Gabriel Taylor - son of Jeremy and Rhonda Taylor (former members), Francis Threadgill – sister of Helen Pulliam, Florence Webster – grandmother of Jessica Webster (staff member), Shirley Wilson – aunt of Gary Paulson, Stephanie and Ken Wright – daughter and son-in-law of Ruth S. King

### ***Family and Friends Serving Overseas***

*Afghanistan:* Tyler Blackiston – nephew of Bart and 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 and Charles Drummond, *Iraq:* Trevor Ducey – nephew of Erin Bailey, James Hayslip – friend of Ruth S. King; Todge Smith – son of Terri-Lyn and Alan Smith. *Korea:* Ryan Robison – nephew of Harris Lewis; *Kuwait:* Jay Pazin – godson of Maureen and Charles Drummond; *Okinawa* – Bradley Sparks - son of Bart and Charla Sparks, *Persian Gulf:* Travis Penn – son of Pam and Joe Penn



# MINISTRY EVENTS

**April 3, 2011**

## Announcements

**Blood Pressure Check.** Members of the Health and Wellness Ministry Team will be in the Bride's Room TODAY between and after services. Take a few minutes for this valuable and painless screening.

**Ponderings:** If you would like to receive this e-devotional from Rev. Richard Smith, weekly, Monday-Thursday, please make a note in the Friendship Pad or contact Donna Thurmond at [dthurmond@germantownumc.org](mailto:dthurmond@germantownumc.org).

**The Tidings.** If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter, *The Tidings*, via mail and/or email please call 754-7216 or email [dthurmond@germantownumc.org](mailto:dthurmond@germantownumc.org). If you would like to submit information for publication in *The Tidings*, please send to [news@germantownumc.org](mailto:news@germantownumc.org). The deadline for the May issue is April 8.

**Daddy Crow's Jubilee!** The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, from 5-7 p.m. at the Owings Life Enrichment Center (OLEC), and promises to be a fun-filled evening with all you can eat crawfish and all the fixins', bluegrass music, games for the yung'ins, The Ragin Cajun Crawfish Eating Contest, and our very successful silent auction. All proceeds from Daddy Crow's benefit youth summer missions. Tickets are on sale today in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall or at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org). To donate an item for the silent auction, contact Debbie Churchey at [dchurch@comcast.net](mailto:dchurch@comcast.net).

**Sanctuary Flowers.** Providing flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. For more information contact Carolyn Browder at 568-2323 or [cb2323@comcast.net](mailto:cb2323@comcast.net).

**Easter Lilies.** Help beautify our sanctuary for Easter by ordering Easter lilies. Forms are located at the Information Center.

**VBS Volunteers Needed.** (June 13-17) We are looking for 100+ fun-loving adults to help with Shake it Up Café VBS, GUMC's largest outreach ministry. Our annual VBS Volunteer Recruitment Open House will be held on Wednesday, April 6, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come meet other volunteers and enjoy fresh baked bread! Anyone who has already signed up to help is encouraged to come and pick up their information packet. Childcare is provided. Contact Angie Hopper at [hops@earthlink.net](mailto:hops@earthlink.net) or 356-9600 to make reservations.

**4th and 5th Graders** are invited to a night of food, fun and fellowship on Friday, April 15 at the Owings Life Enrichment Center. The cost is \$7 to cover the cost of food. RSVP to Michelle Johns at mjohns70@me.com or call 336-2874. (*Sponsored by the Sunshine Circle, UMW*)

**Emmaus Class Barbecue Fundraiser for Kenya Missions.** Please come to the Fellowship Hall today and April 10 to place an order for pork loins and baby back ribs. All orders must be paid in advance. The pickup date is Saturday, April 16, between 2-3 p.m.

**Inquirer's Class** (April 10 · 9:40-10:40 a.m. · Room 329) Want to learn more about Germantown United Methodist Church? This special class is taught periodically through the year and is geared especially toward those who have questions about the life and ministry of Germantown UMC. For more information, contact Rev. Julie McKenna at 754-7216.

## Holy Week

**Palm Sunday**, April 17 · 8:30, 9:40 and 11 a.m. The 9:40 and 11 a.m. services will include special music by the children's choirs, chancel choir, and an instrumental ensemble. Our Habitat for Humanity volunteers will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Owings Life Enrichment Center.

**Maundy Thursday Seder Meal**, April 21 · 6 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Register at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org) or purchase tickets in the Fellowship Hall today! Free childcare (with pizza) is available for children ages 4 and under. For childcare reservations contact Renee Pearl at 754-7216 or [rpearl@germantownumc.org](mailto:rpearl@germantownumc.org).

**Good Friday**, April 22. We will observe Good Friday with a Prayer Vigil in the Sanctuary from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. You are invited to come and pray at any time during those hours. At noon on Good Friday, Rev. Steve Atkins will lead us in worship in the sanctuary.

**Easter Egg Hunt**, April 23 · 9 a.m. · McVay Gardens. There will be lots of fun activities, games, and of course a visit from the Easter Bunny! Please park at the Owings Life Enrichment Center.

**Youth Easter Sunrise Service**, April 24 · 6:30 a.m. · McVay Pavillion. Join us on Sunday morning, April 24, at 6:30 a.m. for our annual Easter Sunrise Service. This service, led by our youth, is one you won't want to miss!

**Easter Sunday**, April 24 · 8:30, 9:40, and 11 a.m. On Easter, Sunday Christians rejoice, not only because Christ overcame death, but because through him we have an everlasting hope. Children's Sunday School classes will enjoy special activities at 9:40 and 11 a.m. in the chapel.

## United Methodist Men

Rev. Jack Henton, 754-7216, [jhenton@germantownumc.org](mailto:jhenton@germantownumc.org)

**Germantown UMM Breakfast.** Our next breakfast meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mark Griffy from Personal Energy Transportation will be our guest speaker. Register at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org) or call 754-7216 by Wednesday, April 13.

**Memphis Conference Fish Fry.** Join us on Tuesday, April 19, for the Annual UMM Fish Fry at Archer's Chapel UMC in Frog Jump, Tennessee. Guest speaker will be Jackie Fincher with gospel music by the Fincher family. We will depart from the Owings Life Enrichment Center parking lot at 3:15 p.m. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. The cost for this event is \$12. Register at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org) or call 754-7216 by Friday, April 8.

## United Methodist Women

A **"Spectacular Bridge Benefit"** will be held Tuesday, April 12, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the OLEC. Bridge will be the main focus, and all supplies will be furnished. Other card/board games are welcome. There will be door prizes, a Trash 'n' Treasure booth, and a gourmet lunch. For more information call Mina Elliot at 624-4915 or Alice McMurray at 754-0605 or download a registration form at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org). All profits go toward missions.

## Children's Ministries

*Janelle Crist, 758-6525, [jcrist@germantownumc.org](mailto:jcrist@germantownumc.org)  
Shelley Haines 758-6512, [shaines@germantownumc.org](mailto:shaines@germantownumc.org)*

**Elementary Grace Place.** Grace Place is the Sunday School program for children in senior kindergarten through 5th grade offered from 9:40-10:40 or 11:00-12:00. All children gather in the Chapel for assembly, then proceed to classrooms by grade level groups for experiential learning. This Sunday we continue our rotation theme, "Lent: The Garden of Gethsemane."

**VBS: June 13-17, 2011.** Registration is now open! We are bringing on the zany kitchen fun at GUMC's "Shake it up Café: Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe" Vacation Bible School. Children age 4 (by 9/30/11) through rising 6th grade will be chefs-in-training as they explore and experience recipes for living out God's Word. Registration forms are available at Grace Place, in the Fellowship Hall, or register online at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org).

## Missions

*Rev. Deborah Smith, 754-7216, [dsmith@germantownumc.org](mailto:dsmith@germantownumc.org)*

**Habitat for Humanity Spring Build:** April 9, 16, and 30. Habitat 2011 is here and we are working on a house at 3474 Trinity Park Dr., located near the airport. The work day is 7:30-4:30, but you can work a half day or any combination you wish. Release forms are available at the worksite. For more information call Doug Warner at 755-9729.

**Caldwell-Guthrie Elementary School.** Many opportunities are available to serve in April: April 11-15—TCAP Achievement Test Proctors, April 26—Redbirds Education Day, April 28—ThinkShow Juror. Contact Shirlee Clark at [shirleemclark@att.net](mailto:shirleemclark@att.net) or 867-4029 for more information.

**GUMC Kenya Mission to Maua, Kenya: July 7-21, 2011.** This will be the fifth year that GUMC has sent a team to Kenya to help African AIDS Orphans. The team will build a home for a AIDS orphaned family, deliver needed medical supplies to Maua Methodist Hospital, help with hospital maintenance and repairs, give care to hospital patients, conduct a Vacation Bible School, lead a Chapel service, and sponsor a group of AIDS orphans for a two day course of study at the Methodist Bio-Intensive Farm.

**Watoto de Afrika Dance Troup.** On Friday, May 6, at 7 p.m., Watoto de Afrika dance Troup will present an African dance performance in our sanctuary to benefit our work with AIDS orphans in Kenya. This will be a fun and high-energy evening that is designed for the entire family. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Sign up at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org).

**Mountain T.O.P. Presentation.** Rev. Ed Simmons, Executive Director of Mountain T.O.P., will be our guest on Sunday, April 10, to celebrate the 32- year partnership between our church and Mountain T.O.P. He will be presenting in the Fellowship Hall at 9:40 and 11:00 and will be sharing opportunities for both youth and adults to participate in the ministry in the summer and fall of 2011. All are welcomed to attend.

## Student Ministries

*Jason Baker, 758-6515, [jbaker@germantownumc.org](mailto:jbaker@germantownumc.org)*

**Element**, our version of United Methodist Youth Fellowship, meets on Sunday nights in the OLEC from 6-8 p.m. A snack supper is available for \$3. We're going old school tonight, so come see what it's all about!

**Guys/Girls Night Out Registration Open.** Join us on Friday evening, April 8, for a night out on the town! The guys will head to the FedEx Forum to cheer on the Memphis Grizzlies. After the game, they will make a stop at Yolo Frozen Yogurt! The girls will do dinner, bowling, and yogurt at Gracie Bleu's! Register at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org) under "Open Event Registrations."