

In the Hospital

- Tim Cartwright: Baptist Memphis ICU
- Brian McKinley (son of Jim and Linda McKinley): Methodist Germantown ICU

Prayer Requests: Jane Eveland Billy Glidewell, Wilma Hendrix, Bob Lynn, Cheryl Rutherford, Mike Rutherford, Robin Stolorick, Myra Thomas, Chris West, Bill Wright, Phyllis Bailey (friend of Carolyn Browder), Walter Beggerly (friend of Jackie Lewis), Bill Blandford (friend of Don Hinshelwood), John Colebank (brother of Linda Colebank), John Comella (friend of John and Judy Rossetti), Elizabeth Ducey (mother of Erin Bailey), Jane Fielder (mother of Kathy Kabel), Irving Fleming (friend of Betty Duke), Suzanne Forbus (mother of Lauren Boswell), Janet Green (friend of Charles and Maureen Drummond), Betty Ingram (mother of David Jones), Bob Lilly (brother-in-law of Don Hinshelwood), Sarah McDonald (friend of Carrie Allison), Marilyn Proulis (friend of Betty Duke), Brenda Somes and family (friend of Sandi Tracy), Gabriel Taylor (son of Jeremy and Rhonda Taylor, (former members), Amelia Tucker (friend of Mary Ellen Kemker), George and Edwynia Walker (grandparents of Wesley Tomlinson)

Family and Friends Serving Overseas:

Afghanistan: Tyler Blackiston - nephew of Bart and Charla Sparks; Barclay Montgomery - grandson of Bob and Ellie Pelts; nephew of Steve and Barbara Stapleton; Ryan Reagan - friend of Bart and Charla Sparks

Iraq: Terry Baker - brother of Jason Baker; Ben Moore - nephew of Del and Jo Mercer and Linda Fann; Richard Ott - friend of Mindy Fischer; Jason Richards - friend of Carrie Allison; Miles Smith - brother of Mack and Carolyn Browder's daughter-in-law; Adam Wright - nephew of Joel and Sue Myers.

Korea: Ryan Robison - nephew of Harris Lewis

Okinawa: Bradley Sparks - son of Bart and Charla Sparks

Persian Gulf: John Perkins - husband of Erica Lewis Perkins; son-in-law of Randy and Jo Lewis

Special Concerns:

Rev. Pat Whaley, SASHA Ministry in Russia, VBS - June 7-11, Mountain T.O.P. - June 12-19 (Youth Missions), SOS (Service Over Self): June 20-26 (Youth Missions), Kenya Mission Trip: June 24-July 9, Nicaragua Youth Mission Trip: July 3-10

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 Lauren Boswell at 758-6512 (lboswell@germantownumc.org), or Janelle Crist at 758-6525 (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 Alison Bocking at 758-6508 or abocking@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. Contact Carissa Algea at 753-3100 or email calgea@germantownumc.org.

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 Laura Meanwell at 754-7216 or lmeanwell@germantownumc.org.

Men's Ministries. The United Methodist Men meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of every month at 8:00 a.m. at the Picadilly Restaurant on Exeter Rd. 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, ext. 118.

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. During the school year, our preschool is available for infants through age 5, from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. 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.



“There is a mother's heart at the heart of God.”

—J. Philip Newell

May 9, 2010
8:30, 9:40, 11:00

Entrance

WELCOME AND GREETING

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

“*Old Time Religion Medley*”

ARR. MARK HAYES

Testimony

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Hymn 552

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

Leader: You, O Lord, are exalted for ever.

People: It is good to praise your Name, O Most High! Amen.

Are you Looking for a Great Preschool for Your Child?

Germantown United Methodist Preschool is the place to be!

- We serve children 6 months to five years of age
- Our hours are 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Our calendar runs from mid-August to mid-May
- We are a three-star rated program with TN-DHS

Come by and visit us any weekday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. No appointment necessary! Applications for enrollment are available on the website at www.germantownumc.org or at the preschool office. For more information call Germantown United Methodist Preschool at 753-3109 or email preschool@germantownumc.org.

***HYMN 529**

How Firm a Foundation

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in the God of life who creates and loves people, who acts in history and who promises never to leave us alone.

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth, Lord and Redeemer, who desires that we should follow his teachings.

We believe that when we live in the presence of the Holy Spirit, we are able to become creative, compassionate and free.

We believe in the Church of Jesus Christ, a community where we find companions for the struggles of life; where we grow in understanding of the faith through worship, prayer, fellowship and action.

We believe that God has a purpose for us in this time and place.

We believe that people can change, attitudes can change, and that God keeps leading us towards life and to a new world of justice and joy.

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

ANTHEM (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.) *Keep Your Lamps* ARR. EARLENE RENTZ

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

VOLUNTARY *My Lord, What a Morning* ARR. EARLENE RENTZ
Sanctus Ringers

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (9:40 and 11:00 a.m.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

9:40 a.m. Lucy Isabel Lynn, daughter of Rob and Renee Lynn

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

Proclamation and Prayer

OFFERTORY *Down By the Riverside* ARR. VALERIE STEPHENSON

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 "Parables of Grace and Compassion: Mother's Day" Rev. Rick Kirchoff
(Luke 6:46-49)

Going Forth

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 368** *My Hope is Built*

***BENEDICTION**

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 *Siyahamba* ARR. JOHN BEHNKE

Today in Worship

Welcome! We celebrate you worshipping with us today. Join us between services in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall for a time of light refreshments. If you would like to know more about church membership, contact Rev. Julie McKenna at jmckenna@germantownumc.org or 754-7216.

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

Acolytes: 8:30 a.m.—Caroline Zummach; 9:40 a.m.—Sarah Foster and Brooke Langridge; 11:00 a.m.—Elizabeth Evans and Courtney Miller

Family Matters: If you have a prayer request, birth announcement, or death notification, contact Jackie Lewis at jlewis@germantownumc.org or call 758-6519.

GUMC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. We offer caring, one-on-one ministry during difficult times in life. The care receiver will be prayed for, listened to, and will receive Christian caring in a confidential manner. Contact Rev. Steve Atkins at 754-7216 or satkins@germantownumc.org for more information.

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are given in honor and in memory of our mothers. "The sweetest sounds to mortals given are heard in Mother, Home, and Heaven." —W.G. Brown

· In loving memory of Barbara Ballard, given by her daughter, Tracy Lindow.

Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion. Dates are available: Approximately half the year is open, including June, July, and August. Forms are located in the Information Center on the lower level. For more information, contact Carolyn Browder at cb2323@comcast.net, 568-2323 (cell) or 748-2323 (home).

Lifblood Drive Today. Give the gift of life at our blood drive from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Owings Life Enrichment Center. All donors will be entered to win dinner for two at Elfo's!