

OUR PRAYER LIST

Jan Edmonson	Brooke Franklin
Jim Henderson	Oscar Reeves
Roy Odum	Ann Clutts
Leah Hamm	Annoy Scott
Suzanne Chandler	Randy Powers
Tammy Fair	Ann Bailey
Amy Graves Reeves	Jeremy Martin
Joyce Willet	Janice Patterson
Robin Harris	Football Players
J.W. Bryant	Kay Simpson
Patricia Holmes	Students of all ages
Our church	Danny Scates
Sandra Spears	Karen Coffman
Jean Clampitt	John Ozment
David Dunham	Max Harwell
Dianne Ward	Abe Fayling



Gerald Lloyd Montgomery

by *Bob & Camille Clampitt* for the Memorial Fund
by *Joy, Jim, Mickey, Jacqueline, and families* for Memorial Fund
by *Bill & Frances Bobbitt* for the Choir Fund

Dale Loftin

by *Bob & Camille Clampitt* for the Memorial Fund

Lorraine Hinson

by *Bill & Frances Bobbitt* for the Choir Fund

Marie White

by *Bill & Frances Bobbitt* for the Choir Fund

Sharnell Woods

by *Bill & Frances Bobbitt* for the Choir Fund

Mildred Roberts

by *Bill & Frances Bobbitt* for the Budget

Sue Anderson

by *Bill & Frances Bobbitt* for the Budget

Eltha Teague

by *Bill & Frances Bobbitt* for the Budget

Ruth Baker

by *Bill & Frances Bobbitt* for H.O.P.E.

Thelma Smith

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Cindy Loistwick

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Pastor
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Ministry Coordinator
Music Director
Organist/Pianist
Facilities Manager



The Interpreter

The Church Service Announcement

You may have noticed (*and if you haven't, that will tell how much worship you've missed*) that worship service announcements have been reduced to a bare minimum. I was in a church service and they didn't have ANY announcements. The announcements of the church life were listed completely and fully in the church bulletin and newsletter. And I thought, **"Hey, why couldn't we do that? We're smart; intelligent; we're hip to what's happening in our church."** So that is the reason for opening our service with a gathering song that brings us to the purpose for why we're there on Sunday morning; to offer the Lord our worship—not to be entertained—not to make ourselves the object of the service—but to make the Lord the object of our attention, our praise, our worship.

Now, how can we help **YOU**, our 50+ ministry teams, make public your planned activities and events?

Use the newsletter and the bulletin. For the newsletter, plan ahead and make sure your article is in the hands of ministry coordinator, **Lisa Thomas**, by NOON on MONDAY for publication first thing Tuesday morning. I have heard many compliments from pastors/laity who read our newsletters and know everything about our church (as long as it is in the newsletter). You can email articles/event notices to **Lisa** at lisarobjdt@hotmail.com.

For the bulletin, call Business Administrator, **Karyl Fisher** or email her at fumc@netease.net. **Karyl** finalizes the bulletin by 3 pm Thursdays. The bulletin design is such that it will completely explain what is occurring in worship and what ministry teams are meeting during the week and in the upcoming month. We want the bulletin to be informative and answer any questions a member OR a visitor may have. Sometimes we get one shot with a visitor. We want the bulletin to be representative of our church activity life.

For newsletter and bulletins, you can also leave a message on the answering machine. We want to help you and we want to worship faithfully. This is the best way we know how.

Stan

Wednesday, August 23

5:00 pm Fellowship Meal
5:45 pm School Clothing Team Meeting
6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 pm UMYF Officer's Meeting
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 24

6:30 pm Scouting Committee

Sunday, August 27

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Morning Worship
11:30 am UMW Sunday Circle
3:30 pm Acolyte Training Session
5:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm UMYF
7:00 pm Leadership Council Meeting

Monday, August 28

9:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Cub Scout Meeting

Tuesday, August 29

4:45 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, August 30

5:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 1

10:00 pm Sr. High Fifth Quarter

Sunday, September 3

9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm UMYF
5:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

AUGUST 27, 2006

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

On the radio each Sunday on WZLT 99.3 FM at 10:45 am

USHERS

Bobby Dyer, Tony Holmes, Don Lindsey, and John Mobley

GREETERS

Bonnie Ward and Jo Ann Armstrong

ACOLYTES

Garhett Gilbert and Anna Dyer

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dwight & Elsie Chinander and Philip and Sallie Edmonson by Al & Jan Edmonson.

SOUND/LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

John Mobley

WEE WORSHIP

Angie Holmes and Tara Gilbert

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR AUGUST

Joanna Small and Laurie Sanders

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Rachel & John Mobley

Worship: Rick & Shannon Taylor and Betty Dill

TODDLER NURSERY

Winnie & Sarah Bunch

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Libby Smith

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Jan Thomas

OFFERING COUNTERS

Barbara Clement & Kay Henderson

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, August 20, 2006

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 128 Morning Worship: 256

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 8,798.07

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,245.00

Needed for budget to date: \$ 246,330.00

Received for budget to date: \$ 232,400.25

Difference: \$ - 13,929.75



ATTENTION: ALL TEAM LEADERS

If you are a team leader, you have a few responsibilities that may sometimes get overlooked. If you and your team plan to be in the church for any reason you MUST call the church office and schedule it. There are many reasons why the office must know who is in the church at all times. First off, just for courtesy reasons. No one wants to accidentally walk in and disturb a meeting. It is very awkward and embarrassing to the party that interrupts. Secondly, and most importantly, it is a safety issue. If there is an emergency, say a fire for instance, and we don't know you're in the building, how do we know to tell the firemen to get you out? And third, no children should be left to "fend for themselves." If an older child is to watch younger children, please make sure that they do so in a contained fashion so that the children don't accidentally disturb meetings in other areas of the church. Thank you very much for your cooperation and may God continue to bless our church with new ministry opportunities and with gifted members open to answering God's call to ministry.

UMW NEWS

Thank you for your donations to the Candleburning. Our total was \$1,085.00. This is fantastic.

It is that time of year when the nominating committee will be calling, asking you to serve within the UMW. Will your answer first be "NO", or will it be, "let me pray and seek God's will?" It is an awesome responsibility to serve. Upcoming events:

Sept. 3 – Little Sisters in Mission

Sept. 23 – Memphis Conference Annual Day

SCHOOL SUPPLIES TEAM

The School Supplies Ministry Team is asking for monetary donations so that we can purchase much needed school supplies for our local schools. Just earmark your checks and drop them in the collection plate on Sunday or you may drop them by the church office at your convenience. Please remember this team as you make honorariums and memorial, too.



UMYF NEWS



The youth kicked off the year with 35 present. We elected officers for 2006-07 and played water games where everyone ended up soaking wet. What a great way to cool off. Newly elected officers are:

- Taylor Thomas, President
- Myles Odle, Vice President
- Mercedes Hopper, Secretary/Treasurer
- Molly Blair Armstrong, Sr. Representative
- Eli Alexander, Sr. Representative
- Shelbi Hopper, Jr. Representative
- Jacob White, Jr. Representative

Our first officer's meeting is this week, Wednesday, August 23, at 6:30 pm.

ADDRESSES STILL MISSING

The College Ministry Team still needs addresses for several of our college students. Please make sure we have your student's new and correct addresses in the church office.



FOOD NEEDED THIS WEEK

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items this week:

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| Cereal | Peanut Butter |
| Vienna Sausage | Spam and/or Treet |
| Soup | Stew |

LAITY BANQUET

The Jackson District Laity Banquet will be Sunday, October 1, at 6:00 pm, at Lambuth University. This year's speaker will be Rev. Joy Weathersbee, our new district superintendent. Tickets are available in the church office for \$10.00 each.