

**Lectionary for Sunday, July 11, 2010**

Amos 7:1-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

July 12, 2010

Dear Friends,

What a joy to be together in worship on Sunday. So many work so hard to offer the best worship experience possible. When we offer our best to God, God multiplies it far beyond what we could ever imagine. We are then glorified and we are blessed. Thanks to FirstSong, Julie Ditzel, the Chancel Choir, Jeri Bozeman, and our Sanctuary East Praise Band. All of you are incredible and are deeply appreciated. You are a blessing to all who hear you week after week.

All of us want to say a word of thanks to Ray Yepsen and his team for an amazing July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic on the North Campus. The weather was great, the food delicious, the music wonderful, the fellowship of the FUMC family awesome, and the fireworks thrilling. It was a marvelous time in a beautiful place to celebrate the many God-given blessings we share as Americans. Thanks to everyone who made it such a special night of celebration and fun.

Our children's Ministry is looking for volunteers for both the 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday school times as teachers and shepherds. Is God calling you to plant the seeds of faith in the life of a child? If so, please sign-up on the mission menu on Sunday. You can also call Becky or Sarah (794-2734) for more information or to sign up for this important ministry. Let's show our children just how important they really are!

FUMC has been selected to be a Teaching Church on Sunday, August 1, by the School of Congregational Development. We will have guests from across the USA in worship with us on that Sunday to see how we do what we do each week with four services in two sanctuaries. They will then join us for lunch and we will have a time of teaching in the afternoon. This is a great honor for FUMC to be able to share with others what God is doing here. The School of Congregational Development is a four-day event at the Nashville Renaissance Hotel in Nashville. Volunteers are needed as greeters, registration assistants, and guides. If you would like to volunteer or need more information about this event, please call Dianne Holland at 931-540-8411 or at [ddh98@bellsouth.net](mailto:ddh98@bellsouth.net) by July 21. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

We have also been asked by the Foundation For Evangelism at Lake Junaluska, NC to write a narrative about all that is taking place at FUMC. They have noticed the many ways in which FUMC is growing and doing things "outside of the box," so they have invited us to share that with them. They will offer it to other churches across the Southeastern Jurisdiction. More and more people are coming to know what we already know, FUMC is an amazing church, doing amazing things, through the empowerment of an amazing God. Now more than ever we know, the best is yet to be!!! Thanks be to God!!!

Grace and Peace,

Lynn

## FIRST KIDS

**The deadline is fast approaching for Children's Sunday school registrations to be returned to the church!** Please place the form on **top** of your stack of mail! Registration forms for Children's Sunday school have been mailed. Please return those by **July 9**. These forms help the Children's Ministry staff to prepare for the upcoming Sunday school year. Return by mail or place in the box at the Welcome Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**12 weeks out of 52 weeks** shepherding per year = 40 weeks in Adult Sunday school or worship! 16 weeks out of 52 weeks teaching per year = 36 weeks in Adult Sunday school or worship! A child growing in the Christian Faith = PRICELESS! Come teach or shepherd in Children's Sunday school during 2010-2011. Contact ([bpeeler@franklinfumc.org](mailto:bpeeler@franklinfumc.org)) to learn how you can serve this year.

**Third Grade Bibles**—On September 12, 2010, all third graders will be presented a Bible during worship. Families of third graders should have received a postcard to guarantee that your child will receive a Bible this year. If you did not receive this information please contact Becky Peeler at [bpeeler@franklinfumc.org](mailto:bpeeler@franklinfumc.org). Please return the card by July 15 so the Bibles can be ordered.

## FELLOWSHIP

**A REMINDER!!** Please join the Primetimers on Tuesday, July 13 at 6:45 pm in Sanctuary East for a performance by the Williamson County Community Band. **All church members and visitors are invited to enjoy the music.**

**UMW Executive Unit Meeting – Date Change.** Please note that the quarterly meeting date for the UMW Unit Executive Committee meeting **has been changed** from July 11<sup>th</sup> to **July 18<sup>th</sup>**. Time and place are still 4:00 – 5:30 in Horace Edgmon. All Executive Committee Members are expected to attend and all UMW members are welcome. Specifics regarding the upcoming Birthday Luncheon will be discussed.

**SAVE THE DATE** – August 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 is our Annual All Ladies Birthday Luncheon, to be held in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5. Please call Amy Martin at 790-9514 or Kerry Blackwood 790-3448 for details. This year's mission message will be presented by The Bethlehem Centers of Nashville.

**Where in the world . . .** We are looking for: Molly Mitchell, Ashley Mount, Michael Mount, Connie Norwood, Jason Petty, Letitia Petty, Donnie Robertson, Juliet Robertson, Linda Robertson, and Suzette Robertson. If you have any information on the whereabouts of any of these people, please contact Debbie Miller in the Church office at 794-2734.

**Wisdom and Grace Conference**—This conference, geared towards our senior adult members, is scheduled for August 9-12 at Lake Junaluska, NC. For more information, contact Dorma Tabisz or Dot Ginn. Sponsored by the Southeastern Jurisdiction Association of Older Adults.

## SERVICE & GENEROSITY

**If you have left any serving dishes, bowls, plates, etc. in the church kitchen, please come by and pick them up before July 31.** Items left beyond that date will be donated to Graceworks. Thank you.

**The Family Mission Team** is coordinating meals for the Johnson family, Ben & Jill, Benny and Jack. The May 1 flood displaced them from their home and then Jack required major surgery on June 22. As the family cares for Jack and works to rebuild their home, you can show them the love of Christ by providing a meal. If you would like to sign up, access the meal schedule by visiting [TakeThemAMeal.com](http://TakeThemAMeal.com). Call Helen Babb at (615) 830-3545 for log-on passwords (or email [dnbabb@aol.com](mailto:dnbabb@aol.com)).

**The Community Garden** at North Campus welcomes the hands and feet of anyone who is willing to serve. We are putting together four teams in support of this ministry to help garden, harvest, deliver and provide support. Look for the North Campus Community Garden insert in next Sunday's bulletin for more information. To sign up online, copy this link and paste it into your browser: <http://public.serviceu.com/registration/default.asp?OrgID=12211&EventID=4804088&OccID=171485285>

### FIRST FAMILY MATTERS

as of July 12, 2010

**At Skyline:** Odell Troxler (Susan Hill's mother)  
**Condolences to** Wayne Inman and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Helen Inman, on June 13, 2020.  
**Condolences to** Marge Davis and family on the death of her brother, Gerald Sweeden.

**A fund for Jack Johnson and family** has been set up at Fifth Third Bank under the name "Ben and Jill Johnson Fund. Donations are welcome at any branch and your support is greatly appreciated.

**Learn more about how you can adopt from the Philippines.** Persons interested in learning about international adoption are invited to attend a joint meeting between Miriam's Promise and Holston United Methodist Home for Children on July 26 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Miriam's Promise, Tulip Street United Methodist Church, 522 Russell Street, Nashville, TN 37206. Contact Keith Hinkle at 1-800-628-2986 or Susan Smith at 615-292-3500 for more information.

### RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS for July 4, 2010

Sunday School Attendance	409
Worship Attendance	797
Offering this Week	\$42,656
Offering this Week—North Campus Building Fund	\$15,353
YTD Offerings	\$1,162,338
YTD Operating Budget	\$1,186,245
YTD Operating Budget Spent	\$1,089,778
Loan Balance-June 23, 2010-Activity Center	\$1,579,890
Total Principal Paid YTD-Activity Center	\$162,963
Loan Balance-June 23, 2010 -North Campus	\$3,615,689
Foundation Gifts	\$0

Questions? Call LaVerne Sweeney,  
 Business Manager, 794-2734

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## 2010 CALENDAR FOR

### FRANKLIN FIRST UMC:

Please complete an Event Form  
(available at the office or online) 2 to  
4 weeks in advance to reserve  
dates for all meetings and  
activities. Also, if you should  
change a date, day, or time  
after completing the initial Event  
Form you must contact Pam  
with the update as all of our  
publications rely on the accurate  
information supplied to the office  
staff and recorded on the  
church calendar. Contact Pam  
at the church office (794-2734)  
if you have any questions.  
[pgarland@franklinfumc.org](mailto:pgarland@franklinfumc.org)  
[www.franklinfumc.org/pdf/EOF.pdf](http://www.franklinfumc.org/pdf/EOF.pdf)

#### MONDAY, July 12

6:00 pm North Campus Facilities Design Sub-Committee Meeting, A210  
6:00 pm Missions and Outreach Committee Meeting, B101  
6:30 pm Lay Leadership Outcome Team Meeting, A303

#### TUESDAY, July 13

6:00 am Men of Momentum, Cafe  
7:00 am Tuesday am Bible Study, B101  
9:00 am Older Adult Fitness, Sanctuary East  
10:00 am Ladies Sewing Circle, Kitchen  
5:30 pm Primetimers Dinner and Program, Fellowship Hall

#### WEDNESDAY, July 14

8:00 am Wednesday Prayer Walk, North Campus  
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Group, B214  
6:30 pm FirstSong Rehearsal, Historic Sanctuary  
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Historic Sanctuary

#### THURSDAY, July 15

9:00 am Older Adult Fitness, Sanctuary East  
9:15 am Primetimers to Nissan Plant

#### SATURDAY, July 17

8:00 am Rehearsal Worship Team, Sanctuary East  
8:00 am Prayer Walk, North Campus

## Franklin First United Methodist Church

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9:00 and 10:30 Worship Services (Blended Worship & Traditional Worship) • 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday School

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**MEMBERSHIP CHANGES:** It's **IMPORTANT** to keep your family and contact information up to date with the church office. Please contact Debbie Miller, your Membership Secretary, at the church office ([dmiller@franklinfumc.org](mailto:dmiller@franklinfumc.org) or 794-2734) with any changes or additions (i.e. name, address, e-mail, phone, births.) Thank you!

**VIDEO SCREEN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** New PowerPoint presentations are loaded each Sunday morning. If you have information for the week ahead, please let John Knorr know by the Friday before. *John Knorr*, [jknorr@franklinfumc.org](mailto:jknorr@franklinfumc.org)

**NEWSLETTER AND/OR BULLETIN PUBLICATION REQUESTS:** The deadline for submitting information for the Mission Menu, Franklin First UMC bulletin insert, and First Things First Newsletter is **Tuesday at noon**. Please submit to: [secretary@franklinfumc.org](mailto:secretary@franklinfumc.org). Thank you! *Due to limited space on printed publications, an article may not be able to run more than twice—consecutively. We will do our best to accommodate each request.*

**Church Staff:**

Dr. A. Lynn Hill, *Senior Minister*  
Rev. Vona R. Wilson, *Associate Minister*  
Rev. Mark Coursey, *Minister of Evangelism & Program*  
Rev. John Williams, *Minister of Visitation*  
Rev. Becky Peeler, *Minister to Children*  
Sarah Carty, *Asst. Director of Children's Ministry*  
Jacob Fasig, *Director of Youth Ministry*  
Helen Lombardo, *Associate Youth Director*  
Mary Phillips, *Organist*  
Jim Kimmel, *Music Director—Historic Sanctuary*  
Sarah Evins, *Music Director—Sanctuary East*  
John Knorr, *Music/Media Asst.*  
Brenda Kessell, *Preschool Director*

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LaVerne Sweeney, *Business Manager*  
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Roy Reed, *Facilities Supervisor*  
Juanita Hill, Bert Miller, Sid Bradley, Jr., Arthur Polk, *Custodians*

Learn more about Franklin First United Methodist Church. Join us for our next Newcomers Lunch and Orientation on July 25 from 11:45 to 1:45.



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