

Lectionary for Sunday, June 6, 2010

I Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

June 7, 2010

Dear Friends,

Once again our times of worship were awesome. Thanks to Mary Phillips, Karla Grove, the FUMC Men, John Knorr, Dan Armfield, Todd Yann, Sarah Evins, Glenn Atamaniuk, Keith Graves, and George McLaughlin for your incredible music. We are blessed by God through you. Thanks for all you do. Thanks also to the children's choirs for their performance at the Carty Scholarship Luncheon.

We continue to get commitments for our **Imagine: God's Vision, Our Future** capital campaign. If you have not yet completed a Commitment card, please do so today and get it to the church office by Friday, June 11. On Sunday, June 13 we will have our Celebration Sunday, at which time we will announce our total commitment to this exciting campaign which will shape the future of FUMC for generations to come. It is not often that we have the opportunity to be a part of something that will touch the lives of people for the next 200 years, but our **Imagine** campaign is one of those opportunities. May we all prayerfully seek God's leading in our sacrificial commitment. We all can't give equal gifts, but we can all make an equal sacrifice. I am so excited about what God has done and is doing in the FUMC faith community! Won't it be exciting to break ground for our new facility on the North Campus perhaps as early as next spring? Praise the Lord!!!

The offering from our Annual Conference this year will go to help benefit pastors who have served faithfully for years in Africa, Europe, and Eurasia but received no retirement benefits. Families can participate by playing a game to learn about the Central Conferences of the UMC and contribute to this offering at the same time. The website is: <http://penniesofpraise.tnumc.com> for information on how to request the game board and directions. Let us remember the words of Jesus, "As you did it to the least of these, you did it to me." I encourage our generous participation in this worthwhile cause to help those in need.

We are all blessed to be a part of FUMC in these exciting times. The wind of the Holy Spirit is blowing among us raising up spiritual leaders and enabling us to dream God-sized dreams. Now more than ever we know for sure, the best is yet to be!!! Thanks be to God!!!

Grace and Peace,

Lynn

FIRST KIDS

Will you help plant the seeds of faith? Christianity is always one generation away from extinction. All it takes is for us to forget to teach children about Jesus and share the Jesus we love with them for Christianity to not be here 40 or 50 years from now. Sign up to serve in Children's Sunday School 2010-1011 as a teacher or shepherd on the bulletin insert TODAY!!

Families Can Participate in our Annual Conference Offering— Our Annual Conference Offering for the TN Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will benefit pastors who have served faithfully in areas of the world who are less fortunate than those pastors who serve in the United States. Families can participate by playing a game to learn about the Central Conferences of the United Methodist Church and contribute to this offering at the same time. Families can go to the website: <http://penniesofpraise.tnumc.com> to request the game board and directions.

Join us on Saturday, June 19, 4:00 to 6:00 pm for the Vacation Bible School Blast Off Party! This will be our fun way to kick-off Vacation Bible School! Pick up your t-shirts, sign our VBS banner, and have a snack! This is a come-and-go event!

FELLOWSHIP

A Walk to Emmaus reunion group for ladies is forming with plans to meet the third Thursday of the month; however, the June meeting will be on June 24. We will meet in B202 at 7:00 pm. Call 794-0515 for further information.

The search is on . . . If you have any information on the whereabouts of anyone in this list, please contact Debbie Miller in the Church office at 794-2734: Harry Grigsby, Jr., Juleanna Harrison, Patrick Harrison, John Holland, III., Cindy Holler, Amy Polk Howell, Beverly S. Jackson, Lisa Michelle Jones, Kim Cooksley Keating, or Travis and Ashley King.



Stephen Ministry Opportunity—
 On June 15, 2010, at 7:00 pm on the 3rd floor, the Stephen Ministry Continuing Education program will be on drug and alcohol abuse, presented by Vicki and Bill Petrie. Everyone is welcome. For information call 794-0515.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

Mission Dolly is a designated fund within Franklin First United Methodist Church established to offer financial and spiritual support to any family within the church community with a child undergoing treatment for a serious medical condition. For more information contact:
dolly@missiondolly.org

FIRST FAMILY MATTERS as of June 7, 2010

At Baptist Select: Jim Beck
At Baptist: Dana Weimer
At Vanderbilt: Jordan Nelms
At Williamson Medical Center: Al Hooke
At St. Thomas: Mercer Darden, Lisa Schell
Just Gone Home from the Hospital: Danny Morris, Dana Weimer
Condolences to LouAnn and Doug Burnett on the death of her father, Ted Crawford, who died on May 18, 2010.
Condolences to John Havron and family on the death of his wife, Harriet Havron, on June 7, 2010
Condolences to Joanne Giddens and T.K. Jones and family on the death of sister-in-law, Sarah Ashford, who died on May 31, 2010.

North Campus Community Garden: Join us at the North Campus this summer to create a community garden. Most of the produce will be donated to local charities. No gardening experience is necessary. Contact Michael Jones at jones_michael54@bellsouth.net.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS for May 30, 2010	
Sunday School Attendance	481
Worship Attendance	753
Offering this Week	\$22,949
Offering this Week—North Campus Building Fund	\$25,610
Flood Relief Offering	\$4,750
YTD Offerings	\$962,597
YTD Operating Budget	\$966,570
YTD Operating Budget Spent	\$897,738
Loan Balance-April 26, 2010-Activity Center	\$1,599,490
Total Principal Paid YTD-Activity Center	\$143,362
Loan Balance-3/26/10 -North Campus	\$3,815,689
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.

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MONDAY, June 7

11:30 am CMT Meeting, A210
6:00 pm Board of Trustees, B101
6:30 pm Missions and Outreach Committee Meeting, A303

TUESDAY, June 8

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 Primitimers Dinner and Program, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, June 9

8:00 am Weekly Prayer Walk, North Campus
10:00 am Prayer Shawl Group, B214
6:30 pm FirstSong Choir Rehearsal, Historic Sanctuary
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting, B101
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Historic Sanctuary

THURSDAY, June 10

9:00 am Older Adult Fitness, Sanctuary East

SATURDAY, June 12

8:00 am Rehearsal Worship Team, Sanctuary East
8:00 am Prayer Walk, North Campus
9:00 am Emergency Response Team Training, A210
8:00 pm Jr. High Youth Mission Trip, B101 & Fellowship Hall



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Office: (615) 794-2734 • Fax: 790-4926 • Parents' Day Out/Preschool: 794-5386

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 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

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. 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.*
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