

The Messenger

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KEN'S KORNER

Dear FUMC Family and Friends,

"I've never been surprised by God's judgment, but I'm still stunned by His grace," writes Max Lucado in his book, When God Whispers Your Name. From scripture, we see the judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah, the Egyptians and the Red Sea and many others. Aren't you glad that the grace that God has extended overshadows all the judgments? Remember David's poor choices, **grace extended**. Peter denied Christ, **grace extended**. Zaccheus was a villainous tax collector, **grace extended** by our Lord.

Jonah's life was a great example of **grace extended** to man. For the past three Sundays, I have been preaching about Jonah, his call and his disobedience. His rebellion against God led to his being swallowed by a great fish, but that's not the end of the story. Grace was extended to Jonah. On Sunday, August 8 and August 15, we will study the grace that was extended to him and how His grace reaches to each of us. We all are in need of God's grace!

By the way, a reminder of all the opportunities to study God's Word with others here at FUMC. They are as follows:

Tuesday, 7:00 pm-Sanctification-Leader Ann Blackburn
Wednesday, 6:30pm-Book of James with Pastor Ken
Thursday, 10:30 am-II Corinthians: Bill Linn

Also...

1. Always ask someone to come to church with you. Never give up asking.
2. Watch and listen for details about our fall Wednesday night program.
3. Our family will be gathering for vacation at the beach August 1-7. Pray for us as we travel, play, and live together (all 18 of us). Ann Blackburn will bless you with a message on Aug. 1.

Thanks for a wonderful month at FUMC! Have a great August!

Pastor Ken

Conference Calendar

- Aug. 1: Holston Night at the Smokies **Ballpark** in Kodak
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- Aug. 1-4: 200th **Jonesville** Camp Meeting
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- Aug. 1-4: 192nd Sulphur Springs Camp Meeting in Jonesborough
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- Aug. 6-7: Early Response Disaster **Training** in Ooltewah
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- Aug. 7: **Great Black Churches** conference in Knoxville
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- Aug. 8-11: Page's Camp Meeting in Radford
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- Aug. 13-14: Calling All **Men** in Knoxville
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- Aug. 13-14: Christian **Educators** Fellowship at Wesley Woods
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- Aug. 21: Holston Adult Ministries **Conference** in Knoxville
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- Aug. 21: UMW Social Action **Workshop** in Knoxville
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- Sept. 1: Grant application for **HIV/AIDS ministry** due
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- Sept. 10-11: **Abolishing Poverty** in Appalachia in Kingsport
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- Sept. 17-19: F.U.E.L. **Retreat** for youth workers in Cleveland
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- Sept. 18-19: Native American "**Gathering**" in Tellico Plains
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- Sept. 18-19: UMW **Annual Meeting** in Lake Junaluska
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- Sept. 23-24: Holston **Secretaries Assoc.** in Pigeon Forge
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- Oct. 2: "**Funding** Your Church's Vision" in Knoxville
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- Oct. 3: "**Funding** Your Church's Vision" in Abingdon
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- Oct. 3: World **Communion** Sunday
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- Nov. 28: United Methodist **Student** Sunday

*Our family cordially invites you to join us
For a special afternoon honoring the 50 years
of marriage of
Rev. William B. and Norita Ewing
Saturday the seventh day of August Two
thousand and ten
Spivey Memorial United Methodist Church
3680 Blythe Ferry Road, Dayton, TN
Kindly respond to
Barlon Ewing (423) 240-1745 or Tina Ewing
(423) 364-7818*

With What Is Your Child Living?

If a child lives with criticism,
he learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility,
he learns to fight.
If a child lives with fear,
he learns to be apprehensive.
If a child lives with jealousy,
he learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with tolerance,
he learns to be patient.
If a child lives with encouragement,
he learns to be confident.
If a child lives with praise,
he learns to be appreciative.
If a child lives with honesty,
he learns what truth is.
If a child fairness,
he learns justice.
If a child lives with acceptance,
he learns to love.
If a child lives with security,
he learns to have faith in himself.
With what is your child?

Communion Offering

Your offering, during Communion week, goes to the Compassion Fund to help needy families and children with electricity & water bills, food, and gas for trips to the doctor, and prescriptions. Thank you for caring and reaching out to those in need.



SEPTEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Deadline will be Monday,
August 23, 2010 @ 4:30 pm.



PLEASE
HELP US TO KEEP YOUR
ADDRESS UP TO DATE

*We want to sent you this
newsletter each month, so,
please send us your address
change or call the church of-
fice @ 423-775-0262 when
you move, so you will not miss
the Messenger.*

**The next Church
Council meeting will be
August 8, 2010
at 5:30 p.m.**

Memorials

FOR:
Jack Robinson
Jack Robinson
Jack Robinson
Jack Robinson

Charles Linn
Charles Linn

Lillian Ford
Joe Anderson Sr.
Jack Robinson
Lillian Ford
Jack Robinson
Jack Robinson

Charles Linn

BY:
Tennga Conner
Bill & Kathryn Jaco
W.E. & Elsie Robinson
Wendell & Charlotte
Brown
Celia Dixon
Wendell & Charlotte
Brown
Bill & Mary Beth Moore
Bill & Mary Beth Moore
Bill & Mary Beth Moore
Mary Bell
Mary Bell
Jack Arnold & Mary Lou
Wilkey
Jack Arnold & Mary Lou
Wilkey



YOUTH NEWS

The FUMC Dayton youth group
will be having a baked potato and salad dinner fundraiser
after both services on August 15.
Come hungry and support the FUMC Youth!



Cason Hennessee
is announcing the birth of his baby brother:

Zacary William Hennessee
Born July 7, 2010
7 lbs. and 3 ozs
19 3/4 inches

Parents are Chad and Tonya Hennessee

Happy Birthday



August Birthday

- 1 Arnold Fitzgerald
- 1 Barbara Mauldin
- 2 Kristy F. Russell
- 3 Janice Forsten
- 3 Jeff Lawley
- 3 Maxine McWilliams
- 4 Chad Hennessee
- 5 Brenda Ream
- 7 Charles Voigt
- 8 Miller Robinson
- 11 Courtney Lawley
- 13 Elaine Robbins
- 15 Mark Bonadio
- 15 Frieda Trotter
- 16 Zachary VanMeter
- 17 Mary Stickley
- 19 Robert Bennett
- 19 Chris Garnand
- 19 Bobby C. Tallent
- 19 Steve Trotter
- 21 Caitlin Kammeyer
- 22 Pat S. Arnold
- 23 Jack Brown II
- 23 Margaret Trotter
- 27 Aimee Spence Papson
- 28 Susan Anderson
- 28 Susan Tallent
- 28 Clyde Capps
- 28 Adair McElynn
- 29 Reece Brown

Watch out for

W.N.L.

UMW Website

Explore the mission of the United Methodist Women at the following websites:
www.holstonconferenceumw.com
<http://new.gb-gm-umc.org/um>

WOW!! We've gone Wi-Fi!!



FUMC now has wireless access to the Internet. You can now drop by the church and access the Internet from your lap-top computer. Password is: fumcdayton

Important

Church duties for August

Acolytes: Callie Nevans
and Anne Marie Bonadio

Altar Guild: Phyllis Dill and
Sue Walker

Tellers: John Blevins and
Robert McElynn

Children's Message:

August 1 Terry Faulkner
 August 8 Bunny Derlak
 August 15 Jenny Nevans
 August 22 Chad Hennessee
 August 29 Phyllis Pierce

Children's Church

August 1
 August 8
 August 15
 August 22
 August 29

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Every Sunday Morning
 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

First Sunday of every month:
 Food Collection for "We Care"

First Sunday every month:
 Holy Communion

Every Monday:
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Every Tuesday:
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study "Study in Sanctification" in Sanctuary (Everyone Welcome)
 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - Except for Third Tuesdays

Every Third Tuesday:
 6:30 p.m. - UMW

Every Wednesday
 5:30 p.m. Praise Team
 6:00 p.m. K.I.C returns in fall
 6:30 p.m. Youth
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (all welcome)
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Every Thursday:
 8:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (at Dayton Coffee Shop)
 10:30 a.m. Bible Study in Library (all are welcome)

IMPORTANT DATE

August 4-last day for MDO
 August 8
 Church council @ 5:30 p.m.
 August 9 & 11 NO MDO
 August 10—Pre-school returns
 August 16— MDO returns

A Series on Giving
(continued)

Question: Where can I find resources on annual giving campaigns?

Answer: The Stewardship Office of the General Board of Discipleship Provides resources and offers guidance to local churches in implementing effective stewardship campaigns and planning for a year-round emphasis on stewardship and giving.

Contact the Stewardship Office staff for more information.

Question: Where can I find recourses in fund-raising?

Answer: The Stewardship Office of the General Board of Discipleship provides resources and offers guidance to local churches in planning fundraisers, developing church budgets and stewardship campaigns.

Contact the Stewardship Office staff for more information.

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**WHERE IS YOUR JOURNEY
TAKING YOU?**

On August 21, 2010, the Adult Ministries of the Holston Conference will be hosting our first Adult Ministries event at the North Campus of the Cokesbury United Methodist Church in Knoxville, TN.

See the pamphlet on the board across from the office for more information,

UMW NEWS



Glasses Collection Site

The UMW continues to collect and recycle eyeglasses that you no longer need. The collection box is located on the table in the hall across from the Church Office

**UMW YARD SALE
AUGUST 5-7**

**Come to our UMW Yard Sale
August 5, August 6, and August 7
We open at 8:00 a.m. and will close
on Saturday at 12 noon.**

See you there!

Thanks for your donations and help.

**Join the Prayer Movement
visit our Website at:
www.acts29prayerteam.com**

**Weekly meetings
Thursday mornings
8:00 am**

**Dayton Coffee Shop
Everyone is welcome, please join us.**

***Some would find fault with the
morning-red, if they ever got up
early enough...The
faultfinder will find fault in
Paradise.***