

Gleanings

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A Community of Seekers Celebrating and Sharing God's Love!



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Pastor's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Save the date! Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30 we will observe Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the time of preparing for Holy Week and Easter. Lent lasts for forty days, but does not include Sundays which are always days of resurrection celebration.

Ash Wednesday is a solemn worship of prayers, hymns and imposing of ashes. Imposing ashes will involve the act of smearing ashes in the sign of the cross on our foreheads or backs of hands.

Children seem to understand so much about this service, especially when they make the connection between the ashes we use (which they along with Children's Director Christie Earl, will burn for us) and the palm branches we use on Palm Sunday. We move palm branches through the air with joyful sounds on Palm Sunday, then those same branches are saved till time for them to become our burned ashes of Ash Wednesday.

This cycle of our church year helps us to focus on the circular, never-ending ways God relates to us. We come again to the ashes, born out of the waiting, working, and living of the past year represented by the branches kept through the year.

We bring all of ourselves --- the joys and the concerns, the strengths and the weaknesses, the righteousness and the sin - - - and God accepts us, welcomes us, and invites us into closer relationship.

Save the date, and then be sure to keep it!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Melisa

Giving

	Received
January 15	\$11,390.84
January 22	\$4,534.00
January 29	\$3,705.34
Needed:	\$15,728.00

Attendance

	January 15	January 22	January 29
8:15 am Worship Service	58	60	52
Sunday School	113	114	116
10:30 am Worship Service	124	110	139
Awakening	34		

Youth News

Last month the Andrew Price Youth Ministry attended Warmth In Winter at the Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro. It was one of the largest Warmth In Winters ever! The theme was ThinkBIG320: dare to live life exceedingly, abundantly, beyond! The verse used throughout the weekend was Eph. 3:20 *“For God is able to do, EXCEEDINGLY, ABUNDANTLY, and BEYOND all you are able to ask or think according to the power in Christ Jesus”*. The youth were challenged to look within themselves and believe that God is able to work in them and through them in a great and powerful way.

Thanks to everyone that helped to provide a wonderful experience for the 15 youth, from Andrew Price, that attended Warmth In Winter. A special thanks goes out to Mike and Tammy Beasley for volunteering the entire weekend.

On Sunday, February 26th the youth will spend the afternoon painting the youth room. It has been a while since the room has been painted so we are very excited that this is happening. We will have pizza for lunch in the youth room following the late service and will begin painting right after lunch. Youth should bring or where clothes they can paint in. We will finish at 5:00 pm.

Parent’s Night Out

Parent's Night Out has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 25th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please let Christy know by Thursday, February 23rd if your child is coming. Children are asked to bring a board game to share. We will have pizza, a movie, and play hide and seek as well.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards and prayers during Dad's recent surgery and rehabilitation. We are grateful to our Andrew Price Church family for their support in difficult times.

Thank you again and God bless,

The Locketts

PRAISE GOD!

Let's take time to praise God for answered prayers. On the second Sunday of every month, we want to take a few moments to praise God and remind ourselves of answered prayers. At the end of the worship service, all are invited to come to the front of the Chapel, or Sanctuary, and drop a stone into a clear vase. These stones and vase are a visual reminder to us of God's goodness and answered prayer. If anyone would like to share with the congregation how God has answered prayers, please speak with Pastor Melisa before the service.

Homeless and Marginalized Training

On Saturday, February 11, from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Arlington UMC there will be training sponsored by Open Table of Nashville to help congregations know where to help guide people in finding resources and assistance. For reservations contact office@arlingtonumc.org or 361-4896.

Condolences

We wish to offer our condolences to Margaret and the family and friends of James Richard "Dick" Colby who passed away on January 9, 2012 at age 94. Dick was a retired Lt. Colonel US Army. He was a long time member of Andrew Price and served as an officer and choir member. He also made a memorial gift in memory of Helen, his first wife, establishing the prayer line at Andrew Price. Please keep Margaret and her family in your prayers.

Blind Faith Benefit Concert

Starring

Gordon Mote



Tickets will be available at the door

Visit gordonmote.com to hear a sample of his music

Date Friday, February 17, 2012

Time 7:00 p.m.

Location Dalewood United Methodist Church
2300 Ridgecrest Drive
Nashville, TN 37216

Cost \$15.00

Tickets can be purchased online at:
www.acb.org/tennessee/MTCB or by calling the number below.

Join Us! Enjoy an evening of unforgettable music from RSI recording artist Gordon Mote, a totally blind musician and vocalist who has won the pianist/keyboard player of the year by the Academy of Country Music, receiving the Award in 2009 and 2011. His debut solo recording earned a Dove Award nomination from the Gospel Music Association for Instrumental Album of the Year. He toured with the Gaither's and has performed with other well-known artists.

Dan Dillon
dan.dillon@comcast.net
(615) 874 - 1223

The Mid-Tennessee Council of the Blind, a 501c(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to reach out to people in the community who are blind, visually impaired or are facing vision-loss, will benefit from the proceeds.



* There will be a \$1.00 processing fee for online purchases *



Mid - Tennessee
Council
of the **Blind**

Habitat for Humanity

There will be a Habitat for Humanity informational meeting on Sunday, February 19, after the 10:30 am Worship Service. This build will be a United Methodist project. The total cost of the project is \$60,000.00. West End United Methodist Church has pledged \$30,000.00 and 1/2 of the needed labor. They have invited various other Methodist area churches to join in this build. Andrew Price was specifically invited to attend the Habitat for Humanity meeting.

Invitation from The Ethiopian Church

The Ethiopian Church has invited us to a meal prepared by them for Sunday, March 4th after I guest preach during their Worship. If you can come please call the church office so that we can give them some idea of how many guests to expect. The food will be authentic Ethiopian cuisine. Please RSVP the church office if you can join us!

Grace, +Melisa

XYZ Group

The XYZ Group will travel to Springfield on Tuesday, February 14, to have a luncheon at the Catfish House. We will leave at 10:40 am sharp and invite all seniors in the church to join us for great fellowship. If you haven't made your reservations yet, please let Brenda Vanderpool know (758-0836) and also let Brenda know if you need to cancel.

NEEDED:

Responsible person to setup/take down our Coffee Hour. Job requires set up and take down of light refreshments, coffee urns, cups, plates and napkins. Supplies provided by APMUMC. To apply contact Alisa Mueller at 406-1040 or alisacmueller@gmail.com.

Room in the Inn

If you are interested in becoming a part of the team assisting with Room in the Inn please contact Debbie in the office, 883-2321, d.holtz@apmumc.net.

We are in need of socks, ladies underwear (size 6, 7, 8, 9), backpacks, thermal underwear, thermal socks, and bras. Please place your donations in the bin outside the nursery. The clothes closet also needs slightly used, clean winter clothing, shoes, and coats. You may place those in the bin or outside the clothes closet next to the youth room.

Ronald McDonald House

Please remember to collect your aluminum can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The tabs are used to raise funds to support the house. There is a container outside the elevator near the nursery. Thank you for your continued support.

Instrumental Musicians

Would you? Could you? We need musicians to help us with worship. Please contact Pastor Melisa.

Hey everyone,

Just wanted to update everyone on Josh. He received all of the packages that have been sent and asked me to Thank everyone. He stays very busy and is on night duty so he is working a 7 to 7 shift every night. Afghanistan is 12 hours ahead of California time so if it is 10:00 am here it is 8:00 pm there. Anyway please be in prayer for him and his squadron HMLA369 as the Taliban will be gearing back up with fighting very soon. Ashly contacted me this morning with news, the helicopter that went down last Thursday was a group of Marines and one of the young men Josh went to the Academy with and was in flight school with. Josh is pretty upset and I would appreciate prayers for him at this time. As most of you know Ashly is pregnant with a little boy due June 26th and when tragedies like this recent one hits, it is very hard for her. Please keep her in your prayers too! Thanks to all of you for your continued prayers, packages of goodies and support for our family. God Bless you all! Love, Beth and Jay McClellan

Lenten News

Join Your Church Family for Special Studies and Activities during Lent

Please join us for the Imposition of Ashes at the Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The 5:30 pm meal will consist of only vegetables.

Sunday School Classes

Please join the T.O.P.I.C. class for our 8-week study on Freed-Up Financial Living: How to Get There with Biblical Principles. We'll meet at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings in the T.O.P.I.C. classroom, starting on February 19th. Workbooks are available on Amazon.com or through the church office.

All adults are invited to come to the Builder's classroom during the Sunday School hour for a Lenten study beginning February 26th. The DVD by Adam Hamilton - Final Words will be used.

Please join the New Life Class for a Lenten Study by Adam Hamilton, 24 Hours That Changed the World beginning on February 26 and concluding on April 8.

Wonderful Wednesdays, Beginning February 29, at 6:30 pm

Pastor's Study: Final Words (Adam Hamilton book/DVD study) led by Pastor Melisa. Seven phrases are recorded in Scripture that Jesus spoke from the cross. This Lenten series will explore what He said and ponder the significance in our lives.

"Fatherhood": What does it mean to be a "father"? Beyond the nuclear family dynamic, how do men of all ages handle "Fatherhood"? What does the Bible say about "Fatherhood"? What does God say about "Fatherhood" and being a father? What does Jesus teach about being a "Father"? During this study, we will explore the Bible and look at it's teachings and examples presented. We will also look at Jesus' teaching, and his father's teaching and example. Please join me as we search for ways to be better "Fathers". The study begins on Wednesday, February 29, at 6:30 pm. Jay McClellan.

Zumba! Zumba with Christian intent! Come move! Join us at 6:30 pm.

Wonderful Wednesdays

5:30-6:15 pm Dinner : Make reservations for the catered meal by signing up or calling the church, 883-2321. Cancellations by noon on Tuesday. Donations for the meal are \$7.50 per adult and \$3.25 per child age 10 and under, and \$20.00 maximum per family.

Menu: 2-15-12 chicken & dumplings, sweet potatoes, green beans, dessert, drink

6:30 pm BLAST (Children's activities), Youth Activities, Jubilee Ringers (Handbell Choir),
Pastor's Study: Gospel Without Borders
Nursery available

7:40-8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Prayer Requests-January

Please pray for Pastor Melisa Derseweh. Pray for our church family and staff.

Focus Class

Shirley Mraz
Catherine Judkins
Michelle Judkins
Peace in the middle East
Andrew Davis
April Dodson
Roberta Walter
Adam Kester
Lisa Bason
Tammy

New Life Class

Chase
People looking for jobs
Ernestine Lovelace
Bobby Mayes
Scott Hansen
Dorothy Colston
Amanda & Family
Katherine L
Carl
Josh – in Afghanistan
Jim Vernon
Leslie Lankford – in Afghanistan
Sean & Trevor McMackin –
 In Afghanistan
Tom Burnett.
Ray Campbell
Wendy Baker
Rebecca Skrdla
Amy Huffines
Darryl Hunter
Andy Pollack
Tiffany & Melvin

Topics Class

Bishop Mikaelian – 12 yrs old –
brain tumor
Dawn Z
Bill Oglesby

McDonough Fellowship Class

Tina Owen
Laurel Tragle
Buster Etheridge
Priscilla Etheridge
Estelle Groth
Margaret Maggart
Evelyn Crouse
Virginia Rogillio
W.T. Maggart
Judy Abaya
Jean Kelly
David
Cheryl Tragle

Anna Gay Class

Justin Strohman
Mary McMullan
Paul Gibson –in Africa-
missions
Ruby Rogers
Elaine Scholes
Becky Reed
Pat Griggs
Bud & Helene Davis
Gene Campbell
Paul Campbell
Bob Harriman
Bill & Martha Sarrar
Sherry Reed
Jackie Saunders-
Anna Nickerson
Jane Faulkner
Charm Hayes
Joann Hunter
Scottie Atchley
Polly King
Family of Dick Colby - peace

LDL Class

Mark & Retha
Linnie Buckner
Joe
Grady
Garrett
Inmates at Riverbend –guidance
Rick
Charlie Leeper
Janet Mooney
Betty Dennis
John Gebhart

Builders Class

Oliver Phillips & family
Kathy
Tom Ruhlman
Jeff
Keisha Murphy & family
June Baron
Tiffany Curtis
Mr. DeWeise
Tina P.
Marc Phillips
Mac & Virginia McCrabb
Kelly
Erin Finney
Bessie Richards
Alice & Wallace McClary
Blake Dedmon
Mollye
Mike Martin

Other Prayer Concerns

Hailey Coe & Tiffany
Pete Stanton
Leatrice Dumont
Stephanie
Madison Boyd & family
Stacy Ring
Ford Family
Mike & Sylvia Davis
Olen Hutchison
Worship committee - guidance

Sharers Class

Linda Fulkerson
Allen Fulkerson
Betty Sheehan
Ben Carroll
Thelma Pearson
US military – safety & suc-
cess
Rev. Jeff Fryer
Unemployed people - jobs
Jean & Pete Scalf

Woody Fowler
John Pugh
Jackie's friend
Della Brant
Linda Reeves
Scott McNear
James Cato
Jimmie Gilchrist
Nan Mitmire
Rene Hunter
Geneva Emerson
Lonnie Leggett
Earl Imes
Betty & Harvey Johnson
Cari Lloyd
Trent Foley
John Marshall
Monaghan family
Ed Lockett
Foley family

14th Annual Handbell Spaghetti Lunch and Chocolate Dessert Contest

The Jubilee Ringers would like to invite everyone to the 14th annual Handbell Spaghetti Lunch and Chocolate Dessert Contest on Sunday, February 12th in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. If you would like to enter the Chocolate Dessert Contest, please bring your entry to the Fellowship Hall the morning of February 12th between 9:00 and 9:30 am. We are also looking for three Chocolate Judges to judge the dessert contest, so be sure to put your name in the entry box in the Foyer outside of the Chapel and we will contact you if your name is drawn! The love offering collected at this event will help fund the repair and refurbishing of the church's 40 year old set of handbells. In addition, 10% of the offering will be tithed to the "Back to School Bash" to help purchase school supplies for children in our community.

Parents of children: Please write these dates down on your calendars:

Children sing and ding a lings play at the 10:30 service on February 26, April 1, and April 29 (Children's Sunday).

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Awakening</u></p> <p>Thank you to everyone who came to the last Awakening. We collected \$104.00 for the pastor's discretionary fund. The next Awakening is Sunday, February 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will be a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Letters for Josh McClellan</u></p> <p>Please support Josh McClellan while he is on duty in Afghanistan. Josh's address in Afghanistan is: Captain Joshua C. McClellan HMLA 369 Unit 40081 FPO AP 96427-0081</p>
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Second Harvest Food Bank

Please bring whatever non-perishable food item you wish on Sunday. If you prefer you may purchase gift cards . These are used by the people working at St. Philips Episcopal Church to purchase milk, eggs, bread, and meat. You may drop those off at St. Philips or our church office.

AP team works at the Food Bank on the 4th Thursday, contact the office, 883-2321, if you would like to get involved.

Just a Reminder to schedule all activities at the church by using the activity request forms located on our website or outside the office door. This helps avoid scheduling conflicts. Thank you.

Lectionary Reading

February 12: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30 (UMH 762); 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45

February 19: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH 783); 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

February 26: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756); 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Camp Cedar Crest

It is time to start thinking about summer camp at Cedar Crest. If your child is interested in attending church camp this summer, please contact Christy Earl. We are trying to get our paperwork in early for a discount. You may go to www.tnumcamps.org for more information and registration forms. Camp is available for children and youth that will be entering grades 3-8 the fall of 2012. Forms are due to Christy by February 19, so we get secure our date and get the discount. There is a \$50.00 nonrefundable registration fee that will be due. We are trying to lock in the dates of the week of July 8th or 15th.

If you have information you would like to see in the Gleanings newsletter or in the bulletin, send it to: d.holtz@apmumc.net Deadline is 12:00 pm on Mondays.



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Provision Living (Belvedere Commons): Donna Poag

Sycamores Terrace Retirement Community: Dan & Virginia McClendon 1427 Lebanon Pike, Rm. 232,
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