

Gleanings

August 16, 2011

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



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Pastor's Message

Dear Church Family,

A little girl had just finished her first week of school

"I'm wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"

Whatever your week is like, come to your church home where we read scripture, lift our voices in song, and share the good news of Jesus Christ!

And take a look at the "Wonderful Wednesday" line-up. A mid-week time of refreshment to your spirit may be exactly what you have been missing.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Melisa

Giving

<u>August 7</u>	Received:	\$9,579.10
<u>August 14</u>	Received	\$4,360.75
Needed:		\$7,864.00

Attendance

	<u>August 7</u>	<u>August 14</u>
8:15 Service	55	64
Sunday School	111	112
10:30 Service	126	110

You want ME to go WHERE with WHO

That's what went thru my head when Haley asked if I would go with the youth to Mt. TOP. I said, "ok, but what is it?" She began to explain what I was in for. "You're going to be with maybe 100 young folks for a week, in cabins with no AC, working in groups to help the less fortunate down around Baker Mt. You will be building wheelchair ramps, sheds, porches, doing yard work, painting; but mostly you will be sharing God's love with his people."

For two months I was dreading the conditions to which I may be exposed. Why did they ask me? Youth from North Carolina, Kansas, Michigan, and Illinois were at camp when we were there. The heat index was hovering around 110 deg. I thought, "I knew this would happen, the harshest temps of the summer and I will be in a cabin with no AC. Hope I can make it thru."

We got to camp, got settled into our cabins, unloaded the tools, went thru some orientation, and started meeting folks. It didn't take but a few hours for my outlook to change. Over the course of the week I saw some of God's young people work so hard in such terrific heat, and in some cases, harsh environments with hearts so full of compassion. The week went by so fast, I never thought about the heat or that I may not be in my comfortable, normal everyday life. Instead, I didn't want to leave. What an inspiration!!! Better ask me to go next year, can't wait to get back there.

Martin Brown

News from Randy

EXCITED! That just happens to be the best word that describes how I feel about embarking upon this new journey as youth minister at APMUMC. My family and I are so thankful for the kindness and support that everyone has shown to us during our first few weeks here. I am looking forward to seeing God do great things in and through the youth ministry of APMUMC.

Thanks So Much,
Randy Knighten

Don't forget our Youth Group Lock-In coming up on Saturday, August 27th. UMYF will also get started on Sunday, August 28th. They will be great opportunities for youth to have tons of fun and fellowship. Stay tuned for more updates. If you have any question please contact Randy @ 574-2116 or r.knighten@apmumc.net.

Lunches

The office is in need of lunches to give to our hungry neighbors who come to the church. If you can bring several lunches it would be most appreciated. Suggested items to include are a drink, water, protein item (such as peanut butter and crackers, chicken salad and crackers), fruit item, and a dessert. Gallon zip lock baggies make good lunch bags. Contact the office should you have any questions, 883-2321.

Christmas Bazaar Workshop

There is a weekly Christmas Bazaar Workshop on Thursday from 6:00-8:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please come and fellowship with others as you work on projects to sell in the Christmas Bazaar to be held Saturday, December 3, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please contact Tina Stanley, tmstanley@comcast.net, 773-4395, or the office if you have any questions. All money raised will be donated to missions and the church's general budget.

Many people may wish to make items at home to sell at the bazaar. If you do, please let Tina or the office know what you are making so we can keep a list of all items. The workshop will move to Wednesday nights on September 7 when Wonderful Wednesday Night resumes.

Altar Flowers

August 14: The altar flowers were given in loving memory of Edsel Crotzer by his wife, Sue, and his family.

August 21: The altar flowers will be given in loving memory of George Crouse by his wife, Evelyne, his daughters, Shirley, Marilyn, Susan and their families.

August 28: The altar flowers will be given in loving memory of James Manson by his wife, Ann, his children, Eddie, Elaine, Marvin, and Mike.

Wonderful Wednesdays Resuming September 7

5:30-6:00 pm Dinner
Our meals will be from Courtney's. Make reservations by signing up ahead of time at church or calling the church, 883-2321, by noon on Tuesday. Donations for the meal are \$7.50 per adult and \$3.25 per child age 10 and under.

6:30 pm BLAST (Children's activities)
Youth Activities
Jubilee Ringers (Handbell Choir) Begin September 14. No auditions required but do let Julie Turner know if you are beginning, 512-0810, jandjturner@comcast.net.
Craft Workshop (Making crafts for bazaar)
Carpenter's Table (Call Pastor Melisa if interested.)
Pastor's Study "Christianity 101/U.M. 101"

7:40-8:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal. Chancel Choir begins August 31. No auditions required, but persons who come need to be committed to this ministry.

Nursery available

Promotion Sunday, August 28

Here is the schedule for the children:

9:15-9:30 a.m. Meet in current SS class
9:30-9:45 a.m. Refreshments in Fellowship Hall (please let Christy know if you can bring food)
9:45-10:00 a.m. Presentation of promotion certificates, perfect attendance, summer reading awards, acolyte recognition
10:00-10:15 a.m. Dismissal to new classes (parents please travel to your child's new class with them)

Thank You

Thank you to Sid Matthews for his years of faithful service as usher at the 8:15 am Worship Service. We sincerely appreciate all of his contributions to this church.

XYZ Group

The XYZ Group will travel to Millers Grocery in Christiana on August 23, for a lunch. We will leave the church at 10:20 SHARP! For reservations, please call Brenda Vanderpool at 758-7903.

Safe Sanctuaries Meeting

There will be a safe sanctuaries meeting after the 10:30 am service in the McDonough Fellowship classroom on Sunday, August 28. This meeting is open to everyone in the congregation. Please let Christy know if you need child care. The meeting should be over by 12:30 p.m.

Cookie Donations Needed

Donations of store bought cookies, cookie dough, or home made cookies for Sunday Morning Coffee Time are needed. If you can donate cookies, contact Brenda Vanderpool, 758-7903, or the church office.

Prayer Partners for Children and Youth

We know that our congregation is always in prayer for all of our children and youth. It is our tradition to place the names of the children and youth on the chancel rail at the beginning of each school year. You will have the opportunity to pick a name (children - pink cards, youth - blue cards) and have a prayer partner for the school year. These will be placed on the chancel rail at both services on August 28. You may come up and pick a name during the closing hymn. We ask that you put this in a place where you will be constantly aware of this person and that they need your prayers. Please feel free to contact your prayer partner. They like to know who is praying for them.

Lay Delegate Report

This year I was proud to serve as Andrew Price's lay delegate to Annual Conference. The conference was held at the beautiful Brentwood United Methodist Church. I hope that each of you gets an opportunity to attend in the future. The minutes of the meeting are available on the TN Annual Conference website but I thought I would share some things that I found interesting:

First, our TN conference is like a large corporation that takes a lot of paid staff and volunteers to run it. During the 3 ½ day event, there were business sessions, breakout sessions and the various supported organizations exhibiting their literature. Treasurer reports were presented, lay and clergy delegates to the 2012 General and Jurisdictional Conferences were elected, reports were given by the various ministries of the conference and resolutions were voted on. What made this conference unique were the several worship services that were weaved into the agenda. With 1,000 people singing, it was the one time that I could sing as loud and as off-key as I wanted without my family giving me the "look."

Second, I didn't realize the breadth of work the TN Conference supports. One report that was hotly discussed and hits close to home for us at Andrew Price was the sale of McKendree Village and the effect of that sale on members of the TN Annual Conference who live there. From what I can understand, upon the sale, the McKendree Village Foundation will become a private foundation chartered to provide care for seniors living in the Tennessee Annual Conference. The Foundation seeks to continue the promise of pastoral and benevolent care for eligible residents currently living at McKendree. A resolution was proposed that the McKendree Village Foundation be accepted into a one year provisional affiliated relationship with the Tennessee Annual Conference for the purposes of: Keeping the promise of benevolent care to eligible McKendree residents; Keeping the promise of pastoral care by providing funding for a United Methodist Chaplain who will be appointed by the Conference to serve at McKendree

The third takeaway from attending was that I realize how very important it is for each church to meet its apportionment goal. Like us, many churches in our conference are struggling to meet their financial commitments, including apportionments and a resolution was passed that included the following stipulations. For churches not paying 100% of their apportioned giving, the pastor and finance chair will be required to write a report explaining the shortfall and submit it to the Conference and District Superintendent along with the church's year-end report. In addition, churches not showing steady improvement towards that 100% goal (10% increase each year) will be required to submit plans to reach full apportionments.

Our apportionment represents each church's fair share of the ministries that we have decided to do together. Conference decisions are made democratically and in sacred covenant. Each congregation's apportionment is a fair share of the whole. Contributions to the apportionments extend our ministry locally, nationally, and around the world. Paying 100% of our apportionments should be a source of pride for Andrew Price.

I'd just like to leave you with this. In keeping with the adoption of the Tennessee Conference of the "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations, the theme of this year's annual conference was Risk Taking Mission and Services. We can celebrate the risk-taking missions that we participate in here at Andrew Price like our work with Room in the Inn, Second Harvest Food Bank, our Prison Ministry work, and our Back to School Bash to name a few. The question becomes, how can you have such projects without the presence of people also engaged in Extravagant Generosity? Behind every act of bold mission are people who see giving as their response to God's gift of Jesus Christ to us. When we really stop and think about all that God has given us, giving of our money, our time, and talent, should come naturally. So, if someone asks you to give – be it your money, your time or your talent or to support the work that Andrew Price offers to us as a church family and to others outside our congregation, I pray you'll say yes! I know I was glad I said yes to serve as Andrew Price's lay delegate this year.

Becky Lovelace

Spruce Up Sunday School Classrooms

Everyone is invited to come clean up or spruce up their Sunday School rooms as we gear up for the fall. The building will be open from 9:30 am - 11:00 am. on Saturday, August 27th. You should be able to get in the building that day by 8:00 a.m. if you want as the playschool consignment sale will be happening that day in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Christy Earl for more information.

August and September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		16 Gleanings are published 6:30 pm Playschool Board Meeting (Library)	17 5:30-8:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting (Library)	18	19	20 5:00 am Youth leave church for trip to King Island Theme Park No Men's Club Breakfast
21 During Sunday School Hour, Reception for Knighten Family (Foyer) After 10:30 am Worship Service, Youth Council Meeting (Youth Room) 3:00-5:00 pm Playschool Consignment Sale Drop Off (FH) 4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (McDonough) 6:00 pm Pizza Meal Meet and Greet with Youth and Randy Knighten (FH & Youth Room) 7:00 pm Awakening Service (Sanctuary)	22 Playschool Consignment Sale 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting (Library)	23 Playschool Consignment Sale 10:20 am XYZ Group leaves church to travel to Millers Grocery	24 Playschool Consignment Sale 5:00-6:00 pm Volunteers pre-sale shopping 6:00-8:00 pm Consignors pre-sale shopping	25 Playschool Consignment Sale 9:00 am -5:00 pm 4:00 APMUMC 2nd Harvest Team works Food Bank	26 Playschool Consignment Sale 9:00 am -5:00 pm 7:00 pm Annual Troop Planning Meeting	27 Playschool Consignment Half Price Sale 8:00 am-12:00 pm 1:00-3:00 pm Pick up for unsold items 9:30-11:00 am Cleanup of church and Sunday School rooms Youth Lock-In
28 9:15-10:15 am Promotion Sunday (FH) 11:45 am-12:30pm Safe Sanctuary Meeting (McDonough) 6:30 pm UMYF/Youth Resumes	29	30 Gleanings are published	31 Deadline for Charge Conference Reports to office	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 5:30 -6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Catered Meal (FH) 6:30 pm Blast, UMYF/Youth, Jubilee Ringers, Craft Workshop, Carpenter's Table, Pastor's Study 6:40 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8 6:30 pm Evangelism Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Emmaus Board Meeting	9	10

Regularly Scheduled Events

Sunday	8:15 & 10:30 am Worship Services 9:15-10:15 am Sunday School 2:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)
MON-FRI	7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) *Note: All AA Meetings are open and non-smoking
Wednesday	9:30 am Staff Meeting
Thursday	6:00-8:00 pm Christmas Bazaar Workshop (FH) Moving to Wednesday night September 7 7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting (Young Adults) 7:00 pm AA Book Study Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00-8:00 pm Cub Scout Troop 300 7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting
Friday	7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous (Shade Tree)
Saturday	10:00 am & 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) *Note: All AA Meetings are open and non-smoking

Andrew Price UMC Playschool Consignment Sale

RECEIVING TIMES:

Sunday, August 21 3 pm — 5 pm
Monday, August 22 9 am — 1 pm
Tuesday, August 23 9 am — 1 pm
 3 pm — 6 pm
Wednesday, August 24 9 am — 1 pm
No appointments are necessary

PRE-SALE SHOPPING TIMES:

VOLUNTEERS:
Wednesday, August 24 5pm—6pm
CONSIGNORS:
Wednesday, August 24 6pm—8pm
You must have your contract to enter.
Consignors only!
No children, guest, or strollers

PUBLIC SHOPPING TIMES:



Thursday, August 25
9am—5pm
Friday, August 26
9am—5pm

HALF PRICE SALE:

Saturday, August 27
8am—12pm



PICK UP:

Saturday, August 27
1pm—3pm
After 3 pm all items will be
donated to charity.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

THE AWAKENING

New Contemporary Service at
Andrew Price Memorial United
Methodist Church

Every 3rd Sunday of the month
Next service August 21st

Service at 7pm

Modern Christian music performed by
Leaps of Faith

And message by
Pastor Melisa

www.theawaken.webs.com
For more information

Journey Through The Bible 2012

A group consisting of Pennington Bend UMC & APMUMC members are going to Israel in February 2012. At this time we have about 20 people booked, but there is room for a few more.

If you are interested in attending a meeting to hear all the details, we will be happy to schedule one, or you may contact our Group Leader, Wanda Shaver @ 883-3988 / wanda.shaver09@comcast.net, or you may contact Wayne & Andrea Dedman @ 885-1347. Information may also be found online @ www.eot.travel - Tour is HL12 Code is B departing 2/15/12.

Second Harvest Food Bank

Please bring whatever non-perishable food item you wish on Sunday. The need increases every week to help feed our community. If everyone brings just 1 item think how much food we could share with the food bank to help our needy neighbors in Hermitage, Old Hickory, and Donelson.

If you would like to get involved with working at the Second Harvest Food Bank on the 4th Thursday of every month when the team from Andrew Price works, contact the office, 883-2321.

Resource Steward Needed

Do you automatically see ways to live greener? Would you be interested in helping your church's stewardship of the earth's resources? If you can answer "yes" to both questions, call Pastor Melisa, 883-2321.

Prayer Requests August 14, 2011

Pray for Rev. Melisa Derseweh. Pray for our church family and staff.

Focus Class

Shirley Mraz
Catherine Judkins
Jerry
Michelle Judkins
Peace in the middle East
Vickie
Karen Thompson
Merrill Harris
Adolf Vanheyningen
Judi
Laura
Julie Palmer

New Life Class

Chase
People looking for jobs
Ernestine Lovelace
Stephanie
Russel Adams
Beth Higham
Bobby Mayes
Tom Burnet
Ralph Price
Scott Hansen
Joe Street – in Iraq
Dorothy Colston
Amanda & Family
Katherine L
Louise Johnson
Carl
Julie W
Josh McClellan– to Afghanistan in Oct
Norwood family

Anna Gay Class

Justin Strohmman
Mary McMullan
Paul Gibson
Rubye Rogers
Elaine Scholes
Becky Reed
Pat Griggs
An Leah
Judy Basse
Wayne Crosby
Bud & Helene Davis
Gene Campbell
Josh Hudson
Paul Campbell

McDonough Fellowship Class

Tina Owen
Laurel Tragle
Buster Etheridge
Jimmy Tragle
David Tragle
Priscilla Etheridge
Polly King
Estelle Groth
Margaret Maggart

LDL Class

Mark & Retha
Linnie Buckner
Joe
Grady
Garrett
Inmates at Riverbend –guidance
Rick
Chris F & family – Chris to Iraq
Kimmy
Charlie Leeper

Sharers Class

Linda Fulkerson
Allen Fulkerson
Betty Sheehan
Ben Carroll
Thelma Pearson
Families of military in Iraq & Afghanistan
Rev. Jeff Fryer
Unemployed people - jobs
Jean & Pete Scalf
Woody Fowler
John Pugh
Jackie's friend
Della Brant
Family of Kathy Grimes
Johnnie Maggart
Russell Flanagan
Betty & Harvey Johnson
Eric Ulrickson
Linda Reeves
Scott McNair
James Cato
Jimmie Gilchrist
Nan Mitmire
John Norris
Mary Ann Norris
Rene Hunter
Geneva Emerson
Lonnie Leggett

Builders Class

Oliver Phillips & family
Kathy
Tom Ruhlman
Jeff-
Keisha Murphy & family
June Baron
Bobby Reynolds
Family of Armon Granberry
Family of Rex Lewis
Tiffany Curtis
Bessie Richards
Joy
Dana Ault Hull
Christopher
Rick H
Wayne
Mr. DeWeise

Topics Class

Bishop Mikaelian – 11 yrs old –
brain tumor
Sean Packer
Laura Driggers & family
Stacy Ring
Ralph Molina
Rick Adams
Rob & Leslie Maddox
Alisa & Brian – congratulations!
Dawn Z
Joe B

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Lectionary Readings

August 21: Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124 (UMH 846); Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20
 August 28: Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26; 45c (UMH 828); Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

Children's Church leaders

August 21, 28 Christy Earl, helpers needed for these dates, please contact Christy

August Ushers

8:15 am Captain: Ed Dismukes
 10:30 am Captain: Barry Sanford
 Davis Earl, Jay McClellan, Matt Stanley,
 Tom Stanley

PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER:

McKendree Residents: Mary McMullin (166B, Health Care Center), Shirley Mraz (2nd fl. Health Care), Mary Lou McAlpine (2nd fl. Health Care), Nancy Bostick (Manor), Tina Owen (Healthcare, 1 East 151, 871-8774), Judy Basse, (Manor, 210)

Belvedere Commons (Benton Village): Donna Poag

Sycamores Terrace Retirement Community: Dan & Virginia McClendon 1427 Lebanon Pike, Rm. 232, Nashville, TN 37210

Summit Hospital: Virginia Rogillio (room 416)

At Home: Jean Scaff, Bette and Johnson, Adelaide Niederhauser, Lois Overfield, Raymond Buttrey, W.T. Maggart