

Gleanings

September 6, 2011

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



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Pastor's Message

Dear Brothers and Sister

“Where were you when _____?”

Depending on our ages, we might file the blank with “D-Day”, “the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.,” or “the end of the Vietnam War”.

Or, “September 11th”.

If you remember September 11, 2001, you likely have an emotional response as well as a mental memory.

Does Christ's Spirit within you allow you to live abundantly even in the memory of 9/11?

Every Sunday we are reminded in music, word, and fellowship that Love is real and we are to fully live.

Come Sunday—to remember, to pray, and to celebrate Life and Love!

Grace,

Pastor Melisa

Warning: Please do not leave any valuables in your car. Thank you.
The Trustees

Announcements for church Sunday morning should be submitted to the church office the Wednesday prior to that Sunday.

Giving

August 21	Received:	\$4,102.00
August 28	Received	\$6,749.66
September 4	Received	\$7,963.00
Needed:		\$7,864.00

Attendance

	<u>August 21</u>	<u>August 28</u>	<u>September 4</u>
8:15 Service	45	74	47
Sunday School	115	102	101
10:30 Service	117	138	92
Awakening	41		

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for coming to the Awakening on August 21. We collected \$169.75 that will be given to the Pastor's Fund. The next Awakening will be Sunday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a potluck dinner on that evening before the service at 5:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

From the Knighten Family

We would like to thank the Andrew Price church family for giving us an amazing reception during Sunday School on August 21, as well as an amazing meet and greet in the youth area that same afternoon. Thanks to Staff Parish, Brenda Vanderpool, Katie Chestnut, and Christy Earl for providing the food for those events. We must say that we have never received such a great welcoming from a group of people. We are so blessed to be members of such a warm and friendly local church.

Parent's Night Out

The children are invited to Parent's Night Out on Saturday, September 17, at 6:30-8:30 p.m. We will have pizza, hide and seek, and play outside (bring your scooters, basketballs, etc). There is no cost for this event but advance registration is required. Please let Christy know by September 16, if your child is attending.

Digital Camera Needed

The youth are looking for a digital camera to record their outings and youth life. We are asking for a donation of a digital camera for that purpose. Perhaps you have a camera you are no longer using. This would be a great opportunity to declutter and help the youth. Please contact the office, 885-2321, d.holtz@apmumc.net, if you can help with this request.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has so generously shared and donated lunches to the office for our hungry neighbors.

UMYF Meals

UMYF has resumed and we need help providing meals for our youth and the leaders. We need a meal prepared for approximately fifteen people at 5:00 p.m. on the following dates: September 11, 25, October 9, 23, and 30. If you would be interested in helping with this, please contact Christy Earl at 889-0827 or c.earl@apmumc.net.

Christmas Bazaar Workshop Resumes on September 7

The weekly Christmas Bazaar Workshop will meet in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 pm when Wonderful Wednesday Night resumes. 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, tmestanley@comcast.net, 773-4395, or the office if you have any questions. All money raised will be donated to missions (20%) and the church's general budget (80%).

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.

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 were given in loving memory of George Crouse by his wife, Evelyne, his daughters, Shirley, Marilyn, Susan and their families.

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

September 11: The altar flowers will be given in loving memory of Martha & Jimmy Edwards and Buford Williams by their loving family.

September 18: The altar flowers will be given by Mike Woods in memory of Willard & Frances Jarrell and Jim & Mattie Woods, his grandparents.

September 25: The altar flowers will be given in loving memory of Leonard Hunt by his wife, Georgette, and their daughters.

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, and \$20.00 maximum per family.

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

Children's Worship Readiness Class

Children in 1st and 2nd grade are invited to attend a worship readiness class beginning September 11, after the children's message in the 10:30 service. This class will be on September 11, 18, 25, and October 9. Any children over the age of 2nd grade who have not participated in this class are welcome to come. We need one parent per week to attend this class so that we adhere to our safe sanctuaries policies. This will take place in the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School classroom. Please contact Christy Earl at c.earl@apmumc.net if you have questions.

Second Harvest Food Bank

Please bring whatever non-perishable food item you wish on Sunday. 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 prefer you may also make a monetary contribution the Second Harvest Food Bank at St. Philips Episcopal Church. This money is used to buy fresh milk, eggs, bread, and meat.

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. Our goal is to establish a rotating schedule.

BLAST and Ding A Lings

BLAST starts for kids age 3 (by September 30, 2011) - 5th grade on Wednesday, September 7th from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Children under the age of 3 will be able to go to the nursery. We will meet in the 3rd-5th grade SS classroom in the Education wing. We will have games, a lesson, crafts, and mission projects. We also will learn songs that we will share in the 10:30 services. Handbells (known as the ding a lings) will meet beginning September 21st in the Education wing at 6:10 p.m.. Please let Christy know by September 14th if your child will be participating in handbells so a part can be written for them. Handbells are for ages 1st-5th grade.

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.

XYZ Trip to Monell's

The XYZ Group will be traveling to Monell's on Murfreesboro Road on Tuesday, September 13th. We will leave the church at 11:00 a.m. If you haven't yet signed up for this trip but want to go, please contact Brenda Vanderpool at 758-7903.

Fall Fest

It is time for our annual Fall Fest at the home of Larry and Bonnie Jackson. Please join us on Sunday, October 2, at 4:00 p.m. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks for everyone. Please bring a side dish, chips, or dessert. Make sure you bring blankets and chairs. There will be games and a hay ride. If you can bring a bag of individually wrapped candy for a game, please bring it to Christy Earl by that morning. The Jackson home is located at 300 Michael Drive. From the church, take a right on Lebanon Pike. Turn left at the light at Donelson Pike. Take a right on Woodberry and Michael Drive is the first street on the right. Please park in the grass to the right of the driveway. Please contact Christy Earl at 889-0827 or c.earl@apmumc.net if you have questions.

Christianity 101/UMC 101 in 7 Weeks

Schedule of Pastor Melisa's Wednesday Night Pastor's Study

Week 1	Sept. 7	"Father Abraham"
Week 2	Sept. 14	"Mystery: 3 in 1"
Week 3	Sept. 21	"...resurrection of the body..."
Week 4	Sept. 28	"Quad"
Week 5	Oct. 5	"Amazing"
Week 6	Oct. 12	"Jack"
Week 7	Oct. 19	"Polity and Other Funny Words"

Blessing of the Animals and Adoption Day

On Sunday, September 25, at 4:00 p.m., we will hold our fourth biennial Blessing of the Animals service under the breezeway. This year we will also have a few dogs that are looking for forever homes from a local adoption center. All animals are invited to be blessed, but must be either caged or leashed. (In past years we've blessed dogs, cats and a goat.) If you are thinking about adopting a dog, come see what will be available. If you have pets, bring them to be blessed. If you neither have nor want a pet, come out to be supportive and participate in this every-other-year blessing of some of God's creatures.

Safe Sanctuaries Segment

Our church has a safe sanctuary policy. We need the help of the whole church adhering to these policies. Different policies will be highlighted in each Gleanings. Copies of these policies are on the table near the children's bulletin board. All groups using the church must adhere to these policies.

There shall be a minimum of two, non-related adults in each classroom for youth and children.

An "Open door" policy will be maintained throughout the church classrooms used by children and youth. There should be visibility into each classroom used by children or youth.

Parents of children and/or youth should take responsibility to assure adults are present before leaving them at any church activity. Children are not to be dropped off at the front door.

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

Buck Buckner here. On Saturday October 29, I am going to participate in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. I have several very good friends and relations who are Breast Cancer survivors. I am participating to honor them and to raise some money to help find a cure for Breast Cancer. If anyone would like to go, please contact me. I would love some company. My phone number is 830-6986. My email address is buckbuckner1956@gmail.com.

Mt. T.O.P. Tools

If you have not removed your loaned Mt. T.O.P. tools from the library, please do so by September 18. After that date we will move the tools into our collection for missions. Thank you for the use of your tools.

Ronald McDonald House

If you are handling or you know who is handling the mission project for the Ronald McDonald House, please let the office know. This project involves collecting and transporting the aluminum tabs from drink cans to the RMH. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Love Bears Ministry

During Vacation Bible School we partnered with The Love Bears Ministry to package and distribute bears to The Ronald McDonald House. The Nashville Rescue Mission, and other agencies that care for children in crisis situations who need something soft to hold for comfort. This is such a worthwhile ministry that we have decided to continue collecting stuffed animals. We are requesting donations of medium to large stuffed animals. Brand new animals are great, but slightly used ones that show no signs of wear or stains will be fine. Please donate them in the box next to the library. The Love Bears Ministry will handle transporting the stuffed animals where they are needed.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		6 Gleanings are published	7 Wonderful Wednesday Resume	8 6:30 pm Evangelism Meeting 7:00 pm Emmaus Board Meeting	9 5:30 pm Sharer's Sunday School Dinner (FH)	10 3:00-5:00 pm Birthday Party/ Going away party Cliff Pearsall (FH)
11 3:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Library) 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting (Library)	12	13 11:00 am XYZ Group leaving church to travel to Monell;s on Murfreesboro Rd. 6:45 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting	14	15	16 6:30-8:30 pm Parent's Night Out	17 6:00 pm BoyScout Court of Honor (FH)
18 After 10:30 am Worship Service, Worship Committee Meeting (Library) 4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (McDonough) 5:30 pm Potluck Dinner (FH) 6:30 pm Awakening Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)	19	20 Gleanings are published	21	22 11:30 am-1:00 pm UMW Salad Luncheon (FH)	23	24 1:00-3:00 pm Judy Maloney Birthday Party (FH)
25 4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals (Back Parking Lot) 5:00 pm Holy Land Informational Meeting led by Revs. Melisa Derseweh and John Vaughan (New Life) 5:00 pm Youth Parent Orientation (Youth Room) 6:30 pm Administrative Council Meeting (McDonough)	26	27	28 5:00 Charge Conference here at church in McDonough Classroom	29	30	1

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) 5:00-6:30 pm UMYF/Youth
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 (except no staff meeting the first Wednesday of each month) 5:30 –6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Courtney's Catered Meal (FH) 6:30 pm Blast, UMYF/Youth, Jubilee Ringers, Craft Workshop, Carpenter's Table, Pastor's Study 7:40 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	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

Youth News

A whirlwind of fun! That would be the best way to describe the last two weekends for the APMUMC Youth Group. On August 20, the youth took a daylong trip to Kings Island in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was a day filled with roller coaster rides, singing (on the bus!), and laughing. There were 12 youth and 3 adult volunteers on the trip and everyone had a blast. A week later we held our Youth Group Lock-In on August 27. The youth started out with a trip to the Strike and Spare Family Fun Center where they played Laser Tag, bowled, drove bumper cars, skated and played games in the arcade. We then returned to the church for a time of games, snacks and fellowship. 17 youth participated in the Lock-In. If the last two weeks are a preview of the new school year then it promises to be a great one!

Thanks so much to Jan Cooper, Debbie Holtz and Jay and Beth McClellan for volunteering to make sure these events were successful.

Don't forget we will begin our Wednesday night Youth Gathering on September 7. Following the meal at 5:30 pm we will gather for a time bible study at 6:00 pm. Over the next few weeks we will begin studying the life of Christ. Hope to see you then!

Parents of youth, there will be a Youth Parent Orientation on September 18 at 5pm. We will share very important information about the APMUMC Youth Ministry so please try your best to attend. Thanks!

THE AWAKENING IS EXPANDING!!!

*Next Service is on
September 18 @
6:30*

**We are also having a potluck
dinner that will start at
5:30
in the Fellowship Hall**

**For updates and more
information
Go to
www.theawaken.webs.com**

Memorials

Tina, Allen, and Deanna Owen made a donation to the endowment fund in honor of Joe and Bettye Allen's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Marquis and Sydney Shipley made a donation to the music department in memory of Henry Nettles, father of Dr. Darryl Nettles.

Buck and Karen Buckner made a donation to the endowment fund in honor of Joe and Bettye Allen's 50th Wedding Anniversary and Jim and Carolyn Leath's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Ruth Defriese and Eugenia Bond made a donation to the memorial fund in honor of Joe and Bettye Allen's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Meg Peto made donations to the memorial fund in memory of Brent Maddox, son of Rob and Leslie Maddox; and Carolyn Mueller, Brian Mueller's mother.

Jim and Julie Turner made a donation to the memorial fund in honor of the wedding of Alisa Oglesby and Brian Mueller.

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Holy Land 2012 Informational Meeting

Dear People,

Can you come to the Holy Land with me on November 6-15, 2012? We are meeting with anyone interested on Sunday, September 25, at 5:00 pm. in the New Life Sunday School Classroom. You may pick up brochures in the office or on the table outside the library. Grace, Pastor Melisa

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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Lectionary Readings

September 11: Exodus 14:19-31; Exodus 15:1b11, 20-21 (UMH 135); Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35
 September 18: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 or Psalm 78 (UMH 799); Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Children's Church Leaders

September 11 Mike Pride, Mel Bragan
 September 18 Jenn Newman, Larry Jackson
 September 25 Doug Griggs, Debbie Pride

September Ushers

8:15 am Captain: Mike Woods
 10:30 am Captain: Chuck Bernyk
 Joe Page, Meg Peto, Tom Sarver, Arch Hosick

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

Donelson Place: Virginia Rogillio (room 110)

At Home: Jean Scaff, Bette Johnson, Adelaide Niederhauser, Lois Overfield, Pete Stanton