

February 17, 2012



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Church Family,

We have spent the last several weeks focusing on "Radical Hospitality" and "Passionate Worship" both taken from Bishop Robert Schnase's work, The Five Practices of a Fruitful Congregation. We have learned how we are to be welcoming of all people and be serious about our time of worship in the church setting and during our daily journeys with God. To take it a step further, I want to offer the following thought from an unknown author entitled, "You Preach First."

The first sermon preached each Sunday is not by the minister, but by you. You preach a message of good cheer when you say "good morning" to those you meet as you are parking, or in the hallway and classrooms. You preach a message of "welcome" when you slide over in the pew instead of forcing others to squeeze in front of you. You preach a message of hope and joy when you sing enthusiastically during the service. You preach a message about the power of prayer when you fervently enter into the time of prayer. You preach a message of respect when you listen attentively while the special music is presented. You preach a message of love, when you smile, say "hello" and introduce yourself to visitors. You preach a message about faith when you give your tithes and offerings. You preach a message about the importance of the scriptures when you open your Bible to the day's text.

Many messages are preached before the minister stands up to bring the sermon. If your message is positive and consistent, then the message from the pulpit will be much better received! Come Sunday morning prepared to preach your best sermon."

Think about it Church!

Blessings, Jerry K. Wallace

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Join us at the **Great Tennessee Egg Hunt**
IN GALLATIN on SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST from 4:30—7:30PM
EVERYTHING IS FREE!

YOU ARE INVITED! to a "Night of Surprises"

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Monday, March 12th - 7pm - Ramsey Hall

First United Methodist Church is sponsoring all church members for FREE! Tickets are on sale now to the public. \$7 in advance \$10 at the door. Pick up your free tickets in the church office **NOW!!** **Space is limited.** David has a desire to bring families together for an experience they will never forget.

An experience that may just change their lives forever!

Everyone in the family will enjoy and be amazed by this Christian Illusionist.



David LAFLIN
ILLUSIONIST



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Every Thursday @10am when school is in session we will have Starbucks for preschoolers! This is an exciting new way to connect with families in the community. I will go read stories, play games, and do activities with preschool children each week. If you are interested in helping w/this ministry, contact Holly.

Check out the Wednesday night SERVE! Schedule on our info board in the hallway by nursery area. We appreciate your prayers about the following things we are planning for Children's Ministry: Rotation Station volunteers are needed; Fusion kids (3rd-5th graders) will kick off this year with a mission trip; bible study; half-week at camp & some friendship building fun nights. We also need prayers as we start planning for Vacation Bible School. If you are willing to help, please email Holly. Don't forget to subscribe to my blog at make sure you become a member so you can get updates! Thank you - may God richly bless your service in His name!



EASTER EGG HUNT

You are invited to:

**FREE FOOD * INFLATABLE SLIDE
EASTER EGG HUNT * LIVE MUSIC**

Where? Spears Farm 1901A Hartsville Pk, Gallatin

When? Saturday, April 7th @ 12pm noon.

Who? EVERYONE WELCOME! Community event!

Invite family, neighbors & friends!

We will have a cookout w/hot dogs, hamburgers, sides & desserts.

Register your family by emailing the number of people attending and ages of children who will be hunting eggs to:

holly.roe@fumcgallatin.org or call the church office at 452-1922 so we can get an accurate count for food.

www.GallatinThrive.com



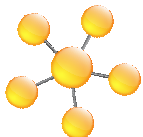
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Mystery Dinner Theatre tickets are going on sale, Sunday, February 26th! "The Conundrum on the Crackerjack Cruise" will be setting sail on Sunday, March 25th @ 5pm in love boat, 70's style fashion! You do not want to miss out on this annual favorite event! Mark your calendars today!

Student Life, The Gate Youth Conference, & Creation trip:

taking registrations! **Creation Trip** (Cedar Point, King's Island, & Creation Museum - June 4-9); **ASP** (June 17-23); **Student Life** (June 25-29); **The Gate Youth Conference** (July 9-16)

Thank you to our church family as you so wonderfully support and encourage the Youth as they continue to pursue God's plan for their lives. We are so blessed to be apart of this church family!



Young Adults -

Are you a Young Adult between 18-30 (flexible) that is needing to connect, develop friendships, and journey together on how to do life according to God's Word?

We have begun a ministry, led by Rachel & Steve Wolverton. We are meeting this Thursdays, (where and how often, to be determined) Any questions, see Rachel 420-0157

Happening in Ministry

--Welcome NEW Member:

Nicole Catron, who joined our church family on February 5, 2012. Her husband is Steve, their son Orrin & daughters Emme and Tlalli.

--**Sassy Senior Potluck Luncheon** - Feb. 21st in Ramsey Hall. Come and bring your favorite covered dish and share great food and fellowship. Park on Ramsey Hall side to enter.

--**Circuit Rider Trip** - RSVP the church office @ 452-1922 for Feb. 28th trip to Caney Fork Fish Camp Restaurant in Nashville, leaving at 11am.



--**UMW Circle 1** - Feb. 20th, meeting at Betty Hilgadiack's home.

--**Equal Exchange Coffee & Tea** available in the Sanctuary hallway, Ramsey Hall, church office. The prices are marked on the bags. Sunday School offering box, or in the office window box.

--**Aluminum Pull Tabs:** Please save any & all pull tabs from cans and bring them to the church office. Marybeth Williams will see to it that they are delivered to the Ronald McDonald House.

--**Pathways to Faith S.S. Class:** "Winter Get Together" is February 25th - 6:30pm at the home of Hollie Spears, 1901A Hartsville Pike, Gallatin.

--**Fellowship Time:** February 26th at 9:45am in the Gym will be hosted by the Wallace & Saints/Sinners Sunday School Classes.

--**8 foot tables:** The church is getting rid of the old 8 foot tables. Anyone interested in obtaining (for a donation) a table, please contact Jeannie Burton by phone 452-1922 or come by and talk to her between 8am-2pm week days.

--Sunday Morning Driver(s): **NEEDED for - May:**

Anyone wishing to volunteer for month of May, please contact the church office.

--**Congratulations Betty Hawkins** — Betty is Sumner County's winner of the GVSA (Governor's Volunteer Stars Award) for all her hard work with the Jail Ministry. She will receive an award and certificate of recognition at the 4th Annual Governor's Volunteer Stars Awards ceremony on Monday, February 27, 2012 at Franklin Marriott in Cool Springs, Franklin, Tennessee.



Attention-Graduating High School Seniors

COLLEGE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

Applications for loans and/or scholarships are available in the church office.

Military Prayer List

"Be strong and courageous, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

The following military personnel are members, related to, or close friends of the Gallatin FUMC congregation:



*AIC Taylor Young,
*LT Mark Hall,
*MAJ Dana Nguyen,
*MAJ Chuck Nguyen,
*LCDR Brian K. Reed,
*Jeremy Hamner,
*MAJ James Abbott,
*SGT Neil Crawley,

*CAPT Brittany Martin,
*CAPT Jack Martin,
*HM3 William B. Pullias,
*1st LT Seth Pate,
*LT. Patrick T. King,
*Ben Leftrick,
*ENS William Cunha,
*LT Clark Smith, US

*CAPT Ross Jackson,
*USAF Capt. Austin Jackson,

Please call the church office to add a name: 615-452-1922, email:
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Please include name & rank.

Gifts- Sunday, Feb. 5th	
General Fund	\$29,443.10
Communion	\$104.00
Super Bowl Offering	\$1,000.00
Other Funds	\$3,811.00
Sunday, Feb. 12th	
General Fund	\$11,054.24
Other Funds	\$987.00



Memorials & Honorariums

Memory of:	From:
Charles Jones	Christian Explorers Sunday School Class
Eunice Borders	Elba Dorris

Our sympathy to Larry & Daliene Burke and family in the death of Larry's aunt, *Lucille Green* on Jan. 29, 2012.

Our sympathy to Betsy Neal and family in the death of Betsy' nephew, *Jeff Ligon* on Feb. 1, 2012.

Our sympathy to Chad & Lauren Long and family in the death of Lauren's grandfather, *Charles Jones* on Feb. 1, 2012.

Our sympathy to Susan & Doswell Brown, John & Laura Parker, Mickie & Rose Avaritt and family in the death of Susan's mother, *Eunice Borders* on Feb. 3, 2012.

Reminder - Sign up for Lenten Study starting Feb. 29th, call and RSVP with the church office. AND
 Sign up for a Small Group Study; we have bible studies, walking & running groups, young adult, & so much more.
 Call church office

Mission Committee / VIM News -

From March 17-25, 2012 our congregation's Volunteer in Mission team will be in Acayuca, Hidalgo, Mexico, about 90 miles north of Mexico City. We will be holding medical clinics in the area and working on the second floor classroom addition to the Methodist Church. This is our second trip to help this congregation. The team members are Emily and Marty Brooks, Elba Dorris, Ted Hill, Rachel Hurst, Charlie and Judy Jones, Ron and Peggy Miller, Bob and Barbara Snell, Kathy Spencer, Gretchen White, and Kay Wolford. And we will have our three outstanding Mexican interpreters working with us who have been with us for many years.

The date for the fall VIM trip to Mexico has been set: September 29 -October 7. We don't know the exact location, but it will be in the Mexico City area; and we will again be holding medical clinics and doing construction for a Methodist congregation. Please contact Elba Dorris, Rachel Hurst, Harletta Spencer, or Bob Snell for more information about this wonderful opportunity.

Please note: **Mission Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm — March 6th in Parlor.**

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Childcare-NAPS Asst. Dir. Mrs. Josie Davis josie.davis@fumcgallatin.org	Church Nursery Dir. Mrs. Phoebe Trammel pmtrammel@yahoo.com
Older Adult Coordinator Mr. Bob Snell fumcmmission@bellsouth.net	Wedding Hostess Ms. Jane Marshall jane.marshall@fumcgallatin.org
Director of Chancel Choir Mr. James W. Story james.story2010@comcast.net	Hospitality Coordinator Mrs. Kym Sims kym.sims@fumcgallatin.org
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Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, Feb. 19th

8:45am Blended Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday School - all ages
11:00am Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service - Ramsey Hall
4:30-7:30pm Gym time & Youth FUSE

Monday, Feb. 20th

11:00am UMW Circle 1 @ Betty Hilgadiack's home
5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym
6:00pm Men's Club Meeting (meet here at church)
7:00pm Disciple 4 Class - Parlor
7:00pm Small Group #1 @ Allen & Alice Ann Parks' home

Tuesday, Feb. 21st

9:30am Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
9:30-11am NAPS Class - Ramsey Hall
Noon Sassy Senior Potluck Luncheon - Ramsey Hall & Kitchen
5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd

ASH Wednesday

9:15am Pastor's Devotion with NAPS - Chapel
5-6pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Ramsey Hall
5:15pm Youth in Gym
5:53pm EDGE Youth
6:00pm ASH Wednesday Worship Service - Sanctuary
6:30pm Sr. High Bible Study/Deeper Walk
7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:30pm Men's Accountability Group - Parlor

Thursday, Feb. 23rd

10:00am Pre-schoolers @ Starbucks
5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym
6-7:30pm Upward Cheer - Ramsey Hall
6:30pm Cub Scouts - Fellowship Hall (Pine Wood Derby)
6:45pm Boy Scouts - Christian Exp Classroom

Friday, Feb. 24th

5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym

Saturday, Feb. 25th

8am-3:30pm Upward Ball Games-Gym, Ramsey Hall & Kitchen
6:30pm Pathways S.S. Class party @ Hollie Spears' home

Sunday, Feb. 26th

8:45am Blended Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:45am Fellowship Time - Gym Hosts: Wallace & Saints/Sinners Classes
10:00am Sunday School - all ages
11:00am Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00am Contemporary Worship Service - Ramsey Hall
4:30-7:30pm Gym time & Youth FUSE

Monday, Feb. 27th

5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym
6:30pm Small Group #4 @ Ted & Cindy Hill's home
7:00pm Disciple 4 Class - Parlor

Tuesday, Feb. 28th

9:30am Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
9:30-11am NAPS Class - Ramsey Hall
11:00am Circuit Rider Trip to Caney Fork Fish Camp Restaurant
5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym
6:00pm Small Group #5 @ Dickie & Amanda Reese's home

Wednesday, Feb. 29th

9:15am Pastor's Devotion with NAPS - Chapel
5-6pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Ramsey Hall
5:15pm Youth in Gym
5:53pm EDGE Youth
6-7pm Kid's Ministry 'Serve' - Fellowship Hall
6-7pm 5 Practices of Fruitful Congregation - Good News Classroom
6-7pm Warmth Ministry Group - Ramsey Hall
6:00pm Prayer/Study Group - Parlor
6:30pm Sr. High Bible Study/Deeper Walk
7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:30pm Men's Accountability Group - Parlor

Thursday, March 1st

10:00am Pre-schoolers @ Starbucks
5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym
6-7:30pm Upward Cheer - Ramsey Hall

Friday, March 2nd

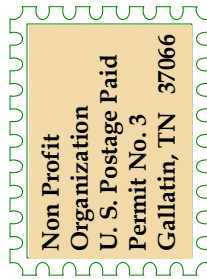
5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym

Saturday, March 3rd

8am-3:30pm Upward Ball Games-Gym, Ramsey Hall & Kitchen
12-9pm Youth Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Sunday, March 4th

8:45am Communion Blended Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday School - all ages
11:00am Communion Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:00am Communion Contemporary Worship Service - Ramsey Hall
4:30-7:30pm Gym time & Youth FUSE



Needed: Meal on Wheels volunteer for 1 day a month on Tuesday's from about 10:30-11:30am. Call Sharon Parks @ 206-1277



**Wednesday Night Dinner
5-6pm in Ramsey Hall
February 22, 2012**

Reg. Menu: Paula Deen's Chicken Boudine, Artichoke and Spinach Casserole, Corn Pudding or Salad Bar and Yeast Rolls.

Lite Meal: Deep Sea Kabobs, Wild Rice with Mushrooms, Cabbage Stir Fry or Salad Bar and Whole Wheat Rolls.

Kid's Choice: Nacho Bar! Chips w/Seasoned Ground Beef, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans and all of the fixings!

February 29, 2012

Reg. Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Brown Gravy, Southern Green Beans or Side Salad and Corn bread.

Lite Meal: Fiesta Chicken, Steamed Brown Rice & Parsley, Cucumber Sauce and Mexican Cream Corn.

Kid's Choice: Chicken Legs, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans & Fruit Salad.

Pricing: **Reg. Menu: Adult: \$6 ea. & Children's portion: \$3 ea.**
Lite Menu: Adult: \$6 ea. & Children's portion: \$3 ea.
Kid's Menu: 12 yrs & under \$3 ea. & Adult's portion: \$6 ea.
Salad Bar Only: \$5 ea.

Thank you to our incredibly supportive congregation for your donations in the amount of \$2,572 for the Relay for Life carry-out luncheon Sunday. We really did not know how well this venue would be received, but as usual, you came through in an amazing way.

Next time we will have an idea how to better prepare and hopefully will not run out of food! Thank you again for your contributions.

Blessings, Sisters In Christ