



Gallatin First United Methodist Church
 149 West Main Street Gallatin, TN 37066

February 3, 2012

From the Associate Pastor's Desk

Studying the Prayers of Jesus for Lent

Pastor Jerry and Pastor Brent are teaching together a class on Wednesday nights following supper during Lent from February 29th - April 4th.

Traveling the Prayer Paths of Jesus by John Indermark is the book for our study.

Please call the church office now to order a book. Deadline for book orders: Feb. 15th !!

The books will be available at the Ash Wednesday Service, February 22nd. You will need the week before the first class on February 29th, to prepare for class. There are daily readings so please order a book on time to be prepared.

Traveling the Prayer Paths of Jesus:

- Week 1: Out of Solitude, Feb 29th;
- Week 2: By the Roadside, Mar 7th;
- Week 3: On the Mountainside, Mar 14th;
- Week 4: In the Upper Room, Mar 21st;
- Week 5: At the Garden, Mar 28th;
- Week 6: Upon the Cross, April 4th.

Join us as we enrich our prayer life with this Lenten Study!

YOU ARE INVITED! to a "Night of Surprises" with David Laflin.

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

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!! Monday March 12th 7pm. Tickets are on sale now to the public. \$7 in advance \$10 at the door. First United Methodist Church is sponsoring all church members for FREE! Pick up your free tickets in the church office NOW!! Space is limited.



An ordinary table, a book, a single napkin, *or*, so you might think! The reality is that things are not always as they appear, especially when illusionist David Laflin is on stage. David has a unique ability to take what we may think is normal and do simply incredible things. That ordinary table begins to float through the air. As you think of one word in a book your thoughts are revealed - before you say a thing. A simple napkin is torn into the shape of a snowflake and then transforms again and shoots

snow from a performers hands! Did that really just happen? Since 2002, internationally recognized illusionist David Laflin has entertained and inspired audiences all across the United States and in several foreign countries through his creative blend of both classic and cutting-edge illusions. His programs have been featured at numerous conferences and conventions throughout the world and have reached large-scale audiences through his television appearances. More than simply an entertainer, David is also a gifted speaker. He is quick to point out that everything he does is simply an illusion. Only God can do real miracles. The high energy and fast-paced show that he presents captivates audiences. People simply cannot help but stop and pay close attention to what he is doing. As they watch the amazing things that happen, their attention also focuses in on the message David shares. Through his illusions, the reality of the love of God is revealed in a way that people of all ages connect with. And this is the ultimate goal. David has a desire to bring families together for an experience they will never forget.

An experience that may just change their lives forever !

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Every Thursday (Starting in February) @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 with this ministry, please contact Holly.

Please be sure to check out the Wednesday night SERVE! Schedule on our info board in the hallway where the nursery is. 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 and 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 hollyroeonthego.blogspot.com make sure you become a member so you can get updates! Thank you - may God richly bless your service in His name! *Holly*



The Pursuit of Purity — Youth Sunday is coming Sunday, February 12th in both 8:45am & 11am services—get ready church to take a stand in your own lives and with your teenagers in a call that can change generations to come!
Student Life, The Gate Youth Conference, & Creation trip:
taking registrations! **Creation Trip** (Cedar Point, King's Island, and Creation Museum—June 4-9); **ASP** (June 17-23); **Student Life** (June 25-29);
The Gate Youth Conference (July 9-16)

Upcoming Schedule:

- Sunday, February 5th — NO FUSE (Sunday Night Youth Group)
- Wednesday, February 8th — EDGE Game Night & Deeper Walk
- Sunday, February 12th — NO FUSE
- Wednesday, February 15th — EDGE & Deeper Walk

Rachel

Our Presence -

Sunday, Jan. 15th
10am Worship Service

Sunday, Jan. 29th
All Worship Services 427

Sunday, Jan. 22nd
All Worship Services 399

Our Gifts -

Sunday, Jan. 8th
General Fund \$14,246.72
Other Funds \$2,801.36

Our Services -

Sunday, Feb. 5th

Greeters: 8:45 James Fields, Charles & Mary Lipscomb
Ushers: 8:45 Peggy Smith, James Fields, Charles Lipscomb, Russell Howell, Gordon Pafford
 11:00 Tommy Tomkins (H), Chad Long, Felicia Cox, Janice Dorris

Sunday, Jan. 15th
General Fund \$13,094.75
Other Funds \$1,460.71

Sunday, Jan. 22nd
General Fund \$12,159.88
Other Funds \$1,152.50

Sunday, Jan. 29th
General Fund \$15,448.48
Other Funds \$799.00

Sunday, Feb. 12th Youth Worship Sunday

Greeter/Usher:
 8:45 Charles Lipscomb (Supervise Youth)
 11:00 Sam Rickman (Supervise Youth)

Acolyte Schedule -

Feb. 5th 8:45 MaKayla Brummett, Lili Jackson
 11:00 Jamie Harville, Ethan Smith
 Feb. 12th 8:45 Youth Representative
 11:00 Youth Representative

Notify for Ride: Lois Carter

Feb. Van Driver: Hayes Wakefield
Driver NEEDED for - May Anyone wishing to volunteer for a month, please contact the church office.

Kid's Church Sunday Vol's:

8:45		11:00	
1st	Kendra Jackson	1st	Carlene Fox
2nd	Angie Wakefield	2nd	Amanda Slusher
3rd	Emily Brooks	3rd	Lauren Long
4th	Christina MacLean	4th	Jamie Morrow
5th	Emily Brooks	5th	Kim Snow

Roll Collectors NEEDED for -
Feb./Aug Or May/Dec. Or April/Oct.
 Anyone wishing to volunteer twice a year for a month, please contact the church office.

Floaters: Angie Sadler; Rob & Alison Ring



You are invited to: FREE FOOD * INFLATABLE SLIDE * EASTER EGG HUNT * LIVE MUSIC

EASTER EGG HUNT

Where? Spears Farm (1901 Hartsville Pike, Gallatin)
When? Saturday, April 7th - 12pm noon.
Who? EVERYONE WELCOME! Community event! Invite family, neighbors & friends!

We will have a cookout with hot dogs and hamburgers, sides and 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.

For Your Information

--Welcome **NEW Members:** Who all joined our church family on January 22th -
 - *Ronnie & Donna Reed;*
 - *Sondra Hearn & son, Rick;*
 - *Dawn Perry & daughters, Makaylee & Makenzie;*
 - *Ken Ozimek.*

--**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.

Our sympathy to the family of *M. Kathryn Costello* who passed away on January 21, 2012.

Our sympathy to Howard & Mary Jane Espravnik and family in the deaths Howard's mother, *Marie Espravnik* on Jan. 29th and Mary Jane's Uncle, *Howard Bowman* on Jan. 22, 2012.

In Memory of:

From:

Sherril Hall
 Jeanie Walker
 Shelby Bomberter
 Suzanne M. Roddy
 Kathryn Costello
 Kathryn Costello
 Wilma Durham

Elba Dorris
 John & Sharon Parks
 John & Sharon Parks
 John & Sharon Parks
 Allen & Alice Ann Parks
 Sue Givens
 Sue Givens

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, FL
- *LT Mark Hall, Army, AF
- *MAJ Dana Nguyen, MD Army
- *MAJ Chuck Nguyen, MD Army
- *LCDR Brian K. Reed, MD, AF
- *Jeremy Hamner, USA
- *MAJ James Abbott, AF
- *SGT Neil Crawley, Army
- *CAPT Brittany Martin, AF, TX
- *CAPT Jack Martin, USAF, U.K.
- *HM3 William B. Pullias, Navy, TX
- *1st LT Seth Pate, AF
- *LT. Patrick T. King, Navy, AF
- *Ben Leftrick, Army, AF
- *ENS William Cunha, Navy, CA
- *LT Clark Smith, US Marines, AF

- *CAPT Ross Jackson, US Army, AF
- *USAF Capt. Austin Jackson, Djibouti, Africa

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

sue.goslin@fumcgallatin.org / nancy.s.roberts@comcast.net

Please include name, rank, branch of service, & location.



Young Adult Super Bowl Party Sunday, February 5th @ Hollie Spears 5-10pm;

awesome food catered by Kym Sims, the **BIG GAME**, hanging out and getting to know new friends, no better way to cheer your team on!

Bring your friends for a great evening!

****1901 Hartsville Pike (Gallatin)**

--**Special Super-Bowl Offering** will be collected on **Sunday, Feb. 5th at all Worship Services.** The donations benefit the Good Neighbor Mission of Gallatin.

--**Pathways to Faith S.S. Class**

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



Attention-Graduating High School Seniors COLLEGE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

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



Remember in your Prayers

Memorials

In Honor of:

Betty Hilgadiack
 Denise Billingsley

From:

Frances Bentley
 Steve & Bobra Brinkley



Opportunities For Ministry

Sunday, Feb. 5th

8:45am Communion Blended Worship - Sanctuary
 10:00am Sunday School - all ages
 11:00am Communion Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
 11:00am Communion Contemporary Worship - Ramsey Hall
 5-10pm Young Adult Super-bowl Party @ Hollie Spears' Hm

Monday, Feb. 6th

5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym
 7:00pm Disciple 4 Class - Parlor

Tuesday, Feb. 7th

NO Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
 9:30-10:45am NAPS - Ramsey Hall
 5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym

Wednesday, Feb. 8th

9:15am Pastor's Devotion with NAPS - Chapel
 5-6pm Wednesday night dinner - Ramsey Hall
 5:15pm Youth time in the Gym
 5:45-7pm Beth Moore Study - Christian Exp. Classroom
 6-7pm Kid's Ministry 'Serve' - Fellowship Hall
 6-7pm 5 Practices of Fruitful Congregations - G.N. Room
 6-7pm Warmth Ministry Group - Ramsey Hall
 6:00pm Prayer/Study Group - Parlor
 6:30pm Sr. High Bible Study/Deeper Walk
 6:30pm Boy Scout Leaders Meeting
 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:30pm Men's Accountability Group - Parlor

Thursday, Feb. 9th

10:00am Pre-schoolers to Starbucks (offsite)
 5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym
 6-7pm Upward Cheer - Ramsey Hall
 6:30pm Cub Scouts - Upstairs
 6:45pm Boy Scouts - Christian Exp Classroom

Friday, Feb. 10th

5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym

Saturday, Feb. 11th

8am-3:30pm Upward Ball Games-Gym, RH & Kitchen

Sunday, Feb. 12th Youth Sunday

8:45 & 11am Youth Worship Services - Sanctuary
 10:00am Sunday School - all ages
 12:30pm S.I.C. Senior Luncheon - Ramsey Hall & Kitchen
 2:00pm Emmaus Gathering - Fellowship Hall
 4:30-7:30pm Gym time & Youth FUSE

Monday, Feb. 13th

5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym
 6:00pm Sisters in Christ Meeting - Fellowship Hall
 7:00pm Disciple 4 Class - Parlor

Tuesday, Feb. 14th

9:30am Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
 9:30-10:45am NAPS - Ramsey Hall
 5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym

Wednesday, Feb. 15th

9:15am Pastor's Devotion with NAPS - Chapel
 5-6pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Ramsey Hall
 5:15pm Youth time in the Gym
 5:45-7pm Beth Moore Study - Christian Exp. Classroom
 5:53pm EDGE Youth
 6-7pm Kid's Ministry 'Serve' - Fellowship Hall
 6-7pm 5 Practices of Fruitful Congregation - G.N. Room
 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, Feb. 16th

10:00am Pre-schoolers to Starbucks (offsite)
 11:00am Helen Duncan Circle (Offsite)
 5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym
 6-7pm Upward Cheer - Ramsey Hall
 6:30pm Cub Scouts - Fellowship Hall
 6:45pm Boy Scouts - Christian Exp Classroom

Friday, Feb. 17th

5-9pm Upward B-ball Practice - Gym

Saturday, Feb. 18th

8am-3:30pm Upward Ball Games - Gym, Ramsey Hall & Kitchen

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

Wednesday Night Dinner 5-6pm in Ramsey Hall

February 8th

Reg. Menu: Southern Living Chicken Casserole, Corn Casserole, Turnip Greens or a Salad Bar & Yeast Rolls.

Lite Meal: Pork Medallions, Steamed New Potatoes with Fresh Parsley or a Salad Bar & Whole Yeast Rolls.

Kid's Choice: Hamburgers, French Fries, Corn & Peaches.

February 15th **Valentine's Dinner**

Reg. Menu: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce (Ground Round & Italian Sausage) or Vegetarian Sauce, Kym's Mediterranean Salad or Salad Bar & Garlic Bread.

Lite Meal: Eye of Round Roast, Spaghetti Squash, Steamed Green Beans or Salad Bar & Whole Yeast Rolls.

Kid's Choice: Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Cocktail & Rolls.

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.

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