


Opportunities For Ministry

- Sunday, Sept. 25th**
 8:45am Blended Worship Service – Sanctuary
 9:45am Fellowship Time–Gym Hosts: Good News Class
 10:00am Sunday School – all ages
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service – Ramsey Hall
 2:00pm Sunshine Committee Meeting – Ramsey Hall
 2:00pm Small Group #7 ‘Walking Group’ meeting here at church
 5–7:30pm FUSE & Gym time
- Monday, Sept. 26th**
 6:00pm Mission Comm. Meeting – Ramsey Hall
 6:30pm Small Group #4 @ Ted & Cindy Hill’s home
 7:00pm Disciple 4 Class – Parlor
- Tuesday, Sept. 27th**
 9:30am Ladies’ Bible Study – Family Ties Classroom
 9:30am Staff Meeting in Pastor’s Office
 6:30pm Small Group #5 @ Pat & Tom Givens’ home
- Wednesday, Sept.**
 9:15am Pastor’s Devotion with NAPS – Chapel
 5–6pm Wednesday Night Supper – Ramsey Hall
 5:53pm EDGE Youth Ministry
 6:00pm Warmth Ministry – Ramsey Hall
 6:00pm Enough Bible Study – Christian Exp. Room
 6:00pm Serving from the Heart – Pathways Classroom
 6:00pm Serve! Children’s Program – Fellowship Hall
 6:00pm Prayer Group – Parlor
 6:20pm Study Group – Parlor
 6:30pm Sr. High Bible Study/Deeper Walk
 6:20pm Study Group – Parlor
 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:30pm Men’s Accountability Group – Parlor
- Thursday, Sept. 29th**
 6:45pm Boy Scouts – Family Ties Room
 7:00pm Cub Scouts – Upstairs Edu Wing
- Sunday, Oct. 2nd**
 8:45am Communion/Blended Worship Serv – Sanctuary
 10:00am Sunday School – all ages
 11:00am Communion/Traditional Worship Serv – Sanctuary
 11:00am Communion/Contemporary Worship Service – RH
 5–7:30pm FUSE & Youth Gym
- Monday, Oct. 3rd**
 9am–12pm VIM packing – Ramsey Hall
 7:00pm Disciple 4 Class – Parlor
- Tuesday, Oct. 4th**
 9:30am Ladies’ Bible Study – Family Ties Classroom
 9:30am Staff Meeting in Pastor’s Office
- Wednesday, Oct. 5th**
 9:15am Pastor’s Devotion with NAPS – Chapel
 5–6pm Wednesday Night Programming w/Potluck Supper – Ramsey Hall (bring your favorite dish)
 6:00pm Warmth Ministry – Ramsey Hall
 6:00pm Serving from the Heart – Pathways Classroom
 6:00pm Serve! Children’s Program – Fellowship Hall
 6:00pm Prayer Group – Parlor
 6:30pm Sr. High Bible Study/Deeper Walk
 6:20pm Study Group – Parlor
 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:30pm Men’s Accountability Group – Parlor
- Thursday, Oct. 6th**
 6:45pm Boy Scouts – Family Ties Room & Gym
 7:00pm Cub Scouts – Family Ties Room & Gym
- Sunday, Oct. 9th**
 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
 3:00pm Emmaus Gathering – Fellowship Hall
 5:00pm Youth FUSE & Gym time

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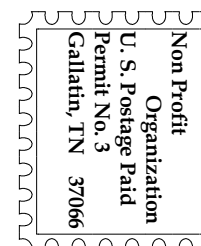
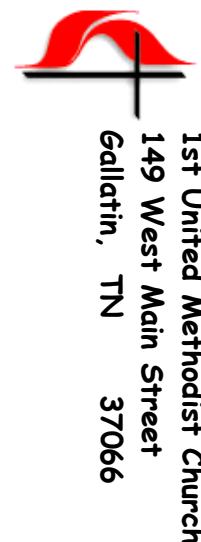
 **Wednesday Night Dinners**
 5–6pm in Ramsey Hall

Sept. 28th Menu: Pork Chops, Green Beans, Candied Apples, Rolls & White Cake w/Butter Cream Icing.

AND

Oct. 5th Menu: POTLUCK Supper, bring your favorite dish(s)

*Adults: \$5 ea. Children: Grades 1-6 \$3 ea.
 Children: Pre-School through Kindergarten \$2 ea.*



September 22, 2011



Gallatin 1st United Methodist Church
 149 West Main Street
 Gallatin, TN 37066

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Church Family,

In Henri J. M. Nouwen's work "A Cry for Mercy" he offers a prayer so moving I felt you should experience it. The prayer shows such transparency and gives us an example of how none of us are as good as we think we are. He lays out the cry of his heart before God. "O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner. I am impressed by my own spiritual insights. I probably know more about prayer, meditation, and contemplation than most Christians do. I have read many books about the Christian life, and have even written a few myself. Still, as impressed as I am, I am more impressed by the enormous abyss between my insights and my life.

It seems as if I am standing on one side of a huge canyon and see how I should grow toward you, live in your presence and serve you, but cannot reach the other side of the canyon where you are. I can speak, write, preach and argue about the beauty and goodness of the life I see on the other side, but how, O Lord, can I get there?

Sometimes I even have the painful feeling that the clearer the vision, the more aware I am of the depth of the canyon.

Am I doomed to die on the wrong side of the abyss? Am I destined to excite others to reach the Promised Land while remaining unable to enter there myself? Sometimes I feel imprisoned to my own insights and "spiritual competence." You alone, Lord, can reach out to me and save me. You alone.

I can only keep trying to be faithful, even though I feel faithless most of the time. What else can I do but keep praying to you, even when I feel dark; to keep writing about you, even when I feel numb; to keep speaking in your name, even when I feel alone. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Have mercy on me, a sinner. Amen."

May we all remember that if God's mercy was not available to us, we would not survive. Thanks be to God for our Lord and Savior Jesus who makes this blessing of mercy possible for our lives.
 Blessings, Pastor Jerry

WE ARE A CHURCH OF SMALL GROUPS



Time to sign up for small groups starting this Fall. In order to be a church of small groups, we encourage all of you to sign-up on this form & bring it by the church office; sign up by email or phoning the church office.

Small Group Ministry is an opportunity for all of us to grow closer to God & each other.

Sign up today! (You will be contacted at a later date with your group information)

Name: _____ Contact #: _____ Email: _____
 or at sue.goslin@fumcgallatin.org or at 615-452-1922 with Marybeth or Sue

Church's Web Site: www.fumcgallatin.org

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Youth Email: gallatinthrive.com

Church Boy Scout T407: www.t407.com

Church Office Phone: (615)452-1922

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Holly Roe's Blog address:
www.hollyroethego.blogspot.com



Please sign up to do a trunk for our Gallatin Community Trunk or Treat! This is a great way for us to minister to our community! / Instructions on how to participate:

Register to let us know you will be doing a trunk and get a list of Trunk instructions. Postcards to sign up and instructions are located on the Children's Info display outside the back of the nursery. Please leave your registration in the basket provided there or email Holly at holly.roe@fumcgallatin.org. Decorate the trunk of your vehicle and yourself, if you'd like in a "harvest" theme. Show up at 4:00 on October 29th at the Newton Nissan dealership in Gallatin to receive your candy to hand out. **HAVE FUN!**

****WE WILL PROVIDE THE CANDY. THIS WILL NOT COST YOU ANYTHING TO PARTICIPATE! ****



We Believe...

- In Authenticity
- In Jesus-centered focus
- In relationships that challenge us & help us grow
- In in-depth learning rather than shallow generalizations
- In passion over innovation

Come be a part of the incredible thing God is doing amidst our youth!

See Rachel for details on how to love on teens and serve where God is leading!

Did you know that 6th graders are a part of THRIVE Student Ministries ? ! Yep! That's right! A little over a year ago, the 6th grade was brought into THRIVE with bells and whistles and we are so excited for this group as they enter Middle School, we get to help them transition from child to teen! No longer are they lost, floundering, or confused, there is a place for YOU to belong! From Wednesday EDGE 5:53-6:53 p.m. to Sunday Night FUSE 5:30-7:30pm, come one & come all, we look forward to seeing you soon!

Our Presence -

Sunday, Sept. 11th	
All Worship Services	357
Sunday, Sept. 18th	
All Worship Services	331

Our Services -

Sunday, Sept. 25th
Greeters: 8:45 Charles & Mary Lipscomb, James Fields
Ushers: 8:45 Russell Howell, Peggy Smith, James Fields, Charles Lipscomb, Gordon Pafford
 11:00 Tim Holland (H), Buddy Lampport, Ron Miller, Judy Jones

Sunday, Oct. 2nd
Greeters: 8:45 Jim & Tami Baxter, Mary Lipscomb
Ushers: 8:45 Jim & Tammi Baxter, Russell Howell, Charles Lipscomb, Gordon Pafford
 11:00 Tommy Tomkins, Chad Long, Tim Holland, Janice Dorris

Notify for Ride: Lois Carter
Sept. Roll Collect: Donna Morice & Paula Peck
Sept. Van Driver: Rick Organ
Oct. Roll Collect: Al & Terri Bentley
Oct. Van Driver: Phillip or Chris George

Our Gifts -

Sunday, Sept. 11th	
General Fund	\$14,768.63
Other Funds	\$1,629.00
Sunday, Sept. 18th	
General Fund	\$10,129.07
Other Funds	\$1,243.49

Acolyte Schedule -

Sept. 25th
 8:45 James Huntsberry, Matthew Dorris
 11:00 Nate Linerode, Madison Roe

Oct. 2nd
 8:45 Makayla Brummett
 11:00 Hannah Bentley, Ashley Hayes

Kid's Church Sunday Vol's:

8:45am	11am
1st: Carmen Dorris	1st: Carlene Fox
<u>or</u> Amanda Slusher	2nd: Don Sadler
2nd: Angie Wakefield	3rd: Lauren Long
3rd: Emily Brooks	4th: Jamie Morrow
4th: Christina MacLean	5th: Kim Snow
5th: Emily Brooks	Floaters: Angie Sadler; Rob & Alison Ring

For Your Information

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



--Pull Tabs from Cans: Please save any and all can pull tabs, they will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Bring to the church office.



--Boy Scout 'Popcorn Sales: Anyone interested in purchasing popcorn of various kinds; some pre-popped & some microwave; some flavored; this is a fundraiser for the Boy Scouts & you can also buy to have shipped to the troops over seas. Pay at time of order in the church office. Delivery will be around Nov. 14th. Any questions call Bob McFadden: 615- 406-6582.

--Thank you so much for the donation to Home-Safe. Your contribution makes a difference and we are able to provide advocacy, counseling, food & shelter. Sincerely, HomeSafe Staff



--New members: **Welcome!** Tanya Brault and Shianne Duffy joined our church family on September 11, 2011. and Joy Kendal joined our church family on September 11, 2011.

--Here and Now...There and Then - **A Lecture Series on Revelation/Ladies' Bible Study** - Tuesday morning's at 9:30am in Christian Exp. S.S. Classroom (old Family Ties S.S. Classroom) for 11 weeks. Come and join us...looking forward to learning, studying, with you. Book cost: \$9 each. Nell George



--New Arrivals **Born September 20th:**
 Jane Kate Parker, infant daughter of Carol Jane & Chris Parker, granddaughter of Betty Jane Marshall; 7 lbs / 18". **AND**
 Hunter Anthony Lecian, infant son of Dan & Michelle (McFadden) Lecian, grandson of Bob & Vicki McFadden.



Remember in your Prayers

Our sympathy to the family of Karl Wagner, III who passed away on September 4, 2011.

Our sympathy to Joy & Willie Kemp and family in the death of Joy's father & Willie's grandfather, Marshall Johnson September 16, 2011.

Memorial & Honorariums

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>From:</u>
Clarence Christensen	Katherine Twenhafel	Felix M. Snell	Katherine Twenhafel
		Sharon Parks	Katherine Twenhafel
		Christensen S.S. Class	Katherine Twenhafel
		Mary Evelyn Reese	Katherine Twenhafel

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:

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| *AIC Taylor Young, Air Force, FL | *HM3 William B. Pullias, Navy, TX |
| *LT Mark Hall, Army, Iraq | *1st LT Seth Pate, AF |
| *MAJ Dana Nguyen, MD Army, NC | *SGT Neil Crawley, Army |
| *MAJ Chuck Nguyen, MD Army, NC | *LT. Patrick T. King, Navy, AF |
| *LCDR Brian K. Reed, MD, AF | *Ben Leftrick, Army, AF |
| *Jeremy Hamner, USA | *ENS William Cunha, Navy, CA |
| *MAJ James Abbott, Air Force, AF | |
| *1st LT Brittany Martin, Air Force, | |

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.

