



# GLEANINGS

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## Reflections

God speaks to us daily but we often do not hear his message. A year and 1/2 ago God called me to be in a mission ministry of justice, love and service. Since that time I have been training and studying to become a Deaconess within the United Methodist Church. I sincerely believe that God has placed a call on all our lives to do all the good we can for as long as we can to further his kingdom here on earth. We are called to be the hands, feet and voice of Jesus in this world. It is imperative that we treat each other and others with the same respect and kindness Christ showed to all.

To live a life of love, justice and service is not as difficult as you might expect. When I began this journey I had my anxieties about changing my life so drastically. God has been with me every step of this journey and will continue to walk with me as I continue to grow and mature in faith and knowledge.

It is my prayer that upon completion of my training and consecration that I may continue to do community outreach in the Donelson area. I believe that the United Methodist Church is standing on the threshold of doing church and outreach in the way of collaboration and community. I would like to be a part of that beginning.

Jesus Christ is alive and among us daily. He is the man selling Contributor newspapers on the corner; he is the woman walking down the street with all of her possessions on her back; he is the hungry child at Hickman Elementary; he is the young person who shows up at our church and doesn't look like us; he is the elderly woman sitting next to you in the pew who so desperately needs love and affection; he is that teenager in our congregation that dresses differently; he is that recovering alcoholic in our AA group because you see when we serve and care for others we are serving and loving Christ. This is his message through the ages. We are to love one another as ourselves.

Please continue to pray for me and our church as we all become more like Christ.

Debbie Byrd, Deaconess Candidate

A community of seekers celebrating and sharing God's Love

# Spotlight on Missions and Fellowship

## **Habitat for Humanity Build September 20**

Andrew Price will be volunteering on Sunday, September 20, to work on a Habitat House. We need 5 volunteers and breakfast food and drinks for 20 volunteers. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for volunteers and breakfast items which should include biscuit with meat, protein bars/granola, coffee and water. Another group will be supplying lunch.



The day will start with registration and breakfast at 7:00 AM. The work crews start at 7:30 AM. Tools are furnished. The work day ends by 3:30 pm. The home is at 2950 West Trinity Lane, The Woods at Monticello (off West Trinity Lane) one mile from I24/I65 north. Parking is at Haynes Middle School. We are scheduled to put up siding and trim.

If you wish to volunteer you may sign up or contact the office. All donated items should be delivered to the office by Friday, September 18. You may also donate money for the purchase of breakfast items. Thank you to Murray Mallard for being our leader again this year.

## **DO YOU HAVE OLD, UNUSED EYEGLASSES?**

Bring them to the church and leave them in the designated box in the McDonough Room for the Donelson Lions Club. They collect used eyeglasses [in good condition] and send them to the Lions' Eyeglass Recycling Center. They are cleaned, the scripts are read and recorded, and the glasses packed for shipment to churches, mission teams, and others. They will be used in many places around the world.



## **Come Join the Fellowship and fun on September 9 at Wonderful Wednesdays**

Wonderful Wednesdays resume on Wednesday, September 9th. Pastor's Bible Study, Handbells and Zumba (Fellowship Hall) begin at 6:30. Choir Rehearsal begins at 7:40 pm in the choir room.

Children aged 4-8th grade can come to BLAST in the Education wing from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The nursery will be open during this time for children under the age of 4.

Starting September 13th, children aged 4-8th grade will meet in the Gathering room in the Education wing each Sunday from 9-9:15 a.m. for ding a lings and to practice our songs that we sing at the 10:30 a.m. service.

## **Goodies for Grandparents**

On Sunday, September 13th we will celebrate Goodies for Grandparents in the McDonough Room. Grandparents can stop by between 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. for refreshments. Please let Christy Earl know if you can bring food for this event.

## Spotlight on Church Mission Life

### Rest in the Curve Ministry Rest in the Curve Changes

The dates open have changed for Rest in the Curve, our day ministry.

**Beginning in September we will be open the 1st Thursday of the month from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Beginning in October we will be open the 1st Thursday and 1st Saturday of the month. We will no longer be open every Thursday.**

**New Dates Open: September 3, October 1 & 3; November 5 & 7; December 3 & 5.**

We serve a hot lunch; provide a lunch and vegetables from our garden for people to take with them; a place to fellowship with our volunteers and each other; and provide a clothes closet to obtain clothing, shoes, and toiletries. It is our hope this change provides people who work the opportunity to participate in this ministry on a Saturday as a volunteer. The Saturday change also allows our working guests to come on a day they are not working. Please remember there is a sign up sheet located in the foyer for volunteers to serve or provide a hot lunch. Please sign up as your heart



### Second Harvest Food Bank

The local food bank located at St. Philips Episcopal Church is in need of canned meats (tuna, chicken, chili, stew, chicken and dumplings, pasta with meat), fruit, peanut butter, canned vegetables, soups, cereal, bagged beans, and oatmeal. There is a bin located in the narthex outside the sanctuary and a bin in the hall outside the library for donations. Our team works at the food bank on the 4th Thursday of each month. The Team works on September 24. Please contact the office for more information.

### Salad Luncheon September 24

Andrew Price will be hosting a Salad Luncheon on Thursday, September 24 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. A love offering of \$7.00 is requested. All proceeds will benefit the Back2School Bash. Please contact Brenda Vanderpool for more information, 615-405-8394 or [brenda.vanderpool@comcast.net](mailto:brenda.vanderpool@comcast.net).

### Trash and Treasures

Starting your fall housecleaning? Make a box of those treasures you once loved and bring them to church for the Trash & Treasures booth at the Bazaar on November 10th! No clothing please. Items can be left on the stage in the fellowship hall anytime between now and November. Proceeds to benefit outreach ministries. If you have questions about your treasures or how to donate, please contact Carol McAlpine at 615-889-2818.

## Prayer Requests for September

**Please pray for Rev. Melisa and Family. Pray for our church family and our staff.**

### McDonough Fellowship Class

Priscilla Etheridge  
Hop & Deta Hopkins  
David Tragle  
Tom and Ruby Rogers  
Jean Ingram

### Anna Gay Class

Jennifer Grissom  
Cindy Stafne  
Anleah  
Mary Jean

### Church Wide Prayer Concerns

Worship Committee  
Caregivers  
Judy  
Inmates at Riverbend  
Don Choate

### Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family  
Ashlee  
Bill & Sylvia Mooney  
Norma White  
Setsuko & Milton Takahashi  
Betty Gebhart  
Laura Gebhart  
Virginia McCrabb  
John Gebhart  
Eva Gebhart  
Donald Gill  
Sherrie  
Abby -in sledding accident  
Kathy  
Bessie Richards  
Patricia Reese  
Marc Phillips  
Susan Frazier Eatherly  
Jennifer Etherage  
Sandy & Red Hughes  
Gerson  
Zach – 15 yrs old  
Virginia Cook  
Jimmy Williams  
Jackson Family  
Joan Upchurch  
Molly  
Marty Dorn  
Rick  
Betty Briggs

### Sharers Class

Linda Fulkerson  
Thelma Pearson  
Rev. Jeff Fryer  
Pete Scalf  
John Pugh  
Trent Foley  
Family or Gordon Meadors  
Family of Marie Shaffer  
Ruth Durham  
Mark Shenker

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### PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER

McKendree Assisted Living, M-124: Don Choate

Sycamores Terrace Retirement Community: 1427 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37210

Lois Overfield, Apt. 126

Providence Place: Virginia Rogilio, 1020 Charlie Daniels Pkwy., Apt. #402, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Provision Living: 4131 Andrew Jackson Pkwy, Hermitage, TN 37076

Pete Scalf, Unit 107, Norma White, Room 312A

St. Thomas West: Isabelle Pearsall, Room 402

West Meade Place: Janet Tarrent, 1000 St Luke Dr, Nashville, TN 37205 (615) 352-3430,

For Safe Return from Canada: Shelly Kent, Calvin Myra

At Home: Kristie Jamison, Hop Hopkins, Ann Johnson, Johnny Fitzhugh, Elawese Newton, Rubye and Tom Rogers

# Church in the Curve Happenings

## Joint Meeting of Mission and Evangelism Team

Everyone is invited to a joint meeting of the mission and evangelism team on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:30 pm. You do not have to be a member of the team to attend the meeting and express your opinion. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss all existing mission and outreach ministries of our church and decide how best to move forward in the community. Topics of discussion will be such outreach ministries as the Fuel program, Rest in the Curve, 2nd Harvest, etc.

## Singles Group

Tell your friends and family about The Singles Group which meets each Sunday at 12:00 pm in the Lower Education Building, room 7. We are discussing The Heart of Christianity by Marcus Borg. The group is facilitated by Debbie Byrd and Darryl Nettles. Please contact the office, 615-883-2321, should you have any questions.

## Joint Charge Conference Sept. 19

Andrew Price UMC will be the site of a Cluster Charge Conference for the Donelson area UM churches. The event will be held on Saturday, September 19 at 10:00 am.



Do you use Facebook or Twitter? How can you help use these tools to sow more seeds in our community? Here are some helpful ideas:

Like our church on Facebook and/or follow up on Twitter (ChurchntheCurve). You can find links to our pages on our church website. <http://www.apmumc.org>

## Attendance and Giving for August

	8:30 am	Sunday School	10:30 am	Giving
August 2	38	62	51	\$6,975.34
August 9	38	70	61	\$4,517.00
August 16	42	68	72	\$4,803.34
August 23	35	59	62	\$1,558.00
August 30	36	76	78	\$1,547.00

**September**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p><b>1</b>  <b>Gleanings Published</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      7:00 pm AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers                      7:00 pm AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p><b>2</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      1:00 pm Staff Meeting                      5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)  <b>6:00 pm Luke 8 Meeting</b>  <b>6:30 pm Zumba No Choir Rehearsal</b></p>	<p><b>3</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree)  <b>11:00 am-1:00 pm Rest in the Curve (LEB)</b>                      5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      7:00 pm Alanon (Anna Gay)                      7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting</p>	<p><b>4</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p><b>5</b>                      9:00 am-11:00 pm Ethiopian Church Prayer Meeting (Anna Gay Room)                      10:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      11:00 am Girl Scouts (Education Wing, K-2nd grade room)                      3:00-6:00 pm Ethiopian Church Worship and Choir Rehearsal (Sharers Room))                      7:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>
<p><b>6</b>                      8:15 &amp; 10:30 am Worship Services                      8:45-9:30 am Band Practice (Sanctuary)                      9:15-10:15 am Sunday School                      12:00 pm Singles Group (LEB, Rm 7)                      1:15-3:00 pm Nashville Ethiopian Church Fellowship (FH)                      2:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>Labor Day Office Closed</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      5:00-8:00 pm Ethiopian Church Meeting                      5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      7:00 pm AA Book Study Meeting (Shade Tree)                      7:00-9:30 pm Radio Daze Rehearsal (FH)</p>	<p><b>8</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)  <b>6:00 pm Lay Leadership Meeting (McDonough)</b>                      7:00 pm AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers                      7:00 pm AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p><b>9</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      No Staff Meeting                      5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)  <b>Wonderful Wednesday Resumes 6:30 pm Bible Study (McDonough), BLAST, Handbells, Zumba 7:40 pm Choir Rehearsal</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      7:00 pm Alanon (Anna Gay)                      7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b>                      7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      9:00 am-11:00 pm Ethiopian Church Prayer Meeting (Anna Gay Room)                      10:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree)                      11:00 am Girl Scouts (Education Wing, K-2nd grade room)                      3:00-6:00 pm Ethiopian Church Worship and Choir Rehearsal (Sharers Room))                      7:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>

**August and September**

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