

# The Open Door

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH / MAY 2009



## Bethel Presbyterian Church

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*You are all invited...*

*Youth Sunday / Mother's Day*

*Special Worship Services*

*Sunday, May 10, 2009*

*Led by the youth of Kingston United Methodist and  
Bethel Presbyterian Churches*

*8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at Kingston*

*United Methodist*

*11:00 a.m. at Bethel*

*Presbyterian Church*

*Please note that there will be three identical  
services — you can take your pick!*

### Sunday Schedule:

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for  
all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Youth

Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.



*Bethel Presbyterian Church —*

*a community of  
faith, fellowship,  
study and service ...  
seeking God's peace,  
justice and love.*

## *A Note from Pat...*

Dear Bethel,

After a very busy Lent and Easter...I was supposed to be on vacation this past Sunday. Our grandchildren were coming to visit...YIPPIE! When we woke up Sunday morning — our grandchildren Ethan, (8 years old) and Gracean (almost 4) announced... "We want to go to church at Bethel!" What a joy to have another generation of children find hope, strength and community at church! Ethan was particularly amazed when he walked into the Gathering Place...his eyes were dancing and all he could say was "WOW!" He will never forget watching "The Big Move" and selling Bethel Memorabilia for the building fund!

At their young ages, they have worshipped in Presbyterian Churches in Post Falls, Idaho, Princeton, New Jersey and now in Seattle, Washington. Yet, going to church at Bethel seems like coming home! I was reminded Sunday morning of our connective nature...and how that is even evident in the minds and hearts of my grandchildren!

We Presbyterians worship and function in over 11,000 congregations nationwide, and are served by more than 17,000 active pastors (around a quarter whom are women), and over 100,000 elders. Local congregations are connected to others in area-wide

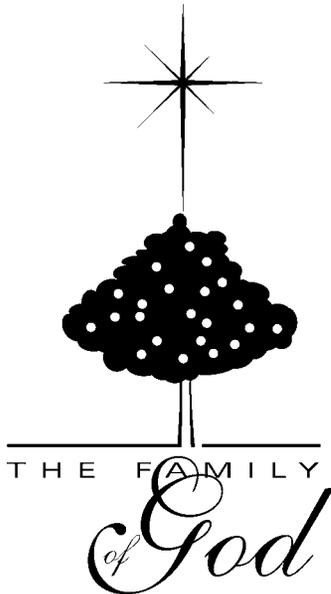
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Presbyteries (173 in the U.S.), and Presbyteries unite in regional Synods (16 in the U.S.). All join together at the national level through the yearly General Assembly. It is through the Presbyterian Church that our historical commitment to Jesus Christ is lived out, where we serve others in his name, and are agents of transformation in the lives of young and old in our communities and world.

My grandchildren believe Bethel is a special place! And, the Presbytery of East Tennessee must believe that as well!

Bethel is being highlighted on the Presbytery of East Tennessee's website this month. In addition we have been honored with the "New Vision Banners" by the Presbytery. These banners will be vivid reminders to all of us of the wonderful and surprising ways God's Spirit is at work in our church and world. We have received this honor to celebrate the work at Bethel, particularly in regard to our recent ecumenical partnership and ministry efforts in the community. This honor was awarded by the Equip Mission Team of East Tennessee Presbytery. We have also been given a \$1,000.00 grant.



*Since we have over a dozen new members – I thought it would be good for all of us to be reminded of how our church in Kingston is connected to our Presbytery.*

### **Vision Statement of the Presbytery of East Tennessee**

Following Jesus Christ in the adventure of ministry, we will **CONNECT** with one another in community;  
**EQUIP** congregations for faithful ministry;  
**SUPPORT** our churches, pastors, and leaders;  
**SERVE** God's world in love, justice, and peace.

#### **Mission Initiatives: (How we work and relate with one another)**

**CONNECT** with one another in community: Identify and pursue opportunities to enhance the connectedness and corporate life of the Presbytery of East Tennessee, developing means of communication that will foster collegiality and trust, and strengthen relationships among member

congregations. This new sense of connection will open us to new visions and dreams as the Spirit leads.

**EQUIP** congregations for faithful ministry: Provide resources, training and support to equip the Presbytery's congregations for ministry, including a process by which the Presbytery will regularly involve sessions in conversations aimed at helping them clarify their own ministry and mission. Faithful attention will be focused on the needs and status of smaller churches; working in partnership with those congregations, we will respond to each unique situation with sensitivity, compassion and creativity.

**SUPPORT** our churches, pastors, and leaders: Support those who carry out ministry, education, and mission in the Presbytery and its member congregations.

**SERVE** God's world in love, justice and peace: Promote and enable mission participation across the Presbytery, including the evaluation of current mission endeavors and mission funding.

*As we live out our faith in this place we call "Bethel" – may we continue to Connect, Equip, Support and Serve one another and those in our Presbytery, Synod and world! May all of God's children feel as welcomed and excited about coming to church as my grandchildren!*  
*In Christ's Service and Love,*  
*Pat*

### From the Parish Nurse

This month I found a good article from *MSN Health & Fitness* Called "The Worst Drive – Through Foods in America". It is not surprising to me that we find ourselves stopping more and more frequently at a fast food restaurant rather than cooking at home.

Our lives seem to get more hectic every day. The last thing we want to do is go home and cook and then clean up the dishes. I sympathize.



The worst drink can be found at our own Sonic. It is the Sonic

Minute Maid Cranberry Juice Slush (Route 44) with 616 calories and 165 grams of sugars. Usually antioxidant-packed cranberry juice is a healthy choice. However, the cranberry part is 78 calories out of the 616. "Slush"-- consider that another word for frozen sugar water. A better alternative would be a has 42 calories and 10 grams of sugar.

According to the MSN article, the highest fat Mexican entrée can be found at Taco Bell. The grilled "Stuft Beef" burrito has 680 calories, 30 grams of fat (10 grams of saturated fat) and 2,120 mg. of sodium. A better choice would be two grilled steak soft tacos, fresco style. Fresco style means that the cheese and the sauces will be replaced with a chunky tomato sauce, helping to cut the calories in half and the fat by at least twenty- five

percent. The two grilled steak soft tacos, fresco style, have 320 calories, 9 grams of fat (3 grams saturated fat) and 1,100 mg. sodium.

The worst hot sandwich was Hardee's big chicken filet sandwich with 800 calories, 37 grams of fat (6 grams saturated fat), and 1,890 mg. of sodium. You would think that chicken would be the correct choice, wouldn't you? The operative word here is BIG—stay away from items that say BIG and MONSTER, etc. Hardee's charbroiled bbq chicken sandwich is much better for you at: 415 calories, 5 grams fat (1 gram saturated fat), and 1,175 mg. sodium.

As always, to your health.....Deb

### Plant a Row for the Hungry this Growing Season

Did you know that East Tennessee emergency food distribution agencies recently estimated that in Roane, Anderson and Morgan Counties alone:

- More than 29,000 people are at risk of hunger
- Between 14.32 and 17.52 % of these populations live below the poverty line
- Over 600,000 meals were distributed in these counties last year
- More than 6,000 requests for food assistance are filled each month

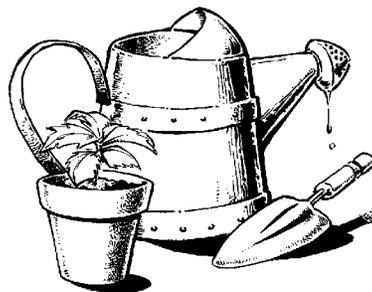
The need is great and growing. The emergency food distribution network (Soup kitchens, etc...) does a tremendous job day in and day out of feeding hungry families in East Tennessee. However, they are facing unprecedented demand for their assistance. As we continue through these tough economic times, high unemployment rates, and other hardships such as nature disasters, there is a greater need not only to feed the hun-

gry, but to provide fresh produce into that diet to supplement the often less healthful cheaper prepared food stocks.

The purpose of the Plant a Row (PAR) campaign is to create and sustain a grassroots program to encourage citizens who garden, to donate their surplus garden produce to the local emergency food distribution network. The concept is simple -- if every gardener plants one extra row of produce and donates their surplus into the local emergency food distribution network, a significant impact can be made on reducing hunger. When this network has access to more fresh produce, funds earmarked for produce can

be redirected to other needed items and the hungry of America will have more and better food than is presently available.

The Master Gardeners of Roane County, as an organization, believe we can help make a difference by helping provide nutritional fresh produce for those who are struggling in East Tennessee. Sounds like it could work, doesn't it? And we're trying to make your participation as simple as possible. Just send us an E-mail at [MGRoaneCounty@comcast.net](mailto:MGRoaneCounty@comcast.net) .



Please include your name, evening phone number, home E-mail address, and where you live (County and/or Town). If you have question, fire away in your E-mail and we'll be in touch. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve your community through this program.

*Parish Life*

Marianne and Bill Shadden will host the Fun Luncheon on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Dick Evans, Celia Simon and Edith Miles will host our Fellowship Supper on Wednesday, May 20.

Congratulations to all of the high school/college graduates associated with our Bethel Family. This is an exciting month for them, with all sorts of activities, and plans to be made. Local graduates will be honored at our Fellowship Supper on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in celebrating the following accomplishments:

*High School Graduates:*

- Ellen Dailey will graduate from RCHS with highest honors; she has been accepted to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and awarded a Volunteer Scholarship.
- Kerry Hyder will graduate from Midway High School; she will attend Roane State Community College.
- Eden Sherrod will graduate from RCHS; she received a Tennis Scholarship from King College in Bristol, TN.
- Orlando Vanegas will graduate from RCHS; his college plans are not yet finalized.

*College Graduates:*

- Andy Holloway will graduate from UTK with a B.S. in Business Administration with a major in Finance. He has accepted a position with the FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) as a Bank Examiner in Wichita, Kansas.
- George Sanders (James Woodard's oldest son) will graduate from Vanderbilt with a PhD in Sociology.
- Hannah Sherrod will graduate from Maryville College with a B.A. with a major in Religion.
- Mary Kathryn Willett will graduate from Roane State Community College in the Nursing Program.



**MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON**  
Bethel/ KUMC families: bring your mother, daughter, grandmother, granddaughter, aunt, niece or friend. Join us for luncheon at Roane State Community College cafeteria on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30 P.M. (later start is due to college graduation events). Cost is \$12.00 for adults; \$8.00 for under 10; please pay when you RSVP. You may also bring payment by the Bethel church office. All checks must be made out to Bethel Presbyterian Church, and must be received by May 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you don't have anyone to bring with you, feel free to come by yourself, and we'll find someone to adopt you for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship! Again, please RSVP by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Environmental  
Stewardship/  
Green Team*

The City of Kingston and The Michael Dunn Center want to help you spring clean by shredding all your unwanted paper documents such as dated tax documents, unsolicited credit card applications, etc. Council Members and Michael Dunn Associates will be on hand to shred Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 8:a.m. until noon at the First Baptist Church parking lot across from City Hall. A file-size or banker box-size of paper can be shredded from only \$5.00 while you watch.

Need assistance with your spring cleaning? No Streaks microfiber cloths can help by reducing the number of cleaning products and paper towels needed to do a job and leaving no streaks on windows, counter tops and mirrors. Cloths are available in the church office - \$6 for one cloth or \$10 for two. All proceeds from sales go to the building fund

*Christian Education**This Summer...*

Plan now to join us on a Canyon Adventure -- We have a tentative date of June 8-11 for our joint Bethel/KUMC Vacation Bible School -- please plan to bring your kids, your grandkids, and

your neighbor's children, too. If you love children and have skills to offer (we'll need everything from artists to cooks to chaperones) please let Jan Rybka or another member of the CE committee know.

*First Aid...*

We are still planning to have First Aid/CPR Training for all teachers, youth workers and volunteers. We have not set our dates yet, but we'll be firming them up in the near future. If you're interested, please contact Jan Rybka at: 882-8836 or 310-8836 or [igrybka@hotmail.com](mailto:igrybka@hotmail.com). Thanks.

*Mission Focus in May: Miss Dot Hunger Fund*

Since May is the anniversary month for Miss Dot's Hunger Fund, a brief review of its beginning: The fund was established several years ago by the Pierce family to honor the memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pierce, whose love and concern for children were well-known at Bethel, evidenced by her many hours volunteering

in the nursery and teaching in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Her concern also extended to hungry and hurting children everywhere. Because of this, the fund was set up to contribute to one local fund: Second Harvest of Knoxville, and to one international fund: Casa de Sara,

headquartered in Bolivia. Gifts may be made at any time throughout the year. Each May gifts and interest which have accumulated above the base amount are distributed to these causes.

On May 17, we will learn more during the Minute for Mission.

*May Mission Outreach Activities*

5/8	Angel Food May orders due to United Way	Jane Walsh
5/14	MO Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Bethel Library	Joe Coen
5/16	Angel Food distribution for March	Jane Walsh
5/17	Minute-4-Mission: Miss Dot Hunger Fund 11am Worship	Peggy Sheppard
5/31	Pentecost Offering 11am Worship	S&F Committee
5/31	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship @ MCRCF	Karen Schall

*Reminder:* Please continue to save your labels from Campbell's Soup products for our donation to Sunset Gap Community Center. Trim them down to size to only the UPC barcode and the adjacent "Labels For Education" insignia and give to Jane Walsh.

*Worship*

The Worship Committee needs HELP! We need volunteers for: acolytes, ushers, liturgists and nursery volunteers during the worship hour. Please sign-up in the narthex! A notebook is located next to the sanctuary entrance. Thanks for serving!

For more information, contact: James Woodard, Worship Chair  
[jamesw.james@gmail.com](mailto:jamesw.james@gmail.com)

*Bethel Book Group*

Bethel's book discussion group will meet on Wednesday, May 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the library. We will be continuing our comparison of William Young's *The Shack* and Fannie Flagg's *When I Get to Heaven*. Everyone who loves a good book is invited to come and share their views.

*Cards and Letters:*

Thank you from the Tulleys – Blessed are the givers – and grateful are the receivers. Henry and I are so grateful to our Bethel family. Our hearts are overflowing because of the love, care, support, cards and calls given to us during this time. Your thoughtfulness is so appreciated and we are sending a big thank-you hug from the bottom of our hearts.  
Henry and Carolyn

This note from Deb Hyder: A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our Relay for Life luncheon. Our youth were fantastic! We made \$488.00 in donations from the luncheon and \$110.00 from sales of luminaries.

The final Relay for Life Luncheon will be May 3rd at KUMC

and the menu will be: ham, turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potato casserole, tossed salad, rolls, dessert and drinks. Please RSVP by 4/29 to 376-6337. Thanks for your support in the battle against cancer!

*Of Interest:*

The West Emory Presbyterian church is hosting a fundraiser for "Living Waters for the World" that will help provide clean water systems in Appalachian areas in TN and KY. Scottish troubadour Bruce Davies will perform, 7:30 Tues 12 May at West Emory Presby. Church, 1035 Emory Church Rd (at Westland Dr, off I-140). For information: 865-690-5333 or <http://www.westemorychurch.org/bruce.html> A \$10 donation/person is suggested.

*Youth News*

*Event: 30 Hour Famine*

*"We are willing to fight hunger with hunger, are you?"*

What: Fundraiser

Host: Bethel Presbyterian and Kingston United Methodist Youth Group

Start Time: Friday, May 8 at 12:30pm

End Time: Saturday, May 9 at 6:30pm

Where: Kingston United Methodist Youth Room

The Youth Group of Kingston United Methodist and Bethel Presbyterian will be doing the 30 - Hour Famine on May 8. As a group we will fast for 30 hours and get involved in many activities. We will be doing two service projects other than fundraising through the fast -- shopping for the homeless and delivering at Hands of Mercy and also working

at a Soup Kitchen. We want to see and feel the impact of hunger and share with everyone that we are willing to fight hunger with hunger. We ask that you show us your support by sponsoring us. ANY AMOUNT donated is greatly appreciated and goes to a great cause to help the least fortunate. Let's raise money for a great cause!

**Stewardship and Finance Committee Report**

General Fund:  
 March offering: \$19,331  
 March expense: \$18,615

Year to Date offering: \$47,133  
 Year to Date expense: \$51,344

Construction Loan Interest  
 March offering: \$ 3,595  
 March expense: \$ 3,500

Mortgage Estimate:  
 March mortgage payment offering: \$ 3,735  
 Estimated monthly payment: \$ 6,825

Trustees are currently working on several options for the permanent mortgage.

*John Knox Camp:*

**SIGN UP YOUR CHILD/ GRANDCHILD TODAY!**

Summer camp at Camp John Knox has been a favorite of kids all over the Southeast for 49 years. Established in 1960, the summer camp program at the John Knox Center provides a safe, fun environment for campers of all ages to grow in faith, develop a positive self-image, and create relationships that last forever. The John Knox Center is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association whose intense standards ensure each camper's safety is of the highest priority. To find out more about the great camps offered this summer - go to your computer and type in johnknoxcenter.org



**THE MISSION OF JKC:**

To provide a quality Christian experience that:

**BUILDS** up the community of faith

**STRENGTHENS** Christians of all ages

**LEADS** people to a new relationship with Jesus Christ

**CELEBRATES** God's gifts of nature and fellowship

**PRACTICE AND PROMOTE** good stewardship of God's creation.

*Memorial Gifts*

- In memory of Bruce Murr:  
 from Ruth Ann Ludwig
- In memory of Mary Lee McGill:  
 from Dan and Cathy McDowell  
 Jack and Libby  
 Jr. and Barbara  
 Willard and Betty  
 Teresa Melton
- In memory of Joyce Law  
 from Vernon Law

*Website Editor Needed*

As Web Site Editor, you would be responsible for the information and visual content on Bethel's site - for keeping that information current and for making sure that the site continues to reflect the spirit and work of Bethel. The Editor also works with Dan McDowell (who will continue as Bethel's Web Master) to make the site appealing and easy to use, both for Bethel members and for others who visit the site. If you can help, please contact Dan McDowell [jdmail@lightgate.com](mailto:jdmail@lightgate.com)

*New Members:*

Since Bethel has reopened its doors, four new families have joined the church. This month, we would like to introduce two of these families:

Micki Anderson and Andy Avel come to us by letter from Sycamore Presbyterian Church in Mason, Ohio. Micki was born and raised in South Knoxville and was baptized at Lake Hills Presbyterian Church. Andy was born in North Carolina but traveled over the US with his parents who were in the US Marine Corps. Andy spent his high school and college years in Chattanooga. Micki and Andy raised four children. Two are in Chattanooga, one is in Boston and one is in Northern Kentucky. They are very proud of their four grandchildren.

Micki and Andy have recently moved to Roane County from Cincinnati, Ohio where Micki was an art teacher at a private Christian school and Andy worked for EPA in the Office of Research and Development. These new retirees have built

their retirement home in the Swan Pond area where they are involved in many projects. Micki enjoys working with stained glass, wood sculptures, painting, music and landscaping. She has already been recruited to be on the Landscape Committee at Bethel. Andy plays the guitar and enjoys woodworking.

Ron and Yvonne Rossi moved to Kingston in July of 2007. Ron was with the Federal Bureau for 23 years and retired 6 years ago. He was a Facility Manager and Project Manager for the Prison System. During his career with the Bureau, Ron and Yvonne had the opportunity to live in Wisconsin, the Adirondacks in Lake Placid, New York, Danbury, Connecticut, Pueblo, Colorado and various places in Florida.

Yvonne was a surgical nurse and medical assistant for 12 years until a latex allergy caused her to leave medicine. She is now office manager for Star Physical Therapy of Lenoir City.

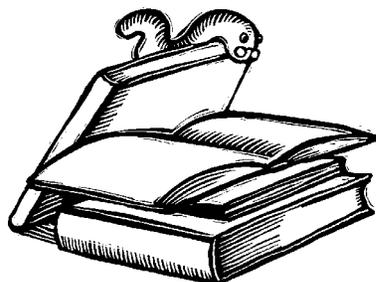
Ron and Yvonne have two daughters, Jennifer and Aubrey. Jennifer and her husband, Justin have two children, four year old Madison and two year old Mason. Aubrey and her husband, Kevin, have two children, five year old Anthony and two year old William. All still live in Florida.

Ron and Yvonne come to us from Cornerstone Christian Church in Deltona, Florida. We thank the George McGill family for inviting the Rossi's to Bethel. After visiting several other churches in the area, the Rossi's now call Bethel their home church.



*In Coming Months:*

Jill McMaster had an excellent article on a paperback book exchange organization in last month's Open Door. However some of us lack the organization and sustained effort to make that work. With that in mind, the Issues class is sponsoring the first annual Get Rid of Books, Return Books to Their Rightful Owner, and Get Different



**USED BOOK SWAP**

Books Book Exchange. We hope to accomplish at least 4 things:

- Get rid of some clutter by getting rid of college textbooks, books we read once and can't imagine ever reading again, and books we never made it through and never intend to start again.
- While going through bookshelves you will no doubt find some books someone has loaned you. Lay these aside and return them

to their owner.

- Get new or different books from other people's surplus.
- Help the Kingston City Library, since Steve Jacks has agreed to take whatever is left at the end of the evening.
- Have fun talking about books.

We are planning this event for Friday, June 12 from about 6:00 to 8:30 in the evening in Bethel fellowship hall. We'll make a pot of coffee and might even have snacks. This is open to anyone who wants to come, and you don't have to bring books to take books home.

*Prayer Reminders*

The members and regularly attending friends of Bethel are assigned to elder care groups. Each month, we publish the list of one or more elder care groups in the newsletter for your prayers. The elder's name and phone at the top of the list are listed as a reminder of their role in nurturing and supporting those who belong to Bethel. You should feel free to contact your elder or the pastor if you have a particular spiritual need or other matter that needs to be brought to our attention.

**GARY GRIFFITH (2009)**  
**376.7507** Dianne  
 Banker, Mark & Kathy  
 ~Banker, Tollie (out of state)  
 Cuneo, Dave & Libby (out of state)  
 +Everett, Glenda  
 +Griffith, Joanna  
 ^Hunter, Ruby  
 \*Pearman, Paul  
 \*Skinner, Mike & Sharon  
 Thomas, Laura (out of state)  
 ^True, Margaret  
 ^Vandever, Jennifer  
 Warlick, George & Ginny

\*non-member  
 ^shut-in  
 +inactive  
 ~baptized roll

**JONI MORGAN (2009)**  
**882.6139**  
 Ralph, Frederick, Susannah [out-of-state]  
 Applegate, \*Kevin & +Cindi  
 ^Cash, Roberta  
 \*Carter, John  
 Cross, Donald & Shara  
 Kirby, Eddie  
 Landers, Clay & Nancy  
 Kirby, \*Leonard & Bina  
 Landers, Clay & Nancy  
 Maki, Tauno & ^Marge  
 Parker, Jan  
 Parker, \*Robert & Elaine Toon  
 Poland, \*Ben & Veronica Kirby,  
 \*Lucas  
 Ricker, Helene  
 Sandmel, Dolores  
 ^Shields, Marnie  
 Stackpole, Jack & Fern  
 ^True, Margaret  
 Toon, Nelda  
 Ulrich, \*Bill & Betty

*Remember to pray for:*

*Assisted Living and Nursing Homes*  
 Jamestowne  
 851 Lawnville Road, Kingston 37763  
 Nelle Griffith Room 206  
 Louise Pickel Room 209  
 Mac Robbins Room 305  
 Anne Smith Room 312  
 Wellington Place  
 1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763  
 Jan Parker Room 107  
 Arbor Terrace  
 9051 Cross Park Dr., Knoxville 37923  
 Marge Maki Room 308  
 Baptist Healthcare  
 700 Williams Ferry Rd 45 Lenior City 37771  
 Evelyn Waldrup Room 42A  
 The Bridge at Rockwood  
 5580 Roane State Hwy Rockwood 37854  
 Roberta Cash Room 201B  
 Gene Pierce Room 209  
 Margaret True Room 212B  
 Harriman Healthcare  
 240 Hannah Rd Harriman 37748  
 Ruby Hunter Room 305A  
 Joan Pemberton Room 205B

NHC Healthcare Oak Ridge  
 300 Laboratory Rd Oak Ridge 37830  
 Wanda Carter Room 212A  
 Doris Barber Room 114  
 NHC Healthcare, ?Farragut  
 Nelda Toon Room  
 NHC Healthcare,  
 2120 Highland Ave., Knoxville 37916  
 Barbara Baird Room 115A  
*Home*  
 Dot and Al Davis, Fern Stackpole,  
 Lucy Webb, Bonnie Anderson, Kay  
 Michener, Marc Sherrod, JHenry  
 Tully, Doris Ann Parkinson



Minister: Rev. Marc Sherrod, ThD  
 Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Richard Hettrick  
 Parish Associate:  
 Rev. Pat Harvey  
 Administrative Assistant: Sandra R. Tallant  
 Parish Nurse: Debbie Hyder  
 Choir Director: Laura Walker  
 Church Musician: Mary Hook  
 Bell Choir Director: Chris Badger  
 Treasurers:  
 Disbursement: Linda Brown  
 Receipts: Larry Strickling  
 Nursery Worker: Linda Gerth  
 Custodian: John Carter  
 Session  
**2009**  
 Carol Brown  
 Joe Coen  
 Joni Morgan  
 Gary Griffith  
**2010**  
 Steve Jacks  
 Bobbie Martin  
 Margaret Murr  
 Phil Walsh  
**2011**  
 Mary B Hines  
 Jeremiah Jacks  
 Jan Rybka  
 James Woodard  
**Clerk:** Cathy McDowell

*Staff  
 and  
 Session*

# May 2009

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3 Communion Sunday Relay for Life Luncheon @KUMC	4	5	6	7	8 Angel Food orders due @United Way  Youth 30-Hour Famine	9 Mother/Dau. Lunch 12:30 @ Roane State
10 Youth Sunday 8:30 @KUMC 10:30 @KUMC 11:00 @ Bethel	11 Christian Education 5:30	12 Fun Lunch @Noon Living Waters @ West Emory Pres. 7:30	13	14 Mission Outreach Comm. 6:30	15	16
17 Session meets following worship	18	19 Parish Life Comm. 7:00	20 Property Comm. 5:30 Fellowship Supper 6:30	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Book Discussion Group 9:30	28	29	30
31 Pentecost Sunday Offering 5th Sun. @MCRCX						

## Weekly Happenings

### Seniortize

(Low-impact exercise class for seniors)  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.

### Taoist Tai Chi

Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 p.m.  
(both exercise classes in Fellowship Hall)

### Beginning Spanish

Tuesday  
5:00-7:00 p.m. in the library

### Advanced Spanish

Monday & Wednesday  
6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Library

### Handbell Rehearsal

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room

### Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## May Birthdays

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 David Wood        | 21 Ron Thompson  |
| 2 Jennifer Vandever | Carolyn Gilliam  |
| 4 Bram Hyder        | 23 Chuck Bunch   |
| 5 Jane Pickel       | 24 Ruth Ann      |
| 6 Joe Coen          | Ludwig           |
| Denise Martin       | 26 Jane Walsh    |
| Doris Ann Parkinson | Larry Strickling |
| 7 Thomas Cantrell   | Mark Patton      |
| Samantha Rybka      | 29 Donald Cross  |
| 9 Rachel Dailey     | 30 Julie Bunch   |
| 12 Celia Simon      | Karen Hart       |
| 14 Ralph Morgan     | 31 Vernon Law    |
| 16 Jim Hines        |                  |
| 18 Linda Gerth      |                  |
| 19 Maggie Dungan    |                  |
| Marnie Shields      |                  |
| 20 John Carter      |                  |