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The people of The United Methodist Church

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## *"150 Years - A Heritage of Faith"*

### **A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR**

Dear Embury Family,

The summer is drawing to a close and soon the leaves will be changing into a bright array of colors. The kids are back in school, the trips to the beach and to the lake have been completed, and now we are settling into our fall routine. Our church family is gearing up for what hopes to be an exciting fall. The fall is a great time to think about change and the direction we want Embury to go in the coming months. It's an exciting time to discuss the mission of the church.

I was at a clergy meeting recently and a visiting Bishop told the group of clergy that the mission of the church is "to continue Christ's work on earth". That statement has stuck with me and is something I hope we can learn to embody at Embury.

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All Authority in heaven and Earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." - Matthew 28-18 (NRSV)*

The great commission has been set before us. It is our duty as Christians baptized by water and the spirit to be evangelistic. We must take our witness into our community and share what Christ has done in our lives. We all have a story to share, unique and special and somebody in our community needs to hear that story. It is not just the job of the pastor but all Christians to share with a broken world the love of Christ.

In the coming months, I will be meeting with our committees and challenging us to look at how these committees function and how they reach out to the community. I want to invite you to share your faith stories at these meeting, at Sunday school, and at other church functions. I encourage everyone to bring your thoughts and passions to the table as we strive to carry on the work of Christ. We all have a part in making disciples of Jesus Christ. I look forward to working with you as we set our to evangelize to the Millington community

Grace and Peace.  
Pastor Craig



# EMBURY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Fall is in full swing, and bazaar plans are up and running! We have completed or are in the process of completing numerous craft projects to be sold at the bazaar. This year our focus is on "Going Green". Many of our items for sale will be practical, functional ones that can be useful in this struggling economy. Prices will be reasonable, as usual, making gift-buying for the holidays a lot easier on our budgets. Look for such things as pinecone and sweet gum ball decorations, homemade laundry detergent, polymer clay jewelry, hand sewn and quilted items, candles, hand cream, angels and much more.

Additionally, we have started preparing the **HOLIDAY CASSEROLES** which were so popular last year. This year we have added several new ones along with many tried and true ones from last year. Most of the large dishes containing meat will sell for \$14.00, with smaller ones available for \$10.00. Other side dishes which do not contain meat will sell for \$8.00. There are 3 cakes available to be ordered, ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$25.00. A complete list of available casseroles and cakes follows in a separate article. Be sure to get your orders in by the deadline, which is **Oct. 15th**.

Food preparation/cooking is being done each Tuesday AM from 9:00 to 12:00 noon; additionally, there will be some evening cooking hours arranged for those who cannot be here in the daytime. Embury has lots of talented chefs in our midst, and we heartily welcome **ANYONE** to come and help us with this daunting task.

The casseroles were so popular last year that we sold all we made, so we are planning to make larger quantities this year.

In case anyone doesn't know, our Christmas in the Forest Bazaar is held annually on the Saturday **BEFORE** Thanksgiving, which will be on November 21st. The doors open at 9:00 a.m., and shopping continues until 2:00 p.m.. A soup lunch is available starting at 10:30 a.m., with all of our traditional favorites, both to eat on the premises, or to purchase and take home.

Our UMW officers for 2010 have been duly elected, with Peggy Starnes elected as the new president. The UMW Officers Training is planned for October 24th, from 9-12 noon at Good Shepherd UMC. We hope to get as many of our newly elected officers as possible to attend.

On October 29th, 30th, and 31st, a group of UMW members are planning a retreat at Dixie Jeter Wright's home on the Little Red River at Heber Springs, AR. If you would like to attend this spiritually uplifting gathering, please let me know, so that adequate transportation can be arranged. (876-3662).

May God bless you, each and every one, and we look forward to seeing **EVERYBODY** at the bazaar!!

Marcia Harmon, Embury UMW President

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: YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THAT NO FINANCIAL :  
: STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT THIS :  
: YEAR. IN THE INTEREST OF SAVING MONEY :  
: ON STAMPS AND STATIONARY, THE FINANCE :  
: COMMITTEE APPROVED JUST SENDING OUT :  
: THE STATEMENTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR. :  
: HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR :  
: NEED TO SEE YOUR STATEMENTS BEFORE :  
: THEN, CONTACT MARCIA HARMON, 876-3662, :  
: AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU A COPY :  
: OF YOUR STATEMENT TO DATE. THANKS, :  
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FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CASSEROLES AND DESSERT ITEMS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ORDER. ORDER FORMS WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN, AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

- CHICKEN/TURKEY AND DRESSING
- PLAIN CORNBREAD DRESSING
- PINT OF GRAVY (GIBLET OR PLAIN)
- ROTEL CHICKEN SPAGHETTI
- CHEESY BROCCOLI CHICKEN CASSEROLE
- SWEET POTATO PECAN CASSEROLE
- BROCCOLI/RICE/CHEESE CASSEROLE
- FROZEN CRANBERRY PECAN SALAD
- ICING IN THE CAKE (BUNDT CAKE)
- ITALIAN CRÈME CAKE (BY SPECIAL ORDER)
- FRESH COCONUT CAKE (BY SPECIAL ORDER)

PRICES AND SIZES OF CASSEROLES WILL BE ON THE ORDER FORMS. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ORDERS IS OCTOBER 15TH. WE HOPE TO HAVE AN AMPLE SUPPLY FOR SALE ON THE DAY OF THE BAZAAR, BUT TO BE CERTAIN YOU GET YOUR DESIRED DISH, BE SURE TO ORDER BY THE DEADLINE!!!

### ATTENTION

There will be a sign up sheet in the hall for you to list the names of the people you want to be named in the Pastoral Prayer on Sunday mornings.

Also list any praises as well.  
Thank You

PRAYER

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THE UNITED METHODIST  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
CENTERS

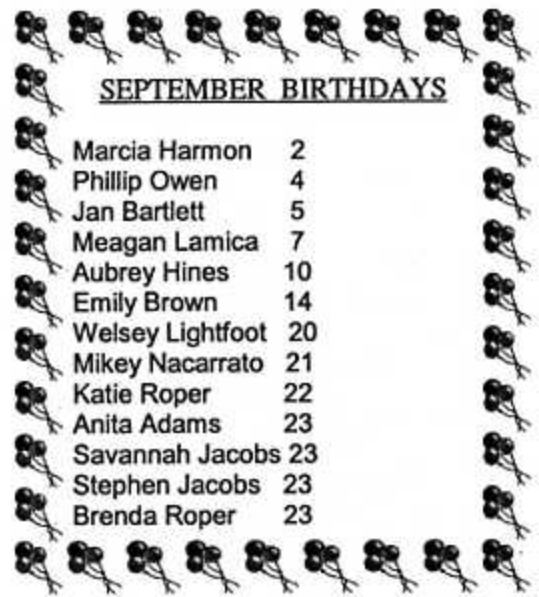
The United Methodist Neighborhood Centers had a very busy summer. The nursery is full to capacity and a new program "Sew Many Blessings" grew out of an effort to enable members of the REIP program to have a job. Many of the ladies involved in REIP and some neighborhood women come to the Center to learn to sew. Some of the women are so talented, that they are able to make school uniforms for children and articles of clothing that they can sell.

With the holidays just around the corner, we will make Thanksgiving baskets and have the Christmas Toy Store. I'll have more information on that soon. If anyone wants to help in the Toy store this year, let me know. You will certainly receive a blessing and witness the true meaning of Christmas.

It has been decided by the Board that we will no longer collect Campbell soup labels or bar codes. Thank you for all of your contributions in the past. You are a very loving and generous Church!

In Christ,

Sharon Cox



<u>SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Marcia Harmon	2
Phillip Owen	4
Jan Bartlett	5
Meagan Lamica	7
Aubrey Hines	10
Emily Brown	14
Welsey Lightfoot	20
Mikey Nacarrato	21
Katie Roper	22
Anita Adams	23
Savannah Jacobs	23
Stephen Jacobs	23
Brenda Roper	23

EYE'M 4 CHRIST

The puppets are back in full swing. The adults had a lively planning meeting, we used the parsonage hill for a human water slide, and performed at "Cole's Do It" in Ripley.

The ministry is excited to welcome two new members, Devin McSwain and Taylor Mustain. Both are a great addition to our group.

We started a new video study by Rob Bell which focuses on a wide variety of topics.

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Darla Hale

OUTREACH

Thank you to all that donated and delivered the baby boy items for the young lady in need.

As you know on August 15th we hosted "Dinner with Tanner". If you were unable to attend you missed a great meal and fellowship.

The menu was homemade chicken strips, garganzola cheese mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad and crescent roll kisses for dessert. We served about 85 people. We collected an 8 ft. table piled high with school supplies that were shared with E.E. Jeter Elementary, Woodstock Middle School and Reelfoot Rural Ministry. Thank you to Tanner McDaniel for sharing his culinary talents and to the Embury Youth along with the many Embury Women and men for all their help. Also thank you to the ladies who delivered the school supplies.

Our annual Ice Cream Social was held on September 19th. A great time was had by all. We served a potato and salad bar for dinner and great homemade ice cream for dessert. We collected \$340.00 for the Millington Crisis Center. Thank you to all that made ice cream, cookies and who helped set up and clean up.

I hope everyone is planning to attend the Trick or Trunk on October 31st. We will begin at 6:30 p.m.. We will be serving hot dogs chips, and drinks along with popcorn. Be thinking of how you can decorate your trunk. We will be giving prizes for best adult and child costumes, and best carved and decorated pumpkin.

November and December will be our holiday months. We will be collecting food for Thanksgiving baskets to go to United Methodist Neighborhood Center and collecting food and toys for Reelfoot Ministry. We hope you will drive by and enjoy our Living Nativity Scene in December.

We continue to host Bingo on the 3rd Saturday of each month at Millington Health Care. As well as collecting empty medicine bottles for Mid-West Distribution Center.

If there is a mission you would like to see us sponsor please let me know.

Love in Christ

Terry Lynn Owen

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat. Sept. 26	7:00 p.m. Outdoor G rated movie. Bring lawn chairs and a friend. hot dogs, popcorn and drinks will be served.
Sun. Sept. 27	2:30 p.m. "What it means to be a Methodist"
Wed. Sept. 30	6:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Youth
Sun. Oct. 4	2:30 p.m. "What it means to be a Methodist"
Tues. Oct 6	9:00 a.m. UMW cook day
Wed. Oct. 7	6:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Youth
Thurs. Oct. 8	7:00 p.m. UMW meeting @ Peggy Starnes—349 Fawn Lake Drive
Sat. Oct. 10	7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sun. Oct. 11	2:30 p.m. "What it means to be a Methodist"
Tues. Oct. 13	9:00 a.m. UMW cook day
Wed. Oct. 14	6:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Youth
Sun. Oct. 18	Puppets to MUMC (morning service)
Mon. Oct. 19	7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Tues. Oct. 20	9:00 a.m. UMW cook day
Wed. Oct. 21	6:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Youth
Sun. Oct. 25	11:00 a.m. Puppet Miming—2 songs
Tues. Oct. 27	9:00 a.m. UMW cook day
Wed. Oct. 28	6:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Youth
Thurs. Oct. 29	UMW Retreat 29th, 30th and 31st. All welcome
Sat. Oct. 31	6:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Youth

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## PRAYER CORNER

Family of Tom Caldwell Vic and Liz Como Mary Boykin Tom Wilson Margaret Taylor Jerri Roberson Jessica DeLuca Jeanette & Kim Hines Cynthia Mosier & Thomas Peggy Fulgham Irene Fulgham Donald Ward Shepard Family Robert DeLuca	Jeff Hailer Bonnie Lee Jean Young Margaret Oswald Tim Fletcher Family of Johnny Ayers Lee Reame Steve Fletcher Peggy Boatwright Family of Marian Jacobson Libby Claire Lindsey Barker Family of Naomi Chipman Camille Braithwaite
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If you have a prayer request, please call  
Irene Carver at 876-4145

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Carl Brown	3
Jackson McDaniel	4
Ginny McDaniel	5
Sue Ashe	6
Rick Gaillard	7
Ann Johnson	9
Bill Starnes	11
Mary Boykin	15
DeAnna Carter	17
Renie Christof	17
Karma Lucas	17
Terry Singleton	18
David Hale	22
David Jacobs	22
Julie Carter	23
Welsey Hailer	25
Larry Poteet	26
Martha Jo Young	28
Sissy Swindell	30
Joe McDaniel	30

### EMBURY'S MISSION STATEMENT

*"Led by the Holy Spirit and reflecting Christ's love, Embury UMC joyfully reaches out to make, nurture, and send forth disciples of Christ."*

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