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# ALCOA 1st NEWS

ALCOA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR...

### GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES AT ALCOA

On Thursday, September 30th, an event designed especially for those ages 50 and above will be held at Alcoa FUMC beginning at 9:00 AM. Sam Venable will be the key-note speaker with Bishop James Swanson serving as the worship leader.

Sam Venable is a humor columnist for the Knoxville News Sentinel and has been known to share a rather bizarre look at life on a variety of topics. You'll not want to miss this unique opportunity. And you know what an awesome worship leader Bishop Swanson is. To have both these men with us on the same platform...God help us! And He will.

There will also be workshops available on the following topics:

- Managing Your Money
- Personal Bible Study
- Stress Management
- Physical Fitness

Charles Maynard, an incredible storyteller, will also be with us along with Beth Burkey, who is a soloist you'll not soon forget. So make plans to attend. The registration and cost information is inside this newsletter. The schedule is below:

9:00-9:45	Registration & Fellowship (Multi-purpose room)
10:00-10:30	Gathering/Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Workshops
12:00-12:45	Lunch (Multi-purpose room)
12:45-1:15	Storyteller (Multi-purpose room)
1:15-1:30	Break (return to Sanctuary)
1:30-2:30	Mini Concert/Key-note Speaker

### CHARGE CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Our annual Charge Conference will be held Monday, Sept. 20th, at 7:00 PM. Our District Superintendent, Carol Wilson will lead us as we look back on the past year and project for the future. The members of the Administrative Board are expected to attend, but everyone is invited.

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE SEPT. 19 - 25

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Shower for Rachel Mynatt until 2:00 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 9:00 a.m. Monday Morning Prayer group
- 7:00 p.m. Charge Conference

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 5:30 p.m. Intercessory prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Cherub & Jr. Choirs
- 6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Youth (food at 6:00 p.m.)  
NOTE - youth will end at 7:45 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Kid's Club & Jr. Youth
- 6:30 p.m. What the Bible Is all About  
led by Pastor Joe  
Room 149
- 6:30 p.m. Great prayers of the Bible:  
led by Rev. Jerry Page  
Room 142
- 6:30 p.m. The Screwtape Letters  
by C. S. Lewis:  
led by David Duggan  
Room 143

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 6:30 p.m. Couples' Bible Study  
at the Gunning home

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

## STEWARDSHIP

"I will support the church with my prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness!"

### September 5th Attendance

8:30 Worship .....	130
10:45 Worship .....	224
6:30 Worship .....	39
Total Worship.....	393

### September 12th Attendance

8:30 Worship .....	165
10:45 Worship .....	206
6:30 Worship .....	74
Total Worship.....	445

### Operating Budget

2010 Operating Budget.....	814,630
Needed each week.....	15,628
Received Sunday 9/5/10 .....	16,321
Received Sunday 9/12/10 .....	13,526
Received through 9/12/10.....	479,712

## SPECIAL GIVING

### **Building Fund**

*In memory of Donald Buzzell and John Hitchcock*  
by Josephine Buzzell

*In memory of Betty Jon Hill*  
by Robert and Judy Beightol,  
West 2 East Land and  
LP Wood Properties, Inc.,  
Albert and Cynthia Rogers,  
Carolyn and Stan Ellis, Susan Ellis  
McDonell and Julie Ellis Lidford,  
Clint and Darlene Abbott,  
Paula Patterson,  
L.A. and Virginia Campbell,  
Jane Wallace,  
Mildred Reynolds,  
Jeanne K. Duncan and  
Bill and June Asbury

*In memory of Betty Jon Hill  
and in honor of John Hill*  
by Betty and Emmit Rawls

*In honor of Brian Inman*  
by Larry and Susan McNamee

*In honor of Carroll R. McMahan*  
by his daughter Judy on his  
89th birthday

## Thank You

Our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the cards, calls and other expressions of Christ's love and concern showered upon us since Dad's death.

Much love,  
Jan, Brian, Harrison  
& Victoria Inman



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the generous Bill Bailey scholarship you gave me to help with my first year of college. I was able to buy my books and stuff for my dorm with the money. I am so glad to be a part of such a loving and giving church.

Love always,  
Brooke Lanius



Alicia Cherie Adkins joined our church fellowship on Sunday, September 5th. She lives at 1310 Mimosa Drive, Louisville, TN, 37777, with her husband Scott and her son Nicolas Taylor Adkins. Her phone # is 865-604-2213.



## Church Wide Bridal Shower

for our own Rachel Mynatt and Jeremy Pryor. Sunday, September 19th immediately following the late service, and ending at 2:00 p.m. In the multi-purpose room.

## WOULD YOU "BEE"



## INTERESTED IN HEADING UP A PLAN FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS?

If you like to be part of planning Wednesday night suppers, whether you like to organize, cook, clean or just eat, please contact the church office at 982-5551.



## TRAILBLAZERS TITANIC ADVENTURE

Fifteen members of our First Church Family braved 28 degree water, struggled up the full size grand stair case and navigated the tempting gift shop to complete a trip to Titanic, Pigeon Forge. Handed a card with the name of a Titanic passenger at the beginning of the voyage, we discovered at the end whether we "survived" the trip. The adventure was exciting!!! Topped off with lunch at The Wood Grill, our hardy band of adventurers completed yet another Trailblazers outing. Thursday, 16 September at 10 A.M. we venture onto the exciting strip at Vegas here in our own multipurpose room with Game Day. Dealer Carol Henry invites you to Farkle, dominoes, and hoof and mouth (or is that hand and foot??? Maybe mouth???). Our Trailblazers invite you to fun, food and fellowship. Come join us. See Jim or Betsy Norton for your adventure itinerary for the rest of 2010.



## LOOKING FOR A FASHION-FORWARD ADDITION TO YOUR WARDROBE?

We have shirts available to order (like the ones the staff wears) in a variety of colors. Short-sleeve polos - \$18, long-sleeve denim - \$19 and long-sleeve polos - \$24. If you are interested, please e-mail the church office at [carol.cruze@alcoafumc.com](mailto:carol.cruze@alcoafumc.com) or call 982-5551.

# Golden Opportunities Event

## REGISTRATION

### Workshop Selection:

Please select a workshop from this list. Each workshop will be one hour. Room assignments will be made based on number of registrants and shared during opening.

- Managing Your Money
- How to Do...Personal Bible Study
- Stress Management
- Physical Fitness

### Your Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees:

Early Bird Registration (thru September 21) is \$5. After September 21, registration is \$7.

- Early Bird: \$5
- Registration after Sept. 21: \$7

Total payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Maryville District UMC.

Detach this form and mail it with payment to:

Maryville District UMC  
PO Box 905  
Alcoa, TN 37701-0905

You may duplicate this form for additional registrants or for group list each registrant and workshop selections.

ALCOA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
617 GILBERT STREET  
ALCOA, TN 37701

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**CAROL CRUZE**

Administrative Assistant/Secretary

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**ANDREW SLAUGHTER**

Assistant Director of Music Ministries

**JOHNNY WALKER** Maintenance Supervisor

**ANGELA WALKER** Housekeeper

**MARTHA COBB** Organist

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### **MINISTRY ASSISTANTS FOR SEPT. 19**

#### **WORSHIP GREETERS:**

8:30 a.m. - Bob and Carol Henry

#### **NURSERY:**

8:30 a.m. - Heather Woods

9:30 a.m. - Tracy Morrow

10:45 a.m. - Denise Brooks and Judy Humphrey



### **Fifty-seven Asbury residents will tell you...**

Yes, Asbury is the place to be to have fun singing and playing BINGO. Thanks to Dick Abbott for bringing his guitar for the sing-along before playing three games of BINGO. You can do the math - 57 residents times 3 games meant there were a lot of prizes due to the generosity of Alcoa First Church.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**