



2010 NEWSLETTER



The UMM will not meet in December. The next meeting will be on Saturday, January 8, 2011.



The U.M.W. will meet at President, Emily Hardwick's home on December 7th at 11:30 a.m. for our Christmas luncheon and party. We are to bring 2 gift bags for the 25 Hospice patients that are still residing in their homes.

Pamela Jinks, a member of our church and a licensed Social Worker for U.T. Hospice of Morristown gave a description of her job. The UMW agreed to fill two (2) bags each for the Hospice patients.



The Children's Choir is going to participate in the Dandridge Christmas Parade on December 18th at 1pm. They will ride a wagon and sing their Christmas songs. Dads are invited to ride along as well. We will likely meet at the church around 11:30 to carpool up to Maury. Moms will be preparing a sack lunch. Then at the conclusion of the parade, all are invited back to the New Hope area for cookies and cocoa. Thanks to Tracy, Angela, and Kelly for putting this together and to Dorothy and Audra for acquiring and decorating the "float." Please dress according to the weather.



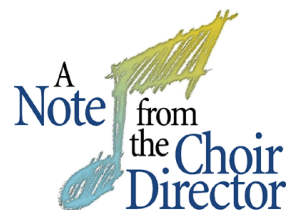
JOYFULL HEARTS

JOYFUL HEARTS: Senior Adults Ministry
December 09 (Christmas) at 12 noon:
 Our next meeting will be a covered dish finger foods. Everyone bring a \$5.00 gift to exchange. Invite someone to come with you.

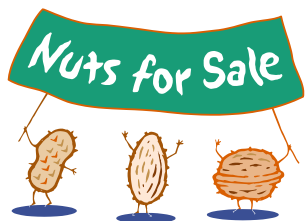


Praise Service - 6:00 -6:30 pm
 6:30 – 7:30 pm - Children's Choir, Youth

Fellowship, Adults Studies and Yarns of
Love Knitting Group
7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal



WOMEN OF FAITH



PECANS, WALNUTS, AND MORE FUNDRAISER BY THE LADIES OF WOMEN OF FAITH

PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY (This year's crop)

Extra Large Halves (16 oz) - \$8.00
Medium Pieces (16 oz) -- \$8.00
Fancy Cinnamon Glazed Pecans (12 oz)-
\$8.00
Choc. Covered Pecans (12 oz) - \$8.00
Pecan Caramel Clusters (8 oz)- \$8.00
Pecan Logs --- \$4.00
English Walnuts (12 oz)- \$7.00

Pecans may be purchased at the table in the hallway to the right of the sanctuary or from any lady of the Women of Faith. You may contact Teresa Crooke (397-9327) or Pat Heaton, Director of Discipleship at the church office (397-2730) to place your order.

Fifty three ladies attended the conference on Nov. 12-13. We have 50 tickets for Women of Faith Conference for 2011. The dates are August 12-13, 2011(Friday & Saturday). Call Pat Heaton, Dir. of Discipleship., at the church to reserve your ticket.

Singing His Praises!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! The music of the Christmas season is in my head and heart as we enter December. I hope you are ready to celebrate our Savior's birth here at DFUMC. Here is a list of our upcoming worship services and events.

November 28th Hanging of the Greens
December 5 Youth and Children's Choirs will lead worship
December 12 Youth Choir travels to Woodbury Tennessee to sing at FBC
December 18 Children's Choir sings in the Dandridge Christmas Parade
December 19 Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells present "A Service of Lessons and Carols"
December 24 Christmas Eve Worship

Chancel Choir, we will have our dress rehearsal on Wed, December 15th with the cast of the program. Hopefully we will not have to practice on Saturday.

All rehearsals will be held until the week before Christmas. After that, we will resume after New Year's Day.

Have a blessed Christmas. Remember, wise men still seek Him!



The Thrift Store, operated by the Dandridge Ministerial Association, needs:

1. Volunteers, age 16 and up, to serve at the store
2. Women are needed to help sort and display items
3. Men are needed on an as-needed basis to help clean out storage units which are given to the store
4. There is an opportunity for youth, high school age, to volunteer at the thrift store, as help is needed cleaning up items to maximize their value. Things like bicycles, exercise equipment, polish furniture, etc. Teams of two to four would be ideal. Call **Kathy Steele** to schedule work times at 674-2233

If we don't intentionally deal with this we run the risk of burning-out our current volunteers, which could shut the doors of the thrift store, and that could lead to closure of the entire operation. Without the income generated from the thrift store, which is estimated to run between \$24,000 to \$30,000 per year.

Note: Proceeds from the Thrift Store go into the various general operation funds of the DMA ministries. The DMA continues to be in a healthy financial position, thank God and many generous gifts from individuals, churches, and other sources.

WE ARE VERY THANKFUL FOR THE MANY VOLUNTEERS FROM OUR CHURCH WHO SERVE AT THE THRIFT STORE, CLOTHING CLOSET, AND FOOD PANTRY. If you can serve

in any of the above ministries, please contact **Kathy Steele** or **Larry and Marti Elder**



Dandridge First United Methodist church has established a PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND. During 2009 the Stewardship work area, chaired by Jamie Abart, researched the idea of establishing an endowment fund for future church needs. After meeting with representatives of the Holston Conference Foundation, the Stewardship committee recommended that the Administrative Council establish a Permanent Endowment committee. The council approved the recommendation in May 2009 and the 2009 Charge Conference ratified this decision.

During 2010 the Endowment Committee has met several times to develop a fund for DFUMC. An account has been established with the Foundation to receive funds and manage them as an endowment.

The Holston conference Foundation was established by the conference as a separate entity to receive, manage, and invest funds from member churches. Currently there are 100 churches that have accounts with the Foundation. The Foundation started in 1990. In 1991 it was the steward for \$22 million. Currently the Foundation manages \$59 million. The Foundation takes care of all Internal Revenue Service requirements, manages the funds and is responsible that the funds are used as intended.

At the November meeting of the Administrative Council both the Endowment and Finance Committees recommended that the George Geis gift to DFUMC be transferred to the Foundation. The Geis gift was an unrestricted gift to DFUMC. The historical returns that the Foundation has received are much greater than a CD. The Council approved their recommendation and a DFUMC account has been established.

Currently two other families are in the process of making endowment gifts to the church for specific purposes. This is an excellent way to remember loved ones through a scholarship or meeting future church needs for ministry or maintenance.



Sponsor a Scout Leader or a Scout

The individual and unit charter registration fees for the Scout Units sponsored by our Church are due by 15 December. The annual registration fee for each of our 16 volunteer Scout Leaders (12 for Pack 77 and 4 for Troop 77) and each Scout is \$16 including insurance. Our Church is blessed to have the opportunity to sponsor these Scouting Units as one of the many ways we perform outreach ministry to the Dandridge area.

In these tough economic times, it can often be difficult for a volunteer leader or the family of a Scout to come up with the required annual registration fee, especially during the holiday season. We do not want any child to drop out of our Scouting ministry due to inability to pay, nor do we want to lose a volunteer Scout Leader. Our volunteer Scout Leaders typically donate 4 to 6 hours per week working with the youth of our community.

If you would like to make a donation to help our Scouting ministry by sponsoring a scholarship for a Scout Leader or a Scout, please make your check payable to BSA, in the memo section write "Scout Scholarship" and drop it in the collection plate or by the Church office.

Scouts Need Additional Tents

Our Boy Scout Troop is in need of 3 additional back packing tents. Each tent costs approximately \$100. If you would like to make a donation toward purchasing tents for the Scout Troop, please make your check payable to BSA, in the memo section write "Scout Tents" and either drop it the collection plate or by the Church office.



GREETERS

Lynn Murray and Paul Sampson

USHERS

*Lynn Murray, Tom Jenkins
Myron Speer, Richard Walker



OCTOBER 2010 FINANCIAL REPORT

December 1 Cammie Palmer
 5 Jessica Johnson
 8 Scott Schroeder
 8 Jim Parkes
 8 Mack Fox
 10 Jennifer Moreno
 12 Catherine Goddard
 14 Pat Heaton
 14 Lynn Murray
 19 Freida Umberger
 20 Nancy Baker
 21 Ken Chesney
 21 H.B. Chambers
 22 Hazel Countiss
 22 Linda Wilder
 25 Linda Shannon
 25 Fred Heaton
 26 Barbara McAndrew
 27 Amber Devotie
 28 Bill Caldwell
 30 Jacob Rogers

Income
 Non-budget (Designated) 4272.05
 General Fund 33194.14
\$ 37466.19

Expenses
Non-Budget Accounts 1765.37

Budget Accounts
 Apportionments
 Conference 8169.10
 District 363.54
 Communication Task Force 300.00
 Education 151.35
 Employee Health Benefits 866.00
 Family Ministries 100.00
 Insurance 1521.00
 Kitchen Supplies 14.44
 Maintenance 579.65
 Music 159.72
 Office 2273.22
 Parsonage 140.00
 Pastor's Business Expense 975.94
 Pastor's Miscellaneous 31.99
 Salaries 14991.38
 Utilities 1555.67
 Worship 98.99
 Total Budget \$32291.99

Total Expenses \$34057.36

Net Income 3408.83

INCOME STATEMENT

Beginning Balance
 Checking Acct. Bal
 On October 1 \$6181.51
 Net Income 3408.83

Ending Balance
 Checking Acct. Bal.
 On October 31, 2010 \$ 9590.34