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Message from Rev. Lea

What is your story? More specifically, what is your “God-story”? Over the past several weeks, we’ve journeyed through the Scripture looking at various stories - mostly from Jesus’ ministry. Each week we’ve sought to find ourselves in the story. We’ve asked the question: “Where do I see myself in this story?”

At Annual Conference this year we had a new component that added a richness and depth of spirituality. It was called “GodStory”. We watched many short videos where people told their GodStory - where in the midst of their life journey had they seen and experienced God? It was powerful to hear heartbreaking stories redeemed by the power of God.

In a few weeks, you have the opportunity to discover your GodStory.

Go to www.god-story.org for registration and more information.

Event information:

Sep 28, 2013 - Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a full day of the **GodStory** experience. Discover your **GodStory**. Learn how to MINE, REFINE, and SHINE your **GodStory**! Join in a series of plenary sessions featuring **Larry Malone** as he shares his GodStory with you. Country music legend **Ed Bruce** will take you through powerful story songs that connect deeply. In between, coached small group sessions will take you through a process of remembering, editing, and telling your **GodStory**. Our special guest for the day is **Bishop Bill McAlilly**.

Childcare is available for children 6 and under. Please indicate your need when registering.

Remember you are in my prayers!

Blessings,
 Rev. Lea



NFUMC Services

Sunday

Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 11:00 am
 Nursery and Children’s Worship
 (Pre K to Grade 3): 11:00 am

Wednesday

6:00 pm: A.C.T.S.

Mount Carmel UMC

Sunday Services

Worship Service: 9:30 am
 Sunday School: 10:30 am

2200 Grills Road
 Newbern, TN 38059

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 Mt. Carmel UMC
 % Pamela Hassell
 187 Loys Johnson Road
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**Kibbles
 & Bits**

I LOVE my yard! I can run, and play, and chase squirrels. Lately I’ve been sitting by the front fence in the early evening hours “greeting” cars, runners, bikers, and any other person or

animal that comes by. If you see me, I may bark, but that’s just my way of saying hello! Stop by and visit me and we’ll play.

Woof! Ellie



August Birthdays

- 1 Lea Hayley Brainerd
Hillary Mann
- 4 Kinley Steele
- 6 Edward Parks Uitendaal
- 7 Jackie Overbey Gammell
Dana Leigh Caldwell Pennington
Allex Pugh
- 8 Marlene Lohrum
- 10 Raanan Sellers
- 11 Jennifer Rabalais
Donna Uitendaal
- 13 Eric Greene
Sarah Greene
Ava Isabella Rogers
- 17 Bobbie Valentine
- 18 Jack Pate
- 20 Mary Puraty
Hunter Smith
- 22 Jean Ann Pate
- 23 Cooper Criswell
- 25 Steve Moore
- 27 Kristina Puraty Polley
- 28 John Huie
- 31 Josh Stewart

We have a Birthday Celebration on the first Sunday of each month. Please inform Gail Mann of birthdays not listed. Also, anyone wanting to provide refreshments or help serve is welcome to do so. Gail can be contacted at gailmann38059@gmail.com.

Aug 14th starts our regular Wednesday night ACTS programming from 6-7:15 for preschool age (preferably potty trained) through high school

Nursery Schedule

August 4 – Malissa Flagg
August 11 – Pattye Williams
August 18 – Nancy Davis
August 25 – Laura Carnell



Children's Church

August 4 – Faye Greene
August 11 – Betty Hicks
August 18 – Amy Davis
August 25 – Nancy Davis

ACTS Pool Party



ACTS pool party
to kick off our new year is
at Tony and Faye Greene's
house in Crowne Pointe
subdivision

Aug 7th at 6 pm.

We will enjoy food and
fellowship so come and have
fun with us!



The Newbern Cal Ripkin 10 & Under Baseball Team won the State Tournament in Humboldt. They are representing our State in the South East Regional Tournament in Charleston, South Carolina, July 23 through July 28. Josh Stewart, Grandson of Judy Gregory and son of Jason & Amy Stewart and Lane and Ryan Evans, Grandsons of Tom and Libby Davis and sons of Mickey and Lori Evans of Mt. Carmel Church will be playing. We wish these young men the best of luck and hope they bring home a big trophy. We pray for a safe trip for all the boys, coaches, and their families as they travel to and from Charleston. Oh yes, Grandmother (GA) will be tagging along, so pray for her as well.

Direct prayer concerns, updates & praises to leathornton@gmail.com or 334-4393

With Sympathy

*To Jerry & Dottie Leach and family after the passing of her brother-in-law,
Retired USMC Lt. Col. Joseph J. Oravits
on June 28, 2013*

New Prayer Concerns

Brenda Tate (*Tony Greene*) - Having major problems with her sugar and other health problems. Recently hospitalized. Is now back at home.

Michelle Dean (*Alma Ruth Michael*) - Recovering from breast cancer.

Brandon Osborne (*Debbie Pouyer's son*) - for healing, health issues and had kidney stone surgery.

Will Griffin (*Sue McEwen*) - Hepatitis. Doctors say there is no hope.

Jayden French (*Suzanne Harrington*) - Two-year-old boy pulled skillet of hot grease off the stove onto his face and upper body. Is in LeBonheur. Facing more surgery.

Jack Hatcher (*Suzanne Harrington*) - Has to have extensive back surgery redone: rods, screws then to nursing home for rehab.

PFC Nathan Smith - has been deployed to Afghanistan



PFC Smith, Nathaniel HHB, 3-82 FA 2BCT, 1CD APO. AE 09354
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Pray for restored health, comfort and peace for:

Rev. Raymond Boston (*Suzanne Harrington*) - Melanoma

Ron Carrier (*Debbie Pouyer*)

J.R. Croskery (*Sue McEwen*) - health issues

JoWynne Gee (*Jane Yarbro's sister*)

Tommy Harrington

Tommy Hunt (*Amy Davis*)

Freda Lipford (*Faye Greene*)

Kathleen Palmer (*Tony Greene's sister*)

Lucile Parker

Jolie Ridens (*Jane Yarbro*)

Mattie Rudd - 8 years old with a brain tumor.

Clint Shawver (*Faye Greene*)

Asalee Walker (*Joe Holland*)

Please continue to pray for our friends /family, homebound, in rehabilitation, assisted living or nursing homes;

Dorothy Enochs - Canterbury Place, 900 Hwy 51 Bypass N., Dyersburg, TN.

Jean Forrester - 614 West Main Street, Newbern, TN

Betty Holland - 159 Rehoboth Church Rd., Newbern, TN 38059

Mary Helen Ladd - Covington Manor, Hwy 51 S., Covington, TN, 38019

Marjorie Lindley - Room 219, The Highlands

Richard T. Moore, Sr. - Waterford Assisted Living, 8118B Sawyer Brown Rd, #409, Nashville, TN 37221

Lucile Parker - 810 W Main Street, Newbern, TN

Herman Rabalais - Room 14A, Oakwood Community Living Center, 1636 Woodlawn Ave., Dyersburg

Emily Wright - P.O. Box 325, Newbern TN 38059

August 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 5:30 pm – Trustees 6:30 pm – Finance 7:00 pm – Council	6	7 6:00 pm – ACTS Pool Party 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 6:00 pm – ACTS 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal	15	16	17
18	19 1:30 pm – Dorcas Circle	20	21 11:30 am – Ladies Dominoes 6:00 pm – ACTS 6:30 pm – Choir	22	23	24
25	26 7:00 pm – Esther Circle	27	28 6:00 pm – ACTS 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal	29	30	31

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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

We welcome you! Join us for worship and fellowship as we worship the Lord together. Come explore with us what it means to “Make disciples of Jesus Christ”. If you are a guest with us, we ask that you complete an information card and place it in the offering plate. If you do not have a church home, please consider worshipping with us every Sunday.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. 9am-1pm ,Tue & Thur 11am-3pm, Fri. Noon-3pm

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