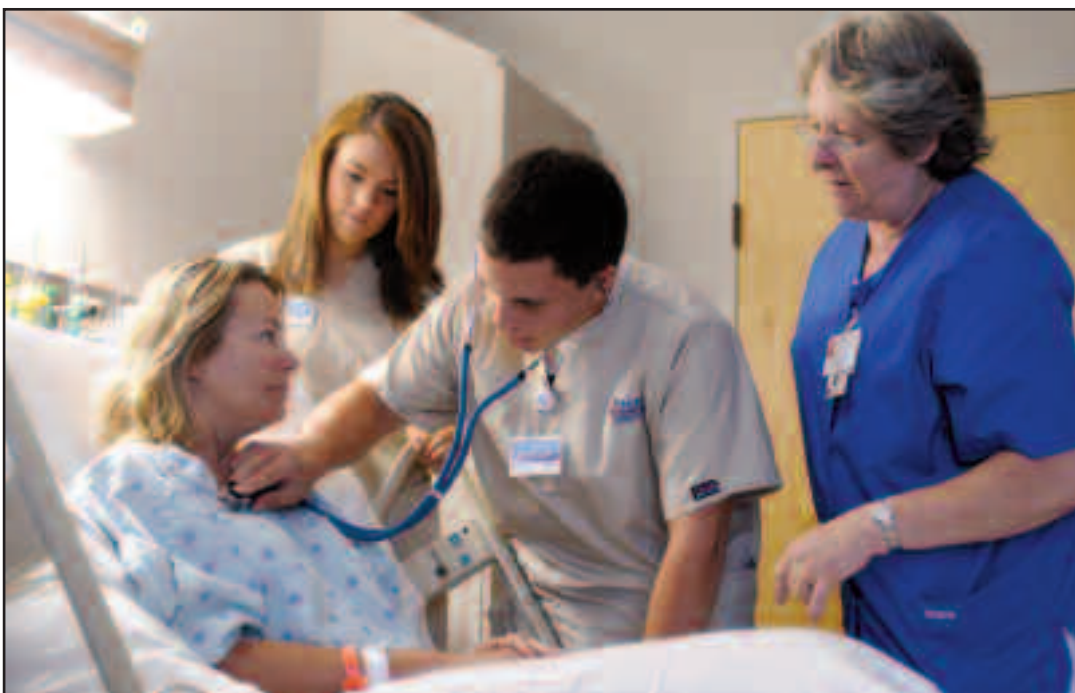


## A CRASH Course to beginning a career

## In a time of need



Above, Dianna Garner, RN, right, from Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women's newborn intensive care unit, shows CRASH Course students Champaign Freeman from Kingsbury High School, Quewan Kirkwood from Frayser High School, Marissa Dell from Collierville High School, Akia Anderson from Manassas High School, and Kearisha Goodman from Craigmont High School, different techniques of examining an infant. CRASH Course is an intense summer health care careers camp that exposes high schoolers to many different aspects of health care. In addition to classroom learning, campers also get hands-on clinical experience shadowing Baptist clinicians. Below, student Cody Broyles listens to a patient's heart beat as student Loni Grogan looks on and LPN Elaine Northam instructs the CRASH Course students on her rounds at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City. The camp is made possible through a grant from the Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation. For information, visit the CRASH Course Web site at [www.crashcoursecamp.com](http://www.crashcoursecamp.com).



### *Colleagues help, support fellow colleagues*

In a time of need, Baptist colleagues respond.

There are countless stories of colleagues helping others during stressful times. For many, it is an extension of their calling. But even more remarkable to corporate colleague John Prate is the love and support he received from fellow colleagues during his time of need.

Many colleagues who work in Baptist Memorial Health Care's shared services departments remember Trish Prate, assistant to Senior Vice President and Corporate Counsel Greg Duckett and Executive Vice President and Chief Operation Officer David Hogan. Prate's husband, John, is a general ledger accounting manager at the corporate building.

About four years ago, Trish was diagnosed with colon cancer, and she continued to work until March 1, 2007. She passed away in August of last year. And during that time, Baptist colleagues not only cared for Trish, they also cared for John and their daughter, Rebecca.

"There were so many people who helped," John said. "It was overwhelming the amount of support and prayers that were there for Trish and also for me."

In particular, Cheryl Garth and Luanne Gillock of corporate audit

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## GuideStone Annuity Representative Schedule

Dates and times are subject to change. Please contact your facility's human resources office for information. Baptist colleagues can contact Ken Peavy at 901-226-3518 or e-mail Ken.Peavy@GuideStone.org, contact April Mollerberg at 901-226-3516 or e-mail April.Mollerberg@GuideStone.org.

July 22	Baptist Lauderdale	July 30	NEA Baptist
July 23	Medical Alternatives		Baptist Huntingdon
July 24	Baptist Trinity	July 31	Shared Services (Corporate)
July 28	Baptist Memphis		Baptist Union City
July 29	Baptist DeSoto		

## Optimizing Pain Management

The Baptist Center for Education and Organizational Development is hosting a dinner and lecture titled "Optimizing Pain Management" in classrooms A-D at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Collierville Aug. 13. Dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m., lecture begins at 6 p.m. Guest lecturer Seth Kaufman, MD, pain management and palliative care specialist at West Clinic, will discuss ways to help patients manage pain. The lecture is for physicians. To reserve a space for this free lecture, call 901-227-2547 or e-mail pat.haley@bmhcc.org.

## Migraines focus of 'Smart Medicine'

The July episode of WKNO's "Smart Medicine" health news-magazine features information and treatment options for migraine sufferers. In addition, the show, sponsored by Baptist, will feature information on summer salad ideas, tips on changing your strength training routine, Baptist's Expense Navigator online tool and Down syndrome.

Show dates and times are July 24 at 7:30 p.m. on WKNO/WKNO-HD; July 25 at 12:20 a.m. on WKNO/WKNO-HD; July 26 at 3 p.m. on WKNO/WKNO-HD; and July 26 at 8:30 p.m. on WKNO2.

## CLASSES AND SEMINARS

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center seminars, workshops and lectures:

### ■ Speed Bumps in the Clinical Research Contracting Process:

Noon to 1 p.m. July 9 at the General Education Building Room A304. To register, e-mail pkerby@utm.edu

### ■ Introduction to theory and laboratory exercises in the clinical field of molecular diagnostics –

lecture topics include DNA/RNA basics, molecular testing in genetics, infectious diseases, blood banking and hematology/oncology. Wet labs include DNA extraction, nucleic acid quantitation, restriction enzyme digestion, Southern blot and conventional and real-time PCR and DNA sequencing. Fifteen hours of engaging lectures and 20 contact hours of hands-on laboratory sessions, prepare for NCA/ASCP exams. Registration fee, schedule and information online at [www.tumem.edu/allied/mdworkshop2008.php](http://www.tumem.edu/allied/mdworkshop2008.php) or phone Michlene Hall at 901-448-7545 or e-mail mhall@utm.edu.

*But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works.*

PSALM 73:28



## Raising money to benefit Obion Countians in need

Baptist Union City was a corporate sponsor for the recent Hometown Walk of Hope benefiting the Obion County Cancer Agency, an organization that assists with the financial needs of cancer patients. The hospital and its colleagues contributed about \$12,000 to the agency. Pictured above are some members of the Baptist team who completed the event's opening lap.

**Baptist College of Health Sciences** recently celebrated the graduation of 59 nursing students and 53 allied health graduates. Watson Bell was the keynote speaker. Bell has served 14 years on the Baptist Memorial Health Care board of trustees, board of directors and the metro Memphis board of directors. As of June 1, the final applicant pool for the college's fall 2008 term was 1,428, nearly a 32 percent increase over fall 2007 applicants. In addition, the total number of students who met or exceeded criteria for fall 2008 was up more than 11 percent from the fall 2007 total. Admissions staff are working with the program chairs and deans on selection of the fall 2008 class.

**Bobby Abbott** was recently named director of laboratory services for **NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital**. Abbott, a 22-year colleague of NEA Baptist, will be responsible for planning, design, implementation and evaluation of human resource administrative activities, operations and programs in laboratory services. The 1986 Arkansas State University graduate served previously as NEA Baptist's laboratory information systems manager, clinical lab consultant and lab coordinator.

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If you have a question about legal or regulatory requirements, suspect any violation of BMHCC Standards of Conduct, legal or regulatory requirements or suspect that anyone is committing acts of patient abuse in any form, call 877-BMH-TIPS. Reports to the hotline may be made anonymously. Calls are handled confidentially to the extent allowed by law. Baptist does not tolerate retaliation for reports made in good faith. It is the policy of Baptist Memorial Health Care to admit and provide services to patients and guests without distinction due to race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or disability. Marilyn Dunavant is Baptist's corporate compliance officer.

# S AROUND THE SYSTEM

**Thomas Leggett**, medical radiography student at **Baptist College of Health Sciences**, recently received a \$3,000 scholarship from Executive Women's International. Earlier this year Leggett was awarded a Donald R. and Lynn L. Pounds Scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year.



Thomas Leggett

**Dr. Libby Archer**, associate professor at the college, has been awarded a research mini-grant from the International Association of Clinical Simulation and Learning for studying the use of patient simulation, using high fidelity simulators, observing student learning experiences, and assessing if there is a difference in self-reported learning progress based on the timing of the simulation experience. The study will be conducted in the 2008-2009 academic year.



Libby Archer



## High-tech hands-on work for CRASH Course campers

Above, *Jonnie Lundgren, RN, from the nursery at Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women, shows CRASH Course students Catrina Penny from Bolton High School and Catherine Waddell from St. Benedict High School how to perform CPR on an infant. Below, Camille Fishel, RN, center, shows CRASH Course students Hannah Jackson, Cameryn Fishel and Devon Ellis the monitor in the nursery at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City. Baptist Union City CRASH Course campers spent mornings right in the action at the hospital and nights at the University of Tennessee at Martin. CRASH Course is open to students who have completed their freshman, sophomore or junior year in high school and have an interest in a nursing career. Aside from making great new friends, campers meet nurses from several backgrounds and specialties, physicians, lab technicians and patients. CRASH Course is offered at no cost to campers; a generous grant from the Baptist Memorial Health Care Foundation covers all camp expenses. For more information, visit [www.crashcoursecamp.com](http://www.crashcoursecamp.com).*



The allied health division at Baptist College of Health Sciences was recently notified that the medical radiography major has received eight years of continuing accreditation by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, which is the maximum duration awarded by the JRCERT. Congratulations to Wanda Lillie, chair of the major, and faculty members Mary Jo Ohrberg and Derek Gardner.

In addition, all 20 2008 medical radiography graduates recently passed the radiology technology board exam.





### Summer scholars shadow physicians, clinicians

*Rhodes College student Kelsie Persaud, right, rounds with Dr. Stephen Threlkeld, MD, a Rhodes College alumnus, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis. Below, Ozenna Acerson, RN, Restorative Care Hospital, shows Evan Somers, Rhodes College student, how to check patient medication. The two students are participating in Baptist's Summer Scholars program, where they get to learn about different aspects of health care prior to entering medical school.*



**Nancy Sellers**, a University of Memphis nursing student, recently earned the third **Baptist Memorial Nursing Administration Fellowship** award.

During the fellowship, Sellers will work closely with the nursing executive staff at Baptist Memorial Health Care to more fully understand the responsibility and importance of nursing administration within a large health care organization. Her special project will be developing tactics to support nurse recruitment and retention efforts.

"At Baptist, we are committed to the professional practice of nursing and the resulting quality of care and safety of our patients," said **Beverly Jordan**, vice president and chief nursing officer at Baptist. "Nancy is an excellent candidate for this fellowship and will bring experience and insight to her role. Baptist recognizes the need for nurses in all facets of health care and will continue its efforts to meet these needs through opportunities and programs such as this fellowship."

Sellers will graduate from the University of Memphis in August with a master's degree in nursing administration.

The fellowship is part of Baptist's \$1 million grant made to the University of Memphis in 2005 that honors students pursuing an advanced degree in nursing administration and who excel in both leadership and academics.

## Baptist Rehab-Germantown launches prediabetes program

A Project Diabetes implementation grant from the Tennessee Center for Diabetes Prevention and Health Improvement has enabled Baptist Rehabilitation-Germantown to offer a program aimed at preventing diabetes by teaching healthy lifestyle habits.

Through Sept. 25, community members diagnosed with predia-

betes are invited to meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. at Baptist Rehab-Germantown, located at 2100 Exeter Road. Each participant must have a physician referral to participate in the program.

During the 2007 fiscal year, the Tennessee Center for Diabetes Prevention and Health Improvement gave more than \$2 million in grant to health providers across the state. Funding will be used to help prevent and treat patients with diabetes. Gov. Phil

Bredesen launched Project Diabetes in 2006.

"This grant program is an important component of Project Diabetes and our efforts to reduce the incidence of Type 2 diabetes in Tennessee," said Bredesen. "I'm pleased to support the efforts of these health providers to fight diabetes and empower Tennesseans to improve their own health."

Project Diabetes is a statewide initiative focusing on education, prevention and treatment programs for diabetes and obesity.

Fundamental goals of Project Diabetes include reducing the prevalence of obesity across the state to prevent or delay the onset of Type 2 diabetes, educating the public about health issues linked to diabetes, and promoting community partnerships to identify and solve regional health problems related to obesity and diabetes.

"We are very excited about this program," said Charlotte Cavin, manager of diabetes education for

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## Baldwin named president of TAHC

Donna Baldwin assumed the position as president of the Tennessee Association for Home Care effective July 1. She previously served in other positions as secretary, president-elect, and chairman of the quality committee of the organization.

The Tennessee Association for Home Care was founded in 1977 by a group of home health providers as a

volunteer organization to support and promote home care statewide. Over the years, TAHC has expanded to represent all facets of home care, including home health agencies, private duty services, hospices, home medical equipment suppliers, home infusion therapy, personal support service agencies and professional support agencies.

The primary objectives of TAHC are to serve the health needs of all Tennesseans by promoting health care at home, integrating home care

into the continuum of health care, providing a unified voice for home care recipients, and disseminating information about home care throughout Tennessee.

TAHC represents about 600 home care members statewide with a 13-member board, three full-time staff



Donna Baldwin

positions and numerous volunteer groups including a governor-appointed home care representative on the State Health Facilities Commission. With the passage of state legislation to rebalance the long-term care delivery system, TAHC has been recognized as a critical stakeholder and included in meetings with the governor's office and TennCare regarding the expansion of home- and community-based services to allow individuals to remain at home.

## Time of need

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helped the Prate family.

"I've known Luanne for several years, and she was always available for me to talk to," John said. "But Cheryl was a hospice nurse before, and she took the time to answer questions I had on what was happening, good questions to ask Trish's doctors and what to expect from hospice."

Garth also spoke with Trish about hospice care, John said. Then there was Debbie Bomar, who works in accounting, who kept colleagues informed about events to help Trish and John and took food by their home.

Bomar, Garth and Gillock were recently nominated for corporate Service First Champion.

"On the day of Trish's funeral, Debbie and Lois Strausser went to my house and fixed all kinds of food for us," John said. "If I tried to name all the people who helped, I'd leave too many out."

But he tried.

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— John Prate

"I thank David Garrison and Sherry Holmes for the support they gave me," he said. "And Laurie Christensen for the things she did for Trish."

"Polly Bowie, who works at Baptist DeSoto, had a reception at her house for Trish and brought together a bunch of colleagues Trish used to work with," he said. "Mr. (Stephen) Reynolds prayed with Trish."



Cheryl Garth, Luanne Gillock and Debbie Bomar

In addition to Reynolds, president and CEO of Baptist, Duckett was a regular visitor, and Scott Fountain, vice president and chief development officer, brought food. John said Hogan also spoke regularly with Trish.

"There were so many people who supported us...just the sheer number of people who showed they cared was unbelievable to me," John

said, continuing the list of those he remembered – Rhea Schnabel, assistant to Reynolds, and Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union County CEO and Administrator James Huffman.

"A lot of it was just being there for me, and it meant so much," John said. "I want to acknowledge those who helped and what it meant to me."

## Diabetes

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Baptist Rehab-Germantown. "By giving participants the tools they need to live a healthier

lifestyle, we hope to prevent the onset of diabetes and contribute to the overall well-being of our community."

More than half a million Tennesseans are living with diabetes, making the disease one of the state's leading health problems. Tennessee's

diabetes prevalence rate of 9.1 percent exceeds the national rate of 7.3 percent of the population and has nearly doubled between 1996 and 2005.

For more information, please call 901-757-3428.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## YARD SALE

- Two family garage sale from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 19 at 7464 Roundtable Drive in Southaven, designer men's and women's clothing, and children's clothing, handbags, shoes, accessories and household items for sale.
- Moving sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 19 at 9996 Memphis Arlington Road, furniture, yard tools, toys, décor for sale, see [www.9996ma.com](http://www.9996ma.com) for more.

## HOUSEHOLD

- Full size iron sleigh bed with Rest-O-Pedic mattress, firm, and box springs, excellent condition, \$350. Call 901-292-2645.
- Kenmore dishwasher, white, \$150. Call 901-849-1535.
- Roll-top desk with chair, \$230; six-piece master bedroom suite, \$580; General Electric refrigerator, black, 25 cubic feet, \$580; Frigidaire refrigerator, white, 17 cubic feet, \$180. Call 901-484-0678.
- Magic Chef washer and Frigidaire dryer, \$200; white refrigerator, make offer. Call 901-237-6758.
- Pottery Barn armoire from the Thomas Rustic collection, honey/pine color, shelves in top and bottom, pocket doors in the top, cutouts for baseboards, \$825. Call 901-861-6899 or e-mail [jmurley@hotmail.com](mailto:jmurley@hotmail.com).
- King size mattress and foundation set, Simmons Beauty Rest, WorldClass collection, about 8 months old, \$1,000; table and six chairs with removable leaf, heavy solid oak with carvings, stout, great condition, \$700. Call 901-262-7642.
- Kitchen sink, white cast iron with disposal, \$150; ceramic glass 30-inch cook top, white, \$275. Call 901-853-2364.
- Two-piece tan sectional sofa for sale, great condition, \$700; full size laundry center (stackable unit), \$250. Can e-mail photos. Call 901-355-4060 and leave a message.

## SERVICES

- Home renovations and remodeling, fencing, decks, plumbing and electrical. Call Dan at 756-4002 for a free estimate.
- Air condition units cleaned, HVAC licensed and EPA certified. Call Jeff at 901-340-1941 for an estimate.
- Interior painting, decorative textures and finishes, trim installation, most home repairs, call 901-246-7129.
- Residential air-conditioning repair and installation, HVAC-certified, free estimates. Call Tony at 901-674-1074.
- Childcare services for infants and toddlers of parents who have work schedule outside normal hours, also regular weekend care. For information, contact Shonda Thompson at 901-624-5518 or e-mail [ShondaThompson@msn.com](mailto:ShondaThompson@msn.com).
- Window treatments, wood and faux blinds, shutters and pleated shades, free estimates, free installation. Call Tom at 901-385-1095.

## VEHICLES

- 1991 Lexus ES300, black, tan leather, sunroof, 185,000 miles, \$1,900. Call 901-338-2489.
- 1996 Saturn SLII, runs well, auto, cold air, 124,000 miles, \$2,750. Call 901-682-1190.
- 1989 Mercedes 300 TE wagon, leather, good condition, newly rebuilt engine, cold AC, runs well, \$3,200. Call 901-647-7878.
- 2001 Dodge Grand Caravan, gray, runs well, 100,000 miles, \$2,800. Call 901-734-5821 and leave a message.
- 2006 Toyota Tacoma access cab 4X4, 5 spd, power, 4 cyl., matching bedcover, 24,500 miles, \$18,500. Call 901-826-8798.
- 2003 anniversary edition Harley Davidson Dyna Superglide motorcycle, 6,500 miles with quick release windscreen and sissy bar, lots of chrome, excellent condition, \$10,500. Call 901-356-2445.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Hewlett Packard desktop computer system, 17-in monitor, keyboard, software and mouse, \$300; computer desk and office chair for additional \$100; call 901-238-5446.
- Electric hospital bed with rails and two mattresses, one extra firm, \$175. E-mail [rhondakgarrard@hotmail.com](mailto:rhondakgarrard@hotmail.com).
- Motorola RazrV3, silver, excellent condition, \$75. Call 901-368-5522.
- More Lee wedding gown, ivory, size 6 strapless with organza material, features beading and crystals with cathedral drop train, also comes with sheer cover shawl, never worn, \$650 OBO, can e-mail photos. Call 901-679-5149.
- 1996 EZ-Go gas golf cart, runs well, good tires, with trailer, \$1,400 OBO. Call 662-832-8814.
- 2007 Ex-Mark Razor HP lawnmower, 46-inch cut, 105 hours, \$4,800. Call 662-292-2992.
- My Brest Friend nursing pillow, used one time, navy cover with white floral pattern, \$25. Call 901-751-8087.
- In-ground basketball goal, Gared Pro V, \$125 OBO, requires in-ground plate for mounting. Call 901-634-3782.
- Grumman aluminum canoe, 17 feet, with paddles, \$200. Call 901-382-1847 after 5 p.m.
- Old Town canoe, good condition, 16-foot White Water, paddles, seat cushions and more, \$275. Call Tom at 901-385-1095.

## REAL ESTATE

- Home for rent or lease purchase, 3 BR/1.5 BA, large den, enclosed double carport, large fenced yard, alarm system, new paint inside and out, \$850 per month, \$850 deposit. Call 901-949-9014.
- Collierville home for sale, 5 BR/2.5 BA, about 3,100 square feet, renovated eat-in kitchen, granite counters, stainless cook-top with convection oven, custom wood floors, master bath with Jacuzzi and separate shower, two-car garage, fenced yard. Open house 2-4 p.m. July 27 and Aug. 3, \$274,900. Call 901-494-3380 or e-mail [lkomalley@aol.com](mailto:lkomalley@aol.com).
- Collierville home for sale, near Bailey Station and

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Highway 385, 3 BR/2 BA, \$250,000. Call 901-277-4070.

- Horn Lake home for sale, 3 BR/2 BA, 1,200 square feet, fireplace, bay window, two-level deck, vaulted ceilings with fans, two-car garage, privacy fence, move in ready. Call 901-359-5409.
- Frayser home for sale, 3 BR/1.5 BA, hardwood floors, new paint, roof, siding, kitchen counters and large back yard, \$59,900. Call 901-387-7293.
- Cordova home for sale, 3 BR/2 BA, LR/DR combo with breakfast bar, stockade fenced back yard, ceiling fan, perfect condition, one-year home warranty, \$109,900. Call 901-481-9250.
- Two Horn Lake homes, one Southaven home for rent: 2765 Brachton Cove, 3 BR/2 BA, open floor plan, wood fenced back yard, \$875 per month, \$600 deposit; 6790 Woodland Cove, 3 BR/2 BA, double carport, large cove lot, new floors and paint, \$875 a month, \$600 deposit; 1744 Northfield in Southaven, 3 BR/1.5 BA, separate living room and den, large fenced back yard, wired workshop, single carport, \$800 per month, \$600 deposit. Call Ricky at 901-301-1718.

## PETS

- AKC lab puppies, 7 chocolate, 3 black, 7 males, parents on site, born July 10, 2008, \$300 each. Call Chad at 901-574-2153.
- Miniature Doberman pinscher free to good home, about one year old, house trained. Call Jennifer at 901-233-8343.

## WANTED

- 21-year-old single male seeks similar in age to room with, prefer Olive Branch area, call David at 901-326-1059.