

**FIRST FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK CELEBRATES  
OPENING IN CAMPBELL STATION  
*Ribbon cutting and open house on July 30***

**SPRING HILL, Tenn. – July 21, 2008** – First Farmers & Merchants Bank is celebrating the opening of its newest Williamson County office located in Spring Hill at the Shoppes at Campbell Station. The public is invited to a ribbon cutting at 11 a.m. A cookout and open house will immediately follow through 2 p.m.

The Campbell Station branch offers a full line of personal and commercial banking products and services and is staffed by a team of experienced professionals.

Lana C. Preston, F&M vice president, serves as branch manager. During her tenure with the bank, she has been responsible for the lending function and managing offices in Marshall County, Tenn. For the past four years, she managed the Centralized Loan Processing and Post Closing Review departments. In addition, she was responsible for underwriting residential mortgage loans for all of the F&M service area.

Preston has more than 27 years of banking experience and has been part of the F&M team for the past 11 years. Previously, she held positions with the former Third National Bank, now SunTrust Bank in Nashville.

A native of Jenkins, Ky., Preston resides in Chapel Hill, Tenn. Her banking education includes receiving General Banking, Consumer Lending, and Commercial Lending diplomas through the American Institute of Banking. In 1996, she attended and completed the SunTrust Commercial Credit School in Orlando, Fla.

Her extensive community involvement includes: former member of the Lewisburg Rotary Club; former board member of the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce, former board member of

Wee Care, Inc., and a 1998 graduate of Leadership Marshall. She continues to serve as a member of the Chapel Hill Industrial Development Board.

Michael LeJeune brings 27 years of banking experience to the Campbell Station office. He has been part of the F&M Bank team since 2003 as a mortgage loan officer. Previously, LeJeune was a vice president with Cumberland Federal Bank in Wisconsin. Prior to that, he was an assistant vice president with Firststar, now US Bank, in Wisconsin. Before beginning his banking career, he served for nine years in the U. S. Air Force.

LeJeune completed the Wisconsin Bankers Association School of Commercial and Consumer Lending. He also attended the Midwest Bankers Association School of Agricultural Lending and served on the Wisconsin Bankers Association Board of Real Estate and Agricultural Lending. A Wisconsin native, he and his wife, Karen, reside in Spring Hill, Tenn. They have three grown children and three grandchildren.

Terry Smith is financial services representative. She has been with F&M Bank since 2003 where she was post closing supervisor in loan support. Previously, Smith was with Franklin National Bank in Franklin, Tenn. She holds an Associate of Science degree from Lincolnland Community College and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Sangamon State University. She has completed multiple sales and regulatory courses in all areas of banking and consumer and mortgage lending.

Denise Richey has 22 years of banking experience and has been at F&M Bank since April 2007, She serves as head teller at the new Campbell Station office. She and her husband, Jeff Richey, have two daughters and reside in Lewisburg, Tenn.

Christina Whitehead has been with F&M Bank since October of 2007 and serves as teller and customer service representative. Her and her husband, Deven Whitehead, reside in Columbia, Tenn. They are members of New Hope Church in Loretto, Tenn.

## **About First Farmers & Merchants Bank**

Founded in 1909, First Farmers & Merchants Bank (Member FDIC) is one of the most successful independent banks in Tennessee, with total assets of more than \$823 million and deposits in excess of \$698 million. An additional \$2.6 billion in assets is held by its Trust & Financial Management Department. Headquartered in Columbia, Tenn., the bank operates 20 offices in a seven-county area that includes Lawrence, Maury, Marshall, Hickman, Dickson, Giles and Williamson counties. It is distinguished by its commitment to traditional, personal banking relationships that incorporate state-of-the-art technology to provide the highest possible level of service. For additional information, visit [www.fandmbank.com](http://www.fandmbank.com) or call the Campbell Station office at 615.302.4940.

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