

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Mem'l

Gene Finger 2929 ICU

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

At Home

Russell Gallimore

Our Homebound Family & Friends

Doris Babb	James Matlock
Joan Clark	Martha Meyer
Gerri Colosia	Lorene Nance
Mava Dell Fry	Bernice Shelby
Helen Griffin	Emmett Smith
Marie Hughes	Harold Smith
Betty Smithmier	

OUR PRESENCE

February 17

Church School	38
Worship	59
Visitors	1

OUR GIFTS

February 17

Unavailable due to holiday

OUR SERVICE

Assisting February 24

Greeters	Margie Williamson Lorelle Woodard
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Barry Mathis
Children's Time	Tom Lockhart
Lock-up	Tom Lockhart

OUR WITNESS

March Scripture Readers

3 Brother Paul
10 Earline Gabriel
17 Renee Little
24 Warren Petty
31 Brother Paul

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I know you've heard the expression "herding cats" as a metaphor for an unwieldy situation. We've all experienced them in trying to please all of the people all of the time. We do know it is impossible but that does not keep us from trying.

In the same way, we must continue ministering to God's people, even though it is a lot like herding cats - many people with many different needs and expectations. But those who are at their lowest, the most vulnerable, should be first in our sights. Make time to listen to their stories, visit with them, offer a smile or a hug. Let them feel God's love through you in a handshake, a shared cup of coffee, an arm to lean on. We can change lives herding one cat at a time.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Feb. 24

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon

Jesus' Promise

LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 2/24	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship
Mon. 2/25	Clergy Retreat at Paris Landing until 27th Noon News Deadline
Tue. 2/26	6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 2/27	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 2/28	10:00a Leave for Lenten Lunch & Preaching at Calvary No Bible Study
Fri. 3/1	Offices Closed 6:30p Kim/McMullin Wedding and Reception
Sat. 3/2	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 3/3	9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A note from God:
What part of "Thou Shalt Not"
don't you understand?



TIME IS SHORT - SIGN UP FOR LENTEN LUNCH AT CALVARY

Have you made your reservations for Noonday Preaching and the Waffle Shop at Calvary Episcopal on Thur., Feb. 28? A sign-up sheet is on the office window.

Thursday specials at the Waffle House are: Corned Beef w/Cabbage and Corn Sticks; Shrimp Mousse and Fudge Pie. Of course, their other favorites are also available, some of which are from original recipes from 1928.



*Scarlet Eunju Kim
And
Alan Scott McMullin*

*Invite you to share with them
the joy of their marriage
on Friday, the first day of March
Two thousand and thirteen
At half past six o'clock in the evening
Aldersgate United Methodist Church
Memphis, Tennessee*

Reception to Follow

REMEMBER PROJECT 20/20

Gifts of new or used eye glasses, sun glasses and cash are still being accepted through the month of February for Project 20/20. There is a box in the hall by the office for your glasses donations and please make checks out to Aldersgate with Project 20/20 in the memo line. You can be part of the miracle of sight! Thank you.

"KAIROS OUTSIDE"

A Community of Support

To demonstrate God's grace and love through Christian support for women, age 20 and older, who have or have had relatives or friends incarcerated, is the mission of Kairos Outside. The next weekend Kairos Outside Retreat will be April 12-14. There is no cost for women who attend. If you know someone who would benefit from this ministry, please call or have them call the church office, 683-8861, for info and required forms.

GOING PLACES

☒ March 19th its all about Elvis' boyhood home.

☒ May 1-6 its all about the Tulip Festival in Pella, Iowa.

Contact Carolyn McDougal for more information at (901) 861-0841.

UMW NEWS

Our District UMW needs volunteers for several leadership positions. While there is a small time commitment, your participation will benefit many. If you are interested in any of the following, contact Phyllis Gay at phyllispgay@yahoo.com:

Education & Interpretation Coordinator
Spiritual Growth Coordinator
Membership Nurture & Outreach Coord.
Parliamentarian
Co-Historian

You know the saying, "Many hands make light work". We need a few more hands, please.



UMNC VOLUNTEER CORNER

Thank you to our "regular" and "old friend" volunteers who bless us with every visit!



REV. TOM HAZELWOOD NAMED DIRECTOR OF CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

...for the Memphis Conference Bishop McAllilly announced last week. As an executive with UM-COR for 15 years, Hazelwood brings extensive knowledge of the institutional church and established relationships with leaders across the United Methodist denomination.

Rev. Hazelwood is a native Arkansan, received his M. Div. from Memphis Theological Seminary and served in the Arkansas Conference until 1998. Tom, his wife, Stephanie, and son Robert, will be moving from Washington, DC, to Jackson, TN, to begin his duties June 1.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Tina Gift by
Love/Hope UMW Group

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Tina Gift by
Mary Robbins
Cathy Boice

DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

Articles of Religion of the Methodist Church

Article XVII Of Baptism

Baptism is not only a sign of profession and mark of difference whereby Christians are distinguished from others that are not baptized; but it is also a sign of regeneration or the new birth. The Baptism of young children is to be retained in the Church.

Article XVIII Of the Lord's Supper

The Supper of the Lord is not only a sign of the love that Christians ought to have among themselves one to another, but rather is a sacrament of our redemption by Christ's death; insomuch that to such as rightly, worthily, and with faith receive the same, the bread which we break is a partaking of the body of Christ; and likewise the cup of blessing is a partaking of the blood of Christ.

Transubstantiation, or the change of the substance of bread and wine in the Supper of the Lord, cannot be proved by Holy Writ, but is repugnant to the plain words of Scripture, overthroweth the nature of a sacrament, and hath given occasion to many superstitions.

The body of Christ is given, taken, and eaten in the Supper, only after a heavenly and spiritual manner. And the mean whereby the body of Christ is received and eaten in the Supper of faith.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was not by Christ's ordinance reserved, carried about, lifted up or worshipped.

The Articles of Religion are reprinted from the Discipline of 1808