

OUR PRAYERS

Signature

Dorothy Hyatt 214

At Home

Mark Lewis
Earline Gabriel
Tillie Speraw

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to Beth & Andrew Baker and friends of Betty McConnell, who passed away suddenly on Feb. 28.

OUR PRESENCE

February 28

Church School	59
Worship	78
Visitors	3

OUR GIFTS

February 28

Tithes & Plate Offering	\$ 2613
Church School	\$ 28
Total Rec'd	\$ 2641
February MTD	\$ 20862

OUR SERVICE

Assisting March 7

Greeters	Peggy Brightwell Lorelle Woodard
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul
Children's Time	Brother Paul
Lock-up	Mary Robbins
Usher(s)	Roger Umnuss

March Scripture Readers

14	Tom Lockhart
21	Barry Mathis
28	Renee little

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FROM THE PASTOR

A counselor at church camp told of his experience with a nine-year old boy who started to cry when they turned out the cabin lights the first night.

"Was he afraid of the dark?" the counselor asked. "No", the boy replied; he just didn't want to be attacked by the 'killer rabbits'.

Some older kids at home had told him that there were 'killer rabbits' who would come out at night and attack the campers.

Jesus was constantly reassuring the disciples with the words, "Fear not". Their fears revealed their lack of faith.

When one traces these words and their usage throughout the Bible, it seems that one of our constant needs is to be reassured of the presence and comfort of God. We can all draw on this presence to find comfort and destroy our fears.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for March 7

Psalms 63:1-8

I Corinthians 10:1-13

Sermon Title

"Slippery Slopes"



FELLOWSHIP TIME

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Mar. 7—Sat., Mar.13

- Sun. 3/7 → 9:15a Fellowship Time
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
6:00p Women of Zion
- Mon. 3/8 Noon Newsletter Deadline
- Tue. 3/9 10:00a Koinonia/Rebecca
6:30p Girl Scouts
7:00p Love/hope
- Wed. 3/10 6:00p Angelfood Orders
6:00p Fellowship & Study
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 3/11 10:00a Adult Bible Study
- Fri. 3/12 Offices Closed
- Sat. 3/13 9:00a AFLS
Set clocks ahead tonight. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday.



MARCH IS THE MONTH

...for the United Methodist Reporter Campaign. Our Memphis Conference newspaper keeps us up to date on what's happening around the conference and around the world. The cost is only \$20 for 26 issues. Complete the form below or pick one up at church. Please include payment with form and **make checks out to Aldersgate**, noting "Reporter" in the memo line.

Name _____

Address _____

C/S/Z _____

Church Aldersgate County Shelby

District McKendree New Renewal

CONGRATULATIONS

...to proud grandparents, Lorelle & Tilford Woodard on their first grandchild, Annabelle Lea Woodard, born Feb. 11.



THANK YOU

...to my friends at Aldersgate for all the calls, card, prayers and gift in remembrance of my mother, Lavelle Bryant. Your loving expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated.

Pat Tully

GREAT TOURS COMING UP

August 13-20

Northern National Parks

...to include Grand Teton National Park; Yellowstone National Park, Old Faithful and more. Reservations needed by March 13.

October 12-23
Greece: In the Footsteps of St. Paul



...to include the Archaeological Museum, St. Demetrius Basilica, Philippi, Corinth, Athens, Acropolis, Temple of Zeus, and more. Brochures available on the bulletin board or call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for info.



LENTEN LUNCH AT CALVARY

The date is Monday, March 15, to meet at church at 10:00a.m. and head to Calvary Episcopal Church for lunch at the famous Waffle Shop and the Lenten Noon-day Service. Please sign up on the bulletin board or the office window.

MARCH WITH UMW

- 7 7:00pm Women of Zion
- 9 10:00am Koinonia/Rebecca
7:00pm Love/Hope
- 21 12:15pm Unit Meeting-Lenten Prog.
- 25 11:30am Set-up for Day Apart Retreat
3:00pm District Officers Prep.
- 27 8:00am Complete Set-up for Retreat
8:30am Registration/Breakfast
9:00am District-wide Day Apart Retreat "Pray Without Ceasing"

WE NEED THE HELP OF ALL OUR MEMBERS FOR THE DISTRICT-WIDE RETREAT.

'PARADE'

...the musical, sponsored by St. Luke's UMW to benefit missions, will be presented Sunday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m. at Poplar Pike Playhouse. General admission tickets are \$20, available at St. Luke's, 485 S. Highland, through March 5.



ST. PADDY'S DINNER RESERVATIONS

Sun., March 14, 12:15 p.m.

Menu

Corned Beef & Cabbage w/Potatoes

Irish Soda Bread

Beverage & Dessert

\$7.50 per person

Please make _____reservations



Name _____

Phone _____

(Reservations deadline - March 10)

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Pew Cushions

In honor of Mary Robbins for her birthday by
Charles & Evelyn Goddard
Carolyn McDougal

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Gene Lester by
Carolyn McDougal

Memorial Fund

In memory of Betty McConnell by
Kathryn Clark

EASTER BASKETS FOR UMNC

We are collecting Easter baskets, grass, plastic eggs, candy, small stuffed animals, and ribbon and cellophane for wrapping, for pre-schoolers (infant-5yrs) at United Methodist Neighborhood Centers. You may put together a basket with these items or just bring the items to the church and the Key Women will put them together on March 21. Thank you for your help.



Sharon Lockhart

AZALEAS FOR EASTER



Honor your loved ones by placing a white azalea in the Sanctuary on Palm Sunday and Easter. Please complete the following, enclose payment, drop in the offering plate or return to the church office by March 17. Cost is \$13.50
In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Given by _____

Ordered _____ \$ included _____