

OUR PRAYERS

St. Francis

(Mervin) Gene Meyer 1215
Phil Weaver 1035

Methodist North

David Green 272 ICU

At Home

Wanda Tabor Betty Ray
Honey Cunningham Charles Kicklighter
Margaret Ann Ligon Kathy Earl
Doris Babb, Cordova Estates, Room 110

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Mike Bosi & family in the loss of his wife, Carol

OUR PRESENCE

March 20

Church School 53
Worship 84
Visitors 4

OUR GIFTS

March 20

Total Rec'd \$ 3,604
MTD \$ 13,132

OUR SERVICE

Assisting March 27

Greeters Frances Morris
Richard Morris
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Renee Little
Children's Time Richard Hall
Lock-up Tom Lockhart

OUR WITNESS

April Scripture Readers

3 Brother Paul
10 Warren Petty
17 Judy Stanley
24 Dean Tutor



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

“Lent is the time for trimming the soul and scraping the sludge off a life turned slipshod. Lent is about taking stock of time, even religious time. Lent is the time to make new efforts to be what we say we want to be.”

Sister Joan Chittister
The Rule of Benedict: Insight for the Ages

This was shared by my brother in Christ, Rev. Sky McCracken on Facebook last week.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for March 27th
Psalm 95
John 4:5-42

Sermon Title
“The Samaritan Evangelist”

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. 3/27	9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Birthday Party!
Mon. 3/28	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 3/29	No Activities
Wed. 3/30	5:30p Angelfood Orders 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 3/31	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 4/1	Offices Closed
Sat. 4/2	9:00a AFLS



LUNCH & BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR ALL

Join our Church-wide birthday celebration on Sunday, Mar, 27, right after our Worship service. Pot luck lunch and birthday cake for everyone!

EASTER CANTATA "WERE YOU THERE?"

...to be presented on April 17 at the 10:55 service. Experience this moving musical based on the sermon *Were You There* by Peter Marshall.

As the music unfolds, you will feel yourself entering the place called Golgotha and experiencing the moments before Jesus' death. *Were You There* when they crucified my Lord? *Were You There* when He rose up from the grave?



Plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy are needed to help the Easter Bunny prepare for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 16. Thank you for placing your donations in the basket by the church office.

APRIL FELLOWSHIP TIME

...will be hosted by the Current Events Class on April 3 at 9:15.



LENTEN LUNCH AT CALVARY

The new date for our trip to Calvary is Thursday, April 7. We will leave the church at 10:30 a.m., go for lunch at the Waffle Shop and then attend Noonday Preaching with the speaker of the day, Rev. Eli Morris, from Hope Presbyterian.

Bus transportation will be furnished. We will take a Love Offering for the driver. Please sign up on the office window or the kitchen bulletin board.

THANK YOU NOTES

The family of Jean McCarty would like to thank the members of Aldersgate for the cards and memorials in her honor. We also wish to thank those special people who drove her to and from church when she was no longer able to drive. That was very important to her because she loved the church and its members so much!

Michael McCarty & Family

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What a wonderful difference a pair of eyeglasses can make! On behalf of those persons who will benefit from your donations, we thank you. Project 20/20 has now distributed over 70,000 pairs of glasses. With the help of people like you, we are committed to continue helping into the future.

Mary Hensley & the 20/20 Volunteers

HOLY WEEK

Apr. 17	Palm Sunday - Easter Cantata	
Apr. 21	Maundy Thursday Worship Srvc.	
Apr. 22	Good Friday	
Apr. 24	Easter Sunday	



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK BIBLE

Basic Information Before Leaving Earth

UMW NEWS

Twenty one members and six guests enjoyed presentations of how our predecessor organization of UMW began in the 1800's. Eight women portrayed the first organization of a missions group and four men gave a hilarious skit protesting the organization.

Six former presidents shared their memories and letters were read from four others. Thanks to Lisa Hughes for the lovely cake dedicated to all our UMW Presidents.

UMNC NEWS

United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, 3000 Walnut Grove Road, is having a real garage/book sale on Saturday, April 2, from 9 to 3. There are household goods, books, etc. at rock bottom prices. Come by and shop till you drop!

Helpers are also needed on April 1 to sort the goods. Call 323-4993 to volunteer your services.



ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

...will be taken on Sunday, April 10, starting at 12:30p and Wed., April 13 at 5:30p. Helpers are needed. For information or to volunteer, call Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

LENTEN WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

Continuing the list of ministries your gifts help serve:

Africa University Dream Farm helps poor farmers achieve sustainable food security.

Society of St. Andrew salvages fresh produce for soup kitchens and food banks.

Hunters for the Hungry provide prepared venison to soup kitchens and food banks.

Reelfoot Rural Ministries offers food assistance to thousands of poverty stricken children and adults in Northwest Tennessee and Southwest Kentucky.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Memorial Fund

In memory of Juanita Galloway by

Jimmy & Jane Hight	Doris Bellott
Don & Tillie Speraw	Jeanette Leslie
Betty Smithmier	Doris June Burton
Neil & Jean DeLong	Joyce Price
Mary L. Moffitt	Rosalyn Johnson
Wes, Shirley, Adam & Zachary Conner	
Terry & Margie Williamson	

In memory of Jean McCarty by

Michael J. Hogan	Jeanette Leslie
Don & Tillie Speraw	Betty Smithmier
Doris June Burton	Joyce Price
Terry & Margie Williamson	

In memory of Carol Bosi by

Don & Tillie Speraw	Jeanette Leslie
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Apportionments

In memory of Carol Bosi by

Aleda Kelly

In memory of Juanita Galloway by

Aleda Kelly

Pew Cushions

In memory of Juanita Galloway by

Carolyn McDougal	Mary Robbins
The Fellowship Class	Cathy Boice
Charles & Evelyn Goddard	

In memory of Jean McCarty by

Joyce Kernodle

In memory of Carol Bosi by

The Fellowship Class	
Charles & Evelyn Goddard	

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Juanita Galloway by

Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold

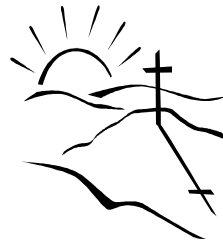
GOING PLACES

Columbia & Franklin, TN May 3-4

Have you made your reservations yet? They must be in by April 4. Brochures are on the bulletin board or call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for additional information.

Williamsburg & Jamestown coming up June 7-11.





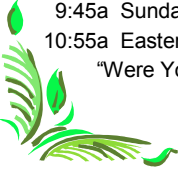



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Offices Closed  April Fool's Day	2 9:00a AFLS
3 9:15 Fellowship 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship	4 Noon News Deadline 	5 Cajun Country Trip	6 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	7 10:30a Lenten Lunch @ Calvary UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat @ Lakeshore	8 Offices Closed	9 9:00a AFLS UMW Spiritual Growth
10 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship 12:30p Angelfood Orders 6:00p Women of Zion Retreat @ Lakeshore	11 Noon News Deadline	12 10:00a Koinonia 7:00p Love/Hope	13 5:30p Angelfood Orders 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 	14 10:00a Adult Bible Study	15 Offices Closed	16 9:00a AFLS 12:30p Choir Rehearsal Easter Egg Hunt 
17 Palm Sunday 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Easter Cantata "Were You There" 	18 John 12:1-11 Noon News Deadline	19 John 12:20-36 5:00p UMM Fish Fry at Archer's Chapel 	20 John 13:21-32 6:00p Fellowship & Study NO Choir Rehearsal Holy Week	21 Maundy Thursday John 13:1-17; 31b-35 10:00a Adult Bible Study 6:30p Maundy Thursday Service	22 Good Friday John 18:1-19; 42 Offices Closed 	23 Holy Saturday 9:00a AFLS 10-11a Angelfood Distribution
24 Easter Sunday 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship 	25 Noon News Deadline	26	27 6:00p Fellowship & Study NO Choir Rehearsal	28 10:00a Adult Bible Study	29 Offices Closed	30 9:00a AFLS



Happy Birthday

Apr. 1 Aleita Tutor
 2 Lisa Matlock
 3 Terry Williamson
 5 Neil DeLong
 10 Joy Mitchell
 17 Emily Gift
 18 Darwin Shipley
 26 Pam Parrish



Happy Anniversary

Apr. 14 Chet & Gail Wilson
 20 Linda & Jimmy Paisley
 30 David & Shannon Weaver

ASSISTING IN APRIL

Greeters Lorelle Woodard
 Margie Williamson

Liturgist Bruce Hughes

Scripture Brother Paul
 Warren Petty
 Judy Stanley
 Dean Tutor

Children's Time.....

Lock-up Jimmie Bedwell

Sorry, the Angel Food menu is unavailable at this time.

Please help us keep our records current. If there are any omissions or errors, please call the church office.