

OUR PRAYERS
Signature @ St. Francis
Phil Weaver 507

At Home
Betty Ray
Ross McKinney

Please remember those in nursing homes
and our homebound in your prayers.

OUR PRESENCE

April 10
Church School 45
Worship 67
Visitors 4

OUR GIFTS

April 10
Total Rec'd \$ 3,049
MTD \$ 8,158
Apportionments TD \$ 5,600

OUR SERVICE
Assisting April 17

Greeters Margie Williamson
Lorelle Woodard
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Judy Stanley
Children's Time Frances Morris
Lock-up Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS
April Scripture Readers
24 Dean Tutor

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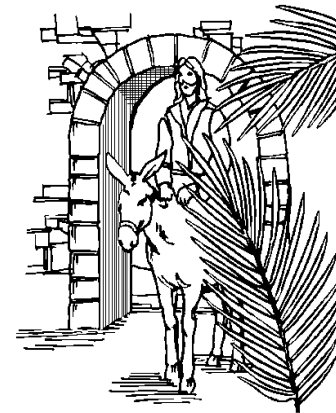
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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Greg Laurie shares the following:

"The essence of the Christian life is knowing God and walking with him. It's about sticking with him when the sky is blue and also when it's filled with clouds or choked with smoke. It's about walking with the Lord through thick and thin, and pressing on through every heartache and trial that happens to come our way."

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul



Scripture Reading for April 17th
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon Title
"Easter Cantata"

HOLY WEEK

Sun., April 17 - Sat., April 23

- Sun. 4/17 Palm Sunday
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship and
Easter Cantata
"Were You There?"
- Mon. 4/18 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 4/19 5:00p UMM Fish Fry @
Archer's Chapel
- Wed. 4/20 6:00p Fellowship & Study
NO Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 4/21 Holy Thursday
10:00a Bible Study
6:30p Maundy Thurs. Service
- Fri. 4/22 Offices Closed
- Sat. 4/23 9:00a AFLS
10:00a Angelfood Distribution

THE UPPER ROOM

...for May/June is available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick yours up today!



GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY IS MAY 1

You can make a difference by giving a donation, praying for this ministry, and volunteering. Items needed include the following:

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| Shampoo | Lotion | Tooth Brushes |
| Tooth Paste | Deodorant | Hair Brushes |
| Hand Soap | Combs | Paper Towels |
| Bath Powder | Laundry Detergent | |
| Tin Foil | Window Cleaner | |
| Disinfectant | Scouring Powder | |
| Toilet Paper | Postage Stamps | |

Please place your gifts in the round basket near the Sunday School office. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,
In January I tripped, fell and fractured my arm. Recovery has been a slow process. I want to thank each of you for your prayers, your cards and your calls. I look forward to being back in church soon.
As someone special said to me, I say to you, watch your step!

Thanks again and God bless you.
Martha Wallace

COMMEMORATING LENT AND EASTER THROUGH MUSIC

Second Presbyterian is offering a Lenten concert: Bach's *St. John Passion* on Palm Sunday, at 6 pm in the sanctuary. This oratorio features stunning chorale settings, beautiful arias and chorales integrated with the reading of the passion story.

Lindenwood Christian's Chancel Choir, Orchestra and soloists, with guest soloist, Luis Orosco, in the roll of Christ, present the masterwork by Theodore Dubois, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, on Good Friday, April 22, at 5:30 pm.

TEA & TOUR AT THE BROOKS

"A Taste for China"

Thursday, May 12, from 1:30 to 3:30, you will be captivated by the striking beauty of some extraordinary objects and celebrate a long-standing and rich cultural relationship between China and the West. Tea will be served in the Brushmark with drawings for museum gifts. \$3 per person. Reservations required, 544-6244.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus knows me, this I love...



UMNC NEEDS FOR APRIL & MAY

United Methodist Neighborhood Centers has a special need for the following:

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| Crib Sheets | Diapers |
| Baby Wipes | Baby Lotion |

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

UMW NEWS

Because of illness, we have not had a newsletter article for some time so, belatedly, we want to thank profusely all who made our March Unit Meeting a smashing success. All parts were well received but the skit by our men made the day. These skits were not exaggerated. This is the way it REALLY was in the early days of our organization.

Thanks to Rebeca for attending the District Day Apart, one of our platinum goals.

Although all of us are responsible for helping meet these goals, each officer has at least one she is to promote. One of these is goals is to gain two new members. Sadly, with only the first quarter behind us, we have already lost three members, Jean McCarty, Juanita Galloway and Carol Bosi. With the loss of Jean McCarty, co-chair for membership, Barbara needs our help. Please look at page 22 of our Yearbook and see which goal you are most responsible for.

Coming up in May is a mini-study on Haiti, chaired by Margaret Ann, and our June Unit Meeting will emphasize Methodist Hospital Auxiliary, which Earline has tried to arrange for the past two years.

We hope you will give special attention to our home bound members at Easter as well as helping with our Children's Ministry and UM Neighborhood Centers in any way requested.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Memorial Fund

In memory of Carol Bosi by
Norris & Earline Gabriel
Mary Ann Stevens

In memory of Juanita Galloway by
Norris & Earline Gabriel

In memory of Gene Meyer by
Norris & Earline Gabriel
Terry & Margie Williamson
Doris Bellott



ANGEL FOOD

Delivery will be on Saturday, April 23, beginning at 10 a.m. For information or to volunteer, call Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULT LEARNERS

...are being offered by Meritan, in basic computer skills and navigating the internet. Classes are available at the Macon Cove Campus on Fridays from 9 to 1 and Monday-Friday from 12 to 4 at 4700 Poplar Ave., 4th floor. For information or to register, call Phyllis Petersen at 766-0693.

LENTEN WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

We asked for your support and commitment in helping to alleviate suffering from hunger in our world. Please bring your Lenten Offering on Easter Sunday, April 24, and place it on the Chancel Rail or in the offering plate. Thank you in advance from your Memphis Conference and the millions of people who will benefit from your generosity.

Remember our **Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 16th, at 1 p.m. for ages 1-10. Join us for games, prizes, snacks and a visitor.

