

OUR PRAYERS

Methodist G'town

Marjie Ferguson 304 South

Methodist Dallas Med. Cntr.

Gladys "Punkie" Dennis ICU

At Home

Betty Smithmier

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to ...Gerri Colosia, family and friends in the loss of her husband, Gabe Colosia

OUR PRESENCE

May 6

Church School	41
Worship	66
Visitors	3

OUR GIFTS

May 6

This Week's Offering	\$ 4,271
MTD	\$ 4,271

OUR SERVICE

Assisting May 13

Greeters	Jean DeLong Neil DeLong
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Renee Little
Children's Time	Bruce Hughes
Lock-up	Wayne Lawrence



May Scripture Readers

20 Warren Petty
27 Judy Stanley

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I'm still recovering from the surprise graduation celebration at the end of our Sunday luncheon that I thought was kicking off Christian Family Week. You really out did yourselves in keeping this a secret from both Barbara and me. We are both overwhelmed with gratitude and thankfulness for the love offering raised for our upcoming trip to New Jersey, along with the Aldersgate Airlines plane portrait. The Church of the Warm Heart, INDEED! Thank you all so much.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for May 13th

Psalm 98
John 15:9-17

Sermon Title

"The Completeness of Joy"

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 5/13	Mother's Day 9:45a Church School 10:15a Muffins for Mom 10:55a Worship
Mon. 5/14	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 5/15	6:00p Cub Scouts 7:00p Love/Hope Group (Please note change of date)
Wed. 5/16	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 5/17	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 5/18	Offices Closed
Sat. 5/19	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 5/20	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship



MUFFINS FOR MOM ~ MAY 13

Honor your mother by coming to church. A special table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall to display pictures of our mothers. Please be sure to have their name and yours on a card with the pictures. Muffins, coffee, juice and milk will be furnished by the Sunday School Classes.

You may also honor mom, and other special ladies, with a gift to the church by calling the office, 683-8861, by 10 a.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU

What a special day we had Sunday. We did it! We surprised Brother Paul and Barbara!!! You did a great job of keeping our secret to honor them for Bro. Paul's graduation and getting his Doctorate from Memphis Theological Seminary. Thank you for your love and support and your generous gift to them on this occasion. This treasure will go with them as they vacation in New Jersey with their families.

"THANK YOU" to each of you for the delicious food you brought for lunch

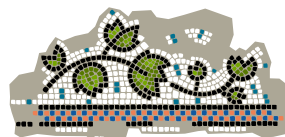
"THANK YOU" to Perri Mathis for the beautiful table decorations

"THANK YOU" to Lynn Coffman & Dean Tutor for leading our sing-along

THANK YOU" to the Adult & Family Ministries Team for the wonderful way you always come through in setting up and cleaning up.

We are truly blessed by the love that we share in our Aldersgate family.

Carolyn McDougal



The Hit Musical

A CLOSER WALK WITH PATSY CLINE

...at Playhouse on the Square, Friday, June 1, to benefit the Church Health Center. The music will feature more than 20 hits that spanned her career. Enjoy the show and stay for the after party on the roof with friends and actors from the musical. Tickets start at \$50. Tickets and info from Hannah Newsom, 901-272-7170, ext. 1411.



CAMP ALDERSGATE 2012

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Ages 0 to 100 will have a great time at Camp Aldersgate this year. There will be music, crafts, mission focus, a pizza lunch, bingo, Bible study, a cookout after church, and fun!! fun!! Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let the light of God's truth brighten your darkness—pray!



"You'll notice your pews have a new feature this morning. Sit down and buckle up."

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to

Honorarium Fund

In honor of Perri Mathis for sharing her creativity with beautiful and imaginative decorations for all of our functions by Tom & Sharon Lockhart

Memorial Fund

In memory of Lois Fagan by Jimmy & Jane Hight
Elizabeth Caldwell
Ray & Jane Davis
John Shepherd
Doris Bellott
UMW Love/Hope Group

In memory of Charles Goddard by E.D. & Elizabeth Uhrlaub

In memory of Mary Nell Derrington by Jimmy & Jane Hight

Pew Cushions

In memory of Lois Fagan by Carolyn McDougal
Keith & Frances Coffman

Homebound Ministries

In memory of Charles Goddard by Lana Solomon

In memory of Lois Fagan by Lana Solomon

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Lois Fagan by Tom & Sharon Lockhart

