#### **OUR PRAYERS**

#### **Methodist University**

Marie Hughes 905Th

### Signature @ St. Francis

Phil Weaver

#### Camden Gen'l Hospital 175 Hospital Dr., Camden, TN 38320

Gabe Colosia 50

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to ...Peggy Brightwell and family in the loss of her brother, David L. Green

... Evelyn Goddard and family in the loss of her brother, John K. Griffin

#### **OUR PRESENCE**

#### May 8

Church School 56 Worship 98 Visitors 11

#### **OUR GIFTS**

#### May 8

Total Rec'd \$ 3,720 \$ 8,226 MTD \$ 5,600 Apportionments TD

#### **OUR SERVICE Assisting May 15**

**Greeters** Happy Birah

Barbara Scheirer

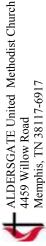
Liturgist **Bruce Hughes** 

Scripture Lisa Hughes Children's Time Ed Stanley

Lock-up **Emmett Parrish** 

> **OUR WITNESS** May Scripture Readers

22 Tom Lockhart 29 Brother Paul









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#### FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

At our church council meeting this Sunday I will talk about my upcoming project for my Doctor of Ministry degree. I would encourage you to attend even if you are not a member of our church council.

Later, hopefully, many of you will participate in a small way by taking a survey on spiritual formation practices which I will distribute in the middle of June. Then in August, I hope to begin the classes in which I'll need a group of six to eight life partners willing to explore the possibility of spiritual growth with their spouses.

> Peace and Grace. **Brother Paul**



Scripture Reading for May 15<sup>th</sup> Psalm 23 John 10:1-10

Sermon Title

"A Call to Tend"

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. 5/15	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Church Council
Mon. 5/16	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 5/17	10:00a Mission Study on Hair
Wed. 5/18	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 5/19	10:00a Bible Study 11:30a Lunch & Bingo
Fri. 5/20	Offices Closed Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. 5/21	9:00a AFLS 10:00a Angelfood Distribution 6:00p Hansen/Weaver Wedding

#### **LUNCH & BINGO**

Join us May 19 at 10am for Bible Study and stay for lunch and bingo at

11:30. Please sign up for salad or sandwiches on the office window or kitchen bulletin board. Dessert and drinks will be furnished.

Get those wonderful prizes ready and have them beautifully wrapped. We will have a great, fun time together.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't see Christ's presence in your life? Fall down on your knees and look up!



## THE FINCHERS ARE COMING!!!

Yes, the gospel singing group will be back in our Sanctuary on June 12 at 5:30p.m. This will be

a first for Aldersgate, we will now have CON-GRESSMAN STEPHEN FINCHER, singing with the group. This is truly one of the special events at our church. Please invite family, neighbors and friends. All the churches in our district will be invited. Get there early to get a seat!

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to our Sunday School classes who brought refreshments for Muffins for Mom. You made this a very special time to honor our Moms. Your pictures were just great!

Last Saturday's work day was fantastic! So much was accomplished. Many thanks to Bro. Paul & Barbara, Tom & Sharon Lockhart, Dean & Aleita Tutor, Ed & Judy Stanley, Jimmie Bedwell, Neil DeLong, Wayne Lawrence, Cathy Boice, Barry Mathis, Wanda Tabor, Emmett Parrish and Mary Robbins, who not only worked hard but enjoyed the fellowship and lunch together. Look around and see the fruits of their labor! Thanks again for all your help.

The Trustees

#### **CAMP ALDERSGATE**

If you enjoy Bible study, crafts, singing, exercise, games (Bingo for sure), a cookout and a pizza lunch, Camp Aldersgate has it all. Come connect with each other as we study I Corinthians 12:12, June 3rd, 4th and 5th.

#### SUPPLIES FOR OUR ADOPTED SCHOOL

School supplies? So soon? The 2011-12 school year begins in EARLY August. Keep an eye out for sales—the annual collection for supplies for Willow Oaks Elementary will begin in July! Thanks for your continued support of our neighbor school.

#### YOU CAN HELP

...Aldersgate by donating those vases that clutter up your closets. We are looking for 6" to 12" vases to take flowers to our home-bound members who usually cannot return them. Vases may be brought to the church office. Thank you.

#### **ANGEL FOOD**

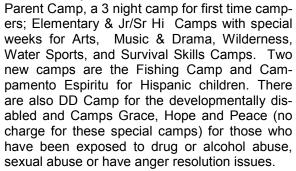
...distribution will be Sat., May 21, at 10a. For more information or to volunteer, call Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

#### **UMW NEWS**

Our grateful appreciation to Lindsey Howell for sharing her experiences in Haiti with us on May 10. Join us for Chapter 2 of our Mission Study on Haiti, on May 17, at 10am. All members of the church are invited, both men and women, and bring a friend!

## SUMMER CAMPS @ LAKESHORE

Many camps are available for children and youth ages 5-18, beginning the week of May 30. Offered are Child/



You may register on line at the Lakeshore website: <a href="lakeshoreuma.com">lakeshoreuma.com</a> or by phone at 731-584-6201 or you may email Vickie Lawson at <a href="wickie@lakeshoreuma.com">wickie@lakeshoreuma.com</a> Vickie will be happy to give you information on any of these camps.

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#### **HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

#### **Pew Cushions**

In honor of Keith Coffman by
Kathryn Clark
In honor of Jean & Neil DeLong by
Kathryn Clark
In honor of Jeanette Leslie by
Kathryn Clark

#### **Memorial Fund**

In memory of John Griffin by Mary Robbins

#### Maintenance Fund

In memory of David Green by The Oxford Class

#### **UMNC KEY WOMEN'S LUNCHEON**

...is Wed., May 18, at Crossroads UMC. Everyone is invited. Registration is at 10:30, the program begins at 11 with entertainment by the children in the day care center and Rev. Brent Porterfield, UMNC's new Executive Director, will be the speaker. If you plan to attend, please bring a salad and/or crackers.

# HOW TO HELP WITH DISASTER RELIEF IN THE STORM-RAVAGED SOUTH

This year's storm season has reached historic proportions with devastating effects for thousands of people. The UM Committee on Relief, has set up a fund to assist victims of the latest storms. Gifts may be sent directly to:

...UMCOR, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087, memo noted for Advance #3021326 or ...Memphis Conference Treasurer, 24 Corporate Blvd., Jackson, TN 38305, noted for Spring Storms 2011 or

....Aldersgate UMC, noted for Spring Storms 2011, and we will forward funds to the conference.

Thank you.

To report damage or needs related to recent storms, please contact Bill Carr at bill carr@bellsouth.net or at 270-556-5221.