

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Memorial

Doris Babb 3369
(Mary) Sue Swett 4377

Appling Wood Healthcare

Bernice Shelby 306A

Hospice Care

Jimmy Craft

OUR PRESENCE

June 3

Church School 53
Worship 61
Visitors 1

OUR GIFTS

June 3

This Week's Offering \$ 3,972
MTD \$ 3,972

OUR SERVICE

Assisting June 10

Greeters Lou Pennington
Jeanette Leslie
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Dean Tutor
Children's Time
Lock-up Barry Mathis

June Scripture Readers

17 Happy Gbeneneh
24 Jane Hight

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

As Luke tells us, "Give and it will be given unto you...

...a good measure...will be put in your lap."

Have you considered how far-reaching your gifts to the church can be? For some, they could be the difference between life and death. Certainly the difference between hopelessness and seeing a light at the end of the tunnel.

Have you given any thought to how that shirt or blouse you gave may have affected the life of the one who now wears it? It may have been worn to a interview that led to a job to support self and family. It could have been worn to church for worship and fellowship with others in Christian love. And what about the cans of fruits and vegetables that went to a food pantry? They could have helped nourish a starving child or kept an elderly person from going to bed hungry.

The United Methodist Church is involved locally and around the world in education, emergency assistance, environmental issues, preventing hunger and poverty, teaching good health practices, assisting immigrants and refugees, aiding missionaries, seeking peace and justice, and so much more, serving all who have a need. Your gifts help make that possible. Thank you and keep on "making disciples of Jesus Christ".

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture for June 10th

Psalm 138

Mark 3:20-35

Sermon

"A Failed Intervention"

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 6/10 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship

Mon. 6/11 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 6/12 10:00a Koinonia Group
7:00p Love/Hope Group

Wed. 6/13 7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 6/14 **NO** Bible Study

Fri. 6/15 Offices Closed

Sat. 6/916 9:00a AFLS

Sun. 6/17 Father's Day
9:45a Church School
10:15a Donuts for Dad
10:55a Worship -
Guest Minister, Rev. Steve Atkins



Invite your father or someone else's to attend church with you on Father's Day, June 13. We will honor fathers at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall with Donuts for Dad. Our Sunday School classes will provide the refreshments. A table will be set-up for pictures of Dad. Be sure to have his name and yours with pictures. Let's make this a special day for Dad!

HONOR THY FATHER

... or a special man in your life by giving an honorarium or memorial in his name. A special insert will appear in the Father's Day bulletin listing those honored. Please complete this form, enclose payment, and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Given by _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Please place gift(s) in Honorarium/Memorial Fund or _____ Fund

THANK YOU NOTES

Aldersgate Family,
Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers and gifts during these hard times. With the loss of my Mom being so sudden, its comforting to know how much care and support has come from my Aldersgate family. Many thanks go to all of you. She was looking forward to spending the summer in Memphis and at Aldersgate. Again, thanks for your love and kindness.

Friends in Christ,
Miki Craft



CAMP ALDERSGATE THANKS YOU

It was a great weekend thanks to all who assisted with Camp Aldersgate. We renewed our bodies and spirits with prayer and study, food and fun and helped fill the shelves at the Food Pantry. As always, your generous spirits and helping hands made it all possible. Thank you.



CREATION CARE The Trillionth Can

From 1972 to 2003, we threw away over one trillion aluminum cans. That's enough to reach around the earth 3048 times equaling 75,899,772 miles worth of cans that could have been recycled. We can do better, for ourselves and our descendants. Encourage everyone you know to recycle everything they can!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't wait for the world to give you peace-
give your peace to the world.

UMW NEWS

The Koinonia Group will meet on Tuesday, June 12, at 10 a.m. at the church. Visitors welcome!



UMW Candle Burning Campaign

Support UMW Missions and at the same time honor a loved one with a gift to the UMW Candle Burning Program. Your gift of \$5 per name may be given to Margaret Ann Ligon, who will gladly accept your gifts and information. Honorees will be listed in a special insert on UMW Sunday.

ABOUT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

The Wednesday evening Fellowship is off for the summer, remember. Enjoy your trips and outings and we'll see you in September.

Choir rehearsal will continue each week.



LIFE LINE SCREENING RETURNS TO ALDERSGATE

July 17th will find the Life Line mobile health screening team at Aldersgate once again. We are happy to announce that they are working with us to provide Aldersgate members with a \$10 discount off a screening package in addition to a \$10 donation to the church for each member who participates. You must sign up at Aldersgate to receive your discount.

Two packages are available: #1 includes CA, PAD, AAA and AFIB. Pkg. #2 also includes OS (for osteoporosis) not available in Pkg. #1. A sign-up sheet will soon be on the office window for all who are interested.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for
Honorarium Fund
In honor of my fabulous wife, Lisa, in celebration of our 25th wedding anniversary by
Bruce Hughes

Memorial Fund
In memory of Charles Goddard by
C.A. & Tish Davis
Bettye Goddard
In memory of Aleda Kelly by
Mrs. Billie Garner

Pew Cushions
In memory of Aleda Kelly by
Mary Robbins
Cathy Boice & Daniel

THE BROOKS PRESENTS

Peace of Mind: Alzheimer's Tour Program

Sponsored by Baptist Memorial Health Care
This is an opportunity for those with Alzheimer's and their care partners to enjoy art and each other in a comfortable setting. Admission is free but you must register in advance. The next Alzheimer's tour is *Vacations* on June 26th from 10:30a to Noon. Please call 901-544-6215 to register. The Brooks Museum of Art is at 1934 Poplar Ave. For more information regarding this and other museum events, visit their website, brooksmuseum.org/events.



GOING PLACES

Branson and the Ozarks - Oct. 23-26

Its time to make your reservations for this wonderful fall tour. One of the special attractions of this tour is the live production of "Joseph" at the beautiful Sight & Sound Theater. Contact Carolyn McDougal, 862-0841, for more information and to sign up. Deposit is \$100.