

## OUR PRAYERS

Camden Health & Rehab  
197 Hospital Row  
Camden, TN 38320  
Gabe Colosia

Our Church                      Our City  
Our Pastor                      Our Leaders  
Our Ministry Teams        Our College Students  
Our Children & Youth    Our Homebound  
   Our Armed Forces

## OUR PRESENCE

### June 5

Church School    54  
Worship            93  
Visitors            12

## OUR GIFTS

### June 5

Total Rec'd            \$ 6,268  
MTD                      \$ 6,268  
Apportionments TD    \$ 11,600

## OUR SERVICE

### Assisting June 12

**Greeters**                      Lou Pennington  
   Sue Swett  
**Liturgist**                      Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture**                      Barry Mathis  
**Children's Time**  
**Lock-up**                      Wayne Lawrence

## OUR WITNESS

### June Scripture Readers

19 Barry Mathis  
26 Earline Gabriel

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## FAMILY TIES

A sister lives in Alaska. A brother lives in New Mexico. A son lives in Florida. A daughter lives in Arizona. The in-laws live in New Jersey and aunts, uncles and cousins live all over the United States. And...sometimes...they live right down the street. Most of us can claim kinships all over the country, if not the world.

What is it about a family bond that holds us together? These kinships are a great source of strength, wisdom, confidence and comfort. We depend on our families to encourage us, enlighten us, nudge us, nurture us and forgive us. Though many families are separated by miles, the heart knows no distance too far to travel.

How much more so is this true for the family of God?

### Scripture Readings for June 12

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, John 15:6-27, 16:4b-15

### Sermon Title

“Encouragement”

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Sun. 6/12 **Pentecost**  
 9:45a Church School  
 10:55a Worship  
 12:30p Angelfood Orders  
 5:30p The Finchers in Concert

Mon. 6/13 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 6/14 10:00a Koinonia Group

Wed. 6/15 5:30p Angelfood Orders  
**NO** Fellowship & Study  
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 6/16 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 6//17 Offices Closed

Sat. 6/18 9:00a AFLS

Sun. 6/19 **Trinity Sunday**  
 Father's Day  
 9:45a Church School  
 10:15a Donuts for Dad  
 10:55a Worship

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

A smile increases your face value.



**THE FINCHERS IN CONCERT**  
**June 12 @ 5:30 p.m.**

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us that evening. Refreshments will follow the concert. SS Classes are furnishing most of the food. If you are not in a class but would like to contribute, we could use more cookies. All churches in the Conference have been invited, so come early to get a seat. Admission is free. A love offering will be taken for the Finchers at the program.



**BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY**

Volunteers are needed to cheer a hospice patient at Harborview Nursing Home. This lady is used to having lots of flowers around her home and loved gardening so we are having a "Flower Power" party to brighten her room. If you are creative and can do something with the flower theme...photos, drawings, paper chains, etc...join us on Thursday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m. If you cannot attend but wish to contribute, give me a call or email. Sandy: 382-9292 or 361-3231 or [sandy.wilson@crossraodshospice.com](mailto:sandy.wilson@crossraodshospice.com). Hope you can come! The more the merrier!



**CHURCH PICNIC COMING JULY 10**

**FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL EVENT**

Bring those special men in your life to our Father's Day service and Donuts for Dad on June 19th at 10:15. You may also honor them by giving a gift to the church. All honorees will be listed in the Father's Day bulletin. And...don't forget your special photos. Please place their names, along with yours, by pictures.



**HONOR THY FATHER**

... or a special man in your life by giving an honorarium or memorial in his name. 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 in Honorarium/Memorial Fund or \_\_\_\_\_ Fund

**UMW NEWS**

Help us shower our guest speaker, Pat Winburne, with items for Methodist Hospital Auxiliary at our June 26 Unit Meeting. A collection box is outside the church office. Below is a list of needed items which is also posted on the office window and the UMW bulletin board.



- Tooth Brushes
- Tooth Paste
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Razors
- Shampoo
- Scarves
- Ball Caps
- Sweat Suits (new only)



We have been so generous with gifts for our Key Women representatives for Church Women United, UM Neighborhood Centers and Wesley Manor, let's do our best for MHA!

At-large members are in charge of set-up for lunch. With all the activities at church, we are eating a lot, so let's keep this simple, and remember, we planned to have prayer time in the church prayer room before our meeting.

So far we have only one person planning to attend CMEE July 14-16. See Aleda for registration forms if you can possibly go.



**ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS AND A WHOPPING BIG THANK YOU**

Camp Aldersgate was a great success, a rewarding and spiritual event, and much fun was had by all. Your gifts for our mission project, the cleaning buckets for UMCOR, were absolutely phenomenal! You donated \$842.50 toward this project, plus assorted supplies...the equivalent of at least 16 buckets! **THANK YOU!!!**

Once bucket assembly is completed, the children and youth will deliver them locally to neighbors in need. What could be better than that?

Thank you to all who helped with the food, games, studies, activities and clean-up. Your generous spirits are humbling and heartening.

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given to:

Memorial Fund

In memory of Carol Bosi by  
 Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of David Green by  
 Dean & Aleita Tutor



**ANGEL FOOD**

...orders will be taken on Sunday, June 12, at 12:30p and Wednesday, June 15, at 5:30p. Distribution will be on Saturday, June 25, at 10:00a. For more information or to volunteer, call Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

**WHAT WAS LOST IS NOW FOUND**

The white microwave in the kitchen is no longer missing, it was just taking a little break.

**GOING PLACES**



**Let's go to Kentucky...Aug. 17-20.**

Visit horse country, see the Cavalcade of Comedy and tour the recently renovated Churchill Downs Kentucky Derby Museum and other local attractions. Contact Carolyn McDougal (861-0841) NOW to reserve your space.



**Fall Foliage...Sept. 26-Oct. 6**

Visit Amish country in Pennsylvania; the sea coast and Acadia Nat'l Park in Maine; see famous Kangamangus Hwy in New Hampshire; the most beautiful New England town in Vermont; Niagra Falls in New York and fabulous colors in Ohio. Brochures are on the bulletin board.