

**LÖÖKING AHEAD**

Sun. 6/30 9:45a Church School  
10:55a Worship  
6:30p Patriotic Concert @  
1st Baptist Church

Mon. 7/1 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 7/2 No Activities

Wed. 7/3 6:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 7/4 Enjoy your Fourth!  
NO Bible Study  
Offices Closed  
7:30p Patriotic Concert @  
Germantown Park

Fri. 7/5 Offices Closed

Sat. 7/6 No Activities

Sun. 7/7 9:45a Church School  
10:55a Worship



**FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY**  
Canned Fruit Fruit Cups  
Juice Packs



**YOU'RE INVITED**

...to the Arts for Life's Sake Summer Concert on Thursday, June 27, at noon, to be held in our Fellowship Hall. The concert is free. Your presence will help encourage the AFLS students in their musical endeavors. Please join us!



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**BINGO IS GOING TO THE DOGS**

Come join the fun on July 18th at 11:30a as we lunch on hot dogs and play bingo. You need not bring a thing but yourselves—food and prizes for the occasion will be provided. Feel free to join us for Bible Study at 10a, prior to lunch.



Come enjoy "Music of Our Nation" presented by the River City Concert Band, on June 30 at 6:30p, at First Baptist Church, 200 East Parkway North. You'll see our own Lisa Hughes in performance with this group. Special guest, Kallen Esperain, will also perform. Tickets are \$12 for ages 18-65 and \$10 for all others. The concert will also be presented on July 4 at Germantown Municipal Park, 1900 S. Germantown Rd., at 7:30p, where admission is free and will conclude with a fireworks display. Bring a picnic, lawn chairs and the whole family.



**UM MEN GATHERING IN NASHVILLE IN JULY**

The 11th National Gathering of United Methodist Men will take place at Belmont University in Nashville July 12-14. Four thousand are expected at the "From the Inside Out" event. This theme is from a song, "Into the Light", by Phil Stacey. The song is a prayer for Christ to change us from the inside out. Mr. Stacey and Mississippi Area Bishop James Swanson will be part of the program, as will Rev. Shane Bishop and Don Davis, former member of the Super Bowl champs, the New England Patriots. Men may choose 2 workshops from the 17 to be offered, will help sack 40,000 pounds of food from the Society of St. Andrew, package 100,000 Stop Hunger Now dehydrated food packets for emergency situations around the world and build hand carts for people in Africa who have lost the use of their legs. Two pre-event experiences will be offered for men interested in men's ministry or scouting ministry on Friday afternoon. For fees and registration, please call 615-340-7145 or go online to [www.ummgathering.org](http://www.ummgathering.org). They may also be reached by mail at GCUMM, PO. Box 440515, Nashville, TN 37244-0515

**UMW NEWS**

**Please Take One!**

*"And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful"* Titus 3:14  
Outside the Sanctuary you will find a large basket full of mini gift bags. Please take one, or several, to be given away to the homeless or needy with whom you come in contact.

**Are You Ready for Mission U?**

Brownsville First UMC will again host Mission U, (formerly CMEE), July 11-13. Several interesting studies have been planned, including our own August study, *The Roma of Europe*. Registration deadline is June 30. The fee is \$45, to be sent to Penny Story, 3113 Calvert City Rd., Calvert City, KY 42029. Motel reservations may be made at the Comfort Inn, 731-734-2676. Friday lunch and supper by First UMC's youth must be ordered in advance. Please call First UMC at 731-772-0365 to order meals.

**Candle Burning Gifts to Missions**

The Candle Burning Program helps us touch many lives through mission projects, locally and world-wide. The devastation created by war, political unrest, lack of education and housing, hunger, human trafficking and disease, effect the most vulnerable first. You may partner with the UMW in offering hope, mercy and help to women and children by giving to Candle Burning. Information and gifts may be given to Margaret Ann Ligon. Honorees will be listed in a special insert on UMW/UMM Sunday in September.

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given for

**Memorial Fund**

In memory of Dustin Kruthaupt by  
Mary Robbins  
Tom & Sharon Lockhart  
Joy & Johnny Mitchell  
Keith Coffman  
Terry & Margie Williamson  
Martha Wallace

**Scholarship Fund**

In memory of Dustin Kruthaupt by  
Jeanette Leslie  
Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold

**Maintenance Fund**

In memory of Dustin Kruthaupt by

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Speak powerful and loving words of God's truth and peace.



**FOR WILLOW OAKS**

School will be back in session on August 5, so we will begin the annual collection of supplies for our adopted school in July! Keep an eye out for sales and 'back to school' promotions. Look for the BIG, red backpack in the hall outside the Sanctuary for your donations. A complete list of items is on the back of the July calendar and will be in next week's newsletter or you may pick one up on the tables outside the Sanctuary.



**THE FINCHERS LIVE IN OUR SANCTUARY**

The great gospel singing group will be here July 28 at 5 p.m. Be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors.

## OUR PRAYERS

### Rehab

John Keenan

### At Home

Earline Gabriel

### Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

Donnie Jones

### Homebound & Assisted Care

Martha Ruth Allen

Marie Hughes

Doris Babb

James Matlock

Joan Clark

Martha Meyer

Gerri Colosia

Lorene Nance

Mava Dell Fry

Bernice Shelby

Helen Griffin

Emmett Smith

Harold Smith

Betty Smithmier

## OUR PRESENCE

### June 23

Church School 38

Worship 59

Visitors 4

## OUR GIFTS

### June 23

This Week's Offering \$ 1,797

MTD \$ 15,679

Apportionments TD \$ 3,809

## OUR SERVICE

### June 30

#### Greeters

Anna Deekae

Happy Gbeneneh

#### Liturgist

Bruce Hughes

#### Scripture

Brother Paul

#### Children's Time

Lisa Hughes

#### Lock-up

Barry Mathis

## OUR WITNESS

### July Scripture Readers

7 Brother Paul

14 Warren Petty

21 Judy Stanley

28 Dean Tutor

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Now that we are officially into summer, I'd like to remind all of you to be careful if you venture outside in the sun. I can't over stress the importance of staying hydrated, covered up, and also using sunscreen when you are outside.

Barbara and I had a bad experience many years ago, the first time we went to the Jersey shore together. That day we both learned just how dangerous lying in the sun can be when precautions are not observed. This year you just may see me wearing my new Tilley hat!

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

### Scripture Readings for June 30<sup>th</sup>

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Luke 9:51-62

### Sermon Title

"Will You Follow?"

# ALDERSGATE United Methodist Church



## July 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Noon News Deadline	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>4 Independence Day</b>  Offices Closed	<b>5</b> Offices Closed	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	<b>8</b> Noon News Deadline	<b>9</b> 11:00a Koinonia Group Going out to lunch	<b>10</b> 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study  ← United Methodist Women's Mission U at Brownsville First UMC →	<b>12</b> Offices Closed ← UM Men "From the Inside Out" Conference →	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service  → in Nashville	<b>15</b> Noon News Deadline	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study 11:30a Hot Dogs & Bingo 	<b>19</b> Offices Closed	
<b>21</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	<b>22</b> Noon News Deadline 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>25</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study	<b>26</b> Offices Closed	
<b>28</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service  5:00p Sandwiches & Cookies Picnic w/the Finchers 	<b>29</b> Noon News Deadline	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>Aldersgate United Methodist Church</b> 4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117  Dr. Paul I. Scheirer, Pastor Jo Ann Shelton, Choir Director Lana Solomon, Organist  Phone: (901) 683-8861 Fax: (901) 683-1374  Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org Perry Wilson, Music Director Emeritus		



# Happy Birthday

# Happy Anniversary

- July 3 Jimmy Lee  
Ed Stanley  
John Wilburn
- 4 Glenn Little  
Wayne Quarles
- 7 Becky Elkins
- 10 Betty Finger
- 13 Barbara Scheirer
- 17 Leslie Bond
- 23 Elizabeth Williams
- 24 Harley Bond  
Matthew Lopez
- 26 Tom Lockhart  
Linda Paisley
- 27 Chet Wilson
- 28 Steven Craft  
Glenda Drewery
- 29 Elizabeth Hernandez  
Dean Tutor
- 30 Jane Pifer

26 Emmett & Pam Parrish (26th)

### ASSISTING IN JULY

- Greeters** ..... Lou Pennington  
Martha Wallace
- Liturgist** ..... Bruce Hughes
- Scripture** ..... Brother Paul  
Warren Petty  
Judy Stanley  
Dean Tutor
- Children's Time**.....
- Lock-up** ..... Emmett Parrish

Please help us keep our records current. If there are any omissions or errors, please call the church office, 683-8861, or email [office@agumc.org](mailto:office@agumc.org)

Birthstone:  
Ruby  
The symbol of zeal  
and passion.



Birth Flower:  
Larkspur/Delphinium  
symbolizes levity and  
lightness.

- National Hot Dog Month
- National Blueberry Month
- National Ice Cream Month

Fruit & Veggies of the Month:  
Papaya Nectarine Garlic

- 1 Diana, Princess of Wales', B'day
- 2 I Forgot Day  
Thurgood Marshall's Birthday. First African-American  
Supreme Court Justice.
- 4 Calvin Coolidge and Mitch Miller's B'days
- 6 Nancy Reagan and George W. Bush's B'days
- 9 National Sugar Cookie Day  
Elias Howe's B'day. Inventor of the Sewing Machine.
- 11 Cheer Up the Lonely Day  
John Quincy Adams and Giorgio Armani's B'days
- 14 Pandemonium Day
- 15 Rembrandt Van Rijn and Mother Cabrini's B'days
- 17 Camilla Parker Bowles' B'day.
- 18 Nelson Mandela's B'day. Anti-apartheid Activist and former  
President of South Africa
- 20 Moon Day
- 22 Hammock Day           Rose Kennedy's B'day
- 24 Amelia Earhart and Barry Bonds' B'days
- 25 Threading the Needle Day
- 26 Aunt & Uncle Day    Gracie Allen and Dorothy Hamill's  
B'days
- 29 National Lasagna Day
- 30 National Cheesecake Day   Henry Ford and Casey Stengel's  
B'days
- 31 Evonne Goolagong's B'day



### THINK 'BACK TO SCHOOL'

- Here  
is a list of  
needed items:
- D'Nealean Tablets
- Elmer's Glue—4 oz
- Socks & Underwear
- Anti-bacterial wipes
- Lg. boxes of Kleenex
- #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- Black Sharpies—fine point
- Colored pencils—12 count
- Fiskars round-tip 5" scissors
- Fiskars or Pearl erasers—large
- Socks & undies for boys and girls
- Crayola crayons—8, 16 & 24 count
- Zip Lock bags—gallon & quart size
- Notebook paper—200 count, wide rule
- Spiral notebooks—70 count, wide rule
- Pocket folders—red, blue, yellow or green
- Pocket folders—orange or purple (with brads)
- Glue Sticks
- Belts

