

OUR PRAYERS
Baptist Rehab
(Mary) Sue Swett 207

Rainbow Rehab
Arthur Brown 213

Hospice Care
Jimmy Craft

OUR PRESENCE

June 24
Church School 45
Worship 59
Visitors 3

OUR GIFTS

June 24
This Week's Offering \$ 3,037
MTD \$ 16,338

OUR SERVICE
Assisting July 1

Greeters Happy Gbeneneh
Barbara Scheirer
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Brother Paul
Children's Time Brother Paul
Lock-up Emmett Parrish

July Scripture Readers

8 Lisa Hughes
15 Tom Lockhart
22 Barry Mathis
29 Brother Paul

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Many of you are aware that Barbara and I just returned from our trip to visit family and friends in New Jersey. Even though this was a special trip for me because of the opportunity we had to reconnect with my old friend Ken and his wife Barbara, it is always nice to return home. Memphis has been our home, off and on, for the last twenty plus years and we both have many memories together here in the bluff city, one of which is the family of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. No matter where this journey of faith takes Barbara and me, you will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for July 1

Psalm 130
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Sermon Title

"The Loss of a Friend and a King"

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 7/1 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship

Mon. 7/2 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 7/3 No Activities

Wed. 7/4 Independence Day
Offices Closed

Thu. 7/5 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 7/6 Offices Closed

Sat. 7/7 No Activities

Sun. 7/8 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship



THE FINCHERS & FOOD ~ JULY 22

Circle July 22 on your calendars now for a big day at church with our favorite gospel quartet, the Finchers, and our Church Family Picnic. The Finchers will join us for our worship service at 10:55 (a love offering will be taken), and our “ants-free, heat-free” annual picnic to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Fried Chicken, rolls, and beverages will be provided by the church. You bring your favorite sides to go with. We expect to have many guests that day, so please make a little extra.



GOING PLACES

Make your reservations now to join our Fall Foliage Tour to the Ozarks October 23-26. One of the special attractions is the production of “Joseph” at the Sight & Sound Theater in Branson. Brochures are on the bulletin board or call Carolyn, 861-0841, for all the details.

COMING UP IN JULY

Mark your calendars now!

 **July 4** 
Independence Day ~ Offices Closed

July 12-14
UMW CMEE at Brownsville First UMC

July 17  Lifeline Screening ~ Fellowship Hall 

July 18-21
Jurisdictional Conference @ Lake Junaluska

July 19  Bible Study & Bingo 
w/ Salad & Sandwich Lunch
Fellowship Hall

July 22

The Finchers at 10:55 Worship
followed by our Church Family Picnic

CARING FOR YOUR HEALTH

An important service is coming to Aldersgate on July 17 ~ Lifeline Screening. Stroke is the leading cause of death today—every 3 minutes. Lifeline Screening tests for the precursors to stroke and could potentially save your life. You may now sign up on the sheet on the office window and someone from Lifeline will contact you soon to confirm your exact appointment time.



YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Crackers, dry milk and vienna sausages are the items we should bring in July and August for the United Methodist Neighborhood Centers' 14 food pantries. The need is great and your help makes such a difference in the lives of so many.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Learn to give and receive fully and freely,
for you are one with God.

UMW NEWS

LADIES! Would you like to attend an overnight Christian Mission Education Event with opportunities to participate in study sessions on Immigration and the Bible, Haiti or Poverty? This annual event, put on by the Memphis Conference United Methodist Women, is happening July 12-14 in Brownsville, TN. If you would like to attend, a scholarship is available to cover your registration. Please contact Rebeca Ernst NO LATER than Thursday, June 28, if you would like to go.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR WILLOW OAKS

School will be back in session on August 6, so we will begin the annual collection of supplies for our adopted school, Willow Oaks Elementary, in July! Please keep an eye out for sales—some stores have already started their ‘back to school’ promotions. Look for the BIG, red backpack in the hall outside the Sanctuary for your donations.

SENIOR DAY AT THE DELTA FAIR

Its not too early to mark your calendars for the Delta Fair's Senior Day on September 5. Gates open at 9:30 and parking is free until noon for 60 and older. Admission is free. Rides and concessions open at 10. On site testing for blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar, vendors with info about many senior related questions, Mr. & Mrs. Senior Delta contest, talent contest, Dancing with the Memphis Stars, a Tea Dance, crafts, culinary exhibits, and free music performances are all part of the day's entertainment. The US Marines will present the colors at the opening ceremony at 9:45 in the Amphitheater. Complete information is available from Jan Hamilton at jan@deltafest.com or 901-487-3075.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Aleda Kelly by
Mary Engel
Max & Barbara Brandon
Joe & Pat Banks

In memory of Charles Goddard by
Joe & Pat Banks



BIBLE STUDY AND BINGO ~ JULY 19

Join us for Bible study at 10a, followed by lunch and our “world famous” bingo at 11a. Sign up to bring salad or sandwiches. Beverages and dessert will be provided. And don't forget those bingo prizes, beautifully wrapped. All are invited!

THE UPPER ROOM

...for July/August is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick one up today. Start your days right with great devotionals.



CREATION CARE

MLGW's Car Pool Includes Electric Cars

Four new electric vehicles were added to MLGW's car pool recently. Officials predict the average fuel cost for each of the Tennessee-made Nissan Leafs will run about two cents per mile. They cited the city's relatively flat topography and TN's inexpensive car licensing rates as top reasons for residents to consider an electric car.

Excerpts from “Community Outreach”

Aldersgate UMC



July 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	2 12:00 News Deadline	3	4 Independence Day  Offices Closed NO Choir Rehearsal	5 10:00a Bible Study	6 Offices Closed  Invite someone to church
8 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	9 12:00 News Deadline 	10 Koinonia Group Time & Place TBA	11 NO Choir Rehearsal	12 10:00a Bible Study	13 Offices Closed CMEE @ 1st UMC Brownsville, TN
15 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	16 12:00 News Deadline	17 9:00a Lifeline Screening	18 NO Choir Rehearsal	19 10:00a Bible Study 11:15a Bingo & Lunch 	20 Offices Closed
22 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service with the Finchers 12:15p Pot Luck Picnic 	23 12:00 News Deadline	24	25 NO Choir Rehearsal 	26 10:00a Bible Study	27 Offices Closed
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Happy Birthday

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



Happy Anniversary

- July 8 Gene & Betty Finger
- 26 Emmett & Pam Parrish

ASSISTING IN JULY

- Greeters** Happy Gbeneneh
Barbara Scheirer
- Liturgist** Bruce Hughes
- Scripture** Brother Paul
Lisa Hughes
Tom Lockhart
Barry Mathis
Brother Paul
- Children's Sermon**.....
- Lock-up** Emmett Parrish



Lift Every Voice and Sing (vs 3)
James Weldon Johnson

God of our weary years,
 God of our silent tears,
 Thou who hast brought us
 thus far on the way;
 Thou who hast by thy might
 led us into the light,
 Keep us forever
 in the path, we pray.
 Lest our feet stray from the places,
 Our God, where we meet thee;
 Lest our hearts drunk with the wine
 Of the world, we forget thee;
 Shadowed beneath thy hand,
 may we forever stand,
 True to our God,
 true to our native land.

UM Hymnal # 519

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