

OUR PRAYERS

<u>Baptist East</u>	<u>At Home</u>
Dorothy Hyatt 4204	Kathryn Clark
	Martha Burford
<u>Vanderbilt</u>	Jane Pifer
John Meeks 11010	

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to John Crawford and family in the loss of his mother, Virginia Crawford, on July 2.

OUR PRESENCE

July 4	Church School	42
	Worship	74
	Visitors	5

OUR GIFTS

July 4	Tithes & Plate Offering	\$	5396
	Church School	\$	26
	Total Rec'd	\$	5422
	July MTD	\$	5422
	YTD apportionments	\$	10938

OUR SERVICE

Assisting July 11

Greeters	Lisa Matlock
	Joy Mitchell
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul
Children's Time	Judy Stanley
Lock-up	Mary Robbins

July Scripture Readers

18	Dean Tutor
25	Jane Hight



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FROM THE PASTOR

Rick Warren shares the following:
"If your neighbor had cancer or AIDS, and you knew the cure, it would be criminal to withhold that lifesaving information. Even worse would be to keep secret the way to forgiveness, purpose, peace, and eternal life. We have the greatest news in the world, and sharing it is the greatest kindness you can show anyone."

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for July 11th
Psalm 82
Luke 10:25-37

Sermon Title
"How Do We Read?"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., July 11— Sat. July 17

- Sun. 7/11 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:15p Church Picnic 
- Mon. 7/12 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 7/13 10:00a Koinonia/Rebecca
3:30p Confirmation Class
- Wed. 7/14 6:00p Angel Food Orders
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 7/15 UMW Christian Mission
Education Event @ Lambuth
Through Saturday
- Fri. 7/16 Offices Closed
- Sat. 7/17 9:00a AFLS

THE UPPER ROOM

...for July/August is available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick yours up today.



ITS HERE!! CHURCH PICNIC

...immediately after Worship Service on July 11, gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. Chicken, rolls and drinks will be provided. Sunday School Classes are bringing baked beans, deviled eggs, potato salad, coleslaw and desserts. If you are not in a Sunday School class, please bring salad or deviled eggs. Come dressed casually and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.



YOU'RE INVITED

The congregation of Colonial Baptist Church invites you to come enjoy the family gospel group, The Barnettts, from Stanton, TN, in concert. Join them in the Sanctuary at 1503 Colonial Road on Thursday, July 8, at 7 p.m.



TRIP NEWS!

A trip is planned to Bardstown, KY, July 29-30. Visit MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME, see The Stephen Foster Story, an outdoor musical, then to Kentucky Lake for lunch at Patti's. Contact Carolyn McDougal if you are interested, 861-0841.

Coming Tours:

Sept. 14-24 - New England Fall Foliage

Nov. 30-Dec. 3 - Branson at Christmas

LIFELINE SCREENING AT ALDERSGATE JULY 20

Among the screenings for which you may register are: PAD (peripheral arterial disease, AAA (abdominal aortic aneurysm), and osteoporosis. Call 800-324-1851, for information and to register. The screening is open to everyone. You must register to attend.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today (and every day) is perfect to thank God for your blessings.



UMW NEWS

Please remember to give special attention to our shut-in friends and volunteer to help Lynn deliver the Upper Room.

The BIG preparartion now is for our spiritual growth study, "For the Love of God, the Epistles of John".

Aleda will be taking the study at CMEE and then leading it at Aldersgate on August 24 & 31.

All local presidents have received invitations to the study and we are already getting replies.

The study will be dedicated to Betty Rowan, St. Matthews UMW President. Aldersgate & St. Matthews started the study together many years ago and now it has grown to include 15 or so Units. Betty was always present and provided our pianists but is now in very serious medical condition.

In preparation for the study, there is a wonderful lead-in program in our book: "For the Love of God: John's Letters". Though only Koinonia is meeting through the summer, **ALL** groups are invited to join us at church for our regular meeting on July 13 at 10 a.m. Please bring a picture of you and a family member(s). Bring a sandwich and a drink and join us for lunch after the meeting.

Please notice our very informative and attractive UMW bulletin board, prepared by Jean DeLong and Margaret Ann Ligon. They do a great job!

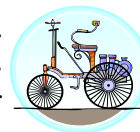
All Groups - get some pictures for our scrapbook!

AND REMEMBER - IF WE ARE TO BE A PLATINUM UNIT, WE MUST GAIN ONE MORE MEMBER.




NEED A RIDE?

Please let the office know (683-8861). We will arrange transportation for you to Sunday School or Worship or both.




ANGEL FOOD INFO

Angel Food orders will be taken Wed., July 14 at 6 p.m., and Sun., July 18 at 12:30 p.m. Distribution will be on Sat., July 24, 10 to 11am. Assistance is needed. Call Rebeca Ernst, 484-7385, to volunteer.



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A Family Experience



Camp Aldersgate VBS

August 6, 7, 8
Ages 0 - 100

Entertainment	Bible Study
Crafts	Games
	Food

It's for the whole family and bring a friend!