#### **OUR PRAYERS**

**Baptist East** At Home

Dorothy Hyatt 4204 Kathrvn Clark

Martha Burford

Vanderbilt John Meeks 11010 Aleda Kelly

Methodist G'town Ed Caine 303 West

#### **OUR PRESENCE**

July 11 Church School 67 Worship

#### **OUR GIFTS**

### July 11

Tithes & Plate Offering Church School Total Rec'd	\$ \$ \$	2532 20 2552
July MTD	\$	7974
YTD apportionments	\$	10,938

## **OUR SERVICE Assisting July 18**

Lisa Matlock Greeters

Joy Mitchell

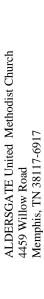
**Bruce Hughes** Liturgist

Scripture **Brother Paul** 

Judy Stanley Children's Time

Lock-up Mary Robbins

**July Scripture Readers** 25 Jane Hight







# Flame

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#### FROM THE PASTOR

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After they brought their first baby home from the hospital, a young wife suggested to her husband that he try his hand at changing diapers. "I'm busy," he said. "I'll do the next one." The next time the baby was wet, the wife asked if he was now ready to learn how to change diapers. Dad looked puzzled. "Oh," he replied finally. "I didn't mean the next diaper, I meant the next baby!"

Misunderstanding or miscommunication, I'll let you decide. The current book I am reading for my Doctor of Ministry class on pastoral care is The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work written by Dr. John Gottman. I can tell you after almost twenty eight years of marriage, I am still learning.

> Peace and Grace. **Brother Paul**

Scripture Reading for July 18<sup>th</sup> Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15-28

Sermon Title

"The Mystery Has Been Revealed"

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun July 18— Sat July 24

Sun.	, July 10— Sal. July 24
Sun. 7/18	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Executive Cmt 12:30p Angel Food Orders
Mon. 7/19	12:30p Confirmation Class 4:30p Confirmation Class Noon News Deadline
Tue. 7/20	Life Line Screening by Appt. 12:30p Confirmation Class
Wed. 7/21	7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 7/22	No Activities

Offices Closed

9:00a AFLS



Fri. 7/23

Sat. 7/24

#### **NEED A RIDE?**

10:00a Angel Food Distr.

Please let the office know (683-8861).



#### PICK YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS

August is the month YOU get to choose what we sing! Call the office, drop a note in the offering plate or in the box by the office

door, with the title or number of your favorite hymns and we'll include them in our August worship services.

## LIFELINE SCREENING AT ALDERSGATE JULY 20

Call 800-324-1851 or visit them online at www.lifelinescreening.com for information and to register. The screening is open to everyone. You must be registered to attend.

#### THANK YOU

No flies, no hot weather - just a great setting for our church picnic. THANK YOU to each of you who brought delicious food. THANK YOU to those who set up the tables and took them down. THANK YOU to Perri Mathis for decorating the tables. THANK YOU to Perry Wilson & Lynn Coffman for leading our music. A very special THANK YOU to the members of the Adult & Family Ministries Committee and some extra "volunteers" who helped set up, clean up and take care of anything that needed to be done for all of us to enjoy our picnic.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Attention given to others in God's name returns ten fold.



## **UNITED METHODIST MEN ACTIVITIES UMM District Meeting**

...will be at Aldersgate on Saturday, July 31, with breakfast prepared by our own Rick Ernst.

## **Spiritual Growth Event**

This one day event, "Cultivating Men", will be August 14 at Lambuth. Registration and breakfast begin at 9 a.m., program begins at 10.

The price of \$20 includes breakfast and lunch. Call Dick Pilbeam, 901-488-7206, or write him at P.O. Box 752602, Memphis, TN 38175, or you may email him at dtpilbeam@aol.com, for reservations.

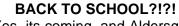


#### **UMW READING PROGRAM**

...ends July 25. After that date, any books read will count toward the 2010-2011 period. If you have fulfilled any of the reading plans, be sure to let Sharon Lockhart know.

#### TRIP NEWS!

Its not too late to sign up for the trip to Bardstown, KY, July 29-30, to enjoy the musical production of The Stephen Foster Story, visit MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME, then to Kentucky Lake and lunch at Patti's. Brochures are on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Call Carolyn McDougal for information, 861-0841.



Yes, its coming, and Aldersgate will be collecting backpacks

and school supplies for the children at Willow Oaks Elementary School. Lists of items and a bin for donations will appear soon...start watching for sales!

Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks may be made out to Aldersgate with "Willow Oaks" in the memo line.



Thanks, The Outreach Committee

#### ITS A BOY!

Congratulations to Earl & Juanita Galloway on the birth of their great grandson, Reagan Allen, born July 8, weighing 6lbs., 4 oz. and was 19" long. The proud parents are Mitchell & Lauren (Galloway) Allen of Byhalia, MS.

#### HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

#### **Pew Cushions**

In memory of Virginia Crawford by Mary Robbins

#### 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.



Based on Matthew 13:1-9



## Aldersgate VBS

August 6...Cookout & Kickoff... 6 p.m.

August 7......10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 8...Wrap-up & Worship... 10:55 a.m.



Ages 0 - 100

Bring the Whole Family Friends and Neighbors

Entertainment Crafts Games



Bible Study Food