

**OUR PRAYERS**  
Quince Nursing & Rehab Center  
Dr. Fred Bellott West 105

**OUR PRESENCE**  
July 12  
Church School 60  
Worship 90  
Visitors 13

**OUR GIFTS**  
July 12  
Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 2112  
Church School \$ 25  
Total Rec'd \$ 2137  
  
July MTD \$ 9626  
YTD Conf. payments \$ 17189



**The Altar Flowers**  
...for July 19 are being placed  
to the glory of God  
and in honor of Tom Lockhart for his birthday  
on July 26, with love from his family.

**OUR SERVICE**  
**Assisting July 19**  
Greeters Wayne & Ginny Lawrence  
Liturgist Bruce Hughes  
Scripture Dean Tutor  
Children's Sermon Barbara Scheirer  
Lock-up Mary Robbins



**Scripture Reader  
for July**  
26 Jane Hight

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Most of you are aware that last week and this week I am spending at Memphis Theological Seminary learning more about the practice of spiritual disciplines in my Doctor of Ministry class.  
Here is something written by Mother Teresa that we can all practice. "Spread love everywhere you go: First of all in your own house...let not one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting."

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for July 19<sup>th</sup>  
Psalm 89:20-37  
Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon Title  
"Through Christ All Is Possible"

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., July 19 - Sat., July 25

Sun. 7/19	9:00a Trustees 9:15a Prayer Room 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Executive Cmte. 6:00p VBS Planning Mtg.
Mon. 7/20	6:00p Outreach Cmte.
Tue. 7/21	No Activities
Wed. 7/22	6:00p Grades K-12 Bible Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 7/23	10:00a Adult Bible Study 11:00a IMAX Trip
Fri. 7/24	Offices Closed
Sat. 7/25	No Activities

## PLEASE NOTE

### A TRUSTEES MEETING

...will be held on Sunday, July 19, at 9:00am. If you are a member of this group, your presence is anticipated.

### THE UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

...will meet on Sunday, July 19, at 12:15, to see if we are meeting all the goals to be a Platinum Unit. ALL OFFICERS MUST be present.

### VBS PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, July 19, at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are invited. There's a job for YOU!

### AN OUTREACH MEETING

...is set for Monday, July 20th at 6:00 p.m. We will be organizing our collection of school supplies for Willow Oaks as well as beginning the discussion for this year's Trunk or Treat. If you have any suggestions, please attend! We'll be out and home before dark. Rebeca



## SCHOOL IS STARTING SOON

Aldersgate UMC will be collecting school supplies and backpacks for the students at Willow Oaks for the next several weeks. Supply lists are available outside the Sanctuary. Keep an eye out for more details.



## FALL SPORTS

Emmanuel UMC is offering Basketball, Fall Soccer for children and Adult Recreational Volleyball leagues that are open to all. The cost is \$65 per player. Soccer will include:



5 years and under (coed)

6 years and under (coed)

8 years and under (boys or girls)

10 years and under (boys or girls)

12 years and under (boys or girls)

The age cut-off is November 1 for each age group. Registration forms are available on Emmanuel's web site or at their office or call Danny Faulk , 754-6591 for practice and game schedules. Registration deadline is **August 9**.

If you would like to be an official for Fall Soccer or Flag Football, ESCRA will hold a Clinic at Independent Presbyterian on Aug. 29. Call Rob Howard, 763-3857, for further information.



## UMNC COLLECTION FOR JULY

Our July collection for United Methodist Neighborhood Centers is paper goods: paper towels, toilet paper, napkins and tissues. Please place your donations in the box in the hall near the Sunday School Office.

## UMW NEWS

CMEE was tiring (from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.) but great! However, during our McKendree get together, there was a desperate plea for District Officers. If you are interested, please contact one of the current District Officers.

And remember, our own Nominating Committee is working on our 2010 officers.

Your help is needed in setting up for our "Food and Faith" study August 18 and 25, as many other churches will be joining us. We will start a display soon, so please save cookbooks, especially those from years ago, recipes, any articles about food and articles about communion.



All officers who were given a print-out on our new Mission Today goals MUST be present for our Executive Committee meeting this Sunday (July 12). If that should not be possible, please send your report on how you are helping implement your goal. Remember to bring a sandwich and Frances will provide the rest.

Pictures are coming in for the scrapbook but I still need some of Love/Hope, Women of Zion and at-large members, plus any of our women involved in any mission project.

For health reasons, I desperately need your help in many, many projects due through the end of the year.

Aleda Kelly

## ANGELFOOD DISTRIBUTION

...is Saturday the 18th. We're up to 60 orders this month so volunteers are needed! Call Rebeca with questions, 484-7385.

## THE AUGUST CALENDAR

The August calendar will go out on July 28. Please be sure to have meetings, activities and events for the month scheduled on the office calendar no later than July 26. Thank you.

## YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS

Have you told us your favorite hymns? August is the month that 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 favorites and we'll include them in our worship services during August.



## "CAMP ALDERSGATE" FAMILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Come to the planning meeting for our Family VBS on Sunday, July 19, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme is "Camp Aldersgate" and will include all ages 0-100!!!! This will be a weekend camp beginning Fri. July 31 and conclude on Sunday, August 2. (We WILL let you go home to sleep!) Each day will include assembly, Bible study, crafts, exercise (with a certified trainer!!!), music, food and fun. We need artists, teachers, prayer partners, cooks, creative thinkers.....

Please be a part of our Camp Staff. There is a job for YOU!!!

Anyone interested, please call Perri Mathis, Aleita Tutor, Linda Paisley or Judy Stanley to sign up.