

OUR PRAYERS

Memphis Jewish Home

Doris Bellott 106

Corinth MS

Virginia Kemp Jones

Mexico

Misael Hildago

Special Prayers for

...kidnapped girls/Nigeria

...disaster victims

At Home

Dorothy Goolsby

Terry Williamson

Marcelle Farrow

Wayne Lawrence

Jack Pollard

Homebound and Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Ed Caine
Carolyn Escue	Ray Escue	Mava Dell Fry
Earl Galloway	Helen Griffin	Antinette Guy-Scott
Doris Hight	Marie Hughes	Margaret Kenley
Ted Lewis	Doris Palazzini	Betty Ray
Elmer Ray	Bernice Shelby	Chris Simmons
Emmett Smith	Harold Smith	Betty Smithmier
Martha Wallace		

OUR PRESENCE - July 17

Sunday School	51
Worship	83
Visitors	9

OUR GIFTS - July 17

Offering	\$ 4,000
Month to Date	\$ 11,670
Conference to Date	\$ 3,233

OUR SERVICE - July 24

Greeters	Lorelle Woodard Peggy Brightwell
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Happy Gbeneneh
Children's Time	Bruce Hughes
Lock-up	Emmett Parrish

OUR WITNESS

July Scripture Readers

31 Lana Solomon



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2016 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference-July 13-15-Lake Junaluska, NC

(A brief synopsis of the event. A complete version is available in the church office.)

Five new bishops were elected and consecrated during the 2016 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Lake Junaluska.

[Sue Hauptert-Johnson](#), assigned to North Georgia.

[Lawson Bryan](#), assigned to South Georgia.

[Leonard Fairley](#), assigned the Kentucky/Red Bird Mission.

[David Graves](#), assigned to Alabama-West Florida.

[Sharma Lewis](#), assigned to Virginia.

BISHOP BILL McALILLY and his wife, Lynn, will return to the Nashville Episcopal Area.

**A Missional Initiative of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference
From The Southeastern Jurisdictional College of Bishops**

In Article V Paragraph 27.1 of the constitution of the 2012 Book of Discipline, the jurisdictions are given responsibility to: *Promote the evangelistic, educational, missionary, and benevolent interests of the Church and to provide for interests and institutions within their boundaries.* To that end, the Bishops of the SEJ recommend the following:
Forming a Southeastern Jurisdictional Missional Initiative for the purpose of focusing on the following:

- 1.) new forms of church beyond the walls,
- 2.) children and poverty,
- 3.) unity and human sexuality,
- 4.) making disciples,
- 5.) racism and white privilege,
- 6.) structure, finance and the future church.

At the 2017 College of Bishops meeting in January, we will collaborate with the Conference Lay Leaders, the Committee on Episcopacy, and Directors of Connectional Ministries on this initiative. It is our hope that our collaboration will offer input to the commission being formed by the Council of Bishops. We also will connect this work to the Four Areas of Focus for the United Methodist Church.

Scriptures for the Week:

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Luke 11:1-3

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 7/24 10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship
5:00p The Finchers in Concert
Followed by Reception

Mon. 7/25 Noon Newsletter Deadline

Tue. 7/26 No Activities

Wed. 7/27 5:00p Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:45p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 7/28 9:00a Food Pantry-Asbury

Fri. 7/29 Offices Closed

Sat. 7/30 8:30a UM Men Metro Roundtable @ Germantown UMC w/Breakfast
5:30p Spanish Prayer Vigil @ El Redentor

Sun. 7/31 10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship



ARE YOU THINKING 'BACK TO SCHOOL'?
Willow Oaks Supplies

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.74 oz. Glue Sticks Belts for Boys
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Notebook Filler Paper-Wide Ruled-200 count
D'Nealian Tablets- Wide Ruled, Blue Baseline
Standard 1 Subj. Wide Ruled, 70 Count Ntbs.
Cash is also welcome.

IN THE WORDS OF WESLEY

In His presence I open, I read His Book; for this end, to find the way to heaven.
~ John Wesley ~



THE FINCHERS CONCERT

Join us in the Sanctuary at 5 p.m., this Sunday, July 24, for the Finchers in Concert followed by light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.



FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY
Canned Meats & Fish

(Tuna, Chicken, Salmon, Ham, Beef, Spam, Meat Stews, Vienna Sausage, Sardines, etc.)
Cash is also welcome.

Cash is used to purchase goods by the pound, at a great discount. Please make checks out to Aldersgate and note 'Food Pantry' in the memo line.

Thank you!



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

...is July 31.

Please contact Renee Little by phone at 901-634-7342 or email at rwlittlepd@yahoo.com for complete information. Applications are also available in the church office.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

**Spaghetti Lunch Benefitting
The Margaret Craft Plant Scholarship**

...is August 14th, right after worship. We have two recipients for the 2016-17 school year and several kids coming up in the next few years. We want to be assured we can help them out as well. If you have any questions please contact Renee Little at relittlepd@yahoo.com or 901-634-7342.



**HAVE YOU GIVEN US
YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS?**

AUGUST is the month we will sing some of our most beloved hymns during our worship services, so let us know which ones are your favorites. You may call the office, 683-8861, you may make a list and drop it in the offering plate or you may tell Lisa your choices.



DYSART FAMILY TO PERFORM @ GRATITUDE

Gratitude UMC, 10454 Millington Arlington Road, Arlington, TN, invites you to hear The Dysart Family Live! on Sunday, July 31, at 6:00 p.m. For complete information, you may contact Pastor Robert R. Ferguson at 901-486-9291.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Michael LeClear by Betty Smithmier



OUR PRAYERS (con't)

Kristen Boggs	Tom Boillot	Palma Borgognoni
Jim Brazile	Brenda Brazile	Phil Cannon
Melissa Cole	Jaunay Davis	Sonny Davis
Goyo De la Cruz	Doug Dennis	Corella Edwards
John Elkins	Andrew Hamilton	Diane Harrison
John Hight	Mildred Hight	Jeff Irwin
Mark Jones	Freda Lipford	Ursula Lewis
The Martin Family	Bill McClain	Jesse McClerkin
Bill McMullin	Eloise Miller	Lorraine Mitchell
Glenn Moore	Lou Ella Morris	Joe Moseley
Moir Pomije	Claire Rainey	Wade Reeves
Stephanie Roberts	Lana Solomon	Marie Souder
Cindy Stanfil	Brad Weaver	David Weaver
Shannon Weaver	John Williams	Margie Williamson



CANDLE BURNING GIFTS TO MISSION

Celebrate a special event or honor a special someone by giving a gift to the UMW Candle Burning Program. Please complete this form, enclose payment, and give to Mary Robbins or the church office. A minimum gift of \$5 per name or occasion, please. Make checks out to Aldersgate **UMW**.

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In honor of _____

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