

OUR PRAYERS
Baptist East
Martha Burford 5394

At Home
Kathryn Clark
Aleda Kelly
Ed Stanley

OUR PRESENCE
August 22 Church School 48
Worship 76
Visitors 2

OUR GIFTS
August 22
Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 1531
Church School \$ 27
Total Rec'd \$ 1558

MTD \$ 13530
YTD apportionments \$ 16440

OUR SERVICE
Assisting August 29
Greeters Lou Pennington
Sue Swett
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Brother Paul
Children's Time Barbara Scheirer
Lock-up Barry Mathis

September Scripture Readers

5 Brother Paul
12 Renee Little
19 UMW Sunday
26 Warren Petty



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THE PASTOR'S PAGE

In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Some of the King's wealthiest merchants and courtiers came by and simply walked around it. Many loudly blamed the King for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the King indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many of us never understand! Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul



Scripture Reading for August 29
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Sermon Title
"Christian Hospitality"

ALDRSGATE U M C



September 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117 Pastor: Rev. Paul Scheirer Director of Music: Perry Wilson	Phone: (901) 683-8861 Fax: (901) 683-1374 Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org	1	2	3	4	9:00 AFLS Offices Closed
5 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 6:00p Women of Zion	6  Offices Closed	7 10:00a Koinonia/Rebecca Noon News Deadline 4:30p Confirmation Class 6:30p Girl Scouts 7:00p Love/Hope	8 6:00p Angelfood Orders 6:00p Fellowship & Study Resumes 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	9 10:00a Adult Bible Study Resumes 6:30p Lay Ldr./Nominating Cmte. Meeting	10 Offices Closed	11 9:00 AFLS
12 Grandparents Day 9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Staff/Parish Relations Cmt. 12:30p Angelfood Orders 2:30p UMW Dist. Annual Mtg @ St. Mark's	13 Noon News Deadline	14 6:30p Girl Scouts	15 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	16 10:00a Adult Bible Study	17 Offices Closed	18 9:00 AFLS 10:00a Angelfood Distribution 
19 UMW Sunday  9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p UMW Unit Mtg.	20 Noon News Deadline	21 10:30a & 7:00p UMW Key Women @ Wesleyan Hills 6:30p Girl Scouts	22 First Day of Fall  6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	23 10:00a Adult Bible Study	24 Offices Closed	25 9:00 AFLS 8:45a UMW Conference Annual Mtg @ Dresden First UMC
26 9:00a Trustees Mtg. 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	27 Noon News Deadline	28 6:30p Girl Scouts	29 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	30 10:00a Adult Bible Study	 ALDRSGATE Invite someone to church	



Lay your burdens at God's feet and give Him all your tears.
 He will grant you love and peace and help erase your fears.



Happy Birthday

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| Sept 1 | Lana Solomon |
| 2 | Cathy Boice
Jason King |
| 4 | Margie Williamson |
| 6 | Julie Gilbert
Laura Schneider |
| 7 | Will Gabriel
Robert G. Graham |
| 9 | Carolyn Escue
Marcia Schmidt |
| 10 | Rebeca Ernst
Jimmy Hight |
| 12 | Diana Bedwell |
| 13 | Butch Shipley |
| 15 | Cindy Pilkinton |
| 17 | Jan Cason |
| 18 | Devin Bradsher |
| 19 | Harold Smith |
| 20 | Lisa Hughes |
| 23 | Pat Carr |
| 24 | Ginny Lawrence |
| 27 | Justin Barber |
| 28 | Rick Ernst |
| 29 | Neil Clarke |



Happy Anniversary

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| 4 | Paul & Barbara Scheirer |
| 16 | Glenn & Renee Little |

ASSISTING IN SEPTEMBER

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| Greeters | Margie Williamson
Lorelle Woodard |
| Liturgist | Bruce Hughes |
| Scripture | Brother Paul
Renee Little
UMW Sunday
Warren Petty |
| Children's Time | |
| Lock-up | Neil DeLong |

Please help us keep our records current. If there are any omissions or errors, please call the church office.

Bit O' Blessing Box

- 2.5 lb. IQF Chicken Breast OR 4.5 lb. Perdue Whole Chicken
- 28 oz. Fully Cooked Meat Loaf
- 12 in. Supreme Pizza
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- 2 lb. Fully Cooked Mashed Potatoes
- 6.5 oz. Skillet Meal
- 1 lb. Rice
- Dessert

\$21.00

(plus sales tax where applicable)

Just 4 Me

After School Box

*An assortment of child-friendly snacks.
Great for after school or any time.*

- 2 lb. Chicken Fingers/Popcorn Chicken
- 1.5 lb. Mini Corn Dogs
- 16 oz. String Cheese
- 2 (3 oz.) Hot Dogs in Bun (individually wrapped)
- 2 (4.5 oz.) Mini Cheese Burgers (2 twin packs)
- 4 (4 oz.) Hot Pockets
- 2 (6.5 oz.) Pizza's
- 2 (1.58 oz.) White Castle Hamburgers (2 twin packs)
- 2 (2.8 oz.) Peanut Butter and Jelly Jamwich

\$24.00

(plus sales tax where applicable)

Bread of Life Signature Box

Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to help feed a family of four for about a week.

- 3 lb. (avg.) Family Tray Pack All Natural Split Chicken Breast
- 8 ct. Bean and Cheese Burritos
- 1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Center Cut Boneless Pork Chops (6 x 4 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- 1 lb. All Beef Sausage
- 1 lb. French Cut Green Beans
- 1 lb. Garden Peas
- 1 lb. Whole Kernel Corn
- 24 oz. Natural Cut French Fries
- 1 lb. Kidney Beans
- 1 lb. Rice
- 6 oz. Corn Bread Stuffing Mix
- 5.5 oz. Pancake Mix
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk
- 1 Dozen Eggs
- 6 ct. Fried Apple Pie Sticks (2.75 oz. each)

\$31.00

(plus sales tax where applicable)

NEW!!!

Bountiful Blessing Box

- 28 oz. Fully Cooked Pot Roast (Pot Roast in Gravy with Red Wedge Potatoes, Carrots, Sliced Celery and Pearl Onions)
- 3 lb. (avg.) Family Tray Pack All Natural Split Chicken Breast
- 28 oz. Fully Cooked Broccoli, Rice and Chicken w/Cheese Dinner Entrée
- 8 ct. Bean and Cheese Burritos
- 1.5 lb. Hamburger Patties (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Center Cut Boneless Pork Chops (6 x 4 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- 1 lb. All Beef Sausage
- 1 lb. Crunchy Breaded Fish Wedges
- 1 lb. French Cut Green Beans
- 1 lb. Garden Peas
- 1 lb. Sliced Carrots
- 1 lb. Whole Kernel Corn
- 1 lb. Broccoli Florets
- 1 lb. Cauliflower Florets
- 24 oz. Natural Cut French Fries
- 1 lb. Pasta
- 25 oz. Pasta Sauce
- 6 oz. Corn Bread Stuffing Mix
- 5.5 oz. Pancake Mix
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf Stable Milk
- 1 Dozen Eggs
- 6 ct. Fried Apple Pie Sticks (2.75 oz. each)

\$41.00

(plus sales tax where applicable)

Fast & Flavorful Cuisine

\$28.00

(plus sales tax where applicable)

Convenience meals great for seniors and people living with diabetes!

Ten perfectly seasoned, nutritionally balanced, fully-cooked meals - just heat and serve. Each meal has been developed with dietary needs of senior citizens and people living with diabetes in mind.

- Roasted Chicken** with Red Wedge Potatoes, Lima Beans and a Carrot/Celery Blend
- Chicken Alfredo** with Fettuccini Noodles, Carrots and Broccoli
- Chicken Chow Mein** with Noodles, Green Beans and Cauliflower
- Chicken Teriyaki** with a Rice Blend, Carrots and Zucchini with Onions
- Sweet and Sour Chicken** with Rice, Okra with Onions and Carrots
- Salisbury Steak and Gravy** with Red Wedge Potatoes, a Green Pea/Carrot Blend, and Green Beans
- Homestyle Chili** made with Beef and Beans with a Yellow Squash/Red Pepper Blend and Green Beans
- Beef Stew** with Diced Potatoes, Broccoli and a Zucchini/Red Pepper Blend
- Chicken Mexicana** with Bell Peppers and Onions in a Chili Sauce over Rice, with Corn and Brussels Sprouts
- Macaroni and Beef** with Okra with Onions and Carrot

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL #1 \$25.00*

Steak Combo Box (5 lbs.)

- 3 lb. T-Bone Steaks (4 x 12 oz.)
- 2 lb. New York Strip Steaks (4 x 8 oz.)

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL #2 \$22.00*

Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets (10 lb.)

- 10 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL #3 \$23.00*

Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box

- 3 lb. Idaho Potatoes
- 3 lb. Sweet Potatoes
- 3 lb. JonaMac Apples
- 2 lb. Yellow Onions
- 1 lb. Cello Carrots
- 1 Head Green Cabbage
- 1 Head Green Cabbage
- 1 Avocado
- 1 Large Cantaloupe
- 1 Golden Ripe Pineapple
- 1 lb. Bag Kiwi
- 4 Lemons
- 4 Navel Oranges
- 4 Pears

AFM Fruit and Veggie Recipe Sheet
*Plus sales tax where applicable

Orders taken at Aldersgate on: Wed., 9/8, 6-7pm
Sun., 9/12, 12:30-1:30 pm
Distribution Date: Sat., 9/18

Angel Food Ministries Reserves the Right to Substitute Any Items Due to Availability, Cost and Quality.
We Accept Food Stamps (EBT). Angel Food Ministries is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
Complaints of discrimination should be sent to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, DC 20250-9410

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Aug. 29 - Sat., Sept. 4

- Sun. 8/29 9:00a UMW Nominating
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
Noon Children & Youth
out for Pizza
- Mon. 8/30 10:30a Video Tour
Presentation
Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 8/31 10:00a UMW Mission Study
4:30p Confirmation Class
- Wed. 9/1 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 9/2 No Activities
- Fri. 9/3 Offices Closed
- Sat. 9/4 9:00a AFLS

THE UPPER ROOM

...for September/October is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick yours up today!

NO LIMIT ON TIME TO GIVE

Bishop Wills requested that all churches in our Conference take up a special offering for our Conference Disaster Response Teams helping those still recovering from this spring's floods. Much work remains to be done and our teams will be involved for the long run.

Gifts may be given any time. Please make checks out to Aldersgate and put "flood offering" in the memo line. Thank you.

NEED A RIDE?

Please let the office know (683-8861).



THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Rev. Scheirer and Church Family, I want to thank you so very much for the delicious luncheon and for your generous school supplies. You all are a blessing to the neighborhood and to Willow Oaks Elem. Thank you again,

Nancy D'Surney
4th Grade

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Thank you wholeheartedly on behalf of United Methodist Neighborhood Centers for all of your support. Hardly a week goes by without something to take there due to your generosity.

Perhaps you are not aware that Holy Community Church and the Smith Center are operations at 7th & Looney supported by UMNC to the tune of \$57,000 annually. Michael Oher, star of the movie and book, The Blind Side, attended some of their programs. At our last board meeting, a group from Holy Community came to thank UMNC for its support of their ministries.

We met Maurice, who came for a meal and stayed for a service that changed his life. Maurice was homeless. He wore a rope for a belt, had holes in his shoes and was fighting addiction. Now, he helps at the church, has a wife and son and is going to school to become a counselor to others who are trying to reform their lives.

One of our refugee women, Asma, is in line to be employed at Miriam Day Care.

You are providing support for more than food pantries, thrift closets, refugees and day care. You are changing lives!

Every little bit UMNC receives is becoming part of a larger gift. Thank you so much for all you do.

Sharon, Judy & Paul

UMW NEWS

The Aug. 22nd UMW group photo op turned into an oops, but you'll have another chance next Sunday. All UMW women, please stay after church on Aug. 29, for our annual District photo. And, remember...your \$5 **Candle Burning Gifts** must be in by Aug. 29, to Margaret Ann Ligon. Make checks out to Aldersgate UMW.

"The Epistles of John" will continue on Aug. 31 from 10 to 12, with the offering going to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Following the study, there will be a pot luck lunch. Bring your favorites to share!



Want to be a CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH PROMOTER?

The Church Health Center is offering training on Tuesday nights, Sept. 7 thru Oct 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. on how to promote a healthier congregation and community. Classes will be at the Wellness Center, 1115 Union Ave. For complete information and to register, contact Faith Community Outreach by August 31 at 261-8833 or email fco@churchhealthcenter.org

UMNC NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER

United Methodist Neighborhood Centers has a wish list. During the month of September, our emphasis will be on:

- Detergent and cleaning supplies
 - Paper products(napkins, towels, TP)
 - Lipstick, Nail Polish, Shampoo
 - Feminine hygiene prod. (pads only, please)
- Please place your gifts in the blue bin in the hall by the kitchen. Thanks so much!

FELLOWSHIP TIME RESUMES

...Sept. 12. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 9:15 to 9:45 for refreshments.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Memorial Fund

In memory of Margaret Conyers
by Kathryn Clark

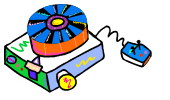
BOOKS NEEDED FOR SALE

Bring your used books to the Health Room or call Barbara for pick-up, 746-8949. Barbara will also provide you with empty boxes if you like.

GOING PLACES!

Plan ahead for 2011

Come to the slide presentation of 2011 tours on August 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend who loves to travel!



Charlene's on September 4

Lunch at Charlene's Tea Room in Halls, TN, and browse around her shoppes. Then on to Covington, TN and visit their restored town square and businesses. \$59 includes lunch and transportation.

Branson at Christmas

November 30 - December 3

See Debbie Boone, the Gatlin Brothers, the Platters, the Presleys, and take a lunch cruise on board the Branson Belle. The Magic of Christmas will be a special treat at the Sight & Sound Theater.

Check the bulletin board outside the kitchen or call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for more information.

KIDS AND PIZZA

Next Sunday, Aug. 29, our children and youth will go out for pizza after church and then visit some of our shut-ins.

