

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Hospice Care**

Tina Gift

**At Home**

Frances Coffman

David Weaver

Elizabeth Smith

**OUR PRESENCE**

**September 2**

Church School 39

Worship 62

Visitors 4

**OUR GIFTS**

**September 2**

This Week's Offering \$ 4,828

MTD \$ 4,828

Apportionments TD \$ 11,400

**OUR SERVICE**

**Assisting September 9**

**Greeters** Ginny Lawrence  
Wayne Lawrence

**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes

**Scripture** Judy Stanley

**Children's Time**

**Lock-up** Neil DeLong

**September Scripture Readers**

16 UMW Sunday

23 Dean Tutor

30 Brother Paul

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### **FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

As many of you learned on Sunday, this September 4<sup>th</sup> Barbara and I have been married for 30 years. How quickly the time passes!! We actually started dating eight years earlier during high school and have been together ever since. Personally, it's almost impossible to think about my life without her because we have been with each other for our entire adult lives.

The passage from Genesis 2 sums it up for me: "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh...Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh."

Happy Anniversary my beloved Barbara.

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

Psalm 125

James 2:1-17

Sermon Title

"Actions Speak Louder than Words"

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 9/9	9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 2:30p UMW Annual Day @ Covenant UMC 4:00p Meet & Greet Bishop McAlilly @ Jackson 1st
Mon. 9/10	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 9/11	6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 9/12	6:30p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 9/13	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 9/14	Offices Closed
Sat. 9/15	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 9/16	<b>UMW Sunday</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Unit Meeting

## JOIN US

...for Fellowship Time on the 9th at 9:15, hosted by the Fellowship Class.



## GOING PLACES

Have you signed up yet for...

### Ozarks Fall Foliage Tour

...Oct. 23-26. Tour the mountains in Arkansas then on to Branson, MO, for the Biblical production of *Joseph* and other shows.

### Winterfest and Country Christmas

...Nov. 27-30. Winterfest in the Smokey Mountains then on to Nashville for the Country Christmas at Opryland to see the *Rockettes* and *Ice*. Contact Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for information and reservations.

## THANK YOU NOTES

On behalf of my teachers, staff, students and administrative team, I want to thank you most sincerely for the lovely service you shared with us on August 12. The fellowship was warm, friendly and supportive. The luncheon was delicious as always. Your generosity was overwhelming with the donations of school supplies, clothing and even gift cards for teacher appreciation. We are truly indebted to Mrs. Ernst and all you loyal members who continue to support our work of educating every child for success in a changing world.

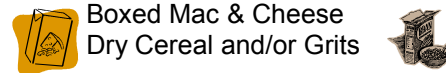
Sincerely,  
Pat Alexander  
Principal, Willow Oaks

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Thank you, Aldersgate, for your latest contribution to UMNC's Food Pantry at Asbury. During the month of August, we served 52 families, our largest distribution of food since opening in 2007. For the first time, on the 30th, we had to close for lack of food. Due to lean times at the Food Bank, all donations are extremely critical for this mission outreach. Once again, we thank you and pray for your continued support.

Blessings,  
Floy Pike

## FOR THE FOOD PANTRY September is Hunger Action Month



## TAKE A SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

...with the Big Band Show featuring Glenn Miller, the Andrews Sisters and Tommy Dorsey on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. at First Assembly Church, 8650 Walnut Grove Rd. in Cordova. All WWII veterans and a guest will be admitted free **with reservations**. Call 901-854-6238 or visit [www.WWIIAmerica.com](http://www.WWIIAmerica.com) for reservations and information. Everyone is invited. Tickets for non-WWII vets are \$15.

## UMW NEWS

- » Sunday, Sept. 9, is Annual District Meeting at Covenant UMC. Registration 2:30 p.m.
- » Monday, Sept. 10, is the deadline for the next Spotlight, with information through the end of the year.
- » Sunday, Sept. 16, is UMW Sunday. Be sure to come hear our guest speaker, the Rev. Dr. Paul I. Scheirer.

## 19th ANNUAL FASHION SHOW Given By St. Paul UMW

All are invited to enjoy the annual Fashion Show, Silent Auction and Luncheon on September 29, beginning at 11 a.m. with the Silent Auction. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by calling Janice McCallen, 901-359-8333, or email her at [jmmccallen0214@gmail.com](mailto:jmmccallen0214@gmail.com).

## CREATION CARE Every Drop Counts

Place a bucket in your shower to capture the water that runs while you're waiting for it to get hot, then water your plants with it.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today is the oldest you've ever been  
and the youngest you'll ever be,  
so be glad and enjoy it!

Ps. 118:24



## TAAUMCUMMGT DATE OCT. 20

Mark October 20 on your calendars now for the **Thirty-third Annual Aldersgate United Methodist Church United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament**. There will be a shotgun start at 12 noon at Cherokee Valley Golf Course in Olive Branch. Call Dean Tutor, 274-0089 or 301-2819 to sign up.

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

### Pew Cushions

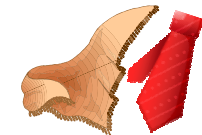
In honor of Lisa & Bruce Hughes,  
Perri & Barry Mathis,  
Judy & Ed Stanley by  
Lynn Coffman

### Memorial Fund

In memory of Phil Weaver by  
John & Velva Vine  
James & Carol Florow  
Margaret Ann Ligon  
Betty Smithmier

### Scholarship Fund

In memory of Phil Weaver by  
Keith & Frances Coffman



## SCARVES & TIES FOR 'THE TIES THAT BIND'

Join the UMW and Outreach Committee as they clean out closets and drawers looking for those old or unworn ties and scarves (in good condition, please). They will be sent to *The Ties That Bind* for Kenya Bible College to be used as gifts for graduates. Such a simple gift that gives great pleasure. Please place your gifts in the basket outside the office. Thanks!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!!!

Come join the fun on September 23 at our annual Birthday Party, 12:15pm, right after worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the office window for cakes and decorators for your favorite months. You don't want to miss this celebration!