

OUR PRAYERS

At Home **Nashville Infirmary**
Marcelle Farrow Kristina Young

Hospice Care/Covington
Dorothy Hyatt

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Carolyn McDougal and Barry Mathis in the
loss of their brother-in-law and uncle, May-
nard Burrows
...Aleita Tutor in the loss of her cousin, Doug
Clower

OUR PRESENCE

October 3 Church School 53
Worship 76
Visitors 3

OUR GIFTS

October 3
Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 5985
Church School \$ 23
Total Rec'd \$ 6008
MTD \$ 6008
YTD apportionments \$ 22946

OUR SERVICE

Assisting October 10

Greeters Frances Coffman
Jean McCarty
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Judy Stanley
Children's Time Ed Stanley
Lock-up Emmett Parrish

October Scripture Readers

17 Tom Lockhart
24 Dean Tutor
31 Brother Paul

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ANGELFOOD SCHEDULE

Order dates this month
are Wed., Oct. 13 at
6pm and Sun., Oct. 17
at 12:30p. Distribution
day is Oct. 23. Assis-
tance always needed.
Call Rebeca with ques-
tions or to volunteer,
484-7385.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Here's a joke about a pastor as shared by Barbara's Uncle Ben, entitled a **Pastor's Business Card:**

A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote 'Revelation 3:20' on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, 'Genesis 3:10'. Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock.' Genesis 3:10 reads, 'I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked.'

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Oct. 10

Psalms 66:1-12
Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Title

"The Grateful Leper"



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Oct. 10 - Sat., Oct. 16

Sun. 10/10	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Outreach/Missions Mtg and Festival Planning
Mon. 10/11	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 10/12	10:00a Koinonia/Rebecca 7:00p Love/Hope
Wed. 10/13	6:00p Fellowship & Study 6:00p Angelfood Orders 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 10/14	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 10/15	Offices Closed
Sat. 10/16	9:00a AFLS

ARE YOU READY FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL?



REMEMBER the planning session on Oct. 10, at 12:15, with lunch provided. All are invited to offer their ideas and assistance for our Festival, to be held Oct. 30, from 8 to 2.

...Share with others those great books you've already enjoyed at the Festival Book Sale. Bring your used books to the Health Room at the church or call Barbara for pick-up, 746-8949.

...Tie on those aprons and grab those favorite recipes and bake, bake, bake for the Bake Sale. The more, the better. Everyone loves home made goodies!



There will be something for everyone at our Fall Festival so remember to invite all your family and friends. Forms for vendors are available in the church office.

NEED A RIDE?



Please let the office know (683-8861).

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,
I want to thank all who have been taking me to church. This has been a blessing to me. I do love our church, our minister and our members and am so glad to be able to get to church. I love you all!

Jean McCarty

WORK YOUR MAGIC

Everyone is invited. Work your magic on the church and grounds! Bring your magic wand (in the form of a broom, mop or rake) and join us on Saturday, October 9, from 9 to 12, to spruce things up around the church. There's something for everyone to do. Many hands make light work and make it much more fun. See you on the 9th!



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR TAAUMCUMMGT?



The Thirty-first Annual Aldersgate United Methodist Church United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament will be October 23 at North Creek Golf Course in Southaven, MS. Tee time is 1:00pm. For information or to sign up, call Dean Tutor, 274-0089 or 301-2819. You may call 662-280-4653 for directions.

TRICK OR TRUNK

...will be Sunday, Oct. 24, from 2:30-3:30. Candy donations appreciated. Get those costumes and trunks ready! Please call Rebeca with any questions, 484-7385.



DON'T FORGET

Charge Conference is October 26th @ 6:30

UMW NEWS

Note the Change

Because our Program Planning meeting conflicted with the Angelfood Distribution and some members are on both, we are moving our planning meeting to 1:00p.m. on Oct. 23 at Aleda Kelly's. Most committee members have the new program book, so please look it over before the meeting.

Although all are welcome to attend, the musts are vice president as chair, president, secretary, program resources and program leader or representative from each subgroup. If anyone has a suggestion for next year, please pass it on to a committee member before the meeting.

Please put the following on your calendars: After your sup-group meeting, prepare your page for the 2011 Yearbook; Oct. 17 - Children's Sabbath and Executive Meeting to set budget and goals; Oct. 23 - Program Planning at Aleda's

If you have information for the yearbook or want yours by e-mail, let us know.

SIGN UP NOW FOR DIRECTORY PHOTOS



Photo dates are Oct. 19th and 26th from 2:30 to 9:00pm. Several time slots are already filled so sign up ASAP. In this digital age, you will get to choose your photos at the time of your sitting. With LifeTouch, you may have "special" photos taken with your pets, a musical instrument, special jewelry or outfits, books, a favorite hobby or sport item, dance costume or whatever you like. You may invite other family members and loved ones, even if they are not church members (these photos will be done separately).

Sign up at the table in the hall at the entrance or call the office for available times.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Martha Burford by Jeff & Nanette Spencer

In memory of Rev. Bill Fisher by Tom & Sharon Lockhart

COMING UP

October will be busy!



- Mark these events on your calendar now!
- Oct. 6 9:30a Senior Day at the Zoo
 - Oct. 9 9:00a - Church Work Day
 - Oct. 9 1:00p - Barbeque at Macedonia
 - Oct. 10 12:15p - Outreach & Festival Plng.
 - Oct. 17 10:55a - Children's Sabbath
 - Oct. 19 2:30 to 9p - Church Photos
 - Oct. 23 1:00p - Annual Golf Tournament
 - Oct. 24 8:30a - Fall Festival Planning Mtg.
 - Oct. 24 2:30 to 3:30p - Trick or Trunk
 - Oct. 26 2:30 to 9p - Church Photos
 - Oct. 26 6:30p - Charge Conference
 - Oct. 28 5 to 9p - Lakeshore Night @ Jason's Deli
 - Oct. 30 8a to 2p - Fall Festival

LAKESHORE FUND-RAISER OFFERS GOOD EATS!



You can help Lakeshore Assembly raise needed funds and get a good meal in the bargain. Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship on Friday night, Oct. 28, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Jason's Deli, 3474 Poplar Ave. Lakeshore will receive 10% of their profits for all items sold during the designated time.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ZUMBA GOLD

...at Cherokee Baptist Gym, Estate @ Quince Rd., on Wednesdays at 7:30p and Sundays at 6p. Classes are open to men and women of any age/fitness level.