

**OUR PRAYERS**

Wanda Tabor

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**OUR PRESENCE**

**September 27**

Church School 60  
Worship 92  
Visitors 7

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**OUR GIFTS**

**September 27**

Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 6201  
Church School \$ 19  
Total Rec'd \$ 6220

October MTD \$ 6220  
YTD Conf. payments \$ 25783

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**OUR SERVICE**

**Assisting October 11**

**Greeters** Lou Pennington  
Sue Swett

**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes

**Scripture** Judy Stanley

**Children's Time** Brother Paul

**Lock-up** Emmett Parrish

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**October Scripture Readers**

18 Martha Burford  
25 Dean Tutor



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**FROM THE PASTOR**

I have just within the last few hours returned from Oak Ridge, TN and our visit with Barbara's mom, her brother Chris and his wife Debbie, and their children Blake and Sarah. It had been three years since I'd last visited Barbara's brother and his family. The last time I saw them was when I baptized Sarah when she was first born. It always amazes me how fast children grow up. It was a reminder for me of the importance of time, and how we should cherish each day God gives us. May we not take for granted the relatively short time God gives us on this earth and those that come into our lives and enrich them.

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Oct. 11

Psalm 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

Sermon Title

"With a Word and a Prayer"

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Sun., Oct. 11 - Sat., Oct. 17

- Sun. 10/11 9:15a Prayer Room  
9:45a Church School  
10:55a Worship  
12:15p UMYF  
**12:15p Church Council**  
12:30p Angelfood Orders
- Mon. 10/12 Noon Newsletter Deadline
- Tue. 10/13 10:00a Koinonia/Rebekah  
6:30p Girl Scouts  
7:00p Love/hope
- Wed. 10/14 **9:30a Senior Day @ Zoo**  
6:00p Fellowship & Study  
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 10/15 **7a-7p Elections**  
10:00a Adult Bible Study
- Fri. 10/16 Offices Closed
- Sat. 10/17 6:00a Set-up for Festival  
**9:00a Fall Festival**  
9:00a AFLS  
11:30a Angelfood Distr.



**UMW READING PROGRAM**

The UMW Reading Program has added several new books for 2009-2010. If you would like to purchase one for the reading program, please contact me and I will fill you in on the new selections. Books read from the 2005-2010 list will be counted in this year's tally. Books on the list before 2005 will no longer be counted toward your total for the year.

Sharon Lockhart 754-3429

**CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET  
OCTOBER 11**

At 12:15 on Sunday, Oct. 11, the Church Council will meet for lunch and to set Bro. Paul's salary, prepare for Charge Conference, review goals for 2009 and set new goals for 2010. Please have your Committee Reports to me prior to the meeting. Thanks. Judy

**GOING PLACES**



**Senior Day At The Zoo**

We will leave the church promptly at 9:30 a.m. Free admission and tram rides (55+), on this special day. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin boards or call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for reservations. Drivers needed, so please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you will drive. We'll also eat lunch together while we are there.

**Only Two Trips Left This Year  
Nov. 10 - Pigeon Forge and Ashville**

This is a great time for fall foliage in the Smokies. Enjoy shows, shopping, food and fellowship. Christmas decorations will be ready for Winterfest in Pigeon Forge and at the Biltmore Estate in Ashville

**Dec. 1-4 Branson at Christmas**

Christmas will be in the air, in the shows, in the decorations and everywhere! We've booked the MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS at the new Sight and Sound Theater, TWELVE IRISH TENORS, the ANDY WILLIAMS CHRISTMAS SHOW and the RED, HOT & BLUE MORNING SHOW.

There are only a few spaces left for both of these tours. Please contact me soon if interested.

Carolyn McDougal  
861-0841



**ALDRERSGATE FALL  
FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 17**

Oct. 10 is the deadline to sign up for a booth. Contact Rick Ernst, 484-7383, or email him at [thabo99@comcast.net](mailto:thabo99@comcast.net). He has sign-up forms, information, and will gladly put you down as a volunteer.

**UMM NEEDS SODAS**

...for the Fall Festival. Please leave donations of canned sodas in the kitchen labeled "UMM". Thanks



**USED BOOK SALE AT FALL FESTIVAL**  
Its not too late to rid yourselves of unwanted books and magazines. Bring your donations to the Exercise Room or leave in the church office. Thanks!



**FESTIVAL BAKE SHOP**

Yum, yum! Be thinking about what you want to bake for the Fall Festival Homemade Bake Shop. We want your recipes, too, to copy for others. Please bring all goodies to the church on Friday, October 16. If you would like to help with the sale on Saturday, the 17th, please sign up on the Cross Bulletin Board.



**FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE  
AT FALL FESTIVAL**

Maxim will provide flu shots again this year during the Harvest Festival on October 17th between 9am and 1pm. Tell your neighbors and friends, but **please sign up on the bulletin board**. We don't want to turn anyone away. Remember, a great way to avoid the flu and other infections is proper hand-washing.  
Barbara

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

The following gifts have been given:

**Conference Askings**

In memory of Dr. Fred Bellott  
by Margaret Ann Ligon

**Pew Cushions**

In honor of our Trustees  
by Tom & Sharon Lockhart  
In honor of the Oxford Class  
by Tom & Sharon Lockhart

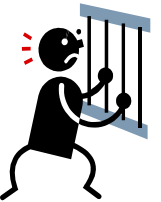


A big thank you to Audrey Weaver and all the volunteers who delivered meals to my parents. Thank you for your loving support and continued prayers for my family during this difficult time.

Lisa Matlock

**BROTHER PAUL AMONG  
MEMPHIS MOST WANTED**

Having been charged with aiding and abetting the Muscular Dystrophy Association with the intent of helping area residents with MD, Brother Paul will be arrested on Oct. 15th at the church and taken to the "maximum appreciation facility", Flemings Prime Steakhouse, for incarceration (poor guy). Bail has been set at \$1000. You can help him get out of jail! Donations will be accepted—cash or checks (made out to MDA)—to bail him out. Please give gifts to Brother Paul or bring to the church office for his "Bail Fund". All donations will be greatly appreciated.



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**



Rejoice that thorn bushes have roses!