

OUR PRAYERS
St. Francis Doris Babb 1040

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OUR PRESENCE
November 8
Church School 57
Worship 85
Visitors 6

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OUR GIFTS
November 8
Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 2571
Church School \$ 27
Total Rec'd \$ 2598

November MTD \$ 12586
YTD Conf. payments \$ 25783

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OUR SERVICE
Assisting November 15
Greeters Jean DeLong
Joyce Kernodle
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Lisa Hughes
Children's Time Lisa Hughes
Lock-up Margie Williamson



November Readers
22 Tom Lockhart
29 Brother Paul

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Hope anchored in Christ
does not disappoint.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Here's a good story on the stewardship of time. If you had a bank that credited your account each morning with \$86,400, that carried over no balance from day to day, and allowed you to keep no cash in your account, and every evening canceled whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day, what would you do? Draw out every cent, of course. Well, you have such a bank, and its name is "Time." Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it rules off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balances. It allows no overdrafts. Each day it opens a new account with you. Each night it burns the records of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against tomorrow. You must live in the present--on today's deposits. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, and happiness.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Nov.15
Hebrews 10:19-25
Mark 13:1-8

Sermon Title
"Don't Be Lead Astray"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Nov. 15 - Sat., Nov. 21

- Sun. 11/15 **Commitment Sunday**
Please bring your Commitment Cards to be placed on the altar.
9:15a Prayer Room
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:15p Harvest Dinner
- Mon. 11/16 Noon Newsletter Deadline
- Tue. 11/17 6:30p Girl Scouts
- Wed. 11/18 6:00p Fellowship & Study
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 11/19 10:00a Adult Bible Study
- Fri. 11/20 Offices Closed
- Sat. 11/21 9:00a AFLS

Coming Up

...on Sunday, Nov. 22: a **Trustees** meeting at **9 a.m.** and a **Finance Committee** meeting at **12:15 pm.**

GOING PLACES



Dec. 1-4 Branson at Christmas

Time is running out so sign-up **NOW** for the sights, sounds and shows in Branson!

Carolyn McDougal
861-0841



Dec. 7 - The Enchanted Forest

Have you signed up for this trip to the Pink Palace? Leave Church at 9:30 and stop for lunch on the way back. Admission is \$3.50 if we have 20, \$4 otherwise. Sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office.

NOVEMBER ANGELFOOD

Angelfood Distribution is the 14th at 10:30a. Volunteers are needed to assist with orders and distribution. Call Rebeca Ernst, 484-7385, to volunteer or for more information.



YOU ARE INVITED



Mullins United Methodist Women's Annual Craft Fair

...on Sat.. Nov. 14, from 9 to 4. Over 100 crafters, bake sale and food concessions on site in 3 buildings. A great place to do your Christmas shopping! Free admission, free parking, free shuttle. Corner of Walnut Grove and N. Mendenhall Road.

Capleville UMC's Annual Community Fish Fry



...is Nov. 14 from 4:30 to 7 pm. Come enjoy the live music, silent auction, fellowship and the meal. \$10 adults, \$5 for 10 and under or over 80. Call 363-1859 for tickets.



HARVEST DINNER NEXT SUNDAY

Please remember, if you made a reservation for our Harvest Dinner, you must pay for the meal. You may pay by cash or check made out to the church and placed in the offering plate. Be sure to mark it Harvest Dinner. If you haven't made your reservation, do it now by calling the church office.

NEW ADDRESSES FOR OLD FRIENDS

Jim Craft 1645 W. Massey Rd Apt. 311 Memphis, TN 38120 302-0522	Gene & Martha Meyer 6539 Knight Arnold Ex #119 Memphis, TN 38115
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Fortune Gbeneneh & Happy Birah
6603 Barley Cove
Memphis, TN 38141

UMW NEWS

Ladies, please stop by and thank our secretary for having our Yearbooks ready so early. They are on the back table in the Fellowship Hall. The books are stapled, but if you want them punched for our notebook, the hole puncher is also on the table.

PLEASE cross off your name when you get your book, even if you want it emailed, cross off your name and Renee will take care of it. Remember that November is World Thank Offering month, one of the two sacrificial offerings we take each year.

If you are taking collections for local missions or other projects, please remember that our pledge must come first if we are to meet our budget. If you have not yet pledged, please do so now and give your cards to Joyce Kernodle, treasurer.

We still need a Golden Cross Key Woman by January.

More New Books for the UMW Reading Program



My Tummy Talked In Church Today and Living With Purpose in a Worn Out Body given by Aleda Kelly; Mulberry Park given by Barbara Scheirer; Great Joy given by Jean DeLong; Longing For Enough in a Culture of More given by the Love/Hope Subgroup and A Love Affair With India given by Margaret Ann Ligon. All will be in the library on Sunday for your selection.



DO UNTO OTHERS...

Oxford Class Christmas Card

Terry Williamson is continuing the tradition of the Annual Oxford Class Christmas Card. In this way, you are giving twice, by wishing your Aldersgate friends "Merry Christmas" and helping the UM Neighborhood Centers Toy Shop. Donors will be listed on our giant Christmas Card. Please see Terry to donate.



Gifts For Wesley Manor



Many residents have no family or friends to care for them and are so appreciative of your thoughtfulness. The gift list is on the office window and bulletin board. 2 or 3 items to a bag, please. We appreciate your help!

Jean McCarty, Key Woman

Food Baskets for UMNC



You may fill a basket or choose item(s) from the list on the office window. If you complete a basket, please bring it in a laundry basket or banana box. Other items may be left in the Fellowship Hall to be displayed at our Harvest Dinner. Thank you for your help. Sharon Lockhart, Key Woman

LOST & FOUND

The church is missing an aluminum ladder. If you have it or know where it is, please return as soon as possible.

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If you lost a blue windbreaker with black lining, we found it. Call the church office

A HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

...is coming to Aldersgate on December 12 from 9am to 1pm! Books make great gifts for Christmas and, YES! its that time of year. Don't miss it!

