

OUR PRAYERS

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

At Home

Herbert Lester

Marcelle Farrow

Lynda Park

Jeanette Leslie

Special Prayers for
....kidnapped girls from
Nigeria

Homebound/Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Mava Dell Fry
Earl Galloway	Helen Griffin	Marie Hughes
James Matlock	Doris Palazzini	Linda Park
Jane Pifer	Betty Ray	Bernice Shelby
Chris Simmons	Emmett Smith	Harold Smith
Betty Smithmier	Martha Wallace	
Bill Whitaker		

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Betty Jones and family in the loss of her husband, Charles E. 'Chuck' Jones.

OUR PRESENCE

January 11

Church School	41
Worship	62
Visitors	9

OUR GIFTS

January 11

This Week's Offering	\$ 890
MTD	\$ 4,920

OUR SERVICE

January 18, 2015

Greeters	Audrey Weaver Carolyn McDougal
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Dean Tutor
Children's Time	Renee Little
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

January Scripture Readers

25 Lisa Hughes

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You've heard of "creative marketing", creative bookkeeping" and "creative thinking", right? Most of us have. It's the way of life these days. The computer and "information hi-ways" have helped make this a time that creativity often explodes beyond imagination.

Let us put some of this wonderful creativity to work. Each of us can establish some positive and creative ways of living our faith and sharing it with others.

Scriptures for the Week: I Samuel 3:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;
I Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-56



LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 1/18 10:15a Church School
 11:15a Coffee in Fellowship Hall
 11:30a Worship
 10:59p Deadline to order from One Harvest on-line

Mon. 1/19 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 1/20 1:00p Gift Wrap open @ Asbury

Wed. 1/21 10:00a Bible Study resumes at Asbury
 6:00p Fellowship & Study resumes at Aldersgate
 6:00p Youth @ Aldersgate
 7:15p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 1/122 9-12 Food Pantry @ Asbury
 11:30a White Beans & Bingo

Fri. 1/23 Offices Closed
 11:30a Young @ Heart-Asbury

Sat. 1/24 9:00a AFLS
 1:00p One Harvest Distrib. @ Asbury

Sun. 1/25 10:15a Church School
 11:15a Coffee in Fellowship Hall
 11:30a Worship
 12:30p UMW Executive Cmte.



PLEASE NOTE

Bible study will resume on January 21, 10:00 a.m., at Asbury.
 Wednesday evening Fellowship & Study will resume on January 21, 6:00 p.m., at Aldersgate.

THANK YOU NOTES

Many thanks to Dean & Aleita Tutor, Lorelle Woodard, Peggy Brightwell, Mary Robbins and Margaret Ann Ligon for all their work decorating and un-decorating the church for Advent and Christmas. It takes a lot of work for the adornments to appear and disappear every year. Thanks again.

The Worship Committee

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Our workday was successful thanks to Tom Lockhart, Henry Blanks, Barry & Perri Mathis, Lisa Hughes, Margaret Ann Ligon, Cathy Boice and Mary Robbins. Their cleaning, moving, boxing, etc., has made a huge difference.

Special thanks to Cathy Boice and Mary Robbins for packing up 57 boxes of books and getting them to the Salvation Army. That was a BIG job.

The Trustees

!!!! SPECIAL NOTICE !!!!

PLEASE — Do not store, leave, deposit, stock, accumulate, save, hoard or cache any boxes, clothes, trappings, paraphernalia, gear or other objects in the stairwells.

The Trustees

TRAVEL TIME

The 2015 Tour Schedule Is Out

Our first tour, Natchez, MS Spring Pilgrimage, March 23-26, will begin at BB King’s Museum in Indianola, then lunch at the Crown, and on to Vicksburg for our first night. We will see St. Mary’s Basilica the next day and three beautiful southern mansions are also on the schedule. A deposit of \$100 is due by Jan. 20. Total package price is \$599.00 per person double and \$770.00 single.

This will be a wonderful time to enjoy great spring weather, flowers and scenery. Call Carolyn, 861-0841, for all the details.

UMW NEWS

Please note change

Sunday, Jan. 25—Executive Meeting 12:30p
 Please bring a dish to share for our Salad Pot Luck Lunch.



WHITE BEANS & WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO

Join the fun in the Big Game, coming up Thursday, January 22. There is a sign-up sheet on the office window to indicate what you will bring to share or you may call the office to sign up. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Bring a ‘white elephant’ gift or two, beautifully wrapped so everyone will want your package. The more gifts you bring, the longer we get to play. Bring a friend!

SIGN UP TO BE A GREETER IN 2015

The sheet is on the office window for your convenience. Please sign up for your favorite month!



FOOD PANTRY FOR JANUARY

Pasta: noodles, spaghetti, shells, macaroni, rigatoni, farfalli, linguini, fussili, penne, etc.

Sauce: with meat or without, red, alfredo, cheese, garlic, etc.
 (Plastic bottles and jars, please.)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The circle of giving is also receiving. Be thankful for what you can give as well as for what you receive.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Have you ever had to walk into an empty house, really empty, sit on the floor to eat something cold because you had no stove, no table or chairs, if you had any food in the first place? Go to bed on the floor with only a sleeping bag as your bed? Use old clothes as your towels and wash cloths or go to school with no socks or underwear?

Its painful to realize that a family of 2 single mothers with an extended family of nine children, live like this today in our neighborhood. All but the youngest child are attending our adopted school, Willow Oaks.

We are doing all we can to help and need your assistance. The children, girls 6, 8 (twins), and 12, the boys 3, 6, 8, 10 and 11, need clothes, school uniforms, sox, underwear, shoes and coats. The household needs furniture of all kinds, especially beds & linens, towels and washcloths, detergent and toiletries, chairs, lamps, toaster—anything it takes to run a household.

Want to help? If you have large items, please call the office, 683-8861, or Judy Stanley, 652-4821, to arrange for pick-up. Small items may be brought to the church. Thank you in advance. Serving ‘the least of these’ is what Jesus would have us do.

“GIVE FROM THE HEART”

If you haven’t returned your pledge card yet, its not too late to ‘Give From the Heart’ for 2015. Commitment Cards are on the tables outside the sanctuary.



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2015

...are available for pick-up on the tables outside the Sanctuary. If you would like one mailed to you, please call the church office.