

## OUR PRAYERS

### Signature HC

Martha Wallace 323B

### Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

Lynda Park

Perry Wilson

### At Home

Mark Lewis

Betty Ray

Earl Galloway

Pat Tully

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## OUR PRESENCE

### March 2

Church School 37

Worship 46

Visitors 1

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## OUR GIFTS

### March 2

No count due to early publication

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## OUR SERVICE

### March 9, 2014

**Greeters** Mary Robbins  
Barbara Scheirer

**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes

**Scripture** Tom Lockhart

**Children's Time** Frances Morris

**Lock-up** Tom Lockhart

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## March Scripture Readers

16 Barry Mathis

23 Renee Little

30 Brother Paul



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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Do you say yes when "they" say no  
and blame it all on time?  
Do you say, "sure", to special jobs  
and think "Oh, how sublime?"  
Or is your answer, "Sorry. Can't.  
I have too much in queue.  
Ask me again this coming year  
and I'll see what I can do."

I've found that asking busy folks  
is what works best for good.  
They make the time the task requires  
because they know they should.  
We all should be like busy folks  
and do all that we can.  
Not for ourselves but for our God  
and love of fellow man.

(Copied)

### Scripture for March 9

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

### Sermon

"Adam or Christ"

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**LÖÖKING AHEAD**

- Sun. 3/9 **Invite a Friend Sunday**  
 2:00a Daylight Savings Time  
 9:15a Prayer Time  
 9:45a Sunday School  
 10:55a Worship  
 12:15p Pot Luck Lunch
- Mon. 3/10 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 3/11 10:00a Koinonia Group  
 NO Cub Scouts  
 7:00p Love/Hope Group
- Wed. 3/12 10:30a Hospital Auxiliary Mtg.  
 6:00p Fellowship & Study  
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 3/13 10:00a Bible Study
- Fri. 3/14 Offices Closed
- Sat. 3/15 9:00a AFLS
- Sun. 3/16 9:15a Prayer Time  
 9:45a Sunday School  
 10:55a Worship  
 12:15p UMW Unit Mtg.-  
 Emphasis: Easter Baskets & Miriam Center



**'INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY' IS MARCH 9**

Have you invited anyone yet? There are cards (business card size) outside the Sanctuary you may use as invitations. Pick up a few and see how many you can give out.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have. (Copied)



**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

...on March 5 will be at Noon for those who can't get out at night with a second service at 6:30 p.m. for those who are working or can't make it during the day.

**THANK YOU**

...to the Oxford Class for the abundant array of Mardi Gras food for Fellowship Time.

**LENTEN LUNCH AND PREACHING @ Calvary Episcopal**

Join us to hear Dr. Amy-Jill Levine from Vanderbilt University at the Lenten service on Thursday, March 20. Meet at church at 10:30. Bus transportation will be provided. The only cost is your lunch at the famous Calvary Waffle Shop and a gratuity for the driver. Please sign up on the office window for this popular day trip.



**OUR LENTEN WORLD HUNGER OFFERING**

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 5, and lasts through Easter Sunday, April 20. During this time we ask you to participate in our World Hunger Offering. Lenten calendars are available with a scripture passage and a suggested offering for each day in Lent. This is a wonderful way to assist those who struggle to put food on the table and makes help available from organizations such as UM Neighborhood Centers, Reelfoot Rural Ministries, the Food Resource Bank of UMCOR, and Project Peanut Butter, among others. Post your calendar in a conspicuous place and offer a prayer each day as you collect your Lenten World Hunger offering.

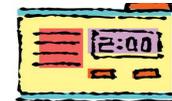
**UMW NEWS**

Here's a reminder of what we need for Easter Baskets. Please have your gifts at church by March 16 for the Unit Meeting.

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| Small Stuffed Animal | Matchbox Cars         |
| Bubbles              | Crayons/Coloring Book |
| Books                | Sidewalk Chalk        |
| Hair Bows/Barrettes  | Jewelry               |
| Tooth Brush          | Tooth Paste           |
| Card Games           | Puzzles               |
| Jump Ropes           | Purses                |
| Underwear            | Socks                 |
- Small games like Jacks. Small amounts of individually wrapped candy, fruit roll-ups or snacks. Please be sure all items are age-appropriate for toddlers through elementary school. Please place your gifts in the basket outside the office. Thank you!

**THE UPPER ROOM**

...for March/April is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick yours up today!



**HAVE YOU HEARD OF MCSAM?**

(Memphis Conference Single Adult Ministry) MCSAM is sponsored by the Memphis Conference but membership is open to Christian singles from all denominations. Ages range from 25 to 90 and are never married, divorced or widowed. MCSAM is offering a Christian gathering at Lakeshore April 25-27, "Turn Your Radio On", a study of four parables through old time radio episodes. As believers we need to do more than hear, we actually need to listen. Wendy Hopper, 731-695-8330 or [whopper@eplus.net](mailto:whopper@eplus.net) is the contact person for information and registration.

**ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE**

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| Fi nl and | Ja pan         | Li ber ia   |
| Mex ico   | Sw itz erl and | Ven ezu ela |
|           | Zi mba bwe     |             |

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

- Gifts have been given for  
**Memorial Fund**  
In memory of C.B. Lockhart by  
 Dean & Aleita Tutor
- In memory of Evelyn Goddard by  
 Dean & Aleita Tutor



**EASTER EGG HUNT Coming up March 12**

Our community Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 12, at 1:00 p.m. Children 1-10 are invited to hunt. All others are invited to cheer them on. Thank you in advance for helping Easter Bunny provide plastic eggs and lots of individually wrapped candy for the hunt.

**THE WIZARD OF ALZ**

**A Different Perspective on Dementia**

The Memphis Conference Older Adult Ministries is offering this seminar on March 10, 2014, at First UMC, 200 S. Church St., Jackson, TN. The fee of \$15 includes lunch and scholarships are available. If you are caring for an older adult or have concerns about older family and friends or are involved in health care or older adult programming, this event is for you. The speaker is Barbara J. Helm, MA, Educational Services Coordinator, University of Kentucky College of Public Health. This training program is a creative perspective on dementia, exploring the experiences of the diagnosed and family. The contact person is Pam Jaco, 731-267-1059, if you have questions or would like to register. Sorry, walk-ins cannot be accepted. You must register in advance.