

OUR PRAYERS

Williamson County Med. Center—Nashville

Sue Petty Hip replaced 4/9

At Home

Martha Wallace
Betty Ray
Pat Tully

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley
Lynda Park

OUR PRESENCE

April 6

Church School	50
Worship	69

OUR GIFTS

April 6

This Week's Offering	\$ 4,328
MTD	\$ 4,328

OUR SERVICE

April 13, 2014

Greeters	Margie Williamson Lorelle Woodard
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Warren Petty
Children's Time	Bruce Hughes
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

April Scripture Readers

20 Judy Stanley
27 Dean Tutor

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

After Sunday, we all probably need to hear what St. Theognostos writes in the *Practice of Virtues*.

“Nothing is better than pure prayer. From it, as from a spring, come the virtues: understanding and gentleness, love and self-control, and the support and encouragement that God grants in response to tears. The beauty of pure prayer is made manifest when the mind dwells in the realm of intelligible realities alone and our longing to attain what is divine is endless.”

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for April 13th

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon Title

“Who is This?”

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LÖÖKING AHEAD
Holy Week

- Sun. 4/13 **Palm Sunday**
9:15a Prayer Time
9:45a Sunday School
10:55a Worship
- Mon. 4/14 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 4/15 6:00p Cub Scouts
- Wed. 4/16 6:00p Fellowship & Study
7:00p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 4/17 **Maundy Thursday**
10:00a Bible Study
6:30p Communion Service
- Fri. 4/18 **Good Friday**
Offices Closed
- Sat. 4/19 **Holy Saturday**
9:00a AFLS
Extra Choir Rehearsal #2
- Sun. 4/20 **Easter Sunday**
9:15p Prayer Time
9:45a Sunday School
10:55a Worship/Cantata

THANK YOU

...to the Current Events Class for the delicious refreshments for our Fellowship Time. Our next get-together will be May 11th, 10:30, when we have Muffins for Mom on Mother's Day.



FOOD PANTRY FOR APRIL

Canned Tuna Crackers Peanut Butter

THOUGHTS FOR HOLY WEEK
Scripture Readings

- 4/13 Palm Sunday: Philippians 2:6-12
- 4/14 Monday: Isaiah 42:1-4
- 4/15 Tuesday: Matthew 26:14-16
- 4/16 Wednesday: Matthew 26:36-46
- 4/17 Maundy Thursday: John 13:12-16
- 4/18 Good Friday: Isaiah 53:1-5
- 4/19 Holy Saturday: Romans 6:3-11
- 4/20 Easter Sunday: John 20:1-9



EXTRA CHOIR REHEARSALS
...coming up on April 12th and 19th

GOING PLACES
Tour News

— Still a few spaces left for the tour April 28-May 1, to Bellengrath Gardens in Mobile, Outlet Shopping in Foley and to watch the Blue Angels in Pensacola.

— Our next bus tour is a day trip along the Delta Blues Trail, to Mound Bayou & Merigold, MS pottery shopping, then on to Indianola for lunch and a tour of BB King's Museum and the Delta Interpretive Center.

— Our next church outing is May 8, for lunch at the Women's Exchange then on to the IMAX Theater for a showing of 'Jerusalem'. We will need drivers for this event and will leave the church at 10:30a. Call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for complete details.

EGG HUNT

April 12 - 1:00 p.m.

Join us for fun and treats. Children 1-10 are invited to hunt and a good time will be had by all!



HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday Communion

...service will be April 17th at 6:30 p.m.



Easter Cantata

You won't want to miss our 10:55 service on Easter Sunday, April 20th, as our Chancel Choir presents this year's Easter music, *Risen This Day*. This highly moving work was created to heighten your Easter experience.

Easter Sunday

UMW NEWS

**Covenant UMW to Hold Fashion Show
And Silent Auction**

Enjoy a delicious lunch and fashions furnished by the Dress Barn on Saturday, April 12, at Covenant UMC, 8750 Walnut Grove Rd. Doors open at 10:30, lunch and fashions at 11:30. Auction bids close at noon. You may contact the church, 901-754-8587, for tickets.

'EMMANUEL FEEDS' EVENT
BENEFITS FOOD BANK

Emmanuel Feeds is the whole community coming together to package food for needy families on Sunday, April 13, starting at noon, with lunch and a brief training session. Everyone from age 5 to 105 is encouraged to help. Childcare for younger kids will be available. The minimum goal is to package 15,000 meals for the Memphis Food Bank at a cost of \$3,750. If you cannot attend but would like to help, cash donations will be accepted up until the event. Emmanuel UMC is at 2404 Kirby Rd. Please contact them to register, 901-754-6548. For information on tax-deductible donations, you may contact Lee Anna at Makhloufi@bellsouth.net.



SUMMER CAMP AT LAKESHORE
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

You may now register your child(ren) for summer camp at Lakeshore. Many camps are offered beginning May 26 through July 20:

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| Parent/Child (5-9) | Primary Elementary (7-9) |
| Elementary (8-11) | Elementary Arts (9-12) |
| Elementary Music (8-12) | Elem. Wilderness (9-11) |
| Fishing (11-14) | Jr. High (12-14) |
| Jr. High Music (12-14) | Sr. High (15-18) |
| Sr. High Music (12-17) | Film & Video (14-18) |
| Wilderness (11-14) | Watersports (12-15) |
| Backpacking (12-17) | Special Needs Camp (8↑) |

Camp Hope Series for those exposed to alcohol or drug abuse; for girls exposed to sexual abuse; and for children with aggressive behavior:

For information on dates and cost, you may call the church office, 683-8861, or contact Lakeshore at 731-584-6102 or office@lakeshoreuma.com.

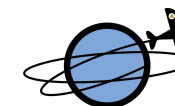


**ALDERSGATE TO PARTICIPATE IN
'FAITH IN ACTION MEMPHIS CLEANUP'**

No experience needed! Grab a few friends and join us at Aldersgate on April 26, beginning at 8:30 a.m., to clean up our neighborhood around the church. Have questions??? Want to register??? Contact Barbara at 901-746-8949 or bhs4639@comcast.net.

T-Shirts for the Clean-up

Matching t-shirts will let our neighbors know who we are, where we're from and that we care about our neighborhood. Our Outreach Committee will handle ordering, so you must let them know how many shirts you want and what sizes (S—XXL). Price will be decided by the number of shirts we order, (the more, the cheaper!) Call Cathy Boice, 493-2886, or Mary Robbins, 683-0281, or email orders to dgboice@aol.com, and please do it soon!



**YOU'RE INVITED ON A
MISSION TRIP TO KENYA**

Germantown UMC will lead a trip to Maua, Kenya, July 10-25, and you are invited to join them. Maua Methodist Hospital serves a community of more than 600,000 in a very poor region. Medical supplies will be collected for the trip. Team members with medical skills will help in the hospital. Others will help with building and upkeep projects. We will build a home for AIDS orphans, and take these orphans, who are heads of households, to receive training in sustainable agriculture.

Two medical missionaries at the hospital will serve as hosts. We will attend the local Methodist church on Sunday and the hospital chapel service each morning, as well as lead one service during the week and hold an afternoon Vacation Bible School.

Anyone interested in joining us or just interested in what we do, may contact Dr. Tobert at 901-737-8480 or dr_tobert@yahoo.com.