OUR PRAYERS

Poplar Point Rehab
Tom Boillot 116A

Special Prayers for

...kidnapped girls from Nigeria

Baptist Rehab
Corella Edwards

...earthquake victims

in Nepal

At Home Betty Ray

Homebound/Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Gerri Colosia
Jack Eaton	Mava Dell Fry	Earl Galloway
Helen Griffin	Marie Hughes	Margaret Kenley
Doris Palazzini	Jane Pifer	Bernice Shelby
Chris Simmons	Emmett Smith	Harold Smith
Betty Smithmier	Martha Wallace	Bill Whitaker

OUR PRESENCE

May 3

Church School 36 Worship 58 Visitors 18

OUR GIFTS

May 3

Offering \$ 4,006 Month to Date \$ 4,006

OUR SERVICE May 10, 2015

Greeters Anna Deekae

Barine Deekae

LiturgistBruce HughesScriptureJudy StanleyChildren's TimeRev. De la Cruz

Lock-up Emmett Parrish

OUR WITNESS May Scripture Readers

17 Tom Lockhart

24 Rose Oyoo

31 Peggy Brightwell



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THE WRITE REVEREND



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"Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?" Amos 3:3 (NIV) "How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along!" Psalm 133:1 (NIV)

"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:35 (NIV)

".... anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life burgeons! Look at it! All this comes from the God who settled the relationship between us and him, and then called us to settle our relationships with each other. God put the world square with himself through the Messiah, giving the world a fresh start by offering forgiveness of sins. God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing. We're Christ's representatives. God uses us to persuade men and women to drop their differences and enter into God's work of making things right between

them. We're speaking for Christ himself now: Become friends with God; he's already a friend with you. How? you ask. In Christ. God put the wrong on him who never did anything wrong, so we could be put right with God." 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 (The Message)

It does not matter where you look in the Bible: the Old Testament, the Psalms, the Gospels or the Epistles, the word is always the same; love each other and work together. As a matter of fact, that is how people know who we are; how well we treat each other and work together. That's our calling: to model for the world what it means to live in right relationship with God, with ourselves and with each other.

As we in the Southeast Memphis Cooperative Parish live out our calling and approach the end of our relationship as Parish Director and people, I would like to invite you to join me in a Celebration of Renewal and Reconciliation as we move into our unique futures. We will gather at Aldersgate on June 7th, 2015, at 11 a.m., for a Holy Ghost good time in worship and celebration. The three churches will work together to make music and worship and fellowship the best we possibly can. And we will fry and eat catfish! Hope to see you there!

Herbert

Scriptures for the week: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Sun. 5/10	Mother' 10:15a 10:45a	NG AHEAD s Day Sunday School Muffins for Mom Worship
Mon. 5/11		News Deadline Prayer Walk @ Asbury
Tue. 5/12	1:00p	Koinonia UMW Group Gift Wrap open @ Asbury Love/Hope UMW Group
Wed. 5/13	10:30a 5:30p 6:00p	Bible Study @ Asbury Meth. Hospital Auxiliary Youth Fellowship Fellowship & Study Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 5/14	9-12	Food Pantry @ Asbury
Fri. 5/15	Offices	Closed
Sat. 5/16	1:00p	AFLS One Harvest Distribution @ Asbury Spanish Worship Service
Sun. 5/17	11:15a	Sunday School Coffee in Fellowship Hall Worship



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Daniel Boice will graduate from Briarcrest Christian High School on Saturday, May 16, at 10 am, at Germantown Baptist Church, 9450 Poplar Ave., Germantown, TN.

Lynn Coffman will graduate from the University of Tennessee with a Master of Science degree in Social Work, on Saturday, May 9, at 2 pm, at the War Memorial Auditorium in Nashville. TN. He starts his new job with Crossroads Hospice on May 11.

Congratulations, guys! We're so proud of you!!!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Trust in God, knowing He will provide all that is needed for you to be all you are meant to be.

THANK YOU NOTES

I would like to thank all of my Aldersgate friends for your cards, flowers, calls, food and concern since I have been absent. Most of all, thank you for your prayers. I pray God will bless each one of you and the Aldersgate parish.

Jane Hight

Dear Friends.

Thank you for your prayers and your lovely cards. They brightened my room and my days of rehab after my hip surgery. I am at home now, taking PT and working on recovery. May God bless you,

Betty Ray

On behalf of the Youth Group, many thanks to Barry & Perri Mathis, Ed & Judy Stanley and Marcelle Farrow for the funds, food and serving the youth during the month of April.

If anyone in the church would like to help support this ministry, please call Jimmy or Jane Hight, 901-737-9053.



LAKESHORE HAS A 'WISH LIST'

As we know, Summer Camp is great for kids! However, it takes lots and lots of 'stuff'. With hundreds of kids doing crafts, playing ball, hiking, swimming, and so much more, Lakeshore offers this wish list, asking your help in making it a summer to remember:

Balls: soccer, basketball, volleyball, gator ball, dodge ball, playground 8"or 12", ping pong

Craft Supplies: varn, embroidery floss, beads, string, popsicle sticks, acrylic paints, paint brushes

Board Games: new, please

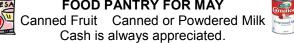
Children's Books: good for reading night time stories to campers

Adventure Supplies: hiking backpacks, life jackets, water skis, ski ropes (new, please)

Office Supplies: masking tape, ink pens, construction paper, markers, Sharpies, crayons Maintenance Supplies: hammers, wrenches, rakes, shovels, saws, nails, screws, plywood

Their BIG, BIG Wishes are: 4WD utility vehicle. golf carts and a pontoon boat.

FOOD PANTRY FOR MAY



(Make checks out to Aldersgate and write 'food pantry' in the memo line.) Thank you.

VBS AT ALDERSGATE & ASBURY

Our Camp Aldersgate Family VBS is June 13-14. Asbury's VBS, "Workshop of Wonders", follows ours June 15-19, from 9 to Noon, for ages 4 years through 5th grade. Volunteers are needed for both.

Children are invited to attend, parents and grandparents are invited to volunteer and Asbury needs lenders for "building toys", including toy hammers, screwdrivers, work benches, etc. If you would like to help with any of these things, at Aldersgate, call Aleita, 274-0089; at Asbury, call Lori Wakefield at 795-3631.Her email is loriwakefield@bellsouth.net.

廿 CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK 廿 May 4-10

Family prayer time is a good habit to form. With the earthquakes, the shootings, the bombings and all manner of tragedies and disasters these days, let us make a special effort during Family Week to concentrate on prayer. Set aside a time each day for the family to pray together.

> Pray for each member of your family Pray for your extended family Pray for each family in our church Pray for each family in our city Pray for single parent families Pray for world leaders and their families Pray for the family of man, that we can learn to love each other and work together for the good of all.

Family members could ask friends, neighbors and associates for prayer requests to be lifted up at family prayer time or even invite someone to join you as you pray together.

TRAVEL TIME DEADLINE

Reservations date is May 8th for the day trip to Discovery Park in Union City, TN, on June 16. The cost is \$59.50. Brochures are on the bulletin board outside the kitchen or call Carolyn at 861-0841 or 413-9081, for all the details. Only 5 spots left!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Communion Fund

In honor of Jimmy & Jane Hight by Henry & Nancy Blanks

Important - TAKE NOTE - Important

I know you've seen or heard, "Please clean up after yourselves-your Mother doesn't work here". That's the way it works around the church. Recently, we have found doors left unlocked, coffee pots left on, and 'stuff' where it should not be. Each of us must take responsibility in using the church facilities. So, please——

If you open it...close it If you unlock it...relock it If you turn it on...turn it off If you break it...fix it or report it If you make a mess...clean it up THANK YOU!

THE UPPER ROOM

...for May/June is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick up your copy today.



MUFFINS FOR MOM - MAY 10th Fellowship Hall at 10:45.

Time is running out to HONOR THY MOTHER

... or a special woman in your life by giving a gift in her name. A special insert will appear in the Mother's Day bulletin on May 10th, listing those honored. At this late date, please call the office, 683-8861, with the following information:

Given by	
In honor of	
In memory of	
Please place gift(s) in Hon/Mem Fund or	Fund