

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Rehab Margaret Burrows 235-2
Methodist G'town Margaret Miller 322

Allen Morgan Rehab Bill Quinn 133
Tyler, TX Julie Hendren

At Home David Weaver
Hospice Care Mary Stanley

Special Prayers for
....kidnapped girls from Nigeria

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Family & friends of Betty Finger
...Family & friends of Donnie Jones

OUR PRESENCE

June 8
Church School 40
Worship 63
Visitors 9

OUR GIFTS

June 8
This Week's Offering \$ 3,585
MTD \$ 8,755

OUR SERVICE

June 15

Greeters Margaret Ann Ligon
Audrey Weaver
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Tom Lockhart
Children's Time Peggy Brightwell
Lock-up Wayne Lawrence

OUR WITNESS

June Scripture Readers
22 Barry Mathis
29 Renee Little

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Robert Fulghum tells how he was looking out his study window one fall day as a group of neighborhood children were playing hide-and-seek. He watched as one child burrowed under a pile of leaves just below his window. He was so well-hidden; his playmates weren't able to find him. Perceiving that the boy's playmates were giving up on finding him, and were about to leave, Fulghum leaned out his window and yelled: "Get, found, kid!"

We never have to worry about that sort of thing with God.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for June 15th

Psalm 86: 1-10; 16-17
Genesis 21:8-21

Sermon Title
"The Other Son"

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LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 6/15

Trinity Sunday Father's Day

9:15a Prayer Time
9:45a Sunday School
10:15a Donuts for Dad
10:55a Worship

Mon. 6/16

Noon News Deadline

Tue. 6/17

No Activities

Wed. 6/18

7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 6/19

10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 6/20

Offices Closed

Sat. 6/21

No Activities

Sun. 6/22

9:15a Prayer Time
9:45a Sunday School
10:55a Worship
**12:15p Lunch & Celebration
with Paul & Barbara**

'STRINGS, WIND & OPERA' PRESENTED BY ART FOR LIFE'S SAKE

...6:30 p.m., June 13, in the Aldersgate Sanctuary.

SPECIAL NEED AT UMNC

The Miriam Child Development Center, a ministry of United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, has immediate need of a Mid-Bus for transportation of their children. If you know of a bus they can use, rent, lease or purchase, please call David Billings at 901-236-8436 or 901-323-4993.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CAR SHOW CANCELLED

The Car Show, scheduled for Saturday, June 14, at Bartlett Baptist Church, 3465 Whitten Road, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

THE FINCHER'S ARE COMING!

Mark your calendar for July 25.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Measure success by blessings,
both given and received.



CELEBRATE WITH PAUL & BARBARA

You are invited to a catered dinner on June 22 after worship, to say your good-byes to Brother Paul & Barbara. This will be a special celebration of their time and service with us, as we send them on to see what God has in store for them. There is no charge for dinner but reservations are **required**. Please call or email the church office, 683-8861, office@agumc.org, or sign up on the office window.



MANY THANKS

...to all who helped in any way with Camp Aldersgate this past weekend. With about 30 children and a dozen adults, we made the rafters ring with joy and praise. That was followed by a special song at the worship service on Sunday and the cookout saw every tummy filled. Without our 'helpers' we never could have done it! Thank you and thank you again!



OKAY! NOW ITS URGENT

Greeters are still needed for the months of July and September. You may sign up on the office window for the month you prefer or call the church office. Please do so ASAP. Thanks!

GOING PLACES Tours Coming Up

Sept. 8-11 Ozark Scenery Tour—Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, a top 100 destination for 2014, Sam Walton's Five & Dime Museum, tours of Rogers, Springdale and Fayetteville, AR.

Oct. 16-19 Riverboat Rendezvous in Louisville, KY, celebrating the 100th birthday of the Belle of Louisville, another top 100 attraction. Call Carolyn, 861-0841, for more details and to sign up.

UMW NEWS

Book Review

Trusting in God When I Don't Understand, Why Doesn't God Care? and Why Does God Let Bad Things Happen? are just a few of the chapters in "Why", by Anne Graham Lott. She tries to answer some of the most often asked questions by relating Mary & Martha's questions to Jesus when he took his time coming at the news of Lazarus's illness and death.

Have you checked the UMW Reading List lately? Educate yourself, lift your spiritual side or just get lost in a far-away tale. There are many offerings in the church library.

FIERCE WITH AGE

Aging as a Spiritual Path

This retreat, lead by best selling author, Carol Osborn, is for those of us willing to lay the groundwork for making the rest of our lives as vital as the decades that have come before. Passing beyond midlife initiates a new life stage, bearing with it high anticipation, celebration and sometimes, outright terror! Create a practical and inspired blueprint for the next phase of your life as we transform aging into a spiritual path.

Join us at the Scarritt Bennett Center, 1008 19th Avenue S., in Nashville, TN, June 23-25. The fee of \$272 includes 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, taxes and tuition. Register on line at <http://conta.cc/1mfDIXD> or call 615-340-7557 or email at programs@scarrittbennett.org.

'HEALTHY SHELBY' 5K & 1 MILE WALK

PRESENTED BY MAYOR MARK H. LUTTRELL
This year's walk on Saturday, June 28, at Shelby Farms Park, is to raise awareness about hypertension, one of the most commonly seen conditions in primary care and surprisingly, many children have it. Hypertension is dangerous because it is commonly not felt and can lead to heart attack, stroke, kidney failure and death, if not treated. If you would like more information or to partner in this event, please contact Jenna Stonecipher at jenna.stonecipher@shelbycountyttn.gov or call her at 901-222-2013.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Music Fund

In honor of Lynn Coffman by
Martha Allen

THE AGAPE RINGERS COMING TO COLLIERVILLE

Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear Chicago's premiere handbell ensemble, The Agape Ringers, in concert! Under the direction of David L. Weck, the Agape Ringers have been astounding audiences since 1992 with energy, precision and musicality. They will be at the Church of the Holy Apostles, 1380 Wolf River Blvd., in Collierville on Friday, June 20. The concert begins at 7:00 p. The Friends of Music at Holy Apostles invites the whole family (children welcome) to come enjoy the concert and then join them for the Ice Cream Social to follow. The event is FREE! Want more info? Call 901-937-3830.



FOOD PANTRY FOR JUNE

Canned Fruit



DONUTS FOR DAD

...on his special day, June 15, at 10:15a in the Fellowship Hall. Don't forget some photos to share of you and dad or a favorite man in your life. Remember to label your pics!

HONOR DAD ON FATHER'S DAY

... or a special man in your life by giving an honorarium or memorial in his name. A special insert will appear in the Father's Day bulletin listing those honored. Please complete this form, enclose payment, and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Given by _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Please place gift(s) in Honorarium/Memorial Fund
or _____ Fund