

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Carriage Court**  
Earl Galloway 257

**Highlands of Memphis**  
Antinette Guy-Scott

**Corinth MS**  
Virginia Kemp Jones

**At Home**  
Tom Lockhart  
Terry Williamson

**Patterson, NJ**  
Irvin Scheirer

**Special Prayers** for  
...kidnapped girls/Nigeria  
...disaster victims

**Mexico**  
Misael Hildago

**Homebound and Assisted Care**

Martha Allen	June Burton	Ed Caine
Carolyn Escue	Ray Escue	Mava Dell Fry
Helen Griffin	Doris Hight	Marie Hughes
Margaret Kenley	Ted Lewis	Doris Palazzini
Betty Ray	Bernice Shelby	Chris Simmons
Emmett Smith	Harold Smith	Betty Smithmier
Martha Wallace		

**Family & Friends**

Kristin Boggs	Palma Bornognoni	Jim Brazile
Phil Cannon	Melissa Cole	Jaunay Davis
Sonny Davis	Goyo Dela Cruz	Doug Dennis
Corelle Edwards	John Elkins	Marcelle Farrow
Russ Gallimore	Dorothy Goolsby	Andrew Hamilton
Diane Harrison	Jeff Irwin	Mark Jones
Freda Lipford	Ursula Lewis	Bill McClain
Jesse McClerkin	Bill McMullin	Eloise Miller
Lorraine Miller	Glenn Moore	Joe Moseley
Lou Ella Morris	Moira Pomije	Claire Rainey
Elmer Ray	Marie Souder	Cindy Stanfil
Wade Reeves	Stephanie Roberts	Lana Solomon
Margie Williamson		Stacy Jackson
John & Mildred Hight	Richard & Frances Morris	
	David & Shannon Weaver	

**OUR PRESENCE - June 12**

Sunday Sch. 38    Worship 63    Visitors 2

**OUR GIFTS - June 12**

Offering \$ 1,825    Month to Date \$ 5,049  
Conference to Date \$ 3,233

**OUR SERVICE - June 19**

**Greeters**.....Audrey Weaver  
.....Margaret Ann Ligon

**Liturgist** .....Jay Finzel

**Scripture** .....Judy Stanley

**Children's Time** .....Perri Mathis

**Lock-up** .....Jimmie Bedwell

**OUR WITNESS**

**June Scripture Readers**  
26 Renee Little

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### Bishop McAllily Shared This Prayer at General Conference

May I be no person's enemy,  
and may I be a friend to that which is eternal and abides.  
May I never quarrel with those nearest me:  
And if I do, may I be reconciled quickly.  
May I love, seek, and attain only that which is good.  
May I wish for the happiness of all, and envy none.  
May I never rejoice in the ill-fortune of one who has wronged me.  
When I have done or said what is wrong, may I never wait for the rebuke  
of others, but always rebuke myself until I make amends.  
May I win no victory that harms either me or my opponent.  
May I always tame that which rages within me.  
May I accustom myself to be gentle, and never  
be angry with people because of circumstances.  
May I never discuss who is wicked and what wicked things they have done,  
but may I know good women and men and follow in their footsteps.

~Eusebius of Caesarea (c. 260-340)

A pattern for life all of us should strive for!

**Scriptures for the Week:**

I Kings 19:1-15a

Psalm 42

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

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Sun. 6/19

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Happy Father's Day, Dads!**

10:15a Sunday School  
11:30a Worship & Graduates' Recognition  
12:30p Reception for our Graduates  
1:00p Last Day of Estate Sale

**Annual Conference begins in Jackson, TN**

Mon. 6/20

Annual Conference Continues  
**World Refugee Day** - Please join the United Methodist Women in praying for displaced people around the world who struggle daily just to survive in horrific conditions and have only a refugee camp to call home.

Noon Newsletter Deadline

Tue. 6/21

Annual Conference Continues

Wed. 6/22

Last Day of Annual Conference  
**NO Choirs Rehearse Tonight**

Thu. 6/23

9:00a Food Pantry @ **Asbury**

Fri. 6/24

Offices Closed  
11:30a Young at Heart @ **Asbury**

Sat. 6/25

9:00a AFLS  
7:00p Prayer Vigil @ **El Redentor**

Sun. 6/26

10:15a Sunday School  
11:30a Worship  
3:00p Choir Fest @ Colonial Park

Mon/Thur. 6/27-6/30 6:00p VBS @ **Asbury**

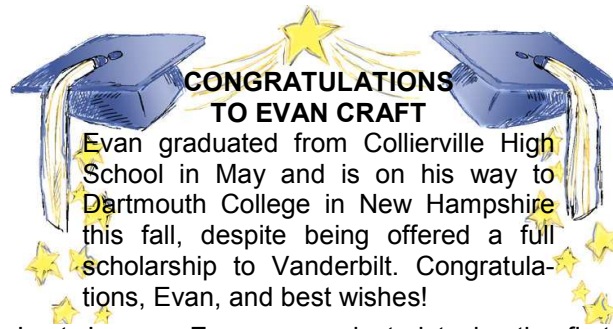


**PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE**

The potluck lunch scheduled for June 26th has been cancelled. Never fear! We will potluck another day!

**SHAKING HANDS**

We are getting close to the end of June and there are still NO greeters for July (and beyond). Please sign up on the office window. Thanks!



Evan graduated from Collierville High School in May and is on his way to Dartmouth College in New Hampshire this fall, despite being offered a full scholarship to Vanderbilt. Congratulations, Evan, and best wishes!

Last January Evan was selected to be the first ever student liaison to the Collierville School Board. He also captained the school's Knowledge Bowl Team and led the International Club.

**COME CONGRATULATE OUR GRADS JUNE 19th**

Join us to congratulate our grads, Rebecca Bedwell, Tyler Pilkinton, Lucy De la Cruz, and Evan Craft on Sunday, June 19th. Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall after worship for cake & punch. Please join us as we ask God's blessings on them in their future endeavors and celebrate their achievements.



Come to the Whitaker Estate Sale this weekend, 1611 Ivy Road, on Friday, June 17, from 10a-4p; Saturday, June 18, from 9a-4p; and Sunday, June 19, from 1p-4p. Join us and see what treasures you can find.



**FOOD PANTRY FOR JUNE**  
Canned Beans

(kidney, lima, green, yellow, baked, pinto, black, navy, etc.)

Cash is always appreciated and will help purchase goods at a great discount.

(Make checks payable to Aldersgate and write "Food Pantry" in the memo line.)

Thank you.



**Candle Burning**

The Candle Burning Program is one of the ways our UMW Unit supports missions and outreach and a wonderful way to honor special people, or to celebrate something special. Each and every one will be remembered on UMW/UMM Sunday. Forms are available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Please give your gifts and names of those honored (\$5 minimum per name, please) to Mary Robbins.

**A Look Ahead**

- *Annual Conference* ..... June 19-22 at Northside UMC in Jackson, TN
- *SEJ Conference, Lake Junaluska..* July 13-15
- *Mission u* ..... July 22-23  
"Mission u: Learning Together for the Transformation of the World" will be at First UMC in Jackson, TN. **Registration by June 30 is \$40**(early-bird); between July 1-11 is \$45 ; at the door is \$65. Scholarships are available based on: First-time Attendee, Need, Member of Small Unit or Ethnic Minority. Contact Penny Story at 270-703-6645 for scholarship details.
- *Aldersgate Mission Study* ..... August 16
- *Social Action Day* ..... August 20
- *District Annual Meeting* ..... September 11
- *UM Women/UM Men Sunday..* September 18
- *Conference Annual Day* ..... October 1



**YOU ARE INVITED**

...to the Open House at United Methodist Neighborhood Center, 3000 Walnut Grove Road, on Saturday, June 25, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. A tour will be offered and refreshments will be served. See you there!

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given for **Scholarship Fund**  
In honor of Marcelle Farrow for her many years of teaching the Fidelis Class by  
The Fidelis Sunday School Class

**IN THE WORDS OF WESLEY**

"The person who bears and suffers evils with meekness and silence is the sum of a Christian man."  
~ Charles Wesley ~



**LOOKING FOR A 'COOL' SUMMER RETREAT?**

Try the cool, mountain retreat at Lake Junaluska Independence Day Celebrations July 1-5. Relax and enjoy festivities including fireworks, a parade, outdoor activities, a water-ski show and concerts by Balsam Range and the Lake Junaluska Singers. To find out more, contact [lakejunaluska.com/july4th](http://lakejunaluska.com/july4th), or call 800-222-4930.

**'A CALL TO COURAGE'**

...commemorating the 50th anniversary of James Meredith's March Against Fear, will be held Saturday, June 25, 9a.m. to Noon, at Centenary United Methodist Church, 584 E. McLemore Ave., in collaboration with Germantown UMC. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Aram Goudsouzian, University of Memphis History Dept. Chair.

A panel consisting of Dr. Charles McKinney, PhD, chair of Africana studies at Rhodes College; the Rev. Dr. Maxie Dunham, retired senior pastor of Christ UMC; Archie Willis, III, founder and president of Community Capital LLC; former Memphis Mayor A C Wharton; Alvin O. Chambliss, Jr., Esq., professor and civil rights attorney; and Vanecia Belser Kimbrow, Esq., managing attorney at the Law Office of Vanecia Belser Kimbrow, will discuss the historical perspective and relevance of a call to courage. Mr. James Meredith will also share some brief remarks.