

OUR PRAYERS

Poplar Point Rehab
Tom Boillot 116A

At Home
Warren Petty

Dyersburg Rehab
Jack Baker

Special Prayers for
...kidnapped girls
from Nigeria
...earthquake victims
in Nepal
...flood victims in
Texas

Applingwood Rehab
Mary Grace Petty

Homebound and 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	Betty Ray
Bernice Shelby	Chris Simmons	Emmett Smith
Harold Smith	Betty Smithmier	Martha Wallace
Bill Whitaker		

OUR PRESENCE

June 14		
Church School	47	
Sunday Worship	69	
Visitors	7	
Hispanic Service	11	

OUR GIFTS

June 14		
Offering	\$	1,728
Month to Date	\$	6,840

OUR SERVICE June 21, 2015

There will be one service at Asbury UMC on June 21, at 11:00 a.m. to welcome Dr. Virginia Finzel to our Parish. A breakfast reception will precede the 11 o'clock service from 9 to 10:30.

OUR WITNESS June Scripture Readers

21 Worship will be at Asbury
28 Faith Gbeneneh



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WAYS TO WELCOME YOUR NEW PASTOR



Open your hearts and decide that you are going to love your new pastor. Pray daily for the new pastor and family, even as you continue to pray for the departing pastor.

Send cards of welcome and encouragement to the incoming pastor.

Appoint a specific liaison person to whom the pastor can go for help and information.

Make sure the pastor's office is clean and ready for occupancy.

Consult the new pastor on any design or furnishing issues.

Have a SMALL group on hand to greet the new pastor and to help as needed.

Take food over the first few days.

Plan a celebration of the new appointment.

Be sure to invite the pastoral family to Sunday School and any social events being planned.

Introduce yourself repeatedly! You have one name to learn, the pastor has many. Wear name tags for a few weeks.

Learn about the mission and vision of the new pastor and help them learn the history and interests of the congregation. There are many ways to reach mutual goals.

Express joy in looking forward to the journey in ministry together! Be authentic, honest and genuine.

Scriptures for the week: I Samuel 17:32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; II Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:5-41

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 6/21 Happy Father's Day, Dads!
 9-10:30a Welcome Dr. Finzel to our Parish at a Breakfast Reception at Asbury
 9:30a Choir Rehearsal @ Asbury
 11:00a Parish Worship Service at Asbury

Mon. 6/22 Noon Newsletter Deadline
 6:00p Prayer Walk @ Asbury

Tue. 6/23 1:00p Gift Wrap open @ Asbury

Wed. 6/24 10:00a Intro for Bible Study @ Aldersgate
 10:30a Asbury's Young at Heart goes to Spaghetti Warehouse for lunch
 5:30p Youth Fellowship
 6:00p Fellowship or Study
 7:15p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 6/25 9-Noon Food Pantry @ Asbury
 6:00p UM Men @ Asbury - Women are also invited for Hot Dogs & Movie

Fri. 6/26 Offices Closed

Sat. 6/27 8a-1p AFLS
 6:00p Spanish Worship Service

Sun. 6/28 10:15a Sunday School
 11:15a Coffee in Fellowship Hall
 11:30a Worship-Patriotic Service
 Wear Red, White or Blue

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS NEEDED

We continue to have vacancies in July, September, October and November which need to be filled. Please sign up on the office window.



TRAVEL TIME

August 13 Day Trip to the Bass Pro Shop at the Pyramid. Tour is \$29.50.

Lunch, shopping and elevator rides are on your own.

October 12-15 Autumn in Arkansas \$100 deposit is due now. Brochures, with registration forms, are on the bulletin board.

Call Carolyn for details, 861-0841, on both tours.

THANK YOU

Thanks so much to everyone who participated in this year's Camp Aldersgate! If you were there, thank you. If you weren't, we certainly missed you! A special thanks to all of our volunteers who helped make our day so wonderful!



SHARE A MEMORY FOR OUR 60th ANNIVERSARY

There are many things we would like to write about in our 60th Anniversary Booklet. If you have a thought or memory about a person or people, an occasion or event you would like to share, please submit your writing to Sharon Lockhart or Margaret Ann Ligon.



JUNE IS GOLDEN CROSS MONTH

Lend a hand to our older folks who have little or no family, income or hope. Your generosity will help them feel loved. Lists of needed items are on the tables outside the Sanctuary, on the office window and on the back of the June monthly calendar in the May 27th edition of *The Flame*.

ASBURY'S 'YOUNG AT HEART' PLANS LUNCH AT SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE

You are invited to join the Young at Heart on Wednesday, June 24, on their trip to the Spaghetti Warehouse for lunch and a stop for ice cream on the way back. The bus will leave Asbury at 10:30a. You may contact the Asbury office, 363-1135, for reservations.

ASBURY UM MEN CHANGE DATE

The United Methodist Men of Asbury UMC will **not** meet on June 18, but invite men **and women** to join them on Thursday, June 25, at 6 p.m. for hot dogs and a movie. Call 363-1135 for reservations.

**UMW NEWS
Candle Burning**

Aldersgate UMW is, once again, asking for your gifts for an important channel of Giving to Mission through our Candle Burning Program. For \$5 you may honor or memorialize someone special. An acknowledgement card is sent to the person you designate and the names of all those remembered will be lifted up in prayer on UMW Sunday.



The deadline for giving is Sunday, July 26. Please give your gifts and names of those honored to Margaret Ann Ligon. Forms are available on the tables outside the Sanctuary for your convenience.

Mission u

Remember! Mission u, with our own Lana Solomon as Dean this year, is July 17-18 at First UMC in Milan, TN. Scholarships are available based on: First-time Attendee, Need, Member of Small Unit, or Ethnic Minority. Please contact District President, Deborah Poole, 901-834-3253, for scholarship applications.

THE UPPER ROOM

...for July/August is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick up your copy today!



**THERE IS STILL TIME TO HONOR DAD
Honor Thy Father**

... or a special man in your life by giving an honorarium or memorial in his name. Please complete this form 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

TIME IS RUNNING SHORT!!!

60th Anniversary



Church Cookbook

... to submit recipes for our 60th Anniversary Cookbook! Don't get left out! Please turn recipes in at the office or to Aleita Tutor, either by hand or by email.

Office email: office@agumc.org
 Aleita email: rdeantutor@bellsouth.net

CHURCH HEALTH CENTER TO BENEFIT

...from a delicious Wine and Tapas Tasting at ECCO on Overton Park on Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m., 1585 Overton Park Ave. Tickets are \$35 and may be purchased at churchhealthcenter.org/events. A great way to spend the afternoon and support the Church Health Center!



3rd ANNUAL 'HEALTHY SHELBY 5K' IS JUNE 27th

Mayor Mark Luttrell invites you to participate in this event, beginning at 8 a.m. on June 27, at Shelby Farms Park. The emphasis is to make improvements in three specific areas: infant mortality, chronic disease, and end-of-life care. All proceeds from this year's race will benefit all three public concerns.

In addition to the 5K run, there will be a one mile walk, a live DJ, an appearance by Rocky the Redbird, a bounce house, dunk tank, face painting and much more.

Go to healthshelby5k.raceonline.com/register to register for the race. Elyse Lovelace will be happy to give you more information about partnering for this event at 901-222-2345.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God's love changes everything!
 Rejoice in it!

The Finchers are coming!