

## OUR PRAYERS

<b><u>Carriage Court</u></b> Earl Galloway 247	<b><u>Highlands of Memphis</u></b> Antinette Guy-Scott
<b><u>Corinth MS</u></b> Virginia Kemp Jones	<b><u>At Home</u></b> Dorothy Goolsby Terry Williamson
<b><u>Patterson, NJ</u></b> Irvin Scheirer	<b><u>Special Prayers</u></b> for ...kidnapped girls/Nigeria ...disaster victims
<b><u>Mexico</u></b> 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		

## OUR PRESENCE - June 26

Sunday School	42
Worship	60
Visitors	6

## OUR GIFTS - June 26

Offering	\$	2,407
Month to Date	\$	7,903
Conference to Date	\$	3,233

## OUR SERVICE - July 3

<b>Greeters</b>	Lorelle Woodard Peggy Brightwell
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Warren Petty
<b>Children's Time</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Lock-up</b>	Emmett Parrish

## OUR WITNESS

### July Scripture Readers

10	Andrew Baker
17	Rebeca Ernst
24	Happy Gbeneneh
31	Lana Solomon



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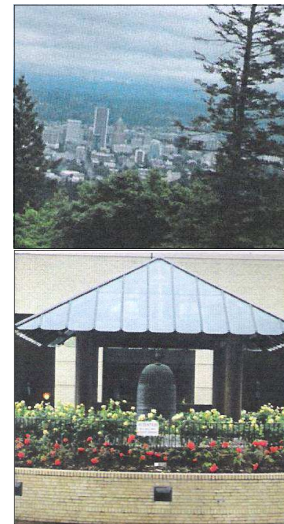
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Scenes of  
Portland



Rev. Renee Dillard



From Memphis

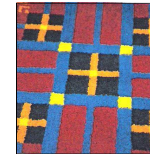
Lots of Delegates



Working on a  
split decision!



Prayer Rug



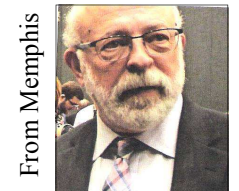
Prayer Circle



So much to think  
about. I'm feeling  
light-headed!



Dr. Harry Durbin



From Memphis

General Conference  
Portland Oregon  
2016

Photos by Lane Gardner Camp


Scriptures for the Week:

II Kings 5:1-14

Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16

Psalm 30

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sun. 7/3	<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b> 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship 12:30p Church Family Picnic
Mon. 7/4	<b>Independence Day</b>  Offices Closed
Tue. 7/5	Noon Newsletter Deadline
Wed. 7/6	<b>NO Choir Rehearsals Today</b>
Thu. 7/7	9:00a Food Pantry- <b>Asbury</b>
Fri. 7/8	Offices Closed 10:30a Sr. Games Day @ <b>Asbury</b>
Sat. 7/9	9:00a AFLS 6:00p Spanish Service-El Redentor
Sun. 7/10	10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship



### OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION WITH THE FINCHERS

...is coming up on July 24th, so mark your calendars now. Join us at 5 p.m. that Sunday for the concert followed by light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Invite your friends and family, neighbors and co-workers. We'll all have a good time!

### THE UPPER ROOM

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

### IN THE WORDS OF WESLEY

*"When I was young I was sure of everything. In a few years, having been mistaken a thousand times, I was not half so sure of most things as I was before. At present, I am hardly sure of anything but what God has revealed to me."*  
—from a letter in *The Works of John Wesley*

**CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC**  
Sunday, July 3, 12:30p  
Sponsored by our United Methodist Men

'Burgers & 'Dogs and all the fixins'  
Bring a fruit side or dessert to share

Please sign-up on the office window to give us a count.  
(Or call the church office - 683-8861)

No fee.  
Donations only.



### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Applications for the Craft College Scholarship are being accepted through July 31, 2016. Any Aldersgate member attending college in the fall is eligible to apply.

Please contact Renee Little by phone at 901-634-7342 or email at [rwlittlepd@yahoo.com](mailto:rwlittlepd@yahoo.com) for complete information. Applications are also available in the church office.



### FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY Canned Meats & Fish

(Tuna, Chicken, Salmon, Ham, Beef, Spam, Meat Stews, Vienna Sausage, Sardines, etc.)

Cash is also welcome.

Cash is used to purchase goods by the pound, at a great discount.  
Please make checks out to Aldersgate  
and note 'Food Pantry' in the memo line.

Thank you!

**2016 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference**  
The United Methodist Church



**Southeastern Jurisdiction**  
Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

**July 13-15, 2016**  
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

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### Mission u

Can't attend Mission u but want to show your support? Prayer for the leaders and attendees is a great option. Another is donating to the chosen mission project.

This year's outreach focus for Mission u is *Shared Hope International*, a Vancouver, Washington based agency, (highly rated by Charity Navigator), working to end human trafficking. *Shared Hope* states its mission is to prevent conditions that foster sex slavery and help restore victims to a safe and normal life.

*Shared Hope* develops and supports their own projects as well as supporting established organizations in the U.S. and abroad. These include residential facilities providing medical and mental health care, education, job training, and economic development.

Your donations, (checks made out to United Methodist Women), may be sent to the District Treasurer prior to July 8, or to Mission u Dean, Lana Solomon, by July 18, at 7241 Wind Park Dr. W., Olive Branch, MS 38654.

### "Rollin' On the River" Memphis Conference United Methodist Women 44th Annual Meeting

Jot down Saturday, October 1, 2016, on your calendar for the UMW Annual Meeting at First UMC in Milan, TN. There's a great day planned for those who attend! Registration forms are available in the church office. The cost for the event is only \$16.



### HOLIDAY NOTICE

Monday, July 4th, is Independence Day. The offices will be closed in observance of the holiday. Please pray for our country.

**CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS**

During the month of July, we will sing some of our all time favorites during our worship services. Please let us know what you want to hear and sing. You may call the office, 683-8861, you may make a list and drop it in the offering plate or you may tell Lisa. Do it soon!  
The first Sunday is July 3!

### JOB OPENING

You may have heard that Asbury UMC is losing their secretary. Laney's last day is June 30. They are in the process of looking for a replacement. The job will be part-time, Mon-Thur. With hours similar to ours—probably 9 to 3:30. For all the details, please contact Cookie Greer, home: 682-3747, or at the church, 363-1135.



### OUR PRAYERS (con't)

Doris Bellott	Kristen Boggs	Tom Boillot
Palma Borgognoni	Jim Brazile	Phil Cannon
Melissa Cole	Jaunay Davis	Sonny Davis
Goyo De la Cruz	Doug Dennis	Corella Edwards
John Elkins	Marcelle Farrow	Russ Gallimore
Andrew Hamilton	Diane Harrison	John Hight
Mildred Hight	Jeff Irwin	Stacy Jackson
Mark Jones	Freda Lipford	Ursula Lewis
Bill McClain	Jesse McClerkin	Bill McMullin
Eloise Miller	Lorraine Mitchell	Glenn Moore
Lou Ella Morris	Frances Morris	Richard Morris
Joe Moseley	Jack Pollard	Moiria Pomije
Claire Rainey	Elmer Ray	Wade Reeves
Stephanie Roberts	Lana Solomon	Marie Souder
Cindy Garner	David Weaver	Shannon Weaver
Margie Williamson		

# Aldersgate United Methodist Church



July 2016

Pastor: Dr. Virginia Jones Finzel  
Outreach Ministries Dir.: Rev. Goyo De la Cruz  
Choir Director: Lisa Hughes  
Organist: Lana Solomon  
Pianist: Lynn Coffman

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i>  Offices Closed	<i>2</i>  6:00p Spanish Wors. @ El Redentor
<i>3</i> 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship Noon Church Family Picnic 	<i>4</i> <b>Independence Day</b>   Offices Closed	<i>5</i>  Noon News Deadline	<i>6</i>  <b>NO Choir Rehearsals</b>	<i>7</i>  9-12 Food Pantry @ Asbury	<i>8</i>  10:30a Senior Games Day @ Asbury  Offices Closed	<i>9</i>  6:00p Spanish Wors. @ El Redentor
<i>10</i> 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship	<i>11</i>  Noon News Deadline	<i>12</i>  10:00a Koinonia Group	<i>13</i>  <b>NO Choir Rehearsals</b>  10:59p One Harvest Order DDL	<i>14</i>  9-12 Food Pantry @ Asbury 11:00a Golden Cross Key Women  5:00p Girl Scouts	<i>15</i>  Offices Closed	<i>16</i>  10:00a Sewing Group   6:00p Spanish Wors. @ El Redentor
<i>17</i> 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship	<i>18</i>  Noon News Deadline 	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>  5:00p Children's Choir 6:45p Choir Rehearsal 	<i>21</i>  9-12 Food Pantry @ Asbury  6:00p UM Men—Asbury	<i>22</i>  11:30a Young @ Heart—Asbury  ← <b>UMW Mission u @ Jackson First UMC</b> → Offices Closed	<i>23</i>  1:00p One Harvest Distribution @ Asbury  6:00p Spanish Wors. @ El Redentor
24 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship 5:00p The Finchers in Concert 6:00p Reception 	<i>25</i>  Noon News Deadline	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>  5:00p Children's Choir 6:45p Choir Rehearsal	<i>28</i>  9-12 Food Pantry @ Asbury  5:00p Girl Scouts	<i>29</i>  Offices Closed	30  5:30p Spanish Prayer Vigil @ El Redentor
<i>31</i> 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship						 Invite  someone to church



## GREETERS - PLEASE SIGN UP NOW

We still have need of greeters for September and beyond.  
Please sign up now. The sign-up sheet is on the office window.  
Thank you!



## Happy Birthday

July 3	Jimmy Lee Ed Stanley John Wilburn
4	Glenn Little Wayne Quarles
7	Becky Elkins
13	Barbara Scheirer
16	Andrew Baker
17	Leslie Bond Oscar Bonilla
23	Elizabeth Williams
24	Harley Bond Matthew Lopez
26	Tom Lockhart
27	Chet Wilson
26	Steven Craft Glenda Drewery
29	Elizabeth Hernandez Dean Tutor



## Happy Anniversary

26 Emmett & Pam Parrish

### ASSISTING IN JULY

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Liturgist .....	Bruce Hughes
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Please help us keep our records current. If there are any omissions or errors,  
please call the church office, 683-8861, or email [office@agumc.org](mailto:office@agumc.org)

## FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY



### Canned Meats and Fish

Tuna, Chicken, Salmon, Ham, Beef, Spam, Meat Stews,  
Vienna Sausage, Sardines, etc.



### Cash is also welcome.

Cash is used to purchase food by the pound, at a great discount.  
Please make checks out to Aldersgate and note 'Food Pantry' in the memo line.

Thank you!



We will be collecting school supplies for Willow Oaks Elementary School  
through August 14th. Please place your gifts in the big, red backpack  
near the office.

Cash is also welcome. Please make checks out to Aldersgate and put  
'school supplies' or 'Willow Oaks' in the memo line.

### WILLOW OAKS SUPPLIES

Undies for Girls	Undies for Boys
.74 oz. Glue Sticks	Belts for Boys
8 ct. Crayola Crayons	24 ct. Crayola Crayons
Ticonderoga #2 pencils	Hand Sanitizer with pump
Back Packs	Large Boxes Facial Tissue
Poly Brad and Pocket Folders (any color)	
Notebook Filler Paper-Wide Ruled-200 count	
D'Nealian Tablets- Wide Ruled, Blue Baseline	
Standard 1 Subject, Wide Ruled, 70 Count Notebooks	

Thanks for your help!

