

OUR PRAYERS

Methodist North

David Weaver 359

Allenbrooke NH

Bill Whitaker 233W

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

Out Pt. Surgery 8/12

Aleita Tutor 10:45A.M

Forest Cove NH

Chris Simmons 129

At Home

Earl Galloway

Lynda Park

John Kernodle

Amy Posey

Kathy Earl

Duncan Godbold

OUR PRESENCE

August 10

Church School	37
Worship	62
Visitors	2

OUR GIFTS

August 10

This Week's Offering	\$ 866
MTD	\$ 4,208
Apportionments TD	\$ 3,522

OUR SERVICE

August 17

Greeters	Jeannette Leslie Lou Pennington
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Tom Lockhart
Children's Time	Tom & Sharon Lockhart
Lock-up	Tom Lockhart

OUR WITNESS

August Scripture Readers

24 Barry Mathis

31 Renee Little



ALDERSGATE United Methodist Church
4459 Willow Road
Memphis, TN 38117-6917

THE FLAME is a publication of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. The newsletter is published weekly. Please contact your local Postmaster if you are having difficulty with delivery

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

The



Flame

Phone: (901) 683-8861

E-mail: office@agumc.org

Fax: (901) 683-1374

Website: www.agumc.org

August 13, 2014

Volume 59 Issue 32

THE WRITE REVEREND



Yesterday, after church, I went to pick up an ice cream cake I had ordered at the Baskin Robbins store on Winchester, just east of Riverdale (read shameless plug!). When I walked in, there was something special about the place.


An older Asian man offered me assistance and when he showed me the cake I had ordered, I realized it was too small and he, his wife and I began looking at alternatives. We quickly worked something out and he got the cake ready for me while I waited. His wife took payment and he carried my order to my car for me, as I was busy with the waffle cone of praline pecan I had gotten just because (I mean I was in Baskin Robbins!).

But I cannot wait to get back there! While the service was great, it was more than just the service. There was an atmosphere about the place. But it was more than that. You could see in the way they worked together how much this husband and wife loved each other. They not only invited you into their store, they invited you into their world.

Jesus said that the church should be like that: "By this will everyone know that you are my disciples: that you love one another."

Who wouldn't be drawn to a church like that!

Herbert

LÖÖKING AHEAD	
Sun. 8/17	9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship 12:15p Willow Oaks Teacher Appreciation Potluck Lunch 2:00p Festival of Cultures Planning Session
Mon. 8/18	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 8/19	9:30a Mission Study Regis. 10:00a UMW Mission Study— The Church and People with Disabilities
Wed. 8/20	NO Bible Study 10:30a Senior Adults with Asbury's Young at Heart Group tour St. Peter's and lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse 7:00p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 8/21	9a-12p Food Pantry Open @ Asbury  11:30a Sandwich Lunch & Bingo 6:00p UM Men Meet at Asbury
Fri. 8/22	Offices Closed
Sat. 8/23	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 8/24	9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Worship

ATTENTION MEN!!!

Remember! You are all invited to Asbury's United Methodist Men's dinner and program on Thursday, Aug. 21. Dinner of barbeque and all the trimmings will be served at 6 p.m. The program will follow with a speaker from the University of Memphis. You may make reservations with Debbie, 355-5397 or call the church office, 683-8861.

THANK YOU

Our thanks to Rebeca, Lisa, Cathy, Mary, Ed, Judy, Barry, Wilson and Tommy, who helped with all the projects at church: cleaning the library out, moving the UMW Room, cutting the hedges, spraying the parking lot, cutting and edging the grass, painting, and meeting the techs to repair the A/C and the organ. They have all been busy little beavers, even though one of those beavers was a little near-sighted. Your help is invaluable!
The Trustees



WILLOW OAKS LUNCH IS THIS SUNDAY!

Our annual appreciation lunch for Willow Oaks Elementary School Staff and Teachers is this Sunday, the 17th. You still have time to get your gifts to the church:

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

In making your favorite dish for the pot luck, please make a little extra so we can be sure to cover all our guests. Thank you for your help!

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE 'YOUNG AT HEART' TOUR & LUNCH?

Asbury UMC's Young at Heart Group invites our seniors to join them for a tour of St. Peter's Church and lunch at the Spaghetti Warehouse on Wednesday, August 20. We will leave Asbury at 10:30a. The tour will take about 45 minutes. We'll finish out the event with a lunch special for \$5 at the Spaghetti Warehouse. Please call Debbie, 355-5397, as soon as possible, to make your reservations.

UMW NEWS

Part 1 - Mission Study - August 19

Are you prepared for August 19, 10am to 12pm, for our study 'The Church and People with Disabilities'? Registration and tidbits at 9:30. And don't forget, Part 2 on the 26th, with the pot luck lunch following the program. Please bring a little extra for our guests.



GOING PLACES

October 16-19 - 100th Birthday celebration of the Louisville Belle - Eight other riverboats will be brought in for this event to race on the Ohio River. We will board two of these boats for excursions. Along with fireworks on the river, we will breakfast at Churchill Downs and watch the horses train. Also, one evening will have us attending the Derby Dinner Theater for dinner and a play. Join us for this great tour—a top 100 tourist attraction for 2014.

If you are interested, please make your deposit of \$100 immediately. Call Carolyn at 861-0841.

GOLDEN CROSS GOLF CLASSIC COMING UP SEPTEMBER 18th

Wyndyke Country Club will again host this fundraiser for Golden Cross Ministries. By partnering with them, we help transform the lives of over 2,000 residents in Wesley Living Communities. Morning and afternoon flights are available. Lunch, mulligan package, cart, green fees, range balls and a gift are part of the fun. September 1 is the deadline to register by fax, mail or email at david.kabakoff@wesleyhousing.com or fax to 901-213-1931. Mailing address is WSM, 1615 Appling Rd, Cordova, TN 38016.



SMILE FOR THE WEEK

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize a cat!

FESTIVAL OF CULTURES NEW EVENT FOR OUR PARISH

Please mark your calendars for the Festival of Cultures! On Sunday, October 5, the members of Aldersgate, Asbury and El Redentor will come together for our first community outreach event as part of the newly formed Southeast Memphis Co-operative Parish. This event, which will take place at Aldersgate, will highlight the diverse countries and cultures of all members of our parish. If you are interested in having a booth at this event to celebrate the culture, music, food and history of your family heritage, please contact Rebeca Ernst, 901-484-7385, for information and details.



FOOD PANTRY FOR AUGUST

Dry or Hot Cereals



ASBURY OFFERING 'AN EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP'

...as part of their 50th anniversary celebration. The concert will be held at Bellevue Baptist Church, 2000 Appling Rd., at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 16th. It will be in the Senior High Worship Center. Park at the East Entrance for easy access.

BIG THANKS

...to Tom Lockhart, who worked his magic on the folding machine to get it running again, from your secretary with no more tired fingers!



BRING-A-SANDWICH & BINGO

The sandwich is not to feed Bingo, the farmer's dog, its to feed you, as you join us on Thursday, August 21, at 11:30a for lunch and bingo. Bring a sandwich (or 2) for lunch and your beautifully wrapped prize or prizes. The more prizes, the longer we get to play. Drinks and dessert will be furnished.