

OUR PRAYERS

St. Francis

Martha Meyer 937

Allenbrooke Rehab

Bill Whitaker 233W

Forest Cove Rehab

Chris Simmons 129

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

At Home

David Weaver

Aleita Tutor

Earl Galloway

Lynda Park

Kathy Earl

Paul Scheirer

Our Sympathy. love and prayers go out to
...Marcia Lewis and family in the loss of her husband, Mark Lewis
...Matt & Jordan Rhea in the loss of her grandmother, Anne Brauer
...Family & friends of Derek Vincent

Special Prayers for

....kidnapped girls from Nigeria

OUR PRESENCE

August 24

Church School	38
Worship	73
Visitors	8

OUR GIFTS

August 24

This Week's Offering	\$ 2,981
MTD	\$ 9,389
Apportionments TD	\$ 3,522

OUR SERVICE

August 31, 2014

Greeters	Jeanette Leslie Lou Pennington
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Renee Little
Children's Time	Sharon Lockhart
Lock-up	Tom Lockhart

OUR WITNESS

September Scripture Readers

7	Warren Petty
14	Judy Stanley
21	UMW/UMM Sunday
28	Dean Tutor



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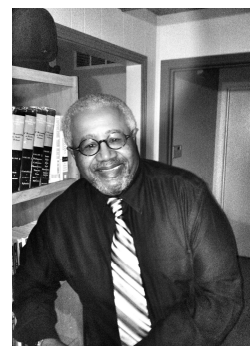
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THE WRITE REVEREND



“Life is filled with swift transition
Naught of earth unmoved shall stand
Build your hopes on things eternal
Hold to God's unchanging hand”

These lines, from an old and familiar hymn of the church, have meaning for me all the time; but at some times more than they do at others.

At those times when I am challenged by grief and loss, they remind me that there is a cycle to life; that life is not linear, with simply a beginning and an end running from the cradle to the grave.

Instead, life has a creator, who overcame death, hell and the grave in Jesus Christ. Now death is not the end of the journey, but a portal through which we all must pass to reach the abundant life God has for us on the other side of death.

Our challenge is to hold to God's unchanging hand. Thanks be to God!

Herbert

LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 8/31 9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship
12:15p 60th Anniversary
Planning Committee

Mon. 9/1 Labor Day
Offices Closed

Tue. 9/2 No Activities

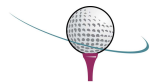
Wed. 9/3 10:00a Bible Study at Asbury
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 9/4 9a-12p Food Pantry Open
@ Asbury

Fri. 9/5 Offices Closed

Sat. 9/6 7a-2p Flea Market at Asbury
Rain Date: 9/27
Herbert Rides in the "Bike MS:
FedEx Rock-N-Roll Ride"
to Benefit the Multiple
Sclerosis Society
9:00a AFLS

Sun. 9/7 9:15a Fellowship Time hosted by
the Fellowship Class
9:45a Sunday School
11:00a Worship



TAAUMCUMMGT COMING SOON

Our Thirty-fifth Annual Aldersgate United Methodist Church United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament is coming up. Stay tuned for all the info!

In the Mean Time...

...you may play in the Friends "Fore" Fuzzy Memorial Golf Tournament Best Ball Scramble, sponsored by Colonial Park UMC's Youth. Saturday, September 13, 8:00 a.m. at Audubon Park, 4161 Park Ave., are the date, time and place. The cost is \$65 single, \$260 per team. The fee includes 1 round of golf w/cart and dinner. Dinner will be hosted at Colonial Park UMC, 5330 Park Ave. Optional purchases are available for raffle tickets, mulligans, putting contest, and red tee.

To sign up or for more details, contact Christie Entekin at 901-487-9112 or lillred13@yahoo.com or centrekin@colonialpark.org



LAKESHORE NEEDS YOUR SHOES

From now until Oct. 31, Lakeshore is collecting new and gently used shoes for its Funds2Orgs Shoe Drive. Funds2Orgs helps nonprofits raise money for their work. They will pay Lakeshore for every pair of shoes collected, the shoes being sent to developing countries. All kinds of new or gently used shoes are accepted, children and adult sizes: tennis shoes, boots, flip flops, dress shoes, cleats, golf shoes, etc. Our goal is to raise \$50,000, so lots of shoes are needed. There will be a collection bin outside the church office.

For more information, you may contact Cathy Boice at sdboice@bellsouth.net or 493-2886.



BROTHER HERBERT SUPPORTING MS

September 9, Brother Herbert will be riding in the Bike MS: FedEx Rock-N-Roll Ride to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society. If you would like to sponsor him you may do so by phone at 901-755-9712 or on line at nationalmssociety.org. Ride on, Herbert!!!

AN EVENING WITH THE GAITHER VOCAL BAND

...is coming up on Saturday, October 11, at 6:00p.m. at Bellevue Baptist Church and tickets are on sale now! Artists Circle-\$35; Advance-\$25; Senior(60+)/Child-\$22; groups of 15-\$20 ea. and 2 free tickets. You may charge tickets by phone at 855-484-1991 or purchase by internet sales at PremierProductions.com or at Bellevue. For more information. Please send an email to support@premierproductions.com.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Come with me by yourselves
to a quiet place and get some rest".

Mark 6:31

UMW NEWS

UMW/UMM Sunday is Sept. 21

...as well as the UMW Unit Meeting at 12:15p. Lunch for this meeting will be by the United Methodist Men. Our mission emphasis will be Church Women United.

Conference Annual Day is Sept. 27 in Paris with Bishop McAlilly, at Paris First UMC.

Mark your calendars now!



NEWS FROM UMNC

There is exciting news from United Methodist Neighborhood Centers. The Unified School District recently opened a Pre-K school on the lower floor, with an eventual enrollment of 20 children. Also, Rev. Mark Matheny, retired minister, has become a paid consultant, thanks to a private donation which covers his salary. His expertise and connections have breathed new life into the organization, including the recruitment of additional board members. We covet your prayers for this 107 year old ministry serving the Binghampton area and, through its food pantries, other areas of the city and county.



A COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET

...hosted by Asbury UMC will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, from 7a to 2p. You are invited to be a vendor, a visitor, or a volunteer. Booths are \$20 and you may contact Debbie Williams, 901-355-5397, to sign up. A Concession Stand will be on site for when you get the munchies. Come join us for a fun day and bring your friends!

SAVE THE DATE

...for Asbury's Fall Carnival, coming up on Friday, October 17, from 5:30p to 8:30p. Included will be Grandma's Attic, games, a cake walk and other exciting and fun events. This will be great for the whole family!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to

Memorial Fund

In memory of Mark Lewis by

Doris Bellott
Joy & Johnny Mitchell
Jeanette Leslie
Carolyn McDougal
Mary Robbins
Cathy Boice & Daniel
Warren Petty

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Mark Lewis by

Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold



You are invited to a slide presentation of the Collette Tours for 2015. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 10:30a, in the Fellowship Hall, we will also have brochures of the tours and the schedule of Crown Coach Bus Tours for next year. Come and bring a friend



FOOD PANTRY FOR AUGUST

Dry or Hot Cereals

CHURCH HEALTH CENTER PRESENTS ROCK FOR LOVE CONCERT FUNDRAISER

...September 5-7, at three different Midtown venues. Friday, 9/5, will be the Crosstown Block Party at Crosstown Arts, Amurica & the Hi-Tone Café featuring music from local artists, food trucks, hula-hoop demos, a flea market and more. Saturday, 9/6, will be in Overton Square with a family friendly party with a kid zone, music and more at Tower Courtyard. Music continues in the evening and into late night with a hip hop revue featuring Tori WhoDat and others. Closing night, 9/7, will be at the Levitt Shell featuring The Grifters, Impala, and Mark Edgar Stuart.

You may contact the Church Health Center for all the details, dickersonj@churchhealthcenter.org or 901-272-7170.

ALDERSGATE United Methodist Church



September 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>✠ Invite someone to church ✠</p>	<p>1</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>2</p> <p>No Activities</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00a Bible Study @ Asbury</p> <p>7:00p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9-Noon Food Pantry Open @ Asbury</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00a AFLS</p> <p>Herbert Rides for MS</p>
<p>7 Grand Parents Day</p> <p>9:15a Fellowship Time Hosted by the Fellowship Class</p> <p>9:45a Church School</p> <p>11:00a Worship Service</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Noon News Deadline</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10a Koinonia</p> <p>6:00p Cub Scouts</p> <p>7p Love/Hope</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00a Bible Study @ Asbury</p> <p>7:00p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9-Noon Food Pantry Open @ Asbury</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00a AFLS</p>
<p>14 One Harvest Online Order Deadline</p> <p>9:45a Church School</p> <p>11:00a Worship Service</p> <p>12:15p Church-wide Birthday Bash</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Noon News Deadline</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:30a Collette Presents Tours 2015</p> <p>6:00p Cub Scouts</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00a Bible Study @ Asbury</p> <p>7:00p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9-Noon Food Pantry Open @ Asbury</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00a AFLS</p> <p>1:00p One Harvest Distribution - Asbury</p>
<p>21 UMW/UMM Sunday</p> <p>9:45a Church School</p> <p>11:00a Worship Service</p> <p>12:15p UMW Unit Mtg. w/lunch by UMM. Emphasis: Church Women United.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Noon News Deadline</p>	<p>23 First Day of Autumn</p> <p>6:00p Cub Scouts</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00a Bible Study @ Asbury</p> <p>7:00p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9-Noon Food Pantry Open @ Asbury</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00a AFLS</p> <p>11:00a UMW Annual Conference Day w/Bishop McAlilly at Paris First UMC</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:45a Church School</p> <p>11:00a Worship Service</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Noon News Deadline</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00p Cub Scouts</p>	<p>Aldersgate United Methodist Church 4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117</p> <p>Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Lester, Jr. Minister of Outreach: The Rev. Goyo De la Cruz Choir Director: Jo Ann Shelton</p> <p>Phone: (901) 683-8861 Fax: (901) 683-1374</p> <p>Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org Organist: Lana Solomon</p>			



Happy Birthday

- Sep 1 Lana Solomon
- 2 Cathy Boice
Jason King
- 4 Margie Williamson
- 6 Julie Gilbert
Laura Schneider
- 7 Will Gabriel
Robert G. Graham
Millie Washington
- 9 Carolyn Escue
Dorothy Goolsby
Marcia Schmidt
- 10 Rebeca Ernst
Jimmy Hight
- 12 Diana Bedwell
- 13 Butch Shipley
- 15 Cindy Pilkinton
- 18 Devin Bradsher
- 19 Luz Huaman
Harold Smith
- 20 Lisa Hughes
- 23 Pat Carr
- 24 Ginny Lawrence
- 27 Justin Barber
- 28 Rick Ernst
- 29 Nell Clarke



Happy Anniversary

Sep. 16 Glenn & Renee Little

ASSISTING IN SEPTEMBER

Greeters	Margie Williamson Lorelle Woodard
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Warren Petty Judy Stanley UMW/UMM Sunday Dean Tutor
Children's Time	Rebeca Ernst
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

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. Thank you.



September...
David Whalen

More an emotion
Than a month
In many ways
More than the sum
Of it's crisp
And bracing days
More so a taste
Of days of wine
And fading roses
More than just the smell
of leaves and smoke
in our noses
More than the changing
Of the guard
Of the seasons
More than the shrinking
Of the freshening days
And e'en less of the reasons
More fond do I grow
As the years come and go...
The Septembers I have left?
(Who knows)
More should I taste
And the less
Should I waste
Of the fine
Piquant tang
And remember
Devotion, emotion
September is an ocean
That I feel each gust and tremor
And when Winter is nigh
Comes a tear to my eye
And I sadly bid sweet September

...Goodbye...

