OUR PRAYERS

Rehab. - Paterson, NJ Special Prayers for Irvin Scheirer At Home Sadie Tutor

...Mardoqueo Morales ...kidnapped girls from Nigeria ...earthquake victims in Nepal ...flood victims in Texas

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to

... Margaret Ann Ligon & family in the loss of her sisterin-law, lone Turner

Homebound and Assisted Care

Martha Allen June Burton Jack Eaton Mava Dell Frv Helen Griffin Earl Galloway Margaret Kenley Doris Palazzini Marie Hughes Mary Grace Petty Jane Pifer Bernard Rainey Betty Ray Bernice Shelby Chris Simmons Emmett Smith Harold Smith **Betty Smithmier** Martha Wallace Bill Whitaker

OUR PRESENCE	- September 6
Sunday School	33
Worship	72
Visitors	8
Saturday Service	11

OUR GIFTS - September 6		oer 6
Offering	\$	6,676
Month to Date	\$	6,676
Apportionments To Date	\$	6,776

Greeter	OUR SERVICE	- September 13 Frances Molnar
Liturgist		Bruce Hughes
Scripture		Dean Tutor
Children'	s Time	Brother Goyo
Lock-up		Emmett Parrish



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Thoughts Worth Remembering

There are ways of facing challenges and making decisions that can benefit all involved. We just have to be willing to try them:

T ruly listen and don't interrupt.

H elp where you can lend a hand

I nsist on a conflict resolution all parties can accept.

N ever open your mouth before your brain is in gear.

K now that kindness reaps its own reward.

A lways pray before making decisions.

B e honest about expectations.

O ptimism is the best course. Be loving, hopeful and optimistic.

U nderstand there is more than one side to every situation.

T ruth cannot be overrated.

I n doing the "right thing", you do the best thing. T rust God and the Holy Spirit to lead.

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This Week's Scriptures: Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

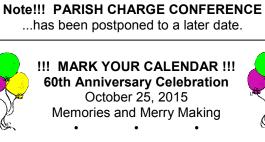
Sun. 9/13	LOOKING AHEAD 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship 1:30p UMW Annual Day @ St. Paul UMC
Mon. 9/14	10:00a Church Women United @ Buntyn Presbyterian Noon Newsletter Deadline 6:00p Prayer Walk @ Asbury
Tue. 9/15	No Activities
Wed. 9/16	10:00a Bible Study @ Asbury 10:00a UMNC Key Women 6:45p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 9/17	9-Noon Food Pantry @ Asbury 10:00a Bible Study 11:30a Box Lunch & Bingo 5:00p Girl Scouts 6:00p UM Men @ Asbury
Fri. 9/18	Offices Closed
Sat. 9/19	9:00a AFLS NO Spanish Service or Children/ Youth Fellowship. Join services at El Redentor
Sun. 9/20	UM Women/UM Men Sunday 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship 12:30p Lunch 3:00p District Laity Celebration @ St. Paul UMC
Mon. 9/21	NO Parish Charge Conference (Postponed to a later date)



TRAVEL TIME

The 2016 Collette slide presentation on Sept.15, will include:

April 16-25 British Landscapes May 7-15 Canadian Rockies by Train May 24-June 5 Alaska by Land & Cruise July 19-26 America's Cowboy Country Sept. 25-Oct. 2 Best of Eastern Canada Call Carolyn, 861-0841, for details.



Anniversary Cookbooks

...will be available soon for \$15 each. And-WHAT A COOKBOOK! If you would like to preorder, please call the church office, 683-8861.

NEW ADDRESSES FOR OLD FRIENDS
Emmett Smith
c/o Drewery
4029 Corral Dr.
Hernando, MS 38632-9786
662-359-2009
• • •
Terry & Margie Williamson
513 E 16th St.
Monroe House #6
Mountain Home, AR 72653-5521
Cell: 901-359-6008 Terry
Cell: 901-359-6009 Margie

FOOD PANTRY FOR SEPTEMBER Please help with our most needed items: Canned Meats and Fish Chili Stews Ravioli Peanut Butter

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It's good to be blessed. It's better to be a blessing. Maya Angelou

BIBLE STUDY, BOX LUNCH AND BINGO September 17

10:00a Bible Study, 11:30a Box Lunch from Chick-fil-A (\$5-Sign up on the office window). Bingo to follow lunch.

UMW/UMM NEWS UMW District Annual Day

...is Sunday, September 13. Registration is at 1:30, program at 2 p.m. Join us at St. Paul UMC, 2949 Davies Plantation Rd. in Lakeland.

• UM Women/UM Men Sunday

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...is Sept. 20th. As a United Methodist Woman and a denominational leader, our very own Dr. Virginia Finzel will be our speaker. Candle Burning honorees will be remembered and our UM Men will serve lunch after our service. Mark this special service on your calendar and plan to join us on September 20.

UMW Conference Annual Meeting

...is Saturday, Sept. 26, First UMC in Jackson, TN. Registration forms are available in the office. Registration deadline: September 18th.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

We are writing on behalf of the families served by UMNC. About 11 months ago, we responded to a crisis with 'New Vision for New Days'. Thank you to all who gave so generously to this initiative. We now enter Phase 2 of New Vision, and your response is crucial. We are in the midst of a major reorganization and our priority is to reduce

overhead while increasing support, so that service can be maximized.

Our leadership team is acting to bridge the way into the future. We ask that you please make a donation and/or a pledge for 2016 to "New Vision-Phase 2". We believe with all our hearts that your generosity and teamwork will lead to new heights of service.

Mark Matheny

Team Coord.

Please send your gifts and pledges to:

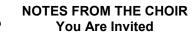
UMNC P.O. Box 111348 Memphis, TN 3111-1348 ...and keep us in your prayers.

Thank you!

Iletha Washington Fred Vann Staff Director Board Pres.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES Gifts have been given for **Communion Offering** In honor of Terry & Margie Williamson by Henry & Nancy Blanks

Roof Fund In honor of Margie & Terry Williamson by Carolyn McDougal



..to join the Choir to sing in the Christmas Cantata on December 20, at 6 p.m. Everyone interested may join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 7:15, beginning this Wednesday, September 9. Rehearsal for Sunday mornings will begin at 7:15 for all who wish to stay.

GRAND OPENING OF ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC The Church Health Center invites you to the grand opening of their community acupuncture clinic on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9 to 1, 1115 Union Ave. Fees range from \$25 to \$50-you decide what to pay. Please wear loose clothes and be prepared to remove your shoes and socks.



FESTIVAL OF CULTURES OCTOBER 4

All 3 churches of our Parish are participating in one 'al fresco' service at 10 a.m., with the Festival to follow. If you would like a booth at the Festival to highlight your family heritage, please contact Debbie Williams, 901-355-5397 or call the Asbury office, 363-1135.

Other ways you can be of help are:

- Donate—bottled water (small or large bottles), canned sodas, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, chips, small prizes for the children's games or cash.
- Volunteer—for set-up, clean-up, or a 30 minute shift at the kids' games. Just call the numbers above for Debbie or the Church office for all the information.