

OUR PRAYERS

Allenbrooke NH/Rehab

Bill Whitaker 206

At Home

Aleita Tutor

Earl Galloway

Lynda Park

Terry Williamson

Becky Roberts

Forest Cove NH

Chris Simmons 129

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

Special Prayers for

...kidnapped girls from Nigeria

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to

...Megan Cuellar & family in the loss of her father,

Joseph Cuellar

...Family & friends of Rev. Ronnie Ward

...Family & friends of George Holt

OUR PRESENCE

October 19

Church School 59

Worship 79

Visitors 17

OUR GIFTS

October 19

This Week's Offering \$ 2,016

MTD \$ 9,524

Apportionments TD \$ 7,090

OUR SERVICE

October 26, 2014

Greeters Barine Deekae

Rose Oyoo

Liturgist Bruce Hughes

Scripture Tom Lockhart

Children's Time Peggy Brightwell

Lock-up Emmett Parrish

OUR WITNESS

November Scripture Readers

2 Barry Mathis

9 Renee Little

16 Warren Petty

23 Judy Stanley

30 Dean Tutor



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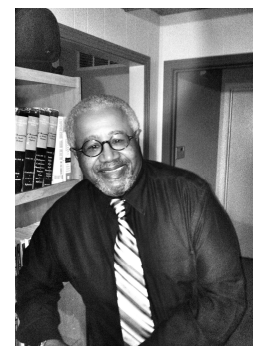
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THE WRITE REVEREND



When I was a boy in church, the youth led worship every third Sunday of the month. On one such occasion, I was assigned the task of reading the scriptures. A daunting assignment for someone who was a serious stutterer. When I got to church that Sunday morning, I realized that the passage I had practiced and read and re-read, was not the passage listed as the Scripture reading for that day. I was in a panic. What was I going to do? I prayed mightily and got up and read the passage; braking down in syllables words I did not know on the fly and pronouncing names that only the preacher could pronounce. I read what was before me without a hitch.

After church, I asked my mother how I did, expecting to be praised for having risen to the challenge. My mother very gently said: "Son, you did what you were expected to do."

Dan Mullen, head football coach at Mississippi State University, believes in high expectations. Who would have believed when he took over this program, that they would be the Number 1 team in the nation in the AP poll for the first time in the school's history? Why settle for beating a few traditional rivals when you could be the best team in football? Mullen knew it was possible and refused to believe otherwise.

It was Napoleon Hill, in his classic book *Think and Grow Rich*, who revealed to the world what he called a part of his secret to success: Any thing you can conceive and believe you can achieve. According to Hill, who had been hired by industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie to discover the secret of accumulating wealth, this simple formula was at its core: If you can conceive it and believe it, you can achieve it. Hill distilled his volumes of work into this one little book.

What do we expect of our faithfulness as the church? Do we expect the church to grow and respond to the needs of its community or do we anticipate that the church will simply turn in on itself and die? I'm with Dan Mullen and the Apostle Paul: "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

Herbert

Scripture Readings for the Week: *Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (UMH 789); I Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46*

LÖÖKING AHEAD

- Sun. 10/26 **9:00a Finance Committee Mtg.**
 9:45a Sunday School
 11:00a Worship
 12:30p Sip & See Mary Bierbrodt
 Deadline for Shoes for Lakeshore
- Mon. 10/27 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 10/28 6:00p Cub Scouts
- Wed. 10/29 10:00a Bible Study at Aldersgate
 6:00p Fellowship & Study
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 10/30 9a-12p Food Pantry Open
 at Asbury
- Fri. 10/31 Offices Closed
- Sat. 11/1 9:00a AFLS
 Set clocks BACK one hour tonight
- Sun. 11/2 All Saints' Sunday
 9:45a Sunday School
 11:00a Worship
 12:15p Hispanic Board Mtg.

REMINDER

The Finance Committee, Sun., Oct. 26, at 9 a.m.



FOOD PANTRY FOR OCTOBER

Green Beans, Corn, Cake Mix, Frosting

KOFFEE IN THE KITCHEN

Please join us in the kitchen on Sunday mornings, help yourself to a cup of coffee then join your friends in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!



ADVENT STUDY

Student books for our special Advent study, "Not a Silent Night"—Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem, are now available for \$11 each. Sessions will begin on November 30. Stop by or call the church office to reserve or pick up your copy.



HARVEST DINNER IS NOVEMBER 16

We always look forward to our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner, catered by Mary Proctor. **Don't forget to make reservations.** They are a must, to provide us with the number of mouths we will feed. The sign-up sheet is on the office window or you may call the office, 683-8861.



Please join us for lunch to welcome

Mary Wilson Bierbrodt

Sunday, October 26, 2014
 12:30 p.m.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
 4459 Willow Road

Courtney is registered at Target, Babies "R" US,
 Cotton Tails and RSVP Baby

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Getting people to like you is simply
 the other side of liking other people.

Norman Vincent Peale

REMEMBER YOUR "SHOES FOR LAKESHORE"

The deadline is October 26. Let's put our best 'feet' forward and give Lakeshore our shoes! The more the better. Lakeshore will be paid for every pair of new or gently used shoes donated.

CONGRATS TO THE WINNERS

...of our 35th Annual Golf Tournament:
 Jimmy Bedwell, David Forney, Matt Bedwell, and John Richey. John Richey also took the prizes for Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive.



UMW NEWS

Mission Outreach Retreat Registration Deadline - October 25

Nov. 8-9 at Lakeshore will again see MOR in full swing. There will be both inside and outside activities this year. Bring your crochet/knitting/sewing projects, sewing machines and materials for school bags, sundresses and shorts. Our UMCOR project is sewing kits. If you plan to work on an outside project, please bring black plastic bags, gloves, clippers, etc., and wear tennis shoes. Bring the usual comfortable clothing and linens, money for the canteen and Bookroom and a bottle for water (Lakeshore does not carry bottled water). A love offering will be collected at the end of the retreat.

Forms are available in the church office or on the tables outside the Sanctuary.

For more information and details, please contact Melba Mitchell, malibu57@gowisper.net or 731-780-0873 or Carol Lord, CaLo4654@att.net or 901-388-0541.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Starting November 1, we will be collecting for the Thanksgiving food baskets for Asbury's Food Pantry. **Please bring only the items listed below.** If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make it out to Aldersgate and note "food pantry" in the memo line. Kroger gift cards in the amount of \$15 are also welcome. Thank you for your faithfulness to this project.

Sharon Lockhart

2 Boxes Stuffing Mix	2 Cans Cranberry Sauce
2 Cans Green Beans	2 Cans Corn
40 oz. Sweet Potatoes	4-5 lbs. flour
4-5 lbs. sugar	40 oz. biscuit mix
24 oz. Oil	Box of Powered Milk
1 Cake Mix	1 Can Frosting
1 Jar of Instant Coffee	26 oz. Instant Potatoes
1 Box Family-size Tea Bags	1 Kroger Gift Card

This is a complete basket. You may do all or any part, as you prefer. Please have all items/baskets at the church by November 19.



MULLINS UMW'S 37th ANNUAL CRAFTS FAIR November 8 — 9 am to 4 pm

All are invited to the Mullins UMW's Annual Crafts Fair. There will be over 100 exhibitors offering handcrafted items. All activities are inside. Baked goods and food concessions will be on site. You may find just what you want for that special someone for Christmas!

LA PALOMA TREATMENT CENTER PRESENTS 6K RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT 'THE WAY'

'The Way', a recovery ministry of St. John's UMC and the Church Health Center, will receive the proceeds of the Heroes in Action 6K Run/Walk, on Nov. 8th. Kick-off will be at 8 a.m. at Court Square on Main St.

A recovery service is held at St. John's every Friday at 6 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Log on to: heroes6k.com to register for the event.

THE UPPER ROOM

...for November/December are now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary.



LINDENWOOD OFFERS "THE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR"

Tickets are now on sale for Lindenwood Christian Church's "Christmas Spectacular". General Admission is \$18. The performance will be Sunday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30. Please reserve your tickets by phone at 901-458-1652 or email at chris.nemec@Lindenwood.net. Last year sold out, so reserve soon! The Chancel Choir, orchestra, soloists and organist, Chris Nemec, will present many favorites such as "O Holy Night", "Away in a Manger" and "Still, Still, Still". Its sure to be a great evening!