

**OUR PRAYERS**

Methodist Germantown

Betty Finger 329 S.

Gene Finger 9 CICU

Signature @ St. Francis

Phil Weaver 507

Henry County Hosp. 301 Tyson Ave.

Paris, TN 38242

Gabe Colosia 3117

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to DL & Norma Park and family in the loss of their nephew, Tommy Park

**OUR PRESENCE**

April 24

Church School 54

Worship 120

Visitors 26

**OUR GIFTS**

April 24

Total Rec'd \$ 7,513

MTD \$ 19,511

**OUR SERVICE**

Assisting May 1

**Greeters** Happy Birah  
Barbara Scheirer  
**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture** Brother Paul  
**Children's Time**  
**Lock-up** Emmett Parrish

**OUR WITNESS**

**May Scripture Readers**

8 Jane Hight

15 Lisa Hughes

22 Tom Lockhart

29 Brother Paul

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

Evelyn Underhill shares the following about the Lord's Supper, which we will share together this Sunday.

"The Eucharist is the very heart of Christian worship because it is so rich and far-reaching in its significance; because it eludes thought, eludes emotion, relies on simple contact, humble and childlike receptiveness, sense-quenching the soul. It mixes together the extremes of mystery and homeliness; takes our common earthly experience of suffering, love, abandonment, death, and makes them inexpressibly holy and fruitful; takes the food of our natural life and transforms that into a channel of Divine Life."

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for May 1<sup>st</sup>

Psalm 16

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Sermon Title

"What Would We Do?"

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Christian Family Week

Sun. 5/1	Golden Cross Sunday 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 6:00p Women of Zion
Mon. 5/2	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 5/3	No Activities
Wed. 5/4	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 5/5	National Day of Prayer 10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 5/6	Offices Closed
Sat. 5/7	9:00a AFLS



### COMING UP

May 2-8 Christian Family Week - See the May 1st bulletin insert for activities to share each day.

May 8 Mother's Day - Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 for "Muffins for Mom" hosted by the adult SS Classes. There will be a table to display pictures of your mother. Be sure to have a card with your name and Mom's name to go with your pictures. There will be an insert in the newsletter and bulletin giving you the opportunity to honor your Mother by giving an honorarium or memorial to the church on this special day. Please come and bring Mom.

May 19 Lunch & Bingo at 11:30

June 7-11 Trip to Williamsburg and Jamestown, VA. Brochures are on the bulletin board.

June 12 **The Finchers are coming back to Aldersgate!** Bring your family, friends and neighbors for an evening of great gospel music!

## THANK YOU

Dear Aldersgate Family,  
You have been so wonderful during the trying time of Gene's illness and passing. We cannot imagine a more loving and compassionate family. Your calls, cards and acts of kindness, and especially your prayers, have upheld and sustained us. Please know how much you are appreciated and may God bless each of you.  
Martha Meyer & Family



### GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY IS MAY 1

There is still time for you to make a difference by praying for this ministry, giving a donation, or volunteering to help. Please place your gifts in the round basket near the Sunday School office. Cash/checks may be placed in the offering plate designated "Golden Cross". Thank you.

### ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

...will be taken on Wednesday, May 11, at 5:30p and distributed Saturday, May 21. To volunteer, call Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

### MUSIC @ NOON

#### The Marguerite Francis Memorial Concert Series

...presents Hilary Dow Ward, soprano, on May 4 and David Francis, Marguerite's son, at the piano on May 11. All concerts begin at 12:15 at Bartlett UMC. A light lunch will be available.

### LUNCH & BINGO



Join us May 19 at 11:30 for lunch and bingo. Please get your "white elephant" gifts together and be sure to wrap beautifully so everyone will want to take home that special gift. Please sign up for salad or sandwiches on the office window or kitchen bulletin board. Dessert and drinks will be furnished.

## UMW NEWS

The UMW is pleased to have Lindsey Howell, granddaughter of Neil & Jean DeLong, as our guest speaker on Tuesday, May 10. Lindsey, who is a nurse, will share her experiences as a volunteer who travelled with a group to Haiti last year. This will be the first part of a two-part mission study on Haiti. Lindsey has spent a lot of time putting together photos, scrapbooks, etc., for this presentation. We invite our men as well as all our women to come meet and hear her.



### CAMP BRAVEHEARTS FAMILY GRIEF CAMP

This FREE camp, for children ages 6 through 16, and their families, who have lost family or friends within the last two years, is hosted by Methodist Hospice. A safe place where feelings of grief can be expressed, trained professionals and volunteers help kids and their families explore their feelings of grief. A complete program is also offered for parents and caregivers of children attending the camp. Camp Braveheart will be June 9, 10 & 11 from 8:30a to 4:00p at St. Columba Episcopal Center, 4577 Billy Maher Rd., Bartlett, TN 38135. Lunch & snack will be provided. For information or to register, call Lettie at 516-1744.

### GOING PLACES!



Williamsburg, VA, June 7-11, Tour of homes and shoppes in the historic area, and the Jamestown settlement.  
Fall Foliage Tour, Sept. 26-Oct. 8, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, New York and Ohio.

Call Carolyn, 861-0841, for all the details.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Feed your faith...your doubts will starve!

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to

### Memorial/Honorarium Fund

In honor of Earl Galloway by  
Aldersgate United Methodist Men

In honor of Neil DeLong  
Aldersgate United Methodist Men

In honor of Terry Williamson by  
Aldersgate United Methodist Men

In memory of Gene Meyer by  
Marilyn Vennari  
Martha Moore

In memory of Juanita Galloway by  
Jim & Darlene McKee



### SENIOR EXPO - MAY 11

The Professional Network on Aging is sponsoring a Senior Expo on Wednesday, May 11 at the Agricenter International from 9:30 to 3:00. Free admission, free parking, concessions, exhibits and entertainment are on tap. Bring old drugs for proper disposal and documents for shredding. Visit the "hands-on exhibits and come to the Tea Dance. For additional information, call 515-2066.

### HONOR THY MOTHER

... or a special woman by giving a gift in her name. A special insert will appear in the Mother's Day bulletin. Please complete this form, enclose payment, and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office.



Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please place gift(s) in Hon/Mem Fund or \_\_\_\_\_ Fund

# Aldersgate UMC

# May 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>1 Golden Cross Sunday</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service  6:00p Women of Zion	<b>2</b> 12:00 News Deadline	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal 	<b>5 National Day of Prayer</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study	<b>6</b> Offices Closed	<b>7</b> 9:00a Arts For Life's Sake	
<b>8 Mother's Day</b>  9:45a Church School 10:15a Muffins for Mom 10:55a Worship Service	<b>9</b> 12:00 News Deadline	<b>10</b> 10:00a UMW Mission Study on Haiti  7:00p Love/Hope 	<b>11</b> 5:30p Angelfood Orders 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study	<b>13</b> Offices Closed	<b>14</b> 9:00a Arts For Life's Sake	
<b>15</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Church Council	<b>16</b> 12:00 News Deadline	<b>17</b> 10:00a UMW Mission Study on Haiti	<b>18</b> 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study 11:30a Lunch & Bingo 	<b>20</b> Offices Closed  Wedding Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 9:00a Arts For Life's Sake 10:00a Angelfood Distribution  6:00p Hansen/Weaver Wedding 	
<b>22 Heritage Sunday</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	<b>23</b> 12:00 News Deadline 	<b>24 Aldersgate Day</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>26</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study	<b>27</b> Offices Closed	<b>28</b> 9:00a Arts For Life's Sake	
<b>29</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	<b>30 Memorial Day Observed</b> Offices Closed	<b>31</b> 12:00 News Deadline	 <b>Aldersgate United Methodist Church</b> 4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117  Pastor: Rev. Paul Scheirer Director of Music: Perry Wilson Organist: Lana Solomon				 Phone: 901.683.8861 Fax: 901.683.1374  Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org



## Happy Birthday

May	1	Norma Park
	2	Ezekiel Robertson
	5	Joan Oyoo
	6	Mike Kelly
	14	Martha Meyer
	15	Earline Gabriel
		Barry Pilkinton
	24	Alan Mathis
	28	Emmett Smith
	31	Chris Bond



## Happy Anniversary

May	16	Ben & Pat Carr
	19	Bruce & Lisa Hughes
		Dan & Brooke White

### ASSISTING IN MAY

<b>Greeters</b> .....	Happy Birah Barbara Scheirer
<b>Liturgist</b> .....	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b> .....	Brother Paul Happy Birah Jane Hight Lisa Hughes Brother Paul
<b>Children's Time</b> .....	
<b>Lock-up</b> .....	Emmett Parrish

Please help us keep our records current. If there are any omissions or errors, please call the church office.



# MAY 2011 MENU

**B2 - Bit O' Blessing Box**  
Quantities are limited. Make sure to order yours online today while supplies last!

- 2 lb. Gourmet Dining Beef or Chicken Stir Fry
- 3 lb. IQF Chicken Drumsticks
- 2 lb. Ham Chowder
- 1 lb. All Beef Smoked Sausage
- 1.5 lb. Boneless Pork Chops (4 x 6 oz.)
- 24 oz. French Fries
- 6 oz. Corn Bread Stuffing
- 6.9 oz. Beef or Chicken Flavored Rice & Vermicelli
- 5 ct. Flavored Instant Oatmeal
- 7.5 oz. Break-n-Bake Cookies

**\$22.00\***

**B4 - Fast & Flavorful Cuisine**  
Convenience meals great for seniors and people on the go!

- Roasted White Chicken
- Salisbury Steak and Gravy
- Fish Sticks
- Meatloaf and Gravy
- Swedish Meatballs
- Fettuccini Alfredo
- White Chicken and Gravy over Rice
- White Chicken Mexican
- White Chicken Tetrazzini
- Sweet and Sour Pulled Pork

**\$29.00\***

specific meal details can be found at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

**B6 - Just 4 Me**  
After School Box  
An assortment of child-friendly snacks. Great for after school or any time.

- 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Fingers
- 16 oz. Corn Dogs (2 x 8 oz. bags)
- 18 oz. Pizza Bites (3 x 6 oz. bags)
- 4 (2.8 oz.) Peanut Butter and Jelly Jamwich
- 2 (3 oz.) Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- 2 (4 oz.) Pocket Sandwich
- 2 (3.7 oz.) Twin Charbroiled Beef Sandwich w/Cheese (Twin Packs)
- 2 (3.7 oz.) Breaded Chicken Sandwich (Twin Packs)
- 2 (2.2 oz.) PBJ on Graham Wafers
- 1.3 lb. Fruit Medley
- 2 ea. 3.4 oz. Watermelon Italian Ice
- 2 ea. 3.2 oz. Raspberry Fruit Juice Sherbet

**\$25.00\***

**B8 - Just 4 Me**  
After School Fruit and Veggie Box

- 3 Red Apples
- 3 Green Apples
- 3 Pears
- 3 Navel Oranges
- 1 Stalk, Sleeved Celery
- 1 lb. Mini Peeled Carrots
- 1 (6 pk.) Raisins
- 1 (12 oz.) Peanut Butter
- 1 (3 oz.) Dried Cranberries with Honey
- Roasted Almonds

**\$17.00\***

**B1 - Bread of Life Signature Box**  
Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to help feed a family of four for about a week.

- 1.5 lb. New York Strip Steaks (Small Bone, 4 x 6 oz.)
- 2.5 lb. IQF Split Chicken Breasts (Resealable Bag)
- 2 lb. Gourmet Mac & Beef Entree (5% More Beef!)
- 1.5 lb. Bone-In Pork Chops (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Fully Cooked Meatballs
- 1.5 lb. Maple Flavored Breakfast Sausage Links (approx. 34 count)
- 1 lb. 100% Ground Turkey
- 1 lb. 100% Ground Chicken
- 1 lb. Garden Peas
- 1 lb. Green Beans
- 2 lb. Fresh Sweet Georgia Vidalia Onions
- 28 oz. Diced Tomatoes
- 1 lb. Seasoned Waffle Fries
- 1 lb. Pasta
- 1 lb. Long Grain Brown Rice
- 16 ct. Sweet Hawaiian Dinner Buns
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf-Stable Milk
- 1 Dozen Eggs
- 7.5 oz. Break-n-Bake Cookies

**\$35.00\***

**GLUTEN FREE!†**  
**B5 - Allergen Free Food Box**

- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenderloins
- 1 lb. Breaded Breast Fillet Patties
- 1 lb. Breaded Boneless Chicken Wings
- 1 lb. Breaded Cubed Steak

**\$25.00\***

**B7 - Just 4 Me**  
No Child Goes Without  
*"Blessing America's Children, one Box at a Time"*

- 10 ct. Instant Oatmeal (2 x 5 ct. Boxes)
- 1 (7.5 oz.) Beans & Wieners
- 1 (7.5 oz.) Cheezy Mac 'N Cheese
- 1 (7.5 oz.) Mini Beef Ravioli
- 1 (7.5 oz.) Spaghetti and Mini Meatballs
- 1 (7.5 oz.) Noodle Rings & Chicken
- 1 (7.5 oz.) Cheezy Mac 'N Franks
- 7 Cereal Bowls (.75 oz. ea.)
- 1 Peanut Butter (12 oz.)
- 1 Grape Jelly (20 oz.)
- 2 Chunk Lite Tuna in Water (.5 oz.)
- 32 oz. Shelf-Stable 2% Milk
- 1 (6 pk.) Applesauce
- 5 Granola Bars (.25 oz. ea.)

**\$25.00\***

**NEW! B9 - Pastor Joe's**  
Premium Box  
Quantities are limited. Please order online early to ensure that you receive this wonderful box!

- 40 oz. Angus Sirloin Steaks (4 X 10 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Large Breaded Butterfly Shrimp
- 2 lb. Angus Steak Burgers (4 x 8 oz.)
- 12 oz. Bag, Onion Rings
- 1 lb. Sliced Carrots
- 1 lb. Whole Kernel Corn
- 24 oz. Steak Fries
- 1 lb. Frozen Cauliflower Florets
- 1 lb. Green Peas

**\$55.00\***

**B3 - Bountiful Blessing Box**

- 1.5 lb. New York Strip Steaks (Small Bone, 4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Lean Hamburger Steaks (4 x 6 oz.)
- 2.5 lb. IQF Split Chicken Breasts (Resealable Bag)
- 2 lb. Gourmet Mac & Beef Entree (5% More Beef!)
- 2 lb. Gourmet Dining Shrimp Stir Fry
- 1.5 lb. Bone-In Pork Chops (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.5 lb. Fully Cooked Meatballs
- 2 lb. All Meat Hot Dogs
- 1.5 lb. Maple Flavored Breakfast Sausage Links (approx. 34 count)
- 1 lb. 100% Ground Turkey
- 1 lb. 100% Ground Chicken
- 1 lb. Garden Peas
- 1 lb. Green Beans
- 1 lb. Corn
- 1 lb. Sugar Snap Peas and Carrots
- 2 lb. Fresh Sweet Georgia Vidalia Onions
- 28 oz. Diced Tomatoes
- 1 lb. Seasoned Waffle Fries
- 1 lb. Pasta
- 1 lb. Long Grain Brown Rice
- 16 ct. Sweet Hawaiian Dinner Buns
- 16 oz. Complete Pancake Mix (Just Add Water)
- 32 oz. 2% Shelf-Stable Milk
- 1 Dozen Eggs
- 7.5 oz. Break-n-Bake Cookies

**\$46.00\***

**S1 - MAY SPECIAL #1** **\$26.00\***  
5 lb. NY Strip Steak Special  
5 lb. Bone-In NY Strip Steaks (8 x 10 oz.)

**S2 - MAY SPECIAL #2** **\$25.00\***  
6 lb. Memorial Day Grill Box  
3 lb. Hamburger Patties (8 x 6 oz.)  
3 lb. Seasoned Chicken Breasts (8 x 6 oz.)  
(4 Honey Mustard, 4 Italian)

**S3 - MAY SPECIAL #3** **\$24.00\***  
Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box  
1 head Sleeved Romaine Lettuce  
2 lb. bag Fresh Sweet Georgia Vidalia Onions  
1 pk. Grape Tomatoes  
1 lb. Carrots  
1 (5.5 oz. bag) Green Onions  
2 Cucumbers  
1 (6 oz. bag) Radishes  
4 ea. Baking Potatoes  
1 head Green Cabbage  
1 Cantaloupe  
1 Golden Ripe Pineapple  
6 Lemons  
4 Red Apples  
4 Navel Oranges  
AFM Fruit and Veggie Recipe Sheet

\*all prices are plus sales tax where applicable

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