

OUR PRAYERS
St. Francis | **Baptist Collierville**
 Gene Lester 455 | Laura Schneider 109
 Aleda Kelly-surg. 1/13

Signature Health Care at St. Francis
 Dorothy Hyatt 214

Allen Morgan Health Care
 Doris Babb 146-1

OUR PRESENCE
January 10

Church School	46
Worship	72
Visitors	4

OUR GIFTS
January 10

Tithes & Plate Offering	\$ 1726
Church School	\$ 15
Total Rec'd	\$ 1741
January MTD	\$ 7971

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ALTAR FLOWERS

All dates are open on the Flower Calendar for 2010. If you wish to honor a loved one in this way, please sign up or call the church office for assistance. Arrangements are \$55.

OUR SERVICE

Assisting January 17

Greeters Richard & Frances Morris
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Judy Stanley
Children's Time
Lock-up Neil DeLong

January Scripture Readers
 24 Martha Burford
 31 Brother Paul



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FROM THE PASTOR

As I write this, I'm waiting for Judy Stanley to pick me up to take me to the airport and my trip to Washington, D.C. will begin. While I am away I will be visiting various ministries of the Church of the Savior. If I understand it correctly, the Church of the Savior is a joint effort of multiple churches in the Adams-Morgan area of D.C. Because of the joint cooperation of these area churches outreach ministries are able to be provided that otherwise would not. I'll share what I learn when I return.

Peace and Grace,
 Brother Paul

Scripture for January 17
 Psalm 36:5-10
 1 Samuel 2:1-2

Sermon
 Hallowed Be Thy Name

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Jan. 17 - Sat. Jan. 23

- Sun. 1/17 9:15a **Fellowship Time**
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:10p Nurture/Education
2:30p Lay Leadership Trng.
at Collierville UMC
- Mon. 1/18 Noon Newsletter Deadline
- Tue. 1/19 6:30p Girl Scouts
- Wed. 1/20 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 1/21 10:00a Adult Bible Study
11:30a Lunch & Bingo
- Fri. 1/22 Offices Closed
- Sat. 1/23 9:00a AFLS
9:00a UMW District Trng.
at Covenant UMC
10:00a Angelfood Distribu-



White Beans & White Elephant Bingo

Bring your yummiest pot of white beans or loaf of cornbread and join us for lunch and bingo on Jan. 21, at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the kitchen and on the office window. Please sign-up if you plan to come and indicate if you are bringing a pot of white beans, cornbread, relish & onions and/or cookies. Drinks will be furnished. And don't forget your bingo prize that is beautifully wrapped - something "recycled" or a "white elephant" gift.

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Aldersgate,
I want to thank all of you for your calls, prayers and cards. I hope to be back in Sunday School and church soon.

Love,
Frances Coffman

LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

...for all new and returning church officers will gather at Collierville UMC on Sun., Jan. 17 from 2:30 to 4:00pm. Seven choices are offered to benefit all officials: SPRC & PPRC; Web/Social Networking; Staff Survival Hints (paid & volunteer staff); Faith Development for Clergy; Anything Financial; Liability Issues for Trustees; Lay Leadership: What It Is-What It Isn't.

Sessions will be led by Barry Henson, John Bonson, Liz Clayton, Harry Durbin, James Finger, Kevin Floyd and Wayne Hamm. All are welcome. There is NO CHARGE. No reservations are required.

Questions??? Contact Liz Clayton, 685-6246, ext. 2, or lclayton@umcmemphis.org

UMNC NEEDS ITEMS FOR "REIP"



For the month of January we will be collecting the following items for the Refugee Economic Independence Program at UMNC:

- liquid detergent
- paper towels
- napkins
- sanitary items
- lotions
- liquid soap
- lipstick
- nail polish
- shampoo
- conditioner

Please place items in the large grey bin w/wheels near the education building.

UMW NEWS

If you failed to give your Call to Prayer and Self Denial offering to your group treasurer, please do so or pass it on to Joyce.

This month we will start our Methodist Hospital Auxiliary Drive under the direction of Key Woman, Earline Gabriel.

It is vital that all officers attend District Officers Training on January 23 at Covenant UMC. Registration begins at 9 a.m. I may be out of pocket for a short time following my surgery so please turn in any news to the church office.

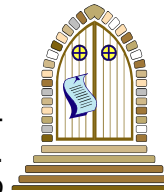
Aleda Kelly



PLEASE NOTE
Choir practice has been changed from Wed., Jan. 13, to Thurs., Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WESLEY AND METHODISM?

Attend "Methodism 202" at Emmanuel UMC, 2404 Kirby Rd. on Sat., Jan. 16, from 9a to 3:30p. Dave Hilliard will teach "John Wesley" from 9 to Noon, followed by Wayne Hamm teaching "American Methodism" from 12:30 to 3:30. Sessions are \$15 individually or both for \$25. Lunch is included in fees. For reservations or more information, contact Liz Clayton, 685-6246, ext. 2, or lclayton@umcmemphis.org



HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:
Honorarium Fund
In honor of Perry Wilson
By Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lockhart

Memorial Fund
In memory of Helen Hadaway
By The Fidelis Class

Scholarship Fund
In honor of my grandchildren, Courtney & Alan Mathis, Lauren & Paige Mathis, Clayton & Melissa Martin
By Carolyn McDougal

In memory of Helen Hadaway
By Mr. & Mrs. Keith Coffman

ANGELFOOD INFO



The last orders for January will be taken on Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 6p to 7p. Distribution will be on Jan. 23 from 10a to 11a. Volunteers are needed to assist with orders and distribution. Call Rebeca Ernst, 484-7385, to volunteer or for more information.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Travel where there is no path and leave a trail for others.