

OUR PRAYERS

St. Francis **Delta**
Marcelle Farrow 690 Gene Finger 240

Allen Morgan **Signature @ St. Fran.**
Doris Babb 146-1 Dorothy Hyatt 214

At Home

Betty Finger Dale Duke Ronnie Leonard
Lavelle Bryant Frances Coffman Jean McCarty

OUR PRESENCE

January 24

Church School 61
Worship 78
Visitors 7

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Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 1840
Church School \$ 27
Total Rec'd \$ 1867
January MTD \$ 13952

OUR SERVICE

Assisting February 7

Greeters Jean DeLong
 Margaret Ann Ligon
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Brother Paul
Children's Time Bruce Hughes
Lock-up Earl Galloway

February Scripture Readers

14 Dean Tutor
21 Jane Hight
28 Lisa Hughes



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FROM THE PASTOR

Barbara was sharing with me after church this past Sunday that the Current Events Class had spent some time discussing how, as followers of Christ, we should or should not prepare for our financial futures.

This coming Sunday, as we continue our study of the Lord's Prayer, we will turn our attention to the phrase "Give us this day our daily bread." I won't answer the question about saving for our financial future, but I hope to turn our attention to an important aspect of prayer. Hope to see you Sunday.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Jan. 31

Psalm 71:1-6
Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon Title

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Jan. 31 - Sat., Feb. 6

Sun. 1/31	9:00a Staff/Parish Relations 9:15a Prayer Room 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship
Mon. 2/01	Noon Newsletter Deadline
Tue. 2/02	6:30p Girl Scouts
Wed. 2/03	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 2/04	10:00a Adult Bible Study
Fri. 2/05	Offices Closed
Sat. 2/06	9:00a AFLS

A NOTE ABOUT THE PRAYER CHAIN

During Marcelle Farrow's recovery, please call Jimmy Hight, 737-9053, for prayer requests. If you cannot reach Jimmy, you may call the church office.

FUN FOR FEBRUARY

Fellowship Time

Don't forget our Fellowship gathering on Feb. 7 at 9:15 a.m., hosted by the Fidelis Class.



Lunch & IMAX

Join the fun! February 11 at 11:30, following Bible Study, we will go to lunch and then to the IMAX Theater to see "Swiss Alps". Tickets are \$7.25. Lunch will be on your own. We will car pool for this event.

THANK YOU

To My Friends at Aldersgate,
Thank you for the cards, calls, prayers and many acts of kindness shown me during my illness. I have truly experienced the warm heart of Aldersgate.

Bill Whitaker

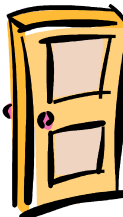


"CLEANING FOR A REASON" A BLESSING FOR FEMALE CANCER PATIENTS

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment, please let her know there is a cleaning service that provides FREE house cleaning once a month for 4 months while she is in treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. Check them out at <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/> This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to assist these women.

ALERT - FYI

All outside doors of our building, including the door to the ice room, have been wired for security. If you cannot set the alarm, you will have to check **all** the doors to be sure they are securely closed.



HEALTH KITS FOR HAITI NEEDED BY JAN. 31

Each kit must include the following items **EXACTLY AS REQUESTED. All items MUST be new.** There are very strict rules governing product entry into a foreign country. Not adhering to these requirements will delay shipment.

- 1 hand towel (15x25 to 17x27)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb, large and sturdy
- 1 nail file **OR** 1 nail clipper (NO emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 wrapped **bath size** bar of soap
- 1 **adult** toothbrush in original wrapper
- 6 adhesive plastic bandages (band-aids)

Place all items in a **1 gallon** re-sealable plastic bag.

A kit costs \$12. You may donate cash if you prefer. Please make checks out to Aldersgate and note "Haiti" in the memo line.

Gifts are tax deductible and 100% will go to help the people of Haiti. There will be great need for volunteers to help rebuild once the crisis is past. Bill Carr, the Disaster Recovery Coordinator for the Conference, may be reached at 270-816-4824 or 270-556-5221.

Please keep all of the people affected by the earthquake in Haiti and the rescue workers in your prayers.

NEW PHONE FOR OLD FRIENDS

If you don't have it yet, Gene & Martha Myer's new phone number is 901-795-5060.

"REIP" ITEMS NEEDED BY UMNC

During January we are collecting the following items for the Refugee Economic Independence Program at United Methodist Neighborhood Centers:

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| 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Find rest and peace as you read and think about these glorious truths:
God demonstrates His great love for us by reminding us of the Good News of forgiveness and salvation in Christ. As He does that, He also gives us the faith to believe it. He works in us the strength we need to respond to His love with thankful hearts and holy lives.

