

## OUR PRAYERS

**Baptist Meml.** Patsy Martin 5221  
**Signature HC** Martha Wallace 323B

**Methodist G'town** Earl Galloway 307W  
**Hospice Care** Mary Stanley  
 Lynda Park

### At Home

Aleita Tutor Betty Ray Pat Tully  
 Lloyd McDougal III Aubrey Buchanan

Please remember our homebound in your prayers.

## OUR PRESENCE

### February 2

Church School	45
Worship	60
Visitors	0

## OUR GIFTS

### February 2

This Week's Offering	\$ 3,500
MTD	\$ 3,500

## OUR SERVICE

### February 9, 2014

<b>Greeters</b>	Elizabeth Godbold Jeanette Leslie
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Peggy Brightwell
<b>Children's Time</b>	Rebeca Ernst
<b>Lock-up</b>	Barry Mathis

## OUR WITNESS

### February Scripture Readers

16 Jane Hight  
 23 Lisa Hughes



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Do you know that forgiveness is not an automatic response to being hurt by someone? It is something we must learn to do. And though most of us believe that forgiveness is important, fewer than half of us have actually forgiven anyone.

Forgiveness can transform lives, that of the one who hurt us, and ours as well. Even if the transgressor never knows you have pardoned them, the difference in your own life can be transformational.

Peace & Grace,  
*Brother Paul*

### Scripture Readings for Feb. 9

Psalm 112:1-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

### Sermon:

"The Wisdom of God"

## LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 2/9	Sunglasses Sunday 9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Valentine's Lunch
Mon. 2/10	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 2/11	10:00a Koinonia Group 6:00p Cub Scouts 7:00p Love/Hope Group
Wed. 2/12	10:30a Methodist Hospital Auxiliary 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 2/13	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 2/14	Valentine's Day Offices Closed
Sat. 2/15	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 2/16	9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship



### OUR "SOUP"ER BOWL SUNDAY

You may or may not have liked the outcome of the 48th Super Bowl but you'll be happy to know you can effect the outcome of our Soup-er Bowl food drive. You have until **Feb. 9** to join our 'Soup-er Bowl team. We are collecting canned soup and crackers for the Asbury UMC Food Pantry. A table is set up outside the Sanctuary for your donations. Please contact Cathy Boice with any questions, 493-2886.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today I will rejoice in my God!  
I will out-sing the angels!

## THANK YOU

Work Day was very successful due to the crew who came to help. We accomplished a few requests made by the insurance company. Credit goes to our crew of 17: Tommy, Jean & Neil, Margaret Ann, Andrew, Rebeca, Jimmie & Diana, Lisa, Cathy, Bro. Paul and Barbara, Barry & Perri, Dean, Barry P. and Mary. We also had 2 four-legged visitors that were our mascots. Thanks again to everyone!

The Trustees



### VALENTINE LUNCH February 9th

Plan to join us on Sunday, February 9, right after worship for the Valentine's Lunch, sponsored by our United Methodist Men. For only \$5 per person you will enjoy Pork Loin, Green Beans, Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Beverages and Dessert. All are invited to enjoy the food and fellowship.

### FOOD PANTRY THROUGH FEB. 9

Soup & Crackers

For our "Soup-er Bowl Celebration  
Please leave at the table by the Sanctuary.

### February 10—28

Pasta Canned or Bottled Sauces



### GOING PLACES

Our first tour of 2014 is a day trip to Garvin Woodland Gardens in Hot Springs, AR, on March 25. Payment due Feb.15.

In June we'll tour the Mississippi Blues Trail with stops at Peter's Pottery and McCarty's Pottery in Merigold, MS, plus B.B. King's Museum and Interpretive Center in Indianola.

Please call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, to sign up.

## UMW NEWS

**Koinonia Group** will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 10:00a.

**Love/Hope Group** will also meet on Tuesday, Feb.11, at 7:00p.

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### District Mission Study Day Apart

Saturday, Feb. 22nd 9:30a to 2:00p  
'Living Sacramentally and Walking Justly'  
Germantown United Methodist Church  
2331 S. Germantown Road

**Your RSVP is needed by Feb. 8th** to Phyllis Gay, 901-485-8416 or [phyllispgay@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllispgay@yahoo.com). A light lunch will be available for \$10.

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The UMW Reading Program has received the following additions to its library: *Free? Stories about Human Rights*, under Social Action, donated by Sharon Lockhart in honor of Judy Stanley; *Yours for Justice* by Ida B. Wells, under Leadership Development, donated by the Aldersgate UMW in honor of Joyce Kernodle; *Small Things with Great Love* under Nurturing for Community, donated by Lana Solomon in memory of Evelyn Goddard; *A Place at the Table*, under Social Action, donated by Kathy Earl in honor of Rebeca Ernst; *Year of Plenty* under Social Action and *Traveler* (a children's book) under Spiritual Growth, both donated by Frances Morris

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Human Trafficking Awareness is a cause that United Methodist Women supports. Victims of trafficking can be found everywhere...in the streets, houses, trailers, farms, hotels, factories, sweatshops, restaurants, bars, strip clubs, nail salons, brothels, massage parlors, phone chat lines or soliciting over the internet.

If you know of or suspect human trafficking, call the police department or the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888.

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

### Memorial Fund

In memory of C.B. Lockhart by

James & Floy Pike  
Jimmy & Jane Hight  
Keith Coffman  
Joyce Kernodle



### SUNGLASSES SUNDAY February 9, 2014

Bring sunglasses, eyeglasses and cash donations. All are very much appreciated. On average, every \$5 donated for Project 20/20 will improve the sight of one person

### Answers to last week's puzzle

Drift	WOOD	Wind
Home	WORK	Bench
Foot	STEP	Mother
Junk	YARD	Stick
Moth	BALL	Room
Quarter	BACK	Ground
Space	SHIP	Yard
Wild	LIFE	Boat
Your	SELF	Less
Back	FIRE	Fighter

