

OUR PRAYERS

St. Francis

(Mervin) Gene Meyer 1215

Signature @ St. Francis

Phillip Weaver 507

Methodist North

David Green

At Home

Wanda Tabor Kathy Earl
Betty Ray Jimmy Hight
Charles Kicklighter

OUR PRESENCE

March 27

Church School	54
Worship	76
Visitors	7

OUR GIFTS

March 27

Total Rec'd	\$ 2,974
MTD	\$ 16,106

OUR SERVICE

Assisting April 3

Greeters	Margie Williamson Lorelle Woodard
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul
Children's Time	Brother Paul
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

April Scripture Readers

10 Warren Petty
17 Judy Stanley
24 Dean Tutor

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear God please make of my life what You would have it be. Time and fate have twisted things I cannot straighten out alone. Dear God, may I begin again. My body, my mind, my spirit, my love, my hate, my pain, my sorrows, my joy, my questions my fears, my hopes, my visions, I give them all to you. AMEN

from *Illuminated Prayers*, by Marianne Williamson

My prayer is that this prayer from Marianne Williamson touches some part of your life.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for April 3rd

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8--14

Sermon Title

“Too Much Information!”

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., April 3 - Sat., April 9

- Sun. 4/3 9:15a Fellowship Time
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
- Mon. 4/4 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 4/5 No Activities
- Wed. 4/6 6:00p Fellowship & Study
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 4/7 10:30a Leave for Lunch
@ Calvary
UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat
@ Lakeshore
- Fri. 4/8 Offices Closed
- Sat. 4/9 9:00a AFLS
UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat
@ Lakeshore



Easter Flowers 2011

Honor your loved ones by placing Easter flowers in the Sanctuary. Please complete the form below and return it, with payment, to the office.

Given by _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

The cost is \$18 each. Make checks to Aldersgate UMC and designate "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.



LENTEN LUNCH AT CALVARY

Have you signed up for the new date for our trip to Calvary on Thursday, April 7? We will leave church at 10:30 a.m., lunch at the Waffle Shop and then hear Rev. Eli Morris, from Hope Presbyterian.



Easter Bunny says please help me with plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy for our Egg Hunt on April 16. Thank you for placing your donations in the basket by the church office.

MUSIC @ NOON CONCERTS

...for April at Bartlett UMC will feature Exceptional Sound, the newest group from CBU on April 6; Van Duren, singer songwriter on April 13; and Aaron Foster, organist from Mullins UMC on April 27. These talented people are sure to offer wonderful musical programs. Concerts are from 12:10 to 12:40. A light lunch will be available for purchase.



DON'T FORGET

...the United Methodist Neighborhood Centers' garage/book sale on Saturday, April 2, from 9 to 3. Come shop till you drop at rock-bottom prices! Helpers needed to set up on Friday and to work the sale on Saturday. Please call Janice at 759-9598 or email her a janicebarnes@gmail.com to volunteer.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be ye fishers of men...
you catch 'em, He'll clean 'em!

THANK YOU

Thanks to Perri Mathis and Lisa Hughes and all their helpers who decorated the beautiful birthday tables, baked birthday cakes and to each one of you who prepared the delicious food for our Birthday Pot Luck! Always a very special 'thank you' to the wonderful people who helped clean up in the Fellowship Hall after the event.

APRIL FELLOWSHIP TIME

...will be hosted this Sunday April 3 at 9:15-9:45 by the Current Events Class

HOLY WEEK

- Apr. 17 Palm Sunday-Easter Cantata
- Apr. 21 Maundy Thursday Worship Srvc.
- Apr. 22 Good Friday
- Apr. 24 Easter Sunday

CONGRATULATIONS TO AUSTIN RHEA

Austin has been selected to play in the upcoming Anderson Symphony Orchestra's Annual Young Artist Concert on Apr. 8th in Anderson, SC. He will play a double bass solo in the 1st movement of Giovanni Bottesini's "Concerto No.2." He is the grandson of Keith and Francis Coffman, nephew of Lynn Coffman, and brother of Matt Rhea.



ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

...will be taken on Sunday, April 10, starting at 12:30p and Wed., April 13 at 5:30p. Helpers are needed, call Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

"WERE YOU THERE?"

...will be presented on April 17 during the 10:55 service. Experience this moving musical based on the sermon *Were You There* by Peter Marshall.



HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

Music Fund

- In honor of Perry Wilson by Don & Sheri Gear
- In honor of Doris Bellott by Don & Sheri Gear
- In honor of Earl Galloway by Don & Sheri Gear

Memorial Fund

- In memory of Carol Bosi by Doris Bellott
John G. Harris
John D. Harris

- In memory of Jean McCarty by Frank & Pat Reid

- In memory of Juanita Galloway by Bob & June Hensley

Apportionments

- In memory of Fran Wilson by Don & Sheri Gear
- In memory of Fred Bellott by Don & Sheri Gear
- In memory of Juanita Galloway by Don & Sheri Gear
- In memory of Margie Jaquess by Don & Sheri Gear

GOING PLACES

Columbia & Franklin, TN May 3-4

Have you made your reservations yet? They must be in by April 4. Brochures are on the bulletin board or call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for additional information.

Williamsburg & Jamestown coming up June 7-11.