

**OUR PRAYERS**

At this writing we are unaware of any church members who are hospitalized. Please remember those on our prayer list, in nursing homes, and those recovering at home.

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**OUR PRESENCE**

**March 28**

Church School	50
Worship	101
Visitors	12

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**OUR GIFTS**

**March 28**

Tithes & Plate Offering	\$ 2509
Church School	\$ 26
Total Rec'd	\$ 2535
March MTD	\$ 14287
YTD Conf. Pymnts	\$ 5469

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**OUR SERVICE**

**April 4**

<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Robbins Audrey Weaver
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Brother Paul
<b>Children's Time</b>	
<b>Lock-up</b>	Emmett Parrish

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**April Scripture Readers**

- 11 Warren Petty
- 18 Judy Stanley
- 25 Martha Burford



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**FROM THE PASTOR**

A family was watching a movie of the life of Jesus on television. Their 6-year-old daughter was deeply moved as the moviemaker realistically portrayed Jesus' crucifixion and death. Tears ran down the little girl's face as they took him from the cross and lay him in a borrowed tomb. She watched as a guard was placed outside the tomb. And then suddenly a big smile broke on her face. She bounced up on the arm of the chair and said with great anticipation, "Now comes the good part!"

Hope to see you Sunday, for the good part!

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for April 4

1Corinthians 15:19-26

Acts 10:34-43

Sermon Title

"The Challenge to Change"

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Sun., April 4 - Sat., April 10

Sun. 4/4	<b>Easter Sunday</b> 7:00a Sunrise Service 8:00a Breakfast 9:15a Prayer Room 9:45a Church School 9:45a Caring for Aging Parents - FH 10:55a Worship
Mon. 4/5	Noon Newsletter Deadline
Tue. 4/6	6:30p Girl Scouts
Wed. 4/7	6:00p Angelfood Orders 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 4/8	10:00a Adult Bible Study
Fri. 4/29	Offices Closed
Sat. 4/10	9:00a AFLS



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There will be NO FELLOWSHIP TIME on Easter Sunday. Join us on April 11 with the Current Events and Bible Classes as hosts.

**EGG HUNT- A HOPPY GOOD TIME**

We had seventy children attend the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday. I want to thank all of you who gave your time, money, eggs, candy and stuffed animals that helped make this possible. Many parents stopped to thank us for doing this for the community so I think the Church of the Warm Heart touched many this day.

Aleita Tutor

**WELCOME**

We welcome Mr. Thomas Kelley into our church family. He comes by transfer from another United Methodist Church. His address is 3483 Carrington Ave., Mphs, 38111. Let's give him a great Aldersgate welcome!

**THANK YOU**

Dear Friends,  
Thank you for your calls, cards and your care and concern during and after my surgery. They have meant so much. May God bless each of you.  
Laura Schneider



**FREE BREAKFAST EASTER MORNING**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall between our Sunrise Service and the 10:55 service (about 8 a.m.) on Easter Sunday for breakfast of waffles & bacon, juice and coffee, sponsored by the United Methodist Men.

**MEETING ANNABELLE**

Join us at the Sip & See for Annabelle Lea Woodard on Sunday, April 11 at 2:00pm. The Love/Hope Group and the Oxford Class will host this happy event.



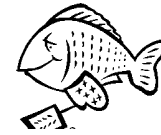
**UMW NEWS**

A tremendous thank you to everyone who helped make the District Day Apart Prayer Retreat a great success! Our next event will be a meal at the Wesley Foundation. We will make plans at our Executive Committee meeting on April 18.

Remember - the UMW National Assembly will be in St. Louis April 29 through May 2.

**UMM ANNUAL FISH FRY**

...is coming April 20, 5:00p.m.(but come early), at Archer's Chapel UMC in Frog Jump, TN. Tickets are \$12 per person for all you can eat fish, fries, slaw, white beans, hushpuppies and home-made desserts. As always, The Finchers will be the entertainment for the evening. Don't miss it! Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!



**U of M TAKES ON TULANE**

...on April 25, Honor Our Tigers Day . Our members, **Jeff Brightwell**, the announcer for Tiger baseball and **Alan Mathis**, the third baseman are part of the U of M baseball program. \$2 tickets will be available for purchase in the church office for the game on the 25th. Game time—1:00 pm. And remember, for Sunday games, your church bulletin will get 1 person per family in free. Games are at the new Fed-Ex Park on the U of M campus at Park & Getwell.



**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

**Memorial Fund**

In memory of Betty McConnell by Madaline Dennis

In memory of Nancy Frame by Kathryn Clark



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**THINK ABOUT IT**

You have the capacity to choose what you think about. Think happy and pray!