

OUR PRAYERS

St. Francis

Gene Meyer 1215

Signature @ St. Francis

Phil Weaver 507

At Home

Betty Ray Carolyn McDougal

David Green Doris Babb

Kathy Earl

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Rick Ernst & Family in the loss of his uncle,
Bob Waxler
...Family & friends of Coach Larry Finch

OUR PRESENCE

April 3

Church School 50

Worship 79

Visitors 7

OUR GIFTS

April 3

Total Rec'd \$ 5,109

MTD \$ 5,109

OUR SERVICE

Assisting April 10

Greeters Margie Williamson
Lorelle Woodard
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Warren Petty
Children's Time Frances Morris
Lock-up Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

April Scripture Readers

17 Judy Stanley

24 Dean Tutor



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I was speaking with someone recently about faith in God and I remembered this quote from Thomas Aquinas.

“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.”

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for April 10th

Psalm 130

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 8:10-11

Sermon Title

“How Then Can We Live?”

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. 4/10 9:00a Children/Youth Min Team
 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
 12:30p Angelfood Orders
 6:00p Women of Zion

Mon. 4/11 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 4/12 10:00a Koinonia Grp.
 7:00p Love/Hope Grp.

Wed. 4/13 5:30p Angelfood Orders
 6:00p Fellowship & Study
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 4/14 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 4/15 Offices Closed

Sat. 4/16 9:00a AFLS
 11:00a Choir Rehearsal
 1:00p Easter Egg Hunt



Easter Flowers 2011

Adorn our Chancel and honor your loved ones by placing Easter flowers in the Sanctuary. Please complete the form below and return it, with payment, to the office. Order deadline is April 10th.

Given by _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

The cost is \$15 each. Make checks to Aldersgate UMC and designate "Easter Flowers" in the memo line. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Your cards and calls made having surgery "almost" a pleasure. Your prayers have helped mend me so I'm already almost as good as new. Thank you for loving and caring so much. God bless!
Kathy

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We would like to express our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our Aldersgate family. Mother loved her church. We thank you for the prayers, calls, visits and food. We know Mom was pleased to have the choir sing "On Holy Ground". The music was so beautiful. Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.

Earl, Janice & Family

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The family of Carol Bosi wishes to thank everyone for the calls, cards, visits and food during this time. A special thanks to Brother Paul for his visits and the beautiful service in memory of Carol. Aldersgate was very important to Carol and she loved her church family very much. Thank you for thinking of us.

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Thank you to the Current Events Class for hosting our Fellowship Time last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments.

UMM FISH FRY

April 19 at Archer's Chapel

Men! Come to Frog Jump and join us. All you can eat catfish, country ham and all the trimmings will be served beginning at 5 p.m. for \$12 per person. The Fincher Family will entertain. Need reservations? Call Rev. James Roper at 731-656-2237.



GOING PLACES!

May 3-4 Columbia & Franklin, TN. Reservations needed NOW!
 June 7-11 Williamsburg & Jamestown, VA
 Aug. 17-20 Louisville & Churchill Downs, KY
 Sep. 27-Oct 8 New England Fall Foliage



Children & Youth Ministries give a big thank you to all who donated candy & eggs for the Egg Hunt which is on Saturday, April 16th, at 1 p.m. for ages 1-10. Bring your baskets and join us for games, prizes, snacks and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

COMING UP IN HOLY WEEK

Apr. 17 10:55a Easter Cantata
 Apr. 21 6:30p Maundy Thursday Service
 Apr. 24 10:55a Easter Sunday Service ☩

ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

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



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Pray only on days that end in "y".

LENTEN WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

Continuing the list of ministries your gifts help serve: United Methodist Neighborhood Centers help provide food, child care, rent assistance and more. Memphis Food Bank supplies many soup kitchens and feeding ministries. Memphis Conference Emergency Needs makes funds available for local church food programs. Programs and Promotions uses a small portion to print and mail Lenten World Hunger materials.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Memorial Fund

In memory of Carol Bosi by

Ben & Pat Carr
 Neil & Jean DeLong
 Jimmy & Jane Hight
 Lloyd & Doris Hight
 Joyce Price
 Betty Smithmier
 Dean & Aleita Tutor
 Terry & Margie Williamson

In memory of Jean McCarty by

Ben & Pat Carr
 Dean & Aleita Tutor

In memory of Juanita Galloway by

Ben & Pat Carr
 Lloyd & Doris Hight
 Al & Shirley Lesseg
 Dean & Aleita Tutor
 Bruce, Ann & Allison Williams

In memory of Martha Burford by

Ben & Pat Carr

Pew Cushions

In memory of Juanita Galloway by

Peggy Brightwell
 Keith & Frances Coffman

In memory of Carol Bosi by

Cathy Boice
 Keith & Frances Coffman
 Joyce Kernodle
 Carolyn McDougal
 Mary Robbins

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Juanita Galloway by

Joyce Kernodle
 Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In memory of Jean McCarty by

Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In memory of Carol Bosi by

Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold
 Tom & Sharon Lockhart