

OUR PRAYERS

St. Francis		At Home
Betty Ray	918	Doris Palazzini
Audrey Weaver	513	

Our Sympathy. love and prayers go out to Audrey & Phil Weaver, family and friends, of their brother-in-law, Jerry Frame.

OUR PRESENCE

April 4	Church School	50
	Worship	124
	Visitors	27

OUR GIFTS

April 4	Tithes & Plate Offering	\$ 5510
	Church School	\$ 21
	Total Rec'd	\$ 5531
	April MTD	\$ 5531
	YTD Apportionments	\$ 5469

OUR SERVICE

April 11

Greeters	Mary Robbins Audrey Weaver
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Warren Petty
Children's Time	Frances Morris
Lock-up	Emmett Parrish



April Scripture Readers
18 Judy Stanley
25 Martha Burford

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FROM THE PASTOR

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter Sunday? I know the weather here in Memphis was probably the best we have had in some years, and it was nice to see families gathered together for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

One of the things that Barbara and I are unable to do is to share holidays such as Easter with our extended family because of our distance from home, but we thank the Hughes family for inviting us to be with them this year.

I found out after returning home on Sunday afternoon that my sister had fallen on Saturday while vacuuming and has broken her hip. She has already had surgery and will be pretty much out of commission for the next three months while it heals. I ask that you keep Carol and her family in your prayers at this time.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for April 11
Psalm 150
Acts 5:27-32

Sermon Title
"God's Will or Humanity's?"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., April 11 - Sat., April 17

- Sun. 4/11 9:15a Fellowship Time
 9:45a Church School
 9:45a Caring for Aging
 Parents - FH
 10:55a Worship
 12:30p Angelfood Orders
 2:00p Sip & See for
 Annabelle
 6:00p Women of Zion
- Mon. 4/12 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 4/13 10:00a Koinonia/Rebecca
 6:30p Girl Scouts
 7:00p Love/Hope
- Wed. 4/14 6:00p Fellowship & Study
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 4/15 10:00a Adult Bible Study
 UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat
 @ Lakeshore thru Fri.
- Fri. 4/16 Offices Closed
- Sat. 4/17 9:00a AFLS
 10:00a Angelfood Distribution
 UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat
 @ Lakeshore thru Sun.

Fellowship Time on April 11
will be hosted by the
Current Events and Bible Classes.
Join us.



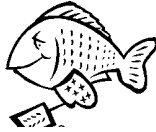
MEETING ANNABELLE

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



THANK YOU

...to everyone for their suggestions of
places to call for flowers. Special
thanks to Tommy Lockhart, Dean Tutor
and Cathy Boice for all their help.



**THE FINCHERS
AND THE FISH FRY**

...coming up on Tuesday, April 20,
5:00p.m. (but come early), at Archer's
Chapel UMC in Frog Jump, TN, for UM
Men. 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!



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

\$2 tickets are available for the April 25
U of M baseball game on "Honor Our
Tigers" day, against Tulane. Tickets
will be available for purchase in the
church office. Game time—1:00 pm.
Games are at the new Fed-Ex Park on
the U of M campus at Park & Getwell.

UMW NEWS

There will be a short Executive Commit-
tee meeting on Sunday, April 18, 2010,
at 12:15. We will discuss the meal for
the Wesley Foundation on April 20.



**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING
TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**

A Fundraising Event for UMNC

Join the festivities at Theatre Memphis on
Tuesday, June 1, at 6 p.m. for a
"Technicolor Buffet" and Silent Auction
followed by the production of "Joseph" at
7:30. Tickets are \$50, which includes din-
ner, auction and play and are available
from Sharon Lockhart until **May 1**.



**IN THE FOOTSTEPS
OF ST. PAUL**

Greece ~ October 12-23

...to include the Archaeological Museum,
St. Demetrius Basilica, Philippi, Corinth,
Athens, Acropolis, Temple of Zeus, and
more.

Brochures available on the bulletin board
or call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for
further information.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Memorial Fund

In memory of Art & Betty McConnell by
Beth & Andy Baker

In memory of Betty McConnell by
Barbara J. Dollar
Leo & Virginia Schuler
Anonymous Donor



SABBATH SCHOOL

AT THE UMNC SMITH CENTER

*"Whosoever shall receive one little child
in my name, receives me."*

Matthew 18:5

An anonymous donor has offered a
\$10,000 challenge to all United Method-
ists to raise \$100,000 by May 31, for the
continued good work of UMNC and the
Sabbath School at the Smith Center.
The Sabbath School offers children a hot
breakfast and Church School lessons
every Saturday morning.

If you or your group would like to help
meet this challenge or find out more in-
formation, please contact Chaplain
Sonny Davis, Exec. Dir., at 323-4994 or
Jim Graham, member of the Board of
Directors, at 487-3991.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let joy flood your heart as you
remember Jesus, your truest friend.