

OUR PRAYERS

Applying Wood Hlthcr
Bernice Shelby 306A

Hospice Care
Bill Owen

**Carriage Court/
Alzheimer's Care**
Jimmy Craft

At Home
Karen Hall



OUR PRESENCE

April 15

Church School	43
Worship	71
Visitors	0



OUR GIFTS

April 15

This Week's Offering	\$ 3,201
MTD	\$ 11,454



OUR SERVICE

Assisting April 22

Greeters	Doris Palazzini Martha Wallace
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Earline Gabriel
Children's Time	Richard Hall
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell



OUR WITNESS

April Scripture Readers
29 Brother Paul



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Fr. Richard P. McBrien writes, "If love is the soul of Christian existence, it must be the heart of every other Christian virtue. Thus, for example, justice without love is legalism; faith without love is ideology; hope without love is self-centeredness; fortitude without love is recklessness; generosity without love is extravagance; care without love is mere duty; fidelity without love is servitude. No virtue is really a virtue unless it is permeated, or informed, by love."

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Apr. 22nd
Psalm 65
Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon Title
"An Unexpected Surprise!"

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 4/22 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
Mon. 4/23 Noon News Deadline
Tue. 4/24 General Conference Begins
6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 4/25 6:00p Fellowship & Study
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 4/26 NO Bible Study
Fri. 4/27 Offices Closed
Sat. 4/28 9:00a AFLS
Sun. 4/29 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship

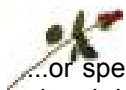


**LEARN ABOUT DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
~ SEMINAR OPEN TO ALL ~**

The "Disaster Seminar", to be led by Bill Carr, Memphis Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator, will be held at Colonial Park UMC, 5330 Park Ave, on Saturday, April 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee of \$15 includes lunch and all materials. Checks may be made payable to 'McKendree District' and mailed to McKendree District Office, 2320 S. Germantown Road, Germantown, TN 38138. Reservations should be made by April 20.

MAY 6th IS GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY

One hundred percent of your donations will be used for ministries and programs that promote a better life for low income senior citizens. Help us celebrate and support Golden Cross Senior Residents with your generous gifts on May 6.



HONOR THY MOTHER

...or special woman in your life with a gift to the church in her honor for Mother's Day. Forms are available on the table outside the Sanctuary.



UMNC IN NEED OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

There is great need at United Methodist Centers for furnishings. Linens, pot & pans, furniture, utensils and all manner of household items will be put to good use. Please deliver to UMNC, 3000 Walnut Grove Rd. or call 323-4995 to have large items picked up.

Thank you.

† PRAYER FOCUS †

Please be in prayer for all involved with General Conference, taking place in Tampa, FL, April 24 through May 4. Delegates will have much to consider and many decisions to make.

THE UPPER ROOM

...for May/June is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick up your copy today!



**CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK
COMING UP**

To celebrate this special week, we will begin on Sunday, May 6, with an Aldersgate Family Lunch. Immediately after worship service, we will join together in the Fellowship Hall for our family pot luck lunch to enjoy fellowship with our church and family. Please bring your family and favorite dishes for this special occasion. And don't forget! Mother's Day is May 13th.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God is holding his hand out to us.
Grab hold in faith, you won't be disappointed.

UMW NEWS

Spotlight Deadline Extended

Ladies, if you have any info for the *Spotlight*, May –July, the deadline has been extended to April 24. Submit to Erma at brwms1@aol.com

**Luncheon & Fashion Show
Presented by Covenant UMW**

You are invited to the Covenant UMW's Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, to include a silent auction as well as sales by vendors, on Saturday, April 21, 8350 Walnut Grove Rd. \$15 tickets are available from Carol Avens (751-8192) or the church office (754-8587). The sale and auction will begin at 10 a.m. and lunch is at 11:30.

Spaghetti Supper

Presented by New Bethel UMW

Join us on Saturday, April 21, from 5 to 7 at 3730 Highway 194, near Rossville. Spaghetti, Slaw, Bread, Dessert and Beverage are on the menu. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for under 10. Take out is available. Proceeds will benefit UMW Mission projects. Contact Phyllis Gay, 485-8416 or phyllispgay@yahoo.com for info.



**Luncheon & Fashion Show
Presented by Crossroads UMW**

Join us on Saturday, May 5, beginning at 10:30, at 9315 E. Shelby Dr., for lunch, fashion show, door prizes and silent auction. Tickets are \$15. Call 737-3776 for reservations. All proceeds will support mission projects.



CREATION CARE

What portion of these wastes do you recycle?

- 1. None 2. A Fair Amt. 3. Almost All
- ___ Paper ___ Plastic
- ___ Aluminum ___ Electronics
- ___ Glass

Is it possible to do better?

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for
Memorial Fund

In memory of Charles Goddard by
Charles & Ruby Killebrew
Doris Bellott
Willie D. Hindman
Rhoda L. Phelps
Jimmy & Jane Hight
Aleda Kelly
Lou Pennington
Jeanette Leslie
Joyce Price
Bruce & Lisa Hughes
Neil & Jean DeLong
Don & Tillie Speraw
Jane M. Donnelly
Elizabeth G. Newsome
Mary L. Goddard

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Charles Goddard by
Carolyn McDougal
Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold

Pew Cushions

In memory of Charles Goddard by
Joyce Kernodle



FREE COOKING CLASSES OFFERED

Come to the demonstration kitchen at the Church Health Center Wellness, 1115 Union Ave., every Thursday at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. for FREE cooking classes using healthy recipes. Trim those carbs, fats and sugars and feel better as well.

GOING PLACES

Have you made your reservations for the trip to the Northern National Parks, June 15-22 and/or the Best of Eastern Canada, Aug. 21-29? These tours fly out of Memphis to their destinations. Brochures are on the bulletin board by the kitchen. For more information, contact Carolyn McDougal at 861-0841.