

OUR PRAYERS

At Home

Audrey Weaver
Paul Scheirer

St. Francis Bartlett

Sherry Mitchell ICU

OUR PRESENCE

April 18

Church School 43
Worship 66
Visitors 3

OUR GIFTS

April 18

Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 3438
Church School \$ 21
Total Rec'd \$ 3459
March MTD \$ 11902
YTD Conf. Pymnts \$ 5469

OUR SERVICE

April 25

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

May Scripture Readers

2 Brother Paul
9 Dean Tutor
16 Jane Hight
23 Lisa Hughes
30 Brother Paul



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FROM THE PASTOR

At this writing, Brother Paul is in Methodist University hospital recovering from arrhythmia problems. He is expected to come home today (Tuesday), and return to his normal schedule soon.

Paul was missed and his absence from his usual place this past weekend serves as a reminder to all of us that we cannot know what tomorrow may bring, but God is there, all the time.

He provides for our needs in times of trouble, whether it's a minister in need of a doctor's care or a congregation in need of a minister to fill their pulpit at the last minute. Our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Parrish for stepping in.

We cannot chase away life's shadows, but Son-shine can fill our hearts in any situation.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., April 25 - Sat., May 1

- Sun. 4/25 9:15a Prayer Room
 - 9:45a Church School
 - 9:45a Caring for Aging Parents - FH
 - 10:55a Worship
 - 12:15p Spaghetti Lunch
 - 1:00p U of M vs Tulane
 - 3:00p Art for Life's Sake Concert
 - 9228 Walnut Grove
 - 3:00p Women's Day Service Centenary UMC
 - Mon. 4/26 Noon News Deadline
 - Tue. 4/27 6:30p Girl Scouts
 - Wed. 4/28 6:00p Fellowship & Study
 - 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
 - Thu. 4/29 10:00a Adult Bible Study
 - Fri. 4/30 Offices Closed
 - Sat. 5/1 9:00a AFLS
- Deadline for purchasing tickets to "Dreamcoat" production.

THE FINCHERS ARE COMING

Sunday, June 13

THANK YOU

...to my Aldersgate family, with much appreciation to you for all the prayers, cards and calls while I was in the hospital as well as at home. Knowing you were there to cheer me on certainly gave me a boost and a quick recovery. Thank you Paul & Barbara for your visits and prayers. They were a pleasure. Much love to all.

Doris Palazzini



SPAGHETTI LUNCH ON SUNDAY

Join us after church on April 25 for lunch sponsored by the United Methodist Men.

Menu: spaghetti, salad, garlic bread

Cost: donation to UMM projects

You can eat and still have time to make it to the game!

DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS?

U of M Takes on Tulane

We will Honor Our Tigers Jeff Brightwell and Alan Mathis by attending the game—1:00 pm at the new Fed-Ex Park on Getwell between Park and Rhodes. Admission is \$2 and one member of each family can get in free with your church bulletin. Bring your family out for an afternoon of fun and support these two young men who have grown up in our church.



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Art For Life's Sake Benefit Concert



...on Sunday, April 25, from 3 to 5 p.m. at First Unity Church, 9228 Walnut Grove Road in Cordova. Want more information: artforlifessake.org.

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"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"



...on Tuesday, June 1, at 6 p.m. for UMNC's fundraiser at Theatre Memphis. Tickets are \$50 each (non-refundable), which includes a light buffet, silent auction and the play and are available from Sharon Lockhart until **May 1**.



BINGO FOR PAUL

He couldn't make it last time so come on Thursday, May 6, 11:30 a.m. (after Bible Study) for lunch and play "Bingo for Paul". This will be white elephant bingo so bring anything you have at home or buy something and wrap it BEAUTIFULLY! You can bring more than one prize.

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board, office window and in Sunday School rooms to indicate if you will bring sandwiches, salad, or dessert. Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!

CELEBRATING WOMEN

Centenary UMC, 584 E. McLemore Ave., cordially invites you to their annual Women's Day Service on Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m. A reception will follow the service.

CAMP BRAVEHEARTS FAMILY GRIEF CAMP



...will be held June 10-12 at St. Columbia Episcopal Center, 4577 Billy Maher Rd. in Bartlett. Especially for children ages 6 thru 16 who have experienced the death of family or friend within the past two years, the camp also has a program for parents and caregivers to the children attending. You may register a child at 901-516-1744. There is **no charge** to attend this camp.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Redeemer, friend and brother, may we know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly and follow thee more nearly, for thine own sake. Amen. Richard of Chichester



SPECIAL INSERT FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9. Whether Mom is with us, nurturing and guiding, or watching over us from above, or there is another woman who has made a difference in your life, honor her in a special way this year. You may give an honorarium or memorial to the Aldersgate fund of your choice and all names honored will be listed on a special insert in the bulletin on Mother's Day.

Gift forms will be in the Sunday bulletins or you may use the form below.

Honor Thy Mother

...or a special woman in your life.

Please complete this form and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office with your donation.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Given by _____

Please place gift(s) in _____ Fund

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MUFFINS FOR MOM

We will celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m. with Muffins for Mom in the Fellowship Hall. The Sunday School classes are furnishing the muffins, juice and milk and we will have plenty of coffee. Make your plans to be there.