

OUR PRAYERS

<u>At Home</u> Betty Ray	<u>Houston Hosp</u> Jay Jones ICU
<u>St. Francis Bartlett</u> Sherry Mitchell ICU	<u>Savannah Rehab</u> Wanda Treece
<u>Baptist East</u> Dorothy Hyatt 5130	<u>Chattanooga Rehab</u> Randy Morris
<u>Bapt. Rehab</u> Dean Shipley 220	

OUR PRESENCE

May 2	Church School	49
	Worship	61

OUR GIFTS

May 2	Tithes & Plate Offering	\$ 6331
	Church School	\$ 21
	Total Rec'd	\$ 6352
	May MTD	\$ 6352
	YTD apportionments	\$ 5469

**OUR SERVICE
Assisting May 9**

Greeters	Ginny & Wayne Lawrence
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Dean Tutor
Children's Time	
Lock-up	Wayne Lawrence

May Scripture Readers

16	Jane Hight
23	Lisa Hughes
30	Brother Paul

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FROM THE PASTOR

It's rainy. It must be Memphis in May! For those of us who live in the Memphis area, it probably does not seem too unusual to have rain on the first weekend of the month which coincides with Memphis in May Beale St. Music Festival. In my twenty years in the Memphis area, there always seems to be some wet weather for the concert goes at Tom Lee Park.

What does not always accompany the rainy weather though, is severe thunderstorms with the threat of tornadoes. This weekend I was awakened at 4:30 on Saturday morning and 1:30 on Sunday morning to the sound of the warning sirens for tornados in Shelby county. I hope everyone stayed safe, and must thank our weather professionals in Memphis for almost working around the clock this weekend to keep us informed and out of harms way. See you on Sunday for Mother's Day.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for May 9
Psalm 67
Acts 16:9-15

Sermon Title
"A Call to Respond"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., May 9 - Sat., May 15
Festival of the Christian Home Week

- Sun. 5/9 **Mother's Day**
9:15a Prayer Room
9:45a Church School
9:45a Caring for Aging Parents - FH
10:30a Muffins for Mom
10:55a Worship
- Mon. 5/10 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 5/11 10:00a Koinonia Grp.
6:30p Girl Scouts
7:30p Love/Hope Grp.
- Wed. 5/12 6:00p Fellowship & Study
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 5/13 10:00a Adult Bible Study
- Fri. 5/14 Offices Closed
- Sat. 5/15 9:00a AFLS
10:00a Angelfood Distribution

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CHANGES TO THE MAY CALENDAR

- ~ Missions/Outreach - Sun., May 16, 9 a.m.
- ~ Church Council - Sun., May 23 at 12:15

MUFFINS FOR MOM

Mother's Day ~ May 9
10:30 in Fellowship Hall



FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME

...is the week of May 9-15. Please note the bulletin insert on May 9 as we encourage each family to participate in this special celebration of the Christian family. The Christian home is the backbone of our society. Let's strive always to bring our families closer together with God and each other.



COMING UP

Annual Conference is coming up June 6-8 at Collierville UMC.

THANK YOU NOTES

My Dear Friends,
Your loving care and kindnesses have helped me through this trying time. There's nothing like "family" who are there for you. My grateful appreciation for all you have done. May God bless each of you always.

Betty Ray

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I want to thank all those who, in addition to my son, daughter & neighbor, drove me to the "unending" doctor's appointments the last several months: Wayne & Ginny Lawrence, Neil & Jean DeLong and Martha Wallace; and to Joyce Kernodle for picking up my meds. My M.D. has moved far out east so I may be calling on you again. Thanks again.

Aleda Kelly

IN THE LIBRARY

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis has been donated by Warren Petty. Check it out!



THE FINCHERS ARE COMING

...to Aldersgate on Sunday, June 13, at 5:00pm. Mark this date on your calendar. You won't want to miss the wonderful music! Invite your family, friends and neighbors to come with you. Everyone who has heard these men sing have only the greatest praise for them.

UMW NEWS

Summer will soon be here but our UMW activities continue.

Thanks to all who helped with the Wesley Foundation meal.

We are trying to get a speaker from Methodist Hospital Auxiliary for our June meeting. This was postponed earlier due to Earline's health.

I have the study books for the August Spiritual Growth study. It will be on the Gospel of John and promises to be very meaningful. Please be in prayer for Betty Rowan, St. Matthews UMW president. She is critical and if she survives, probably won't go home for months. She and her Unit always attend our studies.

Please keep in touch with Jean McCarty as she adjusts to her new home and being without a car.

Aleda Kelly

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

How far must we reach out to touch another's heart?



GOLDEN CROSS KEY WOMEN - ADVOCATES FOR SENIORS



The Golden Cross Key Women's Group, partnering with Wesley Senior Ministries, will enhance the lives of residents in assisted and independent facilities. Your willingness to help will make their outreach as advocates so much easier. Items may be left in the blue tub in the hall by the office.

- Paper Towels Toilet Paper Detergent
- Hand Soap Shampoo Disinfectant
- Lotion Deodorant Combs
- Stamps Toothpaste Tooth Brushes
- Hair Brushes Bath Powder
- Window Cleaner Scouring Powder

ANGELFOOD INFO

Orders for May will be taken on Wed., May 5, 6 to 7pm and Sun., May 9, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Distribution will be on Sat., May 15, 10 to 11am. Volunteers are needed to assist. Call Rebecca Ernst, 484-7385, to volunteer or for more information. Everyone is eligible. Simply place an order with the host site.



TIME FOR A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!!!



If you are interested in reviewing options, please see Barbara Scheirer and we will get to work on this!

HELP! CLEANING BUCKETS NEEDED



Cleaning Buckets are urgently needed. At least 500 right now. You may donate the value of a cleaning bucket, \$55, or fill one or more with the following **NEW ONLY** items:
5 gal. bucket with re-sealable lid
2 - 1 qt. or 1- 82 oz. bleach
5 scouring pads 7 sponges
1 scrub brush 50 clothes pins
5 dust masks 2 pair latex gloves
1 pair work gloves 100 ft. clothes line
18 cleaning towels (re-usable wipes)
2-25 oz. or 1-50 oz liquid laundry detergent
1 household cleaner, 12-16 oz bottle
1 disinfectant dish soap, 16-28 oz bottle
24 bag roll heavy-duty trash bags, 33-45 gal. (removed from box)

1 insect repellent spray
1 air freshener, 8 or 9 oz
Aerosol cans **must** have protective caps.
Please include **nothing** other than these items in bucket.