

OUR PRAYERS
Methodist University

Marie Hughes 905Th

Signature @ St. Francis

Phil Weaver 507

Camden Gen'l Hospital

175 Hospital Dr., Camden, TN 38320

Gabe Colosia 50

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Peggy Brightwell and family in the loss of her
brother, David L. Green
...Evelyn Goddard and family in the loss of her
brother, John K. Griffin

OUR PRESENCE

May 8

Church School 56
Worship 98
Visitors 11

OUR GIFTS

May 8

Total Rec'd \$ 3,720
MTD \$ 8,226
Apportionments TD \$ 5,600

OUR SERVICE

Assisting May 15

Greeters Happy Birah
Barbara Scheirer
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Lisa Hughes
Children's Time Ed Stanley
Lock-up Emmett Parrish

OUR WITNESS

May Scripture Readers

22 Tom Lockhart
29 Brother Paul



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

At our church council meeting this Sunday I will talk about my upcoming project for my Doctor of Ministry degree. I would encourage you to attend even if you are not a member of our church council.

Later, hopefully, many of you will participate in a small way by taking a survey on spiritual formation practices which I will distribute in the middle of June. Then in August, I hope to begin the classes in which I'll need a group of six to eight life partners willing to explore the possibility of spiritual growth with their spouses.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul



Scripture Reading for May 15th

Psalm 23
John 10:1-10

Sermon Title

"A Call to Tend"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. 5/15 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
12:15p Church Council

Mon. 5/16 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 5/17 **10:00a Mission Study on Haiti**

Wed. 5/18 6:00p Fellowship & Study
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 5/19 10:00a Bible Study
11:30a Lunch & Bingo

Fri. 5/20 Offices Closed
 Wedding Rehearsal

Sat. 5/21 9:00a AFLS
 10:00a Angelfood Distribution
 6:00p Hansen/ Weaver
 Wedding

LUNCH & BINGO

Join us May 19 at 10am for Bible Study and stay for lunch and bingo at 11:30. Please sign up for salad or sandwiches on the office window or kitchen bulletin board. Dessert and drinks will be furnished. Get those wonderful prizes ready and have them beautifully wrapped. We will have a great, fun time together.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Don't see Christ's presence in your life?
 Fall down on your knees and look up!



THE FINCHERS ARE COMING!!!

Yes, the gospel singing group will be back in our Sanctuary on June 12 at 5:30p.m. This will be a first for Aldersgate, we will now have CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN FINCHER, singing with the group. This is truly one of the special events at our church. Please invite family, neighbors and friends. All the churches in our district will be invited. Get there early to get a seat!

THANK YOU

Thank you to our Sunday School classes who brought refreshments for Muffins for Mom. You made this a very special time to honor our Moms. Your pictures were just great!

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Last Saturday's work day was fantastic! So much was accomplished. Many thanks to Bro. Paul & Barbara, Tom & Sharon Lockhart, Dean & Aleita Tutor, Ed & Judy Stanley, Jimmie Bedwell, Neil DeLong, Wayne Lawrence, Cathy Boice, Barry Mathis, Wanda Tabor, Emmett Parrish and Mary Robbins, who not only worked hard but enjoyed the fellowship and lunch together. Look around and see the fruits of their labor! Thanks again for all your help.

The Trustees

CAMP ALDERSGATE

If you enjoy Bible study, crafts, singing, exercise, games (Bingo for sure), a cook-out and a pizza lunch, Camp Aldersgate has it all. Come connect with each other as we study I Corinthians 12:12, June 3rd, 4th and 5th.



SUPPLIES FOR OUR ADOPTED SCHOOL

School supplies? So soon? The 2011-12 school year begins in EARLY August. Keep an eye out for sales—the annual collection for supplies for Willow Oaks Elementary will begin in July! Thanks for your continued support of our neighbor school.



YOU CAN HELP

...Aldersgate by donating those vases that clutter up your closets. We are looking for 6" to 12" vases to take flowers to our home-bound members who usually cannot return them. Vases may be brought to the church office. Thank you.

ANGEL FOOD

...distribution will be Sat., May 21, at 10a. For more information or to volunteer, call Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

UMW NEWS

Our grateful appreciation to Lindsey Howell for sharing her experiences in Haiti with us on May 10. Join us for Chapter 2 of our Mission Study on Haiti, on May 17, at 10am. All members of the church are invited, both men and women, and bring a friend!

SUMMER CAMPS @ LAKESHORE

Many camps are available for children and youth ages 5-18, beginning the week of May 30. Offered are Child/Parent Camp, a 3 night camp for first time campers; Elementary & Jr/Sr Hi Camps with special weeks for Arts, Music & Drama, Wilderness, Water Sports, and Survival Skills Camps. Two new camps are the Fishing Camp and Campamento Espiritu for Hispanic children. There are also DD Camp for the developmentally disabled and Camps Grace, Hope and Peace (no charge for these special camps) for those who have been exposed to drug or alcohol abuse, sexual abuse or have anger resolution issues. You may register on line at the Lakeshore website: lakeshoreuma.com or by phone at 731-584-6201 or you may email Vickie Lawson at vickie@lakeshoreuma.com Vickie will be happy to give you information on any of these camps.



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HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Pew Cushions

In honor of Keith Coffman by Kathryn Clark
In honor of Jean & Neil DeLong by Kathryn Clark
In honor of Jeanette Leslie by Kathryn Clark

Memorial Fund

In memory of John Griffin by Mary Robbins

Maintenance Fund

In memory of David Green by The Oxford Class

UMNC KEY WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

...is Wed., May 18, at Crossroads UMC. Everyone is invited. Registration is at 10:30, the program begins at 11 with entertainment by the children in the day care center and Rev. Brent Porterfield, UMNC's new Executive Director, will be the speaker. If you plan to attend, please bring a salad and/or crackers.

HOW TO HELP WITH DISASTER RELIEF IN THE STORM-RAVAGED SOUTH

This year's storm season has reached historic proportions with devastating effects for thousands of people. The UM Committee on Relief, has set up a fund to assist victims of the latest storms. Gifts may be sent directly to: ...UMCOR, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087, memo noted for Advance #3021326 or ...Memphis Conference Treasurer, 24 Corporate Blvd., Jackson, TN 38305, noted for Spring Storms 2011 or ...Aldersgate UMC, noted for Spring Storms 2011, and we will forward funds to the conference.

Thank you.

To report damage or needs related to recent storms, please contact Bill Carr at bill_carr@bellsouth.net or at 270-556-5221.