

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Meml

Dorothy Hyatt 4204

At Home

Dean Shipley
Roger Umnuss
Kathryn Clark

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to Frances Molnar and family in the loss of her daughter, Sherry Mitchell.

OUR PRESENCE

May 9	Church School	53
	Worship	104
	Visitors	18

OUR GIFTS

May 9		
	Tithes & Plate Offering	\$ 4712
	Church School	\$ 22
	Total Rec'd	\$ 4734
	May MTD	\$ 11086
	YTD apportionments	\$ 5469

OUR SERVICE

Assisting May 16

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

May Scripture Readers

23 Lisa Hughes
30 Brother Paul

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FROM THE PASTOR

I'd like to share with you this poem:

I saw God today--
As a tearful child found comfort in your arms.
I saw God today--
As an old man's face was lit with hope by the grasp of your hand.
I saw God today--
As a smile etched the lips of the stranger you greeted on the street.
I saw God today--
As you stopped in the midst of a busy schedule to listen to a burdened soul.
I saw God today--
As I spent the day with you, my friend, and
Though the hours have flown and night draws near,
Today will linger on, with memories so dear,
For as we shared each hour's array,
I met God through you today.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for May 16
Psalm 47
Acts 1:1-11

Sermon Title
"He Ascended into Heaven"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., May 16 - Sat., May 22

Sun. 5/16 **9:00a Missions/Outreach**
 9:15a Prayer Room
 9:45a Church School
 9:45a Caring for Aging
 Parents - FH
 10:55a Worship
12:15p Finance Committee

Mon. 5/17 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 5/18 6:30p Girl Scouts

Wed. 5/19 6:00p Fellowship & Study
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 5/20 10:00a Adult Bible Study

Fri. 5/21 Offices Closed

Sat. 5/22 9:00a AFLS in FH

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,
 I can't thank you enough for your love and care for my sister, Jo Ellen, and me during this trying time. There is nothing like the concern of "family" when things are amiss. You truly show the love of Christ. God bless you always. Dorothy Hyatt

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Thank you to all who brought muffins, juice and milk to Fellowship Time in honor of Moms and especially to those who helped clean up. Carolyn McDougal



THE FINCHERS ARE COMING

Mark Sunday, June 13, at 5:00pm on your calendar. Don't miss the Finchers in Concert! Invite your family, friends and neighbors. There will be great music!

THE NEEDS ARE MANY BUT THE DONORS ARE FEW

Have You Helped Meet The Challenge?

May 31 is fast approaching. Have you helped meet the challenge to raise \$100,000 for United Methodist Neighborhood Centers? UMNC touches so many lives in our area through their community outreach programs. If you or your group would like to donate or find out more about our programs, please contact Chaplain Sonny Davis, Exec. Dir., at 323-4994 or Jim Graham, member of the Board of Directors, at 487-3991.



Golden Cross Key Women Advocates for Seniors



Your willingness to help the Golden Cross Key Women and Wesley Senior Ministries will make their outreach as advocates so much easier. Items may be left in the blue bin in the hall by the church 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	

Cleaning Buckets Urgently Needed

The recent bad weather caused wide-spread flooding. UMCOR needs your help. You may donate the value of a cleaning bucket, \$55, or fill one with the following **NEW ONLY** items:
 5 gal. bucket with re-sealable lid, 7 sponges,
 2-1 qt. or 1-82 oz. bleach, 5 scouring pads,
 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 dtrg., 1-12 to 16 oz bottle household cleaner, 1-16 to 28 oz bottle disinfectant dish soap, 24 bag roll 33-45 gal. heavy-duty trash bags (removed from box), 1 insect repellent spray, 1-8 or 9 oz air freshener. Aerosol cans **must** have protective caps. Please include **nothing** other than these items in bucket.

UMW NEWS

We have a full slate of activities planned for the summer. In June we will be emphasizing attention to our shut-in and sunshine members. We hope you will visit those your group adopted. At our June meeting, Lynn Coffman will be our speaker, lifting up his ministry with the church shut-ins. Also in June, Jean McCarty needs help with the Wesley Manor birthday party.

Hopefully, some of us can attend the CMEE at Lambuth in July; and in August we will have our traditional spiritual growth study which attracts more units each year. We are fortunate to get this year's study book early: "For the Love of God", a study on the epistles of John. The book is only \$6.50 plus tax. If you want this book, please let me know.

Please keep St. Matthews UMW President, Betty Rowan, in your prayers. She is one of the most faithful attendants at our studies and is in critical condition. When we first started inviting other units to our studies, St. Matthews was the only one attending and they have not missed one in all these years.

Aleda Kelly

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In all your doings, be merciful and just.



A GREAT TOUR IN GREECE October 12-23

Experience Biblical history as you walk in the footsteps of St. Paul. Sites will include Thessaloniki, Philippi, Corinth, the Acropolis, Old Olympic Stadium, and much 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 Sherry Mitchell by
Aleda Kelly

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Sherry Mitchell by
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Coffman

Pew Cushions

In honor of Sharon Lockhart by
Tom Lockhart

In memory of Sherry Mitchell by
Joyce Kernodle

In memory of Margie LeClear by
Tom & Sharon Lockhart

In memory of Kathryn Lockhart by
Tom & Sharon Lockhart

ANGELFOOD INFO



Distribution will be on Sat., May 15, 10 to 11am. Volunteers are needed to assist. Call Rebeca Ernst, 484-7385, to volunteer.

REMEMBER - MAY 9-15

Festival of the Christian Home Week

Make that special effort to enjoy each other, bringing your family closer together and closer to God. Count your blessings!

Armed Forces Day, the third Saturday in May, this year May 15, was created in 1949 to honor Americans in our five services - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. These days, with so many of our military in dangerous places, please especially remember them in prayer. Send a card. Contact their families. Let them know how proud of them you are.



ARMED FORCES DAY