

OUR PRAYERS

- Our Ministers Our Church
- Our Leaders Our Ministry Teams
- Our Children & Youth Our Homebound
- Our College Students Our Missionaries
- Our Police Dept. Our Fire Dept.
- Our City Our Military

Homebound and Assisted Care

- Martha Allen June Burton Carolyn Escue
- Ray Escue Marcelle Farrow Mava Dell Fry
- Earl Galloway Doris Hight Marie Hughes
- Margaret Kenley Wayne Lawrence Ted Lewis
- Betty Ray Bernice Shelby Emmett Smith
- Betty Smithmier Martha Wallace

Methodist Germantown Special Prayers for

Marcelle Farrow 439West ...disaster victims
...immigrants

Hospice Care
Mildred Hight ...the remaining kidnapped
Nigerian girls

At Home

- Clint Buchanan
- Karen Mosley
- Paige Mathis

OUR PRESENCE - May 14

Sunday School 60
Worship 79

OUR GIFTS - May 14

Offering \$ 2,566
Month to Date \$ 13,054
YTD \$ 46,233

OUR SERVICE - May 21

Greeters.....Anna Deekae
 Nubari Deekae

Liturgist.....Barry Mathis

Scripture.....Jane Hight

Children's Time.....Andrew Baker

Lock-up.....Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

May Scripture Readers
28 Audrey Weaver



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OUR PRAYERS (con't)

- Kristen Boggs Jim Brazile Brenda Brazile
- Melissa Cole Jaunay Davis Miriam Davis
- Corella Edwards Gordillo Family Diane Harrison
- John Hight Kay Hudak Patty Hudak
- Jeff Irwin Dennis LeClear Ursula Lewis
- Bill McClain Jesse McClerkin Teresa McMullin
- Lou Ella Morris Richard Morris Joe Moseley
- Karen Mosley Boyd Pilkinton Ruth Pilkinton
- Moira Pomije Wade Reeves Stephanie Roberts
- Janet Snow Brad Weaver David Weaver
- Shannon Weaver Charlie Whitaker Margie Williamson

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Welcome Home

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Home is where you put one foot on the porch
 And before your other foot even touches the landing
 The door dances open,
 And the first thing you see is a huge smile,
 And the first thing you feel is a huge hug,
 And the first thing you hear is your own name
 Spoken with excitement and elation and
 Jubilation and so much love.

Home is where you don't have to be anybody but you.
 You don't have to be good enough ...or clean enough ...or smart enough
 ...Or strong enough ...or pretty enough,
 Or think only the right thoughts,
 Or believe only the right beliefs,
 Or guard your heart or deny your mistakes,
 Or hide your wounds or silence your needs,
 Or measure your hopes and dreams.
 You don't have to pretend to be somebody you're not so you can belong.
 Because at home you belong already.
 You are a child of God.
 So we say to you:
 Come on in.
 Come on in as you are.
 Come on in, child of God
 Welcome home!

Blessings,
Virginia

(copied)

Scriptures Readings:

Acts 17:22-31

I Peter 3:13-22

Psalm 66:8-20

John 14:15-21

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 5/21 10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship
Pre-Conference Briefing has been changed to an online form at memphis-umc.com
Click on 'orientation video'

Mon. 5/22 12:00p News Deadline

Tue. 5/23 No Activities

Wed. 5/24 **Aldersgate Day**
10:00a **Asbury** Bible Study
6:45p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 5/25 **Ascension Day**
9:00a **Asbury** Food Pantry
10:00a Bible Study
5:45p Girl Scouts

Fri. 5/26 Offices Closed
11:30a Young at Heart @ **Asbury**
5:45p Girl Scouts

Sat. 5/27 No Activities

Sun. 5/28 **Ascension Sunday**
10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship & Graduate Recognition
12:30p **Church Family & Friends Picnic**

Mon. 5/29 **Memorial Day** Observed
Offices Closed



BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

...each Thursday at 10 a.m. The current study is "Bonhoeffer—Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy". Books for this study are available in the church office.
If you can't make it on Thursday mornings, you are invited to try Wednesday mornings at 10a at Asbury UMC, for the same study.

**MAY FOOD PANTRY
Pasta of Any Kind**

Cash is also welcome.
Thank you.



THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to everyone who brought items for the infants at the Miriam Day Care Center. It was a tremendous collection and is appreciated by the staff. If you know someone who needs a day care service, Miriam at UMNC is one of the few 3-star agencies and its curriculum is well respected by other agencies, such as Porter Leath.



LOOKING FOR 2016-2017 GRADS

Are you or do you know someone in our church family who has/is graduating any time since last June thru this June? Please call the office, 683-8861 or email office@agumc.org, with the graduate's information. Thank you.

TRY THE NEW UNITED METHODIST E-LETTER

**United Methodist Now:
Inspiration for Daily Living**

United Methodist Now is a biweekly e-newsletter for church members to highlight examples of Christian living, share inspirational messages, and focus on what it means to be part of our connection. On the web, you will find them at umnow@umc.org



To All Members of Aldersgate, The students, parents, faculty and staff of Willow Oaks Elementary thank you for supporting us this year. To extend our appreciation, we invite you to join us on Monday, May 22, at 9 a.m. as we celebrate YOU!
You may R.S.V.P. to Joann Kwan, 901-264-7510 or email her at kwanj@scsk12.org.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Change your outlook this week.
Focus on what uplifts and blesses others.



Are you making plans for 'Mission u'?

...to be held July 28-29, at First UMC in Jackson, TN. Study materials, guides and e-books are available on the UMW Mission Resources website at www.umwmissionresources.org.

Geographic, Spiritual Growth, or Issues studies will be offered.

Put this date on your calendar now!



Gentlemen, Thank you for your support of the UMCOR Health Kit drive we held recently. Donations of kits and cash totaled over \$1925. These kits will remain in the Conference and be used to help in the local flood areas.

Steve Ragsdale



OUR PICNIC AND ICE CREAM CONTEST

...are on Sunday, May 28th, right after church, with our friends from Asbury.

Hamburgers and hot dogs, drinks and tableware will be provided. Bring your favorite picnic side dish to share.

There will be a **Home-made Ice Cream Contest** for dessert, with a prize for the winner! So—those of you who make ice cream, get out your churns and enter your most delicious concoction. If anyone has an ice cream maker they would be willing to loan us, just in case we need it, call Judy Stanley, 652-4821, or Barry Mathis, 299-2746.



There is a sign-up sheet on the office window—name and number in your party and what you will bring, please (if you know).

Plan to join us May 28th—bring a dish and a friend!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of John Grinstead by
Jimmy & Jane Hight

In memory of Tom Boillot by
Joy Mitchell
Johnny Mitchell
The Fidelis Class

Building Fund

In memory of John Grinstead by
Mary Robbins
Cathy Boice
Tom & Sharon Lockhart

**ST. LUKE'S TO HOST LIVE WEBCAST
OF BISHOP'S MESSAGE ON JUNE 4**

Not going to Annual Conference but would like to see and hear Bishop McAlilly's message, "Sent to Serve"? You are invited to St. Luke's UMC, 480 S. Highland St., to watch the live webcast on Sunday night, June 4, at 7 p.m. No registration or sign-up is needed.

The rest of the Annual Conference will also be live-streamed for anyone who wishes to tune in from home or another location. The link is: www.memphis-umc.net/2017AC



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GOD AND NEIGHBOR
MEMPHIS CONFERENCE 2017

**2017 Memphis Annual Conference
June 4-6 - Collierville UMC**

DECISION AMERICA TENNESSEE TOUR

Rev. Franklin Graham's Decision America Tennessee Tour, will be at Tiger Lane at the Liberty Bowl, 335 S. Hollywood St., on May 21 at 7:30pm. Thousands of churches and tens of thousands of people are excited to come together to pray for their communities in the Volunteer state," said Lawrence Swicegood, Director of the tour. As this is an outdoor event, remember to bring your lawn chairs or blankets.