

OUR PRAYERS
Methodist Dallas
Gladys Dennis ICU

At Home
Earline Gabriel
Lorelle Woodard

Hospice Care
Jimmy Craft

OUR PRESENCE

May 27
Church School 38
Worship 50
Visitors 3

OUR GIFTS

May 27
This Week's Offering \$ 2,937
MTD \$ 13,028

OUR SERVICE
Assisting June 3

Greeters Lou Pennington
 Sue Swett
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Brother Paul
Children's Time Brother Paul
Lock-up Barry Mathis

June Scripture Readers

10 Dean Tutor
17 Happy Gbeneneh
24 Jane Hight

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Have you read that story? You know the one I'm talking about. Terrible things keep happening to the characters over and over again, but, in the end, they all live happily ever after. Isn't that what we like - happy endings? Being people of faith, we are guaranteed a happy ending, if we love and follow Jesus. He has promised us over and over again that 'you shall weep no more', 'I go to prepare a place for you', 'your reward is great in heaven'. A promise that is assured by faith in Christ, thanks to the grace of God.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scriptures for June 3:
Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29

Sermon:
"Unclean Lips"

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 6/3 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
Camp Aldersgate Celebration
and Cookout after
church
Annual Conference begins in
Jackson, TN

Mon. 6/4 Annual Conference
10:00a Church Women United
@ Buntyn Pres.
Noon News Deadline

Tue. 6/5 Annual Conference

Wed. 6/6 Annual Conference Ends
7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 6/7 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 6/8 Offices Closed

Sat. 6/9 9:00a AFLS

Sun. 6/10 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship

CHURCH HEALTH CENTER NEWS Diabetes Course Offered

A four-week course to help people take control of their diabetes is being held on Mondays at 11a or Thursdays at 6p at 1115 Union Ave. Start anytime. No reservations required. Call 901-259-4673 for all the details.



Men's Health Summit Coming Up

The 5th Annual Men's Health Summit will be on Saturday, June 9, at UT Alumni Center, 800 Madison Ave., from 8:30a to 1p. Ages 12 and up are invited. Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For reservations and information, call 901-261-8833.

THANK YOU

Its been another trip-right! And you have stayed right by our sides as usual. My goodness, what a family. One of the best. Your loving thoughts and prayers followed us 24/7 - beautiful cards, concerned calls and our beloved minister Paul and his "right arm", Barbara. How blessed we all are. Hope to see you soon.

Love and blessings always,
Betty Smithmier & Family



CONGRATULATIONS!

Lindsay Weaver graduated from the University of Memphis with a degree in Psychology on May 5, 2012. She has a job working with autistic children. Lindsay is the daughter of David and Shannon Weaver, granddaughter of Audrey & Phil Weaver and sister of Brad Weaver.



CREATION CARE

Do you know that 2/3 of all beverage containers in the United States never get recycled? Think about it! Perhaps we could fill our thermoses with juice or coffee from a larger, multi-serve container or make a conscious decision to buy "family size" beverages rather than single serve. Perhaps we could drink from a water fountain rather than single serve plastic bottles and we could do better at recycling!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be strong and of good courage, and act. Do not be afraid...for the Lord God...is with you.
I Chronicles 28:20

UMW NEWS

General Conference made United Methodist Women an autonomous organization within the United Methodist Church by a vote of 889 to 20 at its meeting in Tampa, FL. The National UMW organization will be governed by a 25 member Board of Directors aided by a 70 to 80 member Program Advisory Board. Each Annual Conference will have representation in the national organization thereby strengthening connections between local women and their national policy-making body. The Board will be responsible for managing UMW programs, budget, investments, property, financial policies and its chief executive staff person. "This gives us the autonomy to put our faith, hope and love into action. We can be more in service around the world." said delegate Carol Toney.

Excerpts from article by Yvette Moore,
editor of *response magazine*

UMW Candle Burning Campaign 2012

A gift of \$5 per name will honor or memorialize loved ones and will be used for UMW Missions in the United States and around the world. Margaret Ann Ligon will gladly accept your gifts and information. Last year's response of over \$1300 was astounding. Thank you again.

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U OF M OFFERS GRANTS AT LAMBUTH CAMPUS

The Campus Life Grant provides funding to undergraduates who serve as leaders in campus life. To be considered for the grant, first-term freshmen must have a minimum 2.75 high school average, transferring students must have 2.5. Recipients must be full-time students and live in on-campus housing. The grant, \$3000, is for one year with a possible 2nd year, \$2000, renewal. Applications are on line at:

<http://bf.memphis.edu/lambuth.php>

More information is available from Lisa Warmath at 731-425-1903 or lwarmath@memphis.edu.

Excerpts from Circuit Writer

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Aleda Kelly by

Renie Lopez
Tami Murphy, Debbie, Linda & Chimane
Harold & Joye Smith
Mike Bosi
Betty Smithmier
The Fidelis Class

Pew Cushions

In memory of Aleda Kelly by

Doris Palazzini
Martha Wallace
Joyce Kernodle

In memory of Charles Goddard by

Doris Palazzini

In memory of Mary Derrington by

Martha Wallace

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Aleda Kelly by

Keith & Frances Coffman
Margaret Ann Ligon
Bruce & Lisa Hughes

In memory of Gabe Colosia by

Keith & Frances Coffman

Maintenance Fund

In memory of Aleda Kelly by

Warren Petty

CAMP ALDERSGATE 2012

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Mission Focus

Help us help others. Our focus this year is the MIFA Food Bank. Please bring canned goods to help fill the shelves at MIFA.

All ages are invited - June 2nd (10 to 2) & 3rd (9:45 to cookout after church). Please register at 683-8861 to help us plan for crafts and food.

And remember, the Cookout is potluck. Bring things to go with hamburgers and hotdogs such as chips, potato salad, slaw, baked beans, or pick another favorite. **NO DESSERTS, PLEASE!**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Come to Camp Aldersgate June 2-3</i></p>					<p><i>1</i></p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p><i>2</i> 9:00a AFLS</p> <p>← <i>Camp Aldersgate 10-2</i></p>
<p>3 Trinity Sunday 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship 9:45a Camp Aldersgate Celebration & Cookout</p>	<p>4 10:00a Church Women United @ Buntyn Pres. Noon News Deadline</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:30p Choir Rehearsal </p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00a Bible Study</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00a AFLS</p>
<p>← Annual Conference - Jackson, TN →</p>						
<p>10</p> <p>9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Noon News Deadline</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00a Koinonia</p> <p>7:00p Love/Hope</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 Flag Day </p> <p>NO Bible Study</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Happy Birthday, Irvin</p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00a AFLS</p>
<p>17 Father's Day</p> <p>9:45a Sunday School 10:15a Donuts for Dad 10:55a Worship - Guest Minister Rev. Steve Atkins</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Noon News Deadline</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 First Day of Summer</p> <p> 7:30p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>21</p> <p>NO Bible Study</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Happy Birthday, Dorothy</p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00a AFLS</p>
<p>24</p> <p>9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Unit Mtg.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Noon News Deadline </p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:30p Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00a Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00a AFLS</p>



Happy Birthday

- June
- 1 John Bellott
A.J. Martin
 - 5 Brother Paul
Konrad Hughes
 - 6 Jason Faulk
Audrey Weaver
 - 7 Neal Carter
James Matlock
 - 8 Jimmy Craft
Melissa Lee
Jimmy Paisley
 - 9 Jane Hight
 - 11 Doris Babb
 - 12 Elise Bond
Ben Parrish
 - 15 Bernice Shelby
 - 16 Aileen Martin
Joye Smith
 - 17 Lynn Coffman
Donna Metler
 - 18 Sandra Shipley
 - 22 Betty Jones
 - 23 Kirsten Burton
Richard Hall
 - 24 Mary Mann
 - 25 Tina Gift
Rosie Oyoo
 - 30 Tyler Pilkinton



Happy Anniversary

- June
- 17 Fortune & Happy Gbeneneh
 - 18 Rick & Robin Bellott
 - 25 Neil & Jean DeLong
 - 27 Chuck & Betty Jones

ASSISTING IN JUNE

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| Greeters | Lou Pennington
Sue Swett |
| Liturgist | Bruce Hughes |
| Scripture | Brother Paul
Dean Tutor
Happy Gbeneneh
Jane Hight |
| Children's Sermon... | |
| Lock-up | Barry Mathis |



Listen! Stewards of the Earth - - -

“All creation is the Lord’s, and we are responsible for ways in which we use and abuse it. Water, air, soil, minerals, energy resources, plants, animal life and space are to be valued and conserved because they are God’s creation and not solely because they are useful to human beings.

God has granted us stewardship duties through acts of loving care and respect. Economic, political, social and technological developments have increased our human numbers, and lengthened and enriched our lives. However, these developments have led to regional defoliation, dramatic extinction of species, massive human suffering, overpopulation, and misuse and overconsumption of natural and non-renewable resources, particularly by industrialized societies.

This continued course of action jeopardizes the natural heritage that God has entrusted to all generations. Therefore, let us recognize the responsibility of the church and its members to place a high priority on changes in economic, political, social and technological lifestyles to support a more ecologically equitable and sustainable world leading to a higher quality of life for all God’s creation.”

From “The Natural World” ¶ 160, The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2008

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