

## OUR PRAYERS

<u>Memphis Jewish Home</u> Earl Galloway	<u>Highlands of Memphis</u> Antinette Guy-Scott
<u>Corinth MS</u> Virginia Kemp Jones	<u>At Home</u> Tom Boillot
<u>Patterson, NJ</u> Irvin Scheirer	Dorothy Goolsby John Williams Terry Williamson
<u>Mexico</u> Misael Hildago (Gaby's grandfather)	<u>Special Prayers</u> for ...kidnapped girls/Nigeria ...disaster victims

### Homebound and Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Ray & Carolyn Escue
Mava Dell Fry	Helen Griffin	Doris Hight
Marie Hughes	Margaret Kenley	Ted Lewis
Doris Palazzini	Betty Ray	Bernice Shelby
Chris Simmons	Emmett Smith	Harold Smith
Betty Smithmier	Martha Wallace	

**Our Sympathy**, love and prayers go out to  
 ...Tom & Sharon Lockhart & family in the loss of their nephew, Michael LeClear  
 ...Family & friends of Teresa Bounds

### OUR PRESENCE - June 5

Sunday School	41
Worship	58
Visitors	3

### OUR GIFTS - June 5

Offering	\$ 3,224
Month to Date	\$ 3,224
Conference to Date	\$ 3,233

### OUR SERVICE - June 12

<b>Greeters</b>	Audrey Weaver Margaret Ann Ligon
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Rose Oyoo
<b>Children's Time</b>	Andrew Baker
<b>Lock-up</b>	Jimmie Bedwell

### OUR WITNESS

#### June Scripture Readers

19 Judy Stanley
26 Renee Little

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE 2016 (Continued from last week)

The following actions were completed at GC.

### Legislation:

- Defeated a proposal to remove "for the transformation of the world" from our mission statement.
- Approved a resolution calling on United Methodist agencies to raise awareness about the harm caused by sports teams that use mascots or symbols that disrespect Native Americans.
- Voted to withdraw United Methodist membership from the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice
- Approved a new cloud-based hymnal.
- Approved a petition to create a new provisional conference in Southeast Asia and Mongolia.
- Created a new formula for the Central Conference theological education fund, allowing all Central Conference apportionment funding in excess of \$750,000 to go to the education fund.
- Favored a recommendation of the Standing Committee on Central Conference Matters to add five bishops after General Conference 2020.
- Allowed the General Conference to set provisions in regard to bishops' accountability and alter the complaint process against bishops.
- Created two new special Sundays: Women's Ministry Sunday and Volunteers in Mission Awareness Sunday. One Great Hour of Sharing will now be known as UMCOR Sunday.
- Defeated an effort to remove the constitutional ban to end guaranteed appointments.
- Passed a \$604 million budget.

General Conference 2016 is now over, leaving some issues on the table to be confronted at a later date by a commission or committee created to handle selected items. Please offer a prayer of gratitude for all who participated.

The next GC is scheduled for 2020 unless a special General Conference is called prior to that date.

### Scriptures for the Week:

I Kings 21:1-21a

Psalms 5:1-8

Galatians 2:15-21

Luke 7:36-8:3

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Sun. 6/12  
 10:15a Sunday School  
 11:30a Worship w/Dr. Joe Piercey  
 12:30p UMW Unit Meeting  
 Potluck Lunch & Crossroads Hospice Prog.- All invited.

Mon. 6/13 Noon Newsletter Deadline  
 Tue. 6/14 10:00a Koinonia Group  
 Wed. 6/15 10:30a UMNC Key Women's Mtg.  
 5:00p Children's Choir Rehrsl.  
 6:45p Choir Rehearsal  
 10:59p One Harvest Order Deadline

Thu. 6/16 9:00a Food Pantry @ Asbury  
 6:00p UM Men @ Asbury

Fri. 6/17 Offices Closed  
 9a-4p Whitaker Estate Sale

Sat. 6/18 9:00a AFLS  
 9a-4p Whitaker Estate Sale  
 10:00a Sewing Group  
 1:00p One Harvest Distribution @ Asbury  
 6:00p Spanish Service @ El Redentor

Sun. 6/19 **Happy Father's Day, Dads!**  
 10:15a Sunday School  
 11:30a Worship & Graduates' Recognition  
 12:30p Reception for our Graduates  
 1p-4p Last Day of Estate Sale  
**Annual Conference begins in Jackson, TN**

Mon. 6/20 **World Refugee Day** - Please join the United Methodist Women to pray for displaced people around the world who struggle daily just to survive in horrific conditions and have only a refugee camp to call home.



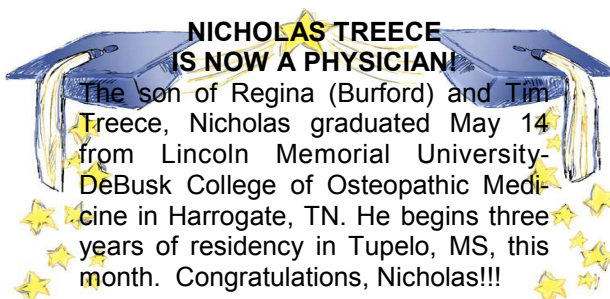
**PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE**

The potluck lunch scheduled for June 26th has been cancelled. Never fear! We will potluck another day!



**YOU ARE INVITED**

...to lunch, provided by the United Methodist Women, on June 12th, right after church, and a brief Crossroads Hospice presentation by Janet Parker and our own Lynn Coffman, that will be of interest to everyone. You may even want to stay for the UMW Unit meeting.



The son of Regina (Burford) and Tim Treece, Nicholas graduated May 14 from Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in Harrogate, TN. He begins three years of residency in Tupelo, MS, this month. Congratulations, Nicholas!!!

Many of you will remember Nicholas' grandparents, the late Ned and Martha Burford, two of the founding members of Aldersgate.

**GRADUATES' RECOGNITION SUNDAY  
 JUNE 19th**

Our grads, Rebecca Bedwell, Tyler Pilkinton and Lucy De la Cruz, will be recognized at our worship service on Sunday, June 19th. Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall afterwards to tell them how proud we are of them. Cake & punch will be served. Please join us as we ask God's blessings on them in their future endeavors and celebrate their achievements.

**FOOD PANTRY FOR JUNE**

Canned Beans  
 (kidney, lima, green, yellow, baked, pinto, black, navy, etc.)

Cash is always appreciated and will help purchase goods at a great discount.  
 (Make checks payable to Aldersgate and write "Food Pantry" in the memo line.)  
 Thank you.



Plan now to attend our Unit meeting on June 12, right after worship service. Feel free to invite family, friends or associates to join us for our special program. The brief program will be of interest to all, presented by Crossroads Hospice, with Janet Parker, Nurse Practitioner for Palliative Care, and our own Lynn Coffman.

As our lunch will be mainly potluck, please remember to bring salads and sides, with a little extra for our guests. Entree, dessert and beverages will be provided. The Unit meeting will follow the program, offering our guests an opportunity to depart prior to the start of business.

**Candle Burning**

Aldersgate UMW is, once again, asking for your gifts for an important channel of Giving to Mission through our Candle Burning Program. For \$5 you may honor or memorialize someone special as well as support programs sponsored by our United Methodist Women.

An acknowledgement card is sent to the person you designate and the names of all those remembered will be lifted up in prayer on UMW Sunday. The deadline for giving is Sunday, July 24. Please give your gifts and names of those honored to Mary Robbins. Forms are available on the tables outside the Sanctuary for your convenience.

**Mission u**

Mark Your Calendars!!! Mission u is July 22-23 at First UMC in Jackson, TN. Scholarships are available based on: First-time Attendee, Need, Member of Small Unit or Ethnic Minority

**GREETERS NEEDED**

...for July (and beyond). Please sign up on the office window. Thanks!

**IN THE WORDS OF WESLEY**

"God loves you; therefore love and obey him.  
 Christ died for you; therefore die to sin.  
 Christ is risen; therefore rise in the image of God.  
 Christ liveth ever more;  
 therefore live to God till you live with him in glory.  
 ~ John Wesley ~



**"OPERATION OVERBOARD"**  
 June 27-June 30 - 6 to 8 p.m.  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
 AT ASBURY**

Children ages 4-12, are invited to "dive into the deep waters of God's word and discover what it means to have deep faith". Please contact Leandria Smith, 901-489-6821, for all the details.



**ITNMEMPHIS SERVES SENIORS  
 AND THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

...and is also looking for volunteer drivers. The Independent Transportation Network provides transportation for senior citizens and visually handicapped persons who become members of their 'ride-with-us' organization. Affordable rates, arm-through-arm, door-to-door escorts, no tipping and no payments made in the vehicle. You open an account when you join and pay on line at ([/ride-with-us/](#)).

Volunteers may find information at ([/ride-with-us/volunteer-drive/](#)).

ITN is a local non-profit provider offering alternative transportation options to the bus or a taxi. Volunteers make their own schedule and drive as little as 3 hours a month.

**ONE HARVEST DEADLINE FOR JUNE**

Order by Wednesday, June 15, at 10:59 p.m. for distribution on Saturday, June 15 at 1:00 p.m. at Asbury UMC. You may order online with a debit or credit card and pick up your order at Asbury. Everyone can order. There are no restrictions. Check their website, [oneharvest.com](http://oneharvest.com), for the list of packages available this month.