

OUR PRAYERS
Baptist Memorial
(Mary) Sue Swett 4377

Methodist Germantown
Gary Patterson 304

Baptist Collierville
Arthur Brown 239

At Home
Mary Tutor
Doris Babb

Hospice Care
Jimmy Craft

OUR PRESENCE

June 10
Church School 43
Worship 63
Visitors 4

OUR GIFTS

June 10
This Week's Offering \$ 7,616
MTD \$ 11,588

OUR SERVICE

Assisting June 17

Greeters Lou Penington
Jeanette Leslie
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Happy Gbeneneh
Children's Time Frances Morris
Lock-up Barry Mathis

June Scripture Readers
24 Jane Hight

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Henri J. Nouwen, in *Bread for the Journey: A Daybook of Wisdom and Faith* writes, "Optimism and hope are radically different attitudes. Optimism is the expectation that things -- weather, human relationships, the economy, the political situation, and so on -- will get better. Hope is the trust that God will fulfill God's promises to us in a way that leads us to true human freedom. The optimist speaks about concrete changes in the future. The person of hope lives in the moment with the knowledge and trust that all of life is in good hands."

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture for June 17th
Psalm 20
Acts 3:1-10

Sermon
"More Valuable Than Silver or Gold"
The Rev. Steve Atkins

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 6/17  Father's Day
 9:45a Church School
 10:15a Donuts for Dad
 10:55a Worship
 Guest Minister:
 Rev. Steve Atkins

Mon. 6/18 Noon News Deadline
 Tue. 6/19 No Activities
 Wed. 6/20 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
 Thu. 6/21 **NO** Bible Study
 Fri. 6/22 Offices Closed
 Sat. 6/23 9:00a AFLS
 Sun. 6/24 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
 12:15p UMW Unit Meeting

DONUTS FOR DAD ~ June 17

Don't forget those pictures of Dad on Sunday for Donuts for Dad at 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Be sure to get your memorials and honorariums in ASAP for our special insert on Father's Day.



HONOR THY FATHER

... or a special man in your life by giving an honorarium or memorial in his name. A special insert will appear in the Father's Day bulletin listing those honored. Please complete this form, enclose payment, and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Given by _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Please place gift(s) in Honorarium/Memorial Fund or _____ Fund

THANK YOU

Dear Aldersgate Family,
 We would like to thank you for your cards, calls concerns and prayers when our sister-in-law died. You have always been there for us. Thank you again.

Richard & Frances Morris



Whither Thou Goest, I Will Go

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us on June 28 at 10 a.m. to watch the DVD, "The Story of Ruth". This is from the biblical reproduction at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster PA. This beautiful production should be meaningful to you. Everyone is invited.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER NEEDS

For the months of June and July, please bring crackers, dry milk and vienna sausages for the UMNC's 14 pantries.

Recently we became aware of a lady and her son who had been living in their car for the last 24 months. They use a cigarette lighter as a power source. Frank Sea, our maintenance man, took them a case of frozen water and non-perishables to last two weeks. We are attempting to put them in touch with agencies that can help with housing. One problem with housing is the fact that the son is an adult and mentally disabled. Most places will only take one of them and, naturally, they don't want to be separated. We have so much to be thankful for, and even if you only donate 1 item, it will make someone's day. Thanks for all you do.

Sharon

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be constantly renewed by God's all-encompassing presence.



United Methodist Women make a difference every day in the lives of women, children and youth...by supporting mission projects, mission personnel and mission programs around the world.

The Candle Burning Program is an opportunity to partner in mission with the UMW and honor loved ones with a gift to missions. Your gift of \$5 (or more) per name and the information about your honorees may be given to Margaret Ann Ligon. Honorees will be listed in a special insert on UMW Sunday.

LIFELINE SCREENING

July 17, 2012

Package 1 (\$139.00) includes tests for CA, PAD, AAA and AFIB:

- CA...Carotid Artery
- PAD...Peripheral Aterial Disease
- AAA...Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- AFIB...Atrial Firbillation

Package 2 (\$149.00) also includes test for OS...Osteoporosis

As a church member, if you sign up AT THE CHRUCH, you will get a \$10 discount, and in addition, the church will get a \$10 donation. The registration sheet is posted on the office window for your convenience.



GOING PLACES

Fall Foliage Tour of the Ozarks

Oct. 23-26

Make your reservations now for this colorful fall tour. In addition to the scenery, one of the special attractions of this tour is the live production of "Joseph" at the beautiful Sight & Sound Theater in Branson. Contact Carolyn McDougal, 862-0841, for more information and to sign up.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Aleda Kelly by
 Jim & Carol Florow



THE FINCHERS ARE COMING BACK

Mark your calendars now for July 22 at 10:55 a.m. for our morning worship service. This group of gospel singers is a favorite with our congregation. Please make plans to be there!



NEW ADDRESS FOR A OLD FRIEND

Doris Babb
 Applingwood Health Care
 1536 Appling Care Ln.
 Room 115B
 Cordova, TN 38016



**FRIED CHICKEN DINNER
 and
 PATRIOTIC POPS CONCERT
 June 27**



You are invited to Second Presbyterian Church, 4055 Poplar Ave. for their Chancel Choir's annual Patriotic Pops Concert, with members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and guest bass soloist Jonathan Blanchard.

And don't miss the fried chicken dinner at 5:30 prior to the concert at 6:30. Please purchase tickets in advance for dinner at 454-0034. No tickets are needed for the concert. An offering will be taken.