

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Baptist East**

Dorothy Hyatt 4204

**At Home**

John Griffin

**Our Sympathy**, love and prayers go out to Jimmy Lee, family and friends, in the loss of his brother, Jeffery Lee.

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**OUR PRESENCE**

**June 13** Church School 48  
Worship 77  
Visitors 5

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**OUR GIFTS**

**June 13**  
Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 3300  
Church School \$ 22  
Total Rec'd \$ 3322  
  
June MTD \$ 9117  
  
YTD apportionments \$ 10938

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**OUR SERVICE**  
**Assisting June 20**

**Greeters** Jeanette Leslie  
Elizabeth Godbold  
**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture** Barry Mathis  
**Children's Time** Lisa Hughes  
**Lock-up** Jimmie Bedwell

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**June Scripture Readers**  
27 Earline Gabriel



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**FROM THE PASTOR**

Some humor as we approach Father's day.

The almost 16-year-old son of a minister was about to get his driver's license and came to his father to ask for a car of his own as a birthday present. The father considered this for a bit, and then said that he would get his son a car if the son would meet three conditions: keep his grades up to at least a B average; read the Bible each day; and get a haircut.

The son soon presented his father with a good report card, and said that he had been faithfully reading the Bible each day. You know, Dad, those men in the Bible all had long hair, he commented.. That's right, added the father, and they all walked everywhere they went.

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Aldersgate Pulpit - June 20

The Rev. Elvernice Davis, "Chaplain Sonny"

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Sun., June 20 - Sat., June 26

- Sun. 6/20 **Happy Father's Day, Dads!**  
9:15a Prayer Room  
**Benefit Bake Sale**  
9:45a Church School  
**10:15a Donuts for Dad**  
10:55a Worship
- Mon. 6/21 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 6/22 4:30p Confirmation Class
- Wed. 6/23 7:00p Let's Walk  
Initial Meeting  
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 6/24 No Bible Study
- Fri. 6/25 Offices Closed
- Sat. 6/26 9:00a AFLS in FH

**REV. ELVERNICE DAVIS TO PREACH**

We welcome The Rev. Elvernice Davis, "Chaplain Sonny", to our pulpit on June 20 while Brother Paul and Barbara are away.

**DONUTS FOR DAD**

...this coming Sunday and don't forget the opportunity to give a memorial or honorarium for a special man in your life. The deadline is Wednesday, June 16.



**LET'S WALK!**

Are you interested in a walking club for fitness and fellowship? We will start with an informational meeting on June 23 at 7 pm to review target heart rate/BMI determination. Please email or phone me if you are interested in this group (even if you can't attend the initial meeting), at [bhs4639@comcast.net](mailto:bhs4639@comcast.net) or 746-8949.

Barbara

**THANK YOU NOTES**

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for your cards and prayers. The loss of my only brother is grievous to me and I find comfort in your sympathy and support. James wanted to be the oldest surviving Marine from World War II but he didn't quite make it.

Joyce Kernodle

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A big THANKS to Lou Pennington for donating a punch bowl set to the church. It really came in handy for the Fincher's reception and will be put to much use in the years to come. Thanks again, Lou.

Your Church Family

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We've never been more proud of Aldersgate that last Sunday evening for the Fincher's concert. We had 189 in attendance. So many friends, Methodists from both districts, and our own members made this a great time! Thank you to our Sunday School Classes for the abundance of food. Our visitors were overwhelmed with the tables filled with beautiful fruit, sandwiches and cookies, Judy & Ed Stanley's chocolate fountain, Perri Mathis' flowers and the many who assisted. A special thank you to the Methodist Men for cleaning up, and a big THANK YOU to each one who had a part in making this such a special evening.

The Adult & Family Ministries Team



**CHURCH PICNIC JULY 11**

...in Fellowship Hall. Guarantee no flies at this picnic!

**UMW NEWS**

Although we tend to think that things slow down in summer, it's not true for UMW. In addition to many church-wide activities, our Unit is very busy. Stressing special attention to our sunshine members this month, Koinonia/Rebecca visited Mava Dell Fry, Joan Clark and Bea Harris, taking them goody bags, and will visit Doris Babb soon. Lynn Coffman will be the speaker at our June 27th meeting. You may contact him prior to the meeting to see if your special friends need anything you can bring to the meeting. (At-large is in charge of set-up.) Jean McCarty is preparing for the Wesley Manor Birthday Party and could use help. The Christian Missions Education Event (CMEE) is at Lambuth July 15-17, with classes on the Sudan; Mission in the Age of Global Christianity, Joy to the World; and the Epistles of John, For the Love of God, which will be held at Aldersgate in August. This event attracts more and more each year, so we will need a lot of help. If you are interested in attending CMEE, the registration deadline is July 5. See Aleda for forms. Fees paid by our Unit. When this is all behind us, we will begin preparing for an even busier September.



**LIFELINE SCREENING AT ALDERSGATE JULY 20**

Among the screenings for which you may register are: PAD (peripheral arterial disease). PAD is closely linked with coronary artery disease. AAA (abdominal aortic aneurysm). If ruptured, these aneurysms are usually fatal, and osteoporosis, which affects your bone density. Call 888-653-6441 for information and to register. The screening is open to everyone. You must register to attend.

**NEED A RIDE?**

If you would like a ride to a church service or activity, please call the church office and let Kathy or Brother Paul know. We will try to arrange transportation for you.



**THE UPPER ROOM**

...for July/August is available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick yours up today.

**CHRISTOPHER'S MISSION**



As you read last week, Christopher Little has been selected to travel with a mission team to the Dominican Republic on July 17. Please remember to keep him in your prayers as he becomes the hands and feet of our Lord, sharing God's love with all he will meet.

You, too, can reach out and be involved. Below are suggestions of ways to help Christopher on this mission:

There will be a benefit bake sale at Aldersgate on Sunday, June 20, before and after church.

- ~ You may bake your best goodies and bring them to church on Saturday, the 19th, between 5 and 7pm or on Sunday morning. If you need your item(s) picked up, call Judy Stanley @ 652-4821, and she will get them to the church for you.
- ~ You may make a donation for items at the bake sale.
- ~ You may simply give a gift as a sponsor. Checks may be made out to Aldersgate with "Mission Trip" in the memo line.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Give thanks.  
You are blessed beyond measure.