



**LOOKING AHEAD**

- Sun. 7/9 10:15a Sunday School  
11:30a Worship
- Mon. 7/10 12 Noon Newsletter Deadline
- Tue. 7/11 No Activities
- Wed. 7/12 6:45p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 7/13 9:00a **Asbury** Food Pantry  
11:00a Golden Cross Key Women
- Fri. 7/14 Offices Closed
- Sat. 7/815 No Activities
- Sun. 7/16 10:15a Sunday School  
11:30a Worship
- Mon. 7/17 7:00p Trustees Meeting

**DON'T FORGET**

Trustees will meet on Monday, July 17, at 7 p.m.



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR WILLOW OAKS**

The red backpack is now in the hall near the office to receive the items for Willow Oaks, our adopted school. Along with the suggested items, if you would prefer to purchase a 'pre-pack' for grades K-5, they are \$53 per pack. Please make checks out to Aldersgate for all or any part of the cost and note Willow Oaks in the memo line.

**NEW ADDRESS FOR AN OLD FRIEND**

Mrs. Doris Bellott  
601 Wolf River Blvd. #115  
Collierville, TN 38107  
901-674-8385

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Lovingly remember those who came before us. As you remember others today, may others remember you in the future.

**THANK YOU NOTES**

Aldersgate Family,  
I just wanted to send a little note thanking you for all the love, caring and support you showed my father in the last few months of his life. He spoke of many of you in our phone conversations and appreciated all you had done for him. It was hard having him far away from me, but he loved Memphis and wasn't about to leave and didn't want to be a burden to anyone. I know, at times, he was not the easiest person to deal with but, somehow, you all knew how to handle him and he was grateful you understood all of his illnesses. Thank you to those who served at his funeral. I know he was grateful to have all of you there. You are such a blessing to me as it was a hard few months for my dad in the end. Your love, generosity and true friendship were all definitions of Christ-like behavior and I thank you.

Love,  
Becky Koenig

Dear Aldersgate Friends,  
Thank you for letting me go to camp. I had a lot of fun. My favorite part was the lake—it was so much fun.

Thank you!!!  
Presleigh Wilson

**CANDLE BURNING GIFTS TO UMW MISSIONS**



Please complete this form, enclose payment, and give to Mary Robbins or the church office. (A minimum gift of \$5 per name/event, please). Make checks out to Aldersgate **UMW**.

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In celebration of \_\_\_\_\_



**No Sub-group Meetings in July**

**Are You Caught Up On Your Reading?**

Help us remain a Platinum Unit. Our Reading List must be turned in by the end of August. That gives you 2 months to complete Plan 1: read 5 books, one from each category—Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth. Even if you don't make it through all five, every book counts. Come to the Church Library and see all the options. You will find something you need to read.

**GRACE PLACE UMC CELEBRATES A JOURNEY OF GRACE**

Saturday, August 5, will see Grace Place celebrate 10 years as a church and 5 years as a chartered United Methodist congregation within prison walls. The keynote speaker will be Bessie Dodd. If you heard Bessie speak at Annual Conference, you know how powerful her story is. She was incarcerated for 35 years, is now released on parole and doing very well living in Nashville.

This old fashioned 'dinner on the grounds' will be inside at tables and with a/c. Dress will be casual. The event will take place at 12 Noon at First UMC in Covington, TN, 145 W. Church Street. A lunch of BBQ Pork Shoulder, Fried Green Tomatoes, Skillet Corn and other great southern dishes with, what else but Banana Pudding for dessert, is being catered by Hog Wild BBQ. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 8. If you are part of a church or group that has supported us, we encourage you to gather a group together and join us. Reservations are needed by July 17 and may be made with Rev. Harrison at 901-301-9689 or 901-647-5185.

Over the past 10 years, we have had many challenges and, with your help, have met them all. Please join us so we can thank you and share some of the wonderful things we have accomplished.

Rev. Diane Harrison

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given for  
**Scholarship Fund**  
In memory of Mildred Hight by  
Joyce Kernodle

**Memorial Fund**  
In memory of Mildred Hight by  
Carolyn McDougal



**FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY**  
Canned Fruit Fruit Juice Fruit Cups  
Cash is also welcome.

Thank you.

(Make checks out to Aldersgate and note 'food pantry' in the memo line.)



**Sun., July 23: 5:00p The Finchers in Concert**  
6:00p Refreshments in FH

If you are able and willing to volunteer your time to greet concert goers or share your talent in making finger sandwiches, bringing fruit and/or cookies, please contact Rebeca Ernst, 484-7385, and let her know how you will help.



**DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE!  
DOUBLE YOUR FUN!**

Remember that old Doublemint gum jingle? That's what it will be at our Scholarship Fundraiser and Church-wide Birthday Party. Both events are the same day — Sunday, August 13, right after our worship service (12:30ish) Sign up sheets will be on the office window for lunch reservations and to choose the birthday month for which you want to decorate a table or provide a cake. Make your plans now to attend!