

OUR PRAYERS

Methodist Univ

Richard Herndon 405 Thomas

Methodist Germantown

Carolyn McDougal

Camden Rehab

Gabe Colosia 508A

At Home

Rev. Gladys Dennis
Cody Hubbard
Paul Blankenship

New Address

Joan Clark

The Arbors at Olive Grove Terrace
9684 Goodman Rd
Olive Branch, MS 38654-1726

OUR PRESENCE

July 3

Church School 42
Worship 82
Visitors 9

OUR GIFTS

July 3

Total Rec'd \$ 5,541
MTD \$ 5,541
Apportionments Pd TD \$ 11,600

OUR SERVICE

Assisting July 10

Greeters Carolyn McDougal
Martha Wallace
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Warren Petty
Children's Time
Lock-up Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

July Scripture Readers

17 Judy Stanley
24 Dean Tutor
31 Brother Paul

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

It was surprising to learn that many people do not pray for themselves. They will pray for the sick, the lonely, those suffering from disasters and tragedies, war and hunger, job loss and financial woes, but not for themselves. They will pray for their families, neighbors, friends, their church, their business, world leaders, police and firefighters, but not for themselves.

Why??? Are we not deserving of prayer? Is it presumptuous of us to pray for ourselves? Are too many other people praying for us? Can prayer not comfort us, guide us, strengthen us and heal us?

Who knows our needs better? Who knows our weaknesses better? Who knows what we are thankful for better than we do?

Be encouraged to pray for yourself. Pray diligently. Pray with thanksgiving. Share your everyday life with God. Practice your faith, love and trust daily by praying for yourself. You will make God's heart smile!

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for July 10

Psalm 119:105-112

Romans 8:1-11

Sermon

The Road Trip of Life"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. 7/10	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Church Picnic 1:15ish SPRC
Mon. 7/11	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 7/12	10:00a Koinonia Group
Wed. 7/13	7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 7/14	10:00a Bible Study CMEE thru the 16th
Fri. 7/15	Offices Closed
Sat. 7/16	No Activities
Sun. 7/17	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Executive Cmte. 12:30p Angelfood Orders



ITS PICNIC TIME AT ALDERSGATE!!!

July 10 @ 12:15

Enjoy the COOL of the Fellowship Hall where we will gather immediately after worship service. Fried chicken, rolls and drinks will be furnished. Sunday School Classes will bring fruit, salads, baked beans, deviled eggs and desserts. If you're not in a SS class, please bring whatever you like. Be patriotic, dress casually and come enjoy the food and fellowship.

ANGEL FOOD

...orders will be taken on Sunday, July 17, at 12:30 and Wednesday, July 20, at 5:30. Distribution will be on Saturday, July 30, at 10:00a. For more information or to volunteer, call Rebecca Ernst at 484-7385.



GOING PLACES

New England and Fall Foliage Tour September 26 - October 6

Tour Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York (Niagra Falls), Ohio, Pennsylvania and Vermont. With the fall foliage at its peak, you'll be in for a wonderful experience touring this area. Brochures are on the bulletin board or you may call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for more information. Deposits of \$100 plus your trip cancellation insurance, if you choose to purchase this, are now due. Final payment is due August 19.

Branson at Christmas

November 29 - December 2

Now is the time to plan for a special Christmas treat with a Branson tour. This will be the last season to see the MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS at the beautiful Sight & Sound Theater. Additional shows will include the Sanders Family Christmas Show; Shake, Rattle & Roll Christmas Show; Hughes Brothers Christmas Show and Tony Orlando's Christmas Show at the Lawrence Welk Theater.



LAKE JUNALUSKA SINGERS COMING TO JACKSON FIRST

Come enjoy the 16-voice Lake Junaluska Singers in concert at First UMC in Jackson, TN, on Wednesday, July 27, at 7 p.m. Since 1954 the Singers have served as musical ambassadors for Lake Junaluska and the United Methodist Church. The concert repertoire includes classical choral music, hymn arrangements, spirituals and musical comedy. Admission is FREE. A love offering will be taken.

UMW NEWS

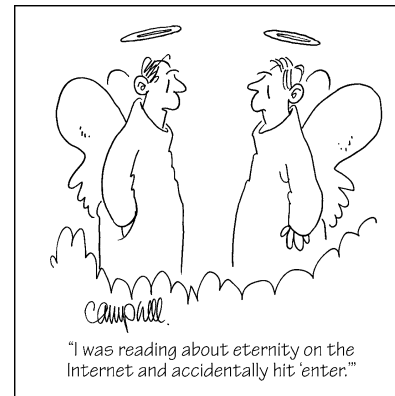
The CMEE (Christian Mission Education Event), is July 14-16. **All** are invited, men and women, clergy and laity. Usually held at Lambuth University, there may be a change of venue this year. Contact Melba Moore, Dean of CMEE, at 731-780-0873, for information and the latest location information.

Sponsored by United Methodist Women, this year's event, "All Things Made New", will feature Rev. Sharon Karamoko and Rev. Dan Leslie leading "Coming Out on the Side of Grace, Forgiveness and Reconciliation"; Marva Kerr and Rev. Birgitte French leading "Haiti"; and Rev. Steve Copley leading "Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity". Registration begins at 2 p.m. on the 14th, with the first meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. Departure will be approximately 2 p.m. on the 16th. Call Aleda Kelly, 682-4385, if you would like to attend CMEE.



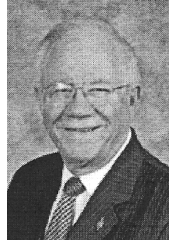
A GLOBAL MINISTRIES WEBSITE

Check out the [connectNmission](#) e-newsletter about United Methodist engagement in Christian mission—in God's mission—around the world.



BENJAMIN CHAMNESS INTERIM BISHOP

Born in Carthage, Texas, Rev. Chamness served in the Texas Conference for more than 37 years as a pastor, District Superintendent and Bishop. He has been president of the Council on Finance and Administration, vice-chair of the Board of Ministry and a member of the Jurisdictional Executive Committee. Rev. Chamness was elected delegate to several General Conferences and Jurisdictional Conferences and to the World Methodist Conference. He has chaired the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits, the Central Conference Pension Committee and served on the SC Jurisdictional Mission Council. Married to Joye Stokes in 1960, they have two sons and six grandchildren. Bishop Chamness will take over episcopal duties of the Nashville Area on Sept. 1, 2011, serving out Bishop Wills term through August 2012.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus brings out the blest in you.



LIFELINE SCREENING COMING TO COLONIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Open to all, this preventive health screening will be held on Friday, August 19, 2011, at Colonial Baptist Church, 1503 Colonial Road. You may register on line at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners or call Amy Thweatt at 753-2238 or 849-6842. You may sign up for a "package" of tests or individual tests, if you prefer. Cost is dependent on the type of tests.