

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Rehab

Carolyn McDougal 203B

Methodist G'town

Charles Howard

Methodist Univ

Richard Herndon 405

St. Francis

Becky Matlock 1018

Camden Rehab

Gabe Colosia 508A

Homebound & Assisted Living

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| Doris Babb | Joan Clark | Kathryn Clark |
| Gerri Colosia | Jimmy Craft | Lois Fagan |
| Mava Dell Fry | Tina Gift | Helen Griffin |
| Charles Goddard | Harold & Joye Smith | |
| Marie Hughes | Martha Meyer | James Matlock |
| Lorene Nance | Jane Pifer | Bernice Shelby |

OUR PRESENCE

July 10

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|---------------|----|
| Church School | 52 |
| Worship | 75 |
| Visitors | 2 |

OUR GIFTS

July 10

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| Total Rec'd | \$ 3,609 |
| MTD | \$ 9,150 |
| Apportionments TD | \$ 11,600 |

OUR SERVICE

Assisting July 17

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Greeters | Doris Palazzini Martha Wallace |
| Liturgist | Bruce Hughes |
| Scripture | Jane Hight |
| Children's Time | Barbara Scheirer |
| Lock-up | Jimmie Bedwell |

OUR WITNESS

July Scripture Readers

| | |
|----|--------------|
| 24 | Brother Paul |
| 31 | Brother Paul |

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

"Many Christians have what we might call a 'cultural holiness'. They adapt to the character and behavior pattern of Christians around them. As the Christian culture around them is more or less holy, so these Christians are more or less holy. But God has not called us to be like those around us. He has called us to be like himself. Holiness is nothing less than conformity to the character of God. "

I found this statement written by Jerry Bridges to describe how easily we are affected by our culture, similar to how the ancient Israelites' struggled with those of their culture in the time of the Judges which some of you are now studying.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for July 17th

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon Title

"Weed Control"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. 7/17 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:15p UMW Executive Mtg.
12:30p Angelfood Orders

Mon. 7/18 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 7/19 No Activities

Wed. 7/20 5:30p Angelfood Orders
7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 7/21 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 7/22 Offices Closed

Sat. 7/23 9:00a AFLS

Sun. 7/24 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:15p Outreach/Missions

THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES SURVEY

...Brother Paul is working on should be returned to the church office as soon as possible so plans can be made for the group study. Even if you are not participating in the group study, a completed survey will be very helpful.



COME ONE - COME ALL

...to the church-wide "couple's" wedding shower for Courtney Mathis and Wilson Bierbrodt on July 31, from 4 to 6 p.m. The couple is registered at Babcock's Gifts, Bed Bath & Beyond, Macy's and Target.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Get thy tools ready.
God will find you work.

Robert Browning



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR WILLOW OAKS

Here is a partial list of items needed:

Glue Sticks
Elmer's Glue—4 oz
#2 Ticonderoga pencils
Colored pencils—12 count
Fiskars or Pearl erasers—large
Crayola crayons—8, 16 & 24 count
Spiral notebooks—70 count, wide rule
Pocket folders—red, blue, yellow & green
(NO designs, NO brads)
Pocket folders—orange & purple (with brads)
Notebook paper—200 count, wide rule
Zip Lock bags—gallon & quart size
Socks & undies for boys and girls
Fiskars round-tip 5" scissors
Black Sharpies—fine point
Large boxes of Kleenex
Anti-bacterial wipes
D'Nealean Tablets

A complete list is available on the tables outside the Sanctuary and you can't help but notice the BIG, red backpack in the hall for your donations.



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 Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

UMW NEWS

I am planning to attend CMEE this week at Lambuth in spite of some last minute problems-both personal and Lambuth related. Our UMW Studies have been taught there since 1966. I understand all activities will be in one building and no golf carts provided. We will also be on our own for the other usual amenities, so come prepared for your own needs and to help others. Our older members especially will need assistance. On a local note, PLEASE help us publicize our study on August 23rd and 30th from 10a.m. to 12 noon. The study book, "The Journey", is available through the Resource Center for \$7 plus postage.

Aleda Kelly



LAKESHORE ANNOUNCES

"Legacy of Lakeshore" Dinners

Lakeshore United Methodist Assembly is the camp and retreat ministry of the Memphis Conference. "Legacy of Lakeshore" dinners are planned for this fall at locations around the Conference. The dinners, including entertainment, are designed to help raise funds to retire Lakeshore's debt and help it become financially stable for the future. Bill Walker, Development Director for Lakeshore, is looking for table sponsors. The cost per each table is \$400 or \$50 per person. The Memphis "dinner" will be at Emmanuel UMC on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. To sign up for the dinner or for more information, contact Vickie Lawson at vickie@lakeshoreuma.com or 731-584-6102.



ARTS & CRAFTS

Mark your calendar now for Senior Afternoon at the Pink Palace Crafts Fair at Audubon Park. Thursday, Oct. 6 is the day. Admission is \$1 for seniors between the hours of Noon and 3 p.m. Free parking and shuttles available. Be sure to wear your walking shoes! Enjoy the traditional and culinary crafts, crafts demonstrations, country kitchen, entertainment, music and a special souvenir for seniors.



FOR 60 & OLDER PERFORMERS

Have an act or talent you'd like to share? The **Delta Fair & Music Festival** is for you. September 7th at the Agricenter a Mr. & Ms. Senior Delta contest will be held along with a Talent Contest. Applications are available on line at www.deltafest.com. All applications must be turned in by August 19th. Special features this year at the Fair will be Dancing With the Memphis Stars with local celebs and their partners, on-site testing for BP, cholesterol and blood sugar, vendors available with information regarding many senior related questions, a Tea Dance from 1 to 3 p.m. with the Jim Mahannah Band, the Delta Livestock Show, Crafts and Culinary exhibits, a midway and great food. There will be a free concert on the Main Stage in the evening.