

OUR PRAYERS

<u>Baptist East</u>	<u>At Home</u>
Dorothy Hyatt 4204	Kathryn Clark
	Martha Burford
<u>Vanderbilt</u>	Aleda Kelly
John Meeks 11010	
	<u>Methodist G'town</u>
	Ed Caine 303 West

OUR PRESENCE

July 11	Church School	41
	Worship	67

OUR GIFTS

July 11		
Tithes & Plate Offering	\$	2532
Church School	\$	20
Total Rec'd	\$	2552
July MTD	\$	7974
YTD apportionments	\$	10,938

OUR SERVICE

Assisting July 18

Greeters	Lisa Matlock
	Joy Mitchell
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul
Children's Time	Judy Stanley
Lock-up	Mary Robbins



July Scripture Readers
25 Jane Hight

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FROM THE PASTOR

After they brought their first baby home from the hospital, a young wife suggested to her husband that he try his hand at changing diapers. "I'm busy," he said. "I'll do the next one." The next time the baby was wet, the wife asked if he was now ready to learn how to change diapers. Dad looked puzzled. "Oh," he replied finally. "I didn't mean the next diaper, I meant the next baby!"

Misunderstanding or miscommunication, I'll let you decide. The current book I am reading for my Doctor of Ministry class on pastoral care is *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work* written by Dr. John Gottman. I can tell you after almost twenty eight years of marriage, I am still learning.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for July 18th

Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28

Sermon Title

"The Mystery Has Been Revealed"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., July 18— Sat. July 24

- Sun. 7/18 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:15p UMW Executive Cmte
12:30p Angel Food Orders
- Mon. 7/19 12:30p Confirmation Class
4:30p Confirmation Class
Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 7/20 Life Line Screening by Appt.
12:30p Confirmation Class
- Wed. 7/21 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 7/22 No Activities
- Fri. 7/23 Offices Closed
- Sat. 7/24 9:00a AFLS
10:00a Angel Food Distr.



NEED A RIDE?

Please let the office know (683-8861).



PICK YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS

August is the month YOU get to choose what we sing! Call the office, drop a note in the offering plate or in the box by the office door, with the title or number of your favorite hymns and we'll include them in our August worship services.

LIFELINE SCREENING AT ALDERSGATE JULY 20

Call 800-324-1851 or visit them online at www.lifelinescreening.com for information and to register. The screening is open to everyone. You must be registered to attend.



THANK YOU

No flies, no hot weather - just a great setting for our church picnic. THANK YOU to each of you who brought delicious food. THANK YOU to those who set up the tables and took them down. THANK YOU to Perri Mathis for decorating the tables. THANK YOU to Perry Wilson & Lynn Coffman for leading our music. A very special THANK YOU to the members of the Adult & Family Ministries Committee and some extra "volunteers" who helped set up, clean up and take care of anything that needed to be done for all of us to enjoy our picnic.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Attention given to others in God's name returns ten fold.



UNITED METHODIST MEN ACTIVITIES UMM District Meeting

...will be at Aldersgate on Saturday, July 31, with breakfast prepared by our own Rick Ernst.

Spiritual Growth Event

This one day event, "Cultivating Men", will be August 14 at Lambuth. Registration and breakfast begin at 9 a.m., program begins at 10.

The price of \$20 includes breakfast and lunch. Call Dick Pilbeam, 901-488-7206, or write him at P.O. Box 752602, Memphis, TN 38175, or you may email him at dpilbeam@aol.com, for reservations.



UMW READING PROGRAM

...ends July 25. After that date, any books read will count toward the 2010-2011 period. If you have fulfilled any of the reading plans, be sure to let Sharon Lockhart know.

TRIP NEWS!

Its not too late to sign up for the trip to Bardstown, KY, July 29-30, to enjoy the musical production of The Stephen Foster Story, visit MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME, then to Kentucky Lake and lunch at Patti's. Brochures are on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Call Carolyn McDougal for information, 861-0841.



BACK TO SCHOOL?!?!

Yes, its coming, and Aldersgate will be collecting backpacks and school supplies for the children at Willow Oaks Elementary School. Lists of items and a bin for donations will appear soon...start watching for sales! Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks may be made out to Aldersgate with "Willow Oaks" in the memo line.

Thanks,
The Outreach Committee



ITS A BOY!

Congratulations to Earl & Juanita Galloway on the birth of their great grandson, Reagan Allen, born July 8, weighing 6lbs., 4 oz. and was 19" long. The proud parents are Mitchell & Lauren (Galloway) Allen of Byhalia, MS.



HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Pew Cushions

In memory of Virginia Crawford

by Mary Robbins

ANGEL FOOD INFO

Angel Food orders will be taken Wed., July 14 at 6 p.m., and Sun., July 18 at 12:30 p.m. Distribution will be on Sat., July 24, 10 to 11am. Assistance is needed. Call Rebeca Ernst, 484-7385, to volunteer.



**Bloom
* Where You Are
Planted**

Based on Matthew 13:1-9

Aldersgate VBS

August 6...Cookout & Kickoff... 6 p.m.
August 7.....10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
August 8...Wrap-up & Worship... 10:55 a.m.

Ages 0 - 100

**Bring the Whole Family
Friends and Neighbors**

Entertainment Bible Study
Crafts Games Food