

OUR PRAYERS

Vanderbilt At Home

John Meeks 11010 Martha Burford

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to Barbara Scheirer and family in the loss of her brother-in-law, Mike Grosseibl.

New Address: Dorothy Hyatt
1992 Highway 51 South
Covington, TN 38019

OUR PRESENCE

July 18	Church School	45
	Worship	68
	Visitors	2

OUR GIFTS

July 18		
	Tithes & Plate Offering	\$ 2310
	Church School	\$ 16
	Total Rec'd	\$ 2326
	July MTD	\$ 10,300
	YTD apportionments	\$ 10,938

OUR SERVICE

Assisting July 25

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



August Scripture Readers

1	Brother Paul
8	Lisa Hughes
15	Tom Lockhart
22	Barry Mathis
29	Brother Paul

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

A man traveling by foot along a highway was passed by the driver of a pickup truck. The driver, noticing that the weary traveler was carrying a heavy backpack, stopped a few hundred feet in front of him and offered him a ride. The man accepted the offer.

After driving a few miles, the driver noticed that his fellow traveler still had his load fastened to his back. "Why not put your load down and rest?" The man replied, "I could not think of doing that; it is kind enough of you to give me a ride, without allowing me to put my load upon your seat."

What a silly man--like many who still cling to their burdens. "Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for July 25th

Psalm 85
Hosea 1:2-10

Sermon Title

"The Choice is Ours"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., July 25— Sat. July 31

- Sun. 7/25 9:15a Prayer Room
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:15p Church Council
- Mon. 7/26 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 7/27 4:30p Confirmation Class
- Wed. 7/28 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 7/29 No Activities
- Fri. 7/30 Offices Closed
- Sat. 7/31 8:30a UM Men District Mtg. and Breakfast

BEING GOOD STEWARDS

Disposing of dangerous items can be difficult. Below is a list of items that CANNOT be put in your trash:

- aerosol cans antifreeze motor oil
- batteries oven cleaner toilet cleaner
- adhesives stain & varnish electronics
- cell phones gasoline kerosene
- herbicides pesticides fertilizers
- paints & paint thinner
- pool chemicals fluorescent tubes
- moth balls insect repellent
- mercury thermostats

These items may be taken to the Household Waste Facility at 6305 Haley Rd. in Bartlett (near Shelby Farms). They are open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30a to 1:00p. You may call them at 379-4460.

**ART FOR LIFE'S SAKE
SEEKS BOARD MEMBERS**

AFLS is seeking 3 new board members for the coming season. Interested individuals should contact the director at 901-240-3349 (cell) or 901-685-8126.



SING YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS

You get to choose what we sing in August. Let us know your favorites and we'll include them in our August worship services.

LET'S GO!

Fall Foliage Tour - September 14-26

Think cool! Time to plan for the beautiful fall foliage tour to Pennsylvania, New York and the New England states. Much to see and do in Amish country in Lancaster, PA & Hershey, PA, the chocolate capital of the US; the Yankee Candle Co. in Massachusetts & historic homes in Deerfield; the Bush family retreat at Walker's Point in Kennebunkport, ME and the LL Bean Co. in Freeport; cruise Lake Winnepesaukee & Kancamagus Hwy. in New Hampshire's White Mtns.; see "the most scenic New England town", Woodstock, VT, and stop for maple syrup; visit the New York Canal system, Fort Ticonderoga, West Point and Niagara Falls. Treat yourself to a once in a lifetime tour!



Brochures are available on the bulletin board by the kitchen or call Carolyn (861-0841) for more information. First deposit due July 31.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Don't forget the **UMM District Meeting** at Aldersgate on Saturday, July 31, with breakfast prepared by our own Rick Ernst! This gathering is for District officers and any Aldersgate men who wish to attend. Please call the office to make a reservation. Three volunteers are needed to help with breakfast and clean-up. Please let Rick know if you are willing to help, 484-7383.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

I have seldom been as touched as I was at the room full of displays last week at CMEE (Christian Mission Education Event) of the many, many mission projects supported by the United Methodist Church in our Conference: Hannah's Hope, Grace Place, Wesley Senior Ministries, Golden Cross, Reelfoot Rural Ministries, bed jackets, prayer shawls, the shoe box ministry, an assortment of "love notes" to send to shut-ins and disabled persons, Methodist Angel Home Orphanage, and many others. I also realized what a truly supportive community United Methodist Women is. Knowing I had only been out of the hospital three days, each time I started from one building to another, there was a hand, an arm, or a reserved spot on the golf carts to help me.

And...as I asked those from other churches to take part in our August study on the Epistles of John, no one refused!

Now, its our turn. Aleda Kelly

NEED A RIDE?



Please let the office know (683-8861).

**SUPPLIES FOR
WILLOW OAKS**



Aldersgate will be collecting backpacks and school supplies for the children at Willow Oaks Elementary, our adopted school. Lists of the specific items needed and the BIG backpack for donations are in the hall outside the Sanctuary, so 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

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Maintenance Fund

In memory of Virginia Crawford
by The Fellowship Class

Pew Cushions

In memory of Virginia Crawford
by Kathryn Clark

ANGEL FOOD INFO

Angel Food 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

Call Aleita or Perri to offer assistance

Entertainment
Bible Study

Crafts
Games
Food