

OUR PRAYERS

St. Francis

Lee Mark Lewis 369 ICU

Baptist East

Betty Ray 4430

Methodist University

Earline Gabriel 543 Twr

At Home

Daniel Boice

Bill McMullin

Jackson Little

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

Dove H & R

Donnie Jones

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to Ginny & Wayne Lawrence and family in the loss of her son-in-law, Robert Barnett

OUR PRESENCE

July 28

Church School	45
Worship	75
Visitors	7

OUR GIFTS

July 28

This Week's Offering	\$ 2,594
MTD	\$ 11,959
Apportionments TD	\$ 3,809

OUR SERVICE

August 4

Greeters	Ginny Lawrence Wayne Lawrence
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul
Children's Time	Brother Paul
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

August Scripture Readers

- 11 Happy Gbeneneh
- 18 Jane Hight
- 25 Lisa Hughes



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Aldersgate Family,

How do you say thank you for such overwhelming care and concern, such dedicated intercessory prayer and the amazing love we enjoy in abundance? You have made it your mission to show us great affection and regard while we travel life's path together. We are truly touched and we cherish your friendship. May God bless and keep you always.

With our love,
Paul & Barbara

Scripture for August 4:

Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14

Sermon:

"All You Need Is Love"

LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 8/4 9:45a Sunday School
10:55a Worship

Mon. 8/5 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 8/6 No Activities

Wed. 8/7 6:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 8/8 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 8/9 Offices Closed

Sat. 8/10 No Activities

Sun. 8/11 9:45a Sunday School
10:55a Worship
12:15p Pot Luck Lunch
Honoring Willow
Oaks Teachers

FOOD PANTRY FOR AUGUST



Pasta Crackers
Canned Meats & Fish

ENJOY VESPERS BY BACH AT 2ND PRES.

August 14, 21 & 28 at 6:30p, musicians will present 45 minutes of chamber music & cantatas by the German master of church music, J.S. Bach, and a brief liturgy, in the chapel at 4055 Poplar. For more details, call 901-454-0034.



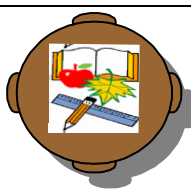
FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE REDBIRDS

You are invited to Faith & Family Night at the Redbirds game on Saturday, Aug. 17. Game time is 6:05p (gates open at 5) and there will be fireworks after the game. Discounted tickets are being offered for church members. You may contact Jarrett Stark, 901-722-0287, or email him at Jarrett.stark@memphisredbirds.com, for all the details.

THANK YOU

I don't remember when I have ever been more proud to be a member of Aldersgate than I was Sunday evening. Your support in our hosting the Finchers and our many Methodist church friends and guests was unbelievable. Our Adult & Family Ministries committee is just the greatest group in the church. They decorated, served and cleaned up and made the evening enjoyable for everyone. To each of you who prepared food, there are not enough words to express our appreciation for the delicious and beautiful food that you brought. We fed 115 people which is a record for this event. Thank you for your generous love offering that we were able to give the Finchers. To each of you who carried out your responsibilities to make this program so special for so many, I want to say "THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!"

Carolyn McDougal



SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO DECORATE TABLES

Many thanks to all who have already contributed back packs and supplies to be used as decorations for the Pot Luck Lunch honoring our teachers from Willow Oaks Elementary. Lunch will be on Sunday, August 11, following our worship service, where the teachers will be our special guests. Lists of needed school items are available outside the Sanctuary. Please place your gifts in the big, red backpack or the striped barrel outside the office by Aug. 11. Cash is also welcome. Make checks out to Aldersgate and note 'school supplies' in the memo line. Just think how excited the children will be to see what your generosity has provided!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Neither talent nor genius nor education will take the place of persistence and determination.

UMW NEWS


Mission Study On The Roma Coming Up

Be sure to mark your calendars for August 20th and 27th, 10a to Noon, for our Mission Study, 'The Roma of Europe', led by Lana Solomon. It was once believed that the Roma or Romanies, often called gypsies, originated in Egypt and in one narrative were exiled as punishment for allegedly harboring the infant Jesus. The Roma are now Europe's poorest citizens and largest minority, living in abject poverty and appalling prejudice. They face discrimination and violence, lack of health care, education and housing and extremely high unemployment. United Methodist Women have joined the initiatives under way to create solutions to meet these challenges. Pray we will pass the test of democratic societies—to treat all citizens equally.

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Deadline for Candle Burning Closing In

August 4th is the latest that Margaret Ann will be able to accept gifts to the Candle Burning Program. Ministries from Japan to Jamaica, Chile to China, Texas to Tennessee will benefit from your generous gifts. Combined with gifts from other UMW Units, they will foster understanding, enrich poverty stricken lives, provide education and help improve the mental, social, physical and spiritual well-being of millions of people here in the U.S. and across the globe. The last two years our Aldersgate family has been the most giving in the Conference. Your loving support of this outreach program is most appreciated.



Given by _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for
Memorial Fund

In loving memory of Maisie Smith on the 21st anniversary of her death by
Emmett Smith

In memory of Jack Harding by
Jimmy & Jane Hight
Wanda King

In memory of Shannon Christi by
Martha Wallace
Keith Coffman

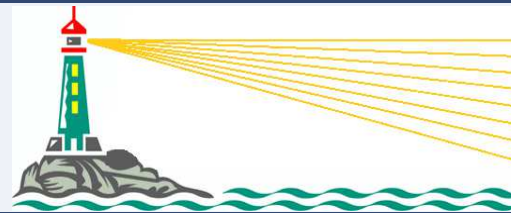
DO YOU NEED A REASON TO JOIN THE CHOIR?

Well here it us! A study reported in the *National Post* reports that singing as part of a choir has the same health benefits as yoga. Scientists have shown that not only does it make you feel good, but choristers' heartbeats synchronize when they sing together, causing a calming effect, which is linked to a reduced risk of heart disease. Researchers have proven that singing boosts our immune system, reduces stress levels, helps cope with chronic pain and increases life expectancy. It also helps dementia patients access memories and joy when communication is faltering. In the words of Ella Fitzgerald, "The only thing better than singing is more singing."

**DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES
Basic Christian Affirmations**

We hold in common with all Christians a faith in the mystery of salvation in and through Jesus Christ. At the heart of the gospel of salvation is God's incarnation in Jesus of Nazareth. Scripture witnesses to the redeeming love of God in Jesus' life and teaching, his atoning death, his resurrection, his sovereign presence in history, his triumph over the powers of evil and death and his promised return. Because God truly loves us in spite of our willful sin, God judges us, summons us to repentance, pardons us, receives us by that grace given to us in Jesus Christ, and gives us hope of life eternal. Book of Discipline 2012

Aldersgate UMC



August 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117 Dr. Paul Scheirer, Pastor Jo Ann Shelton, Choir Director Lana Solomon, Organist			Phone: (901) 683-8861 Fax: (901) 683-1374 Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org Perry Wilson, Music Director Emeritus		1 10:00a Bible Study	2 Offices Closed	3 Invite someone to church
4 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	5 First day of School Noon News Deadline	6	7 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	8 10:00a Bible Study	9 Offices Closed	10 Deadline for info for next issue of the UMW Clarion	
11 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p <i>Back to School</i> Pot Luck with "The Peacemakers" entertaining 	12 Noon News Deadline	13 10:00a Koinonia	14 10:00a Methodist Hospital Auxiliary Meeting @ Methodist Univ. Hospital 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	15 10:00a Bible Study	16 Offices Closed	17 9:30a UMW Social Action Day @ St. Paul UMC	
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Happy Birth-

Aug. 4	Andy Washington
6	Jackson Little Lili Turner
7	Rick Bellott Betty Smithmier
9	Sandra Taylor
10	Shirley Hancock
11	Joy Swain
13	Charles Swain
15	Nicholas Lung Shelby Ray
18	Jeff Brightwell
24	Ray Gabriel
25	Jimmie Bedwell
26	Jean DeLong
28	Shannon Weaver
29	Daniel Boice Laura Dalton



Happy Anniversary

Aug 1	Terry & Margie Williamson (61st)
27	Tilford & Lorelle Woodard (52nd)
29	Wade & Pam Young (26th)

ASSISTING IN AUGUST

Greeters	Ginny Lawrence Wayne Lawrence
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul Happy Gbeneneh Jane Hight Lisa Hughes

Children's Time.....

Lock-up Jimmie Bedwell



Is

Admit You're Happy Month :)
National Golf Month

Family Fun Month
National Picnic Month

11—17 Elvis Week

25—31 Be Kind to Humankind Week

- 1 Raspberry Cream Pie Day 1291-Switzerland was founded
- 2 First Lincoln penny issued in 1909
- 4 International Forgiveness Day Barrack Obama's B'day 1961
- 5 Waffle Day Neil Armstrong's B'day 1930
- 6 Wiggle Your Toes Day Odie's B'day (Garfield's friend)
- 7 Sea Serpent Day 1886-Louis Hazeltine invented circuit making radio possible
- 8 Dollar Day (The buck stops here!) Roger Federer's B'day
- 9 Book Lover's Day Betty Boop's B'day 1930
- 10 S'mores Day Herbert Hoover's B'day 1874
- 11 Apollo 13 mission began 1970 Hulk Hogan's B'day 1953
- 13 Johann Denner's B'day, 1655, inventor of the clarinet
Left Handers Day
- 16 True Love Forever Day National Rum Day
- 17 Davy Crockett's (1786) and Maureen O'Hara's (1920) B'days
- 19 Mr. Snuffleupagus's B'day Bill Clinton's B'day 1946
- 21 First train crossed the Mississippi River in 1855
- 23 Daffodil Day 1966-1st photo of the Earth from the Moon
Kobe Bryant's (1978) and Barbara Eden's (1934) B'days
- 25 Kiss and Make Up Day Sean Connery's B'day 1930
- 27 Dream Day Mother Teresa's B'day 1910
- 28 Race Your Mouse Day 1963-Martin Luther King gave his
"I Have a Dream" speech
- 29 1934-1st Scout Camp opened Mary Poppins Day
- 30 Toasted Marshmallow Day 1789-George Washington took
office
- 31 Alan J. Lerner's (1918) and Richard Gere's (1949) B'days

August Birthstone:
Peridot
Said to host magical
powers and healing
properties.

August Birth Flower:
Gladiola
Thought to be the "lilies of
the field" Jesus referred to
in the Sermon on the
Mount.



THINK 'BACK TO SCHOOL'

- Back Packs
- Elmer's Glue—4 oz
- Hand Sanitizer—8 oz.
- #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- Baby Wipes—unscented
- Colored pencils—12 count
- Pencil sharpeners w/cover
- Fiskars round-tip 5" scissors
- Rulers w/inches & centimeters
- Fiskars or Pearl erasers—large
- Zip Lock bags—gallon & quart size
- Spiral notebooks—70 count, wide rule
- Pocket folders-plastic or poly-red, blue, yellow
or green (no brads)
- Crayola crayons—8, 16 & 24 count (NO jumbo)
- Notebook paper—200 count, wide rule
- Pencil pouch-large-solid color w/zipper
- Composition book-70 ct.-wide ruled
- Dry Erase markers—blue or black
- Socks & undies for boys and girls
- Glue Sticks (.21, .26 or .77 oz)
- Black Sharpies—fine point
- Red pens-medium point
- Lg. boxes of Kleenex
- Anti-bacterial wipes
- D'Nealean Tablets
- Cap Erasers
- Belts



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