

**OUR PRAYERS**

<b><u>St. Francis</u></b>		<b><u>Baptist Mem'l</u></b>
Phil Weaver 362 ICU		Russell Vollmer 5374
Eliz. Smith 358 ICU		Billy Wakham 3428
<b><u>St. Frances Bartlett</u></b>		<b><u>At Home</u></b>
Arthur Brown 334		Frances Coffman
		Jim Wiley

**OUR PRESENCE**

**August 5**

Church School	48
Worship	70
Visitors	3

**OUR GIFTS**

**August 5**

This Week's Offering	\$ 5,406
MTD	\$ 5,406

**OUR SERVICE**  
**Assisting Aug. 12**

<b>Greeters</b>	Marcelle Farrow Margaret Ann Ligon
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Earline Gabriel
<b>Children's Time</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Lock-up</b>	Jimmie Bedwell

**August Scripture Readers**

19 Renee Little  
26 Warren Petty

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

I thought this was appropriate as we celebrate with Matt and Whitney Kernodle the beginning of their lives together in marriage. In her book *The Preaching Life*, Barbara Brown Taylor says that "My relationship with the Bible is not a romance but a marriage, and one I am willing to work on in all the usual ways: by living with the text day in and day out, by listening to it and talking back to it, by making sure I know what is behind the words it speaks to me and being certain I have heard it properly, by refusing to distance myself from the parts of it I do not like or understand, by letting my love for it show up in the everyday acts of my life."

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Psalm 130  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon Title  
"Imitators of God"

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 8/12	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Back to School Potluck w/Willow Oaks Staff
Mon. 8/13	Noon Newsletter Deadline
Tue. 8/14	10:00a Koinonia Group 6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 8/15	7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 8/16	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 8/17	Offices Closed
Sat. 8/18	9:00a AFLS 9:30a UMW Social Action Workshop at St. Paul UMC, Lakeland
Sun. 8/19	9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship



## BEST WISHES & BLESSINGS

...to Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Kernodle, who were married at Aldersgate on August 4. Matt & Whitney will be leaving soon for their honeymoon at a Sandals Resort then return to their apartment at 622 Charleston Court, Apt. 202, Memphis, 38103. Matt's proud grandparents are Joyce Kernodle and Jean & Neil DeLong.

## GOING PLACES

### New Day-Tour

Join us on September 18 to tour Pearl Farm, Birdsong, TN, on the Tennessee River. This is the only fresh water pearl farm in the US. We will see an introductory film, tour the museum, enjoy a great buffet lunch and see a demonstration of how pearls grow and there is a wonderful gift shop with a great collection of fresh water pearl jewelry. Tour price is only \$99.50, due no later than Sept. 5, and includes everything. Brochures are on the kitchen bulletin board. For more details, call Carolyn McDougal at 861-0841.

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends,  
Its truly wonderful having a church family like you, keeping in touch and caring while I was out. You made my birthday so special with all your good wishes and cards. Thank you so much for being the Christian friends you are. May God bless each one of you.

Jane Pifer

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you live your life with regrets of yesterday and worries about tomorrow, you will have no today to be thankful to God for.



## DON'T FORGET

### 'BACK TO SCHOOL' POT LUCK

...Sunday, August 12, right after worship, with staff from our adopted school, Willow Oaks Elementary.

## FELLOWSHIP TIME RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER

Due to the Labor Day weekend, join us on the 2nd Sunday, Sept. 9, at 9:15. The Fellowship Class will host this special time. Mark your calendars now!



## BETTER THAN WE KNEW

One gold medal was just the beginning for Dean Tutor at the Sr. Olympics. We now know he also earned gold in the long jump and triple jump, and silver in the 50 meter sprint. —AND—Placing 4th in the 100 & 200 meter sprints qualified him for the Senior Nationals in Cleveland, OH, in June of 2013. Congrats again and keep it up, Dean. You might catch up with Michael Phelps!

## UMW NEWS

Have you registered for the Memphis Conference UMW's first Social Action Workshop, to be held Saturday, August 18, at St. Paul UMC in Lakeland? Sessions on Healthcare, Battered Women and Human Trafficking will be offered. Registration begins at 9:30a. Sessions will end at 3pm. Registration forms are posted on the UMW bulletin board. A box lunch is included in the \$10 registration fee. See you there!

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Invite your friends to join us for our Mission Study, *Immigration and the Bible*, coming up August 21st & 28th. Registration, coffee and treats at 9:30, with you providing "breakfast-y treats". Program from 10a to 12p. Sessions will include skits, singing, guests and lots more. A soup and salad lunch will follow the session on the 28th. Soup and green salad will be provided. You are asked to fill in with other salads and desserts.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

...to the staff at UMNC Miriam Center! Brent has just been advised that they received the highest evaluation available, a 5.4. This means they are now a 3-star daycare—very difficult to obtain. Congratulations to Patsy Mason and her excellent staff!

## CREATION CARE

### Get EnergySmart @ Your Library

MLGW, TVA and LINC are hosting Get EnergySmart Workshops at the Library, offering practical tips and hand-on instructions on better ways to conserve energy. Attendees will receive a tote bag valued at \$50 that includes gadgets and tools that will help save money and energy. The workshops are free but please call the participating library to register.  
August 14 ~ 10:30 a.m.  
Bartlett Library, 5884 Stage Road, 386-8969  
August 18 ~ 10:30 a.m.  
Cherokee Library, 3300 Sharpe Ave, 415-2762  
August 21 ~ 10:30 a.m.  
Raleigh Library, 3157 Powers Rd, 415-2778

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

### Scholarship Fund

In memory of Jimmy Craft by  
Humes High School Class of 1941

### Memorial Fund

In memory of Jimmy Craft by  
Betty Smithmier



## 1940's SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY A Tribute to WWII Veterans

Calling all hands! Report for duty on Sept. 15th from 4 to 6 p.m. at First Assembly Church, 8650 Walnut Grove Rd., as we "entertain the troops". Delight in the 1940's atmosphere and the days gone by as you jitterbug your way through our Big Band-style Show. Admission is free for WWII vets and \$15 for others. Everyone must register in advance. You may use the form available at the church or go to [www.WWIIAmerica.com](http://www.WWIIAmerica.com) to register.

## FOR THE FOOD PANTRY THIS MONTH

Crackers      Vienna Sausage      Dry Milk

## CHRISTIAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN NEED OF HOST FAMILIES

Four 17 year old girls, 3 from Norway and 1 from Finland, are looking for host families through the STS Foundation, a non-profit corporation, specializing in placing exchange students. These Christian girls will live with local families, attend church & school and take part in family activities. They come with their own health insurance and their own money for school expenses, clothing, entertainment and travel and a desire to become part of your family. Visit [www.stsfoundation.org](http://www.stsfoundation.org) to make application or to view information about the organization.