

OUR PRAYERS

Ed Stanley
(Back Surgery 8/9)

Baptist East
Randy Smith 2135

At Home

John Meeks

Our Sympathy. love and prayers go out to the Coffman family in the loss of their cousin, Margaret Conyers

OUR PRESENCE

August 8 Church School	59
Worship	83
Visitors	9

OUR GIFTS

August 8	
Tithes & Plate Offering	\$ 1625
Church School	\$ 32
Total Rec'd	\$ 1657
MTD	\$ 8924
YTD apportionments	\$ 10938

OUR SERVICE

Assisting August 15

Greeters	Lou Pennington Sue Swett
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Tom Lockhart
Children's Time	Barbara Scheirer
Lock-up	Barry Mathis

August Scripture Readers
22 Barry Mathis

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FROM THE PASTOR

Here's a cute story on the power of prayer.

A dad took his 6-year-old son fishing. They put down a trotline and went up to the cabin. After an hour they went back down to the river to see if they had caught anything. Sure enough, there were several fish on the line. The son said, "I knew there would be, Daddy." The father asked, "How did you know?" The child replied, "Because I prayed about it." So they baited the hooks again, put out the line and went back to the cabin for supper. Afterward, they went back to the river. Again there were fish on the line. The boy said, "I knew it!" "How did you know it?" the father asked again. "I prayed again," came the response. So once again they put the line back into the river and went to the cabin. Before bedtime, they went down to the river once more. This time there were no fish. The boy said, "I knew there would be no fish." "How did you know?" "Because, I didn't pray this time." "And why didn't you pray?" "Because I remembered that we forgot to bait the hooks."

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for August 15
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Isaiah 5:1-7

Sermon Title
"What is Your Garden Yielding?"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Aug. 15 - Sat., Aug. 21

Sun. 8/15 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
 12:15p Pot Luck & Willow Oaks Supplies
 12:30p Angelfood Orders

Mon. 8/16 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 8/17 4:30p Confirmation Class

Wed. 8/18 7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 8/19 No Activities

Fri. 8/20 Offices Closed

Sat. 8/21 10:00a Angelfood Distribution

YOU'RE INVITED! MPD PEACEMAKERS IN CONCERT



The Memphis Police Department's "Peacemakers Quartet" will be in concert at Colonial Baptist Church, 1503 Colonial Rd., on August 12, at 7 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend. Call 682-6644 for more information.



POT LUCK LUNCH & SCHOOL SUPPLIES Sunday, August 15

Backpacks, crayons, pencils, notebooks, Scissors, rulers, and our best cooks, Needed Sunday for the lunch.

It will be great! And thanks a bunch! Monetary donations are also welcome. Checks may be made out to Aldersgate with "Willow Oaks" in the memo line.

NEED A RIDE?



Please let the office know (683-8861).



Bloom Where You Are Planted

Based on Matthew
13:1-9



Memories were made, spirits were uplifted and hearts were warmed at Camp Aldersgate VBS this past weekend. Members, past members, visitors and the children enjoyed Bible study, crafts, games, music and Zumba in Christian fellowship. A special thanks to Perri Mathis, Camp Director, and the following staff for an experience to remember: Brother Paul & Barbara Scheirer, Rebeca Ernst, Lisa Hughes, Cathy Boice, Lisa Matlock, Sharon & Tom Lockhart, Mary Robbins, Carolyn McDougal, Judy Stanley, Barry Mathis, Perry Wilson, Lynn Coffman and Brooke White. Plans are in the making for next year. You won't want to miss it!

Aleita Tutor
Children's Coordinator

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Embrace an attitude of gratitude for the abundance that is ours.



USED BOOK SALE AT FALL FESTIVAL

Large ones, small ones, some as big as your head. We are collecting books now for the Fall Festival Sale. Bring them to Barbara in the Health Room or call Barbara for pick-up, 746-8949, or tell Barbara how many empty boxes you need for your donations.

UMW NEWS

Time is drawing closer for our study of the Epistles of John. So far, 30 persons, not including Aldersgate, have turned in reservations, some of whom have never attended a study. Please stay after the "Willow Oaks Luncheon" on Sunday and help set up.

Our first display will be different translations of the Bible. If you will let us use yours, leave it in the Library with your name on it. Please thank our secretary who has already printed our handouts and thanks to all who have agreed to take part.

If you are attending the study and want your booklet early, you may pick one up in the UMW Room. Please **sign them out**.

I have our scrapbook almost ready. Please give me any photos, letters or other items as soon as possible.

We will have our group photo for the District taken after church on August 22. Please plan to be present, and remember, we must have one new member to be a Platinum Unit.



GOING PLACES!

You are invited to a slide presentation of the 2011 tours presented by Collette Vacations on August 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your friends who loves to travel!

The 2010 New England Foliage Tour is being rescheduled for 2011;

Nov. 4 - A trip to Charlene's Tea Room, Halls, TN and to Covington, TN and the new area developed around the town square;

Nov. 30-Dec. 3 Branson, MO Holiday Tour. Brochures are on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Call Carolyn for more info at 861-084.

ABOUT UMNC's E-NEWS



United Methodist Neighborhood Centers is planning to put together an e-mail newsletter in the next few months. If you would like to be on their e-mail list, please send your e-mail address to Sharon Lockhart at jtomlockhart@bellsouth.net



ANGEL FOOD INFO

Angel Food orders will be taken Wed., August 11 from 6 to 7 p.m., and Sun., Aug. 15 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Distribution will be on Sat., Aug. 21, 10 to 11am. Assistance is needed. Call Rebeca Ernst, 484-7385, to volunteer.

SENIOR AMERICAN DAY AT THE DELTA FAIR



Sept. 8 will be a fun-filled day for senior adults, age 55 and older, at the Agricenter, 7777 Walnut Grove, which will include a Mr. & Ms. Senior American contest; Dancing with the Memphis Stars; blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar checks; entertainers Bill & Susan Hayes, from Days of Our Lives; and dance to the big band sound of the Jim Mahanna Band.

The event begins at 10 a.m. when the U.S. Marines present the colors. Admission is **free** until 1 p.m. for anyone 55 or older. There will also be a livestock show, crafts and culinary creations as well as the Midway and a free music performance on the main stage in the evening.

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Senior American Day at the Mid-South Fair at the Desoto Civic Center, is coming up on Sept. 29. Free admission until 1 p.m. for all over 55. Many senior activities plus bingo begins at noon. Shuttle bus info available at 577-2500.