

OUR PRAYERS

HealthSouth North

Elizabeth Smith 207B

At Home

Barbara Little (w/Glenn & Renee)

Hospice Care

Tina Gift

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Family & friends of Russell Vollmer

OUR PRESENCE

August 19

Church School	38
Worship	60
Visitors	1

OUR GIFTS

August 19

This Week's Offering	\$ 1,363
MTD	\$ 9,301
Apportionments TD	\$ 11,400

OUR SERVICE

Assisting August 26

Greeters	Marcelle Farrow Margaret Ann Ligon
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Warren Petty
Children's Time	Bruce Hughes
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

September Scripture Readers

2	Brother Paul
9	Judy Stanley
16	UMW Sunday
23	Dean Tutor
30	Brother Paul



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Time has no real existence. It is only a category of human thought. Will there be calendars, for instance, in heaven? It's doubtful. Eternity is not time drawn out, but timelessness. We humans are obliged to think of time because we have an awareness of successiveness, and to tidy up the experience of successiveness, we think in the category of time.

This is the reason why we cannot understand many times the actions of God, because they are in timelessness. We can only think within time and space and therefore all our interpretations are within the context of time and space while God acts in the context of the infinite and the eternal.

Those who accomplish the most and who are long remembered did not necessarily live the longest. Food for thought!

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for August 26th

Psalm 84

1 Kings 8(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43

Sermon Title

"Hopes For God's Temple"

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 8/26	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship
Mon. 8/27	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 8/28	10:00a UMW Mission Study 6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 8/29	7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 8/30	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 8/31	Offices Closed
Sat. 9/1	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 9/2	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship
Mon. 9/3	Observance of Labor Day Church Office Closed

THE UPPER ROOM

...for Sept/Oct is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick up your copy now and don't miss a day of great devotionals.

COMING SOON

Fellowship Time—Sept. 9. Fellowship Class will host.
Church-wide Birthday Party—Sept. 23, right after worship.

MEET & GREET OUR NEW BISHOP

A service of celebration will be held at Northside UMC in Jackson, TN, on Sunday, Sept. 9, at 4 p.m., celebrating the assignment of Bishop Bill McAlilly to the Nashville Episcopal Area. A meet and greet reception will follow the service. Open to all, please come and welcome the McAlillys. There will also be an open meeting with Bishop McAlilly on Wednesday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Germantown UMC. All are invited.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

See God in the face of everyone you meet.
It will change your perspective.



FALL FESTIVAL COMING UP

Having set the date for our Community Fall Festival of October 6, we now need vendors to supply products, volunteers to supply assistance and "smilers" to provide the "happy"! If you can help with any of these needs, please call Judy at 652-4821.

MUSIC @ NOON CONCERTS RESUME

...at Bartlett UMC, 5676 Stage Road. Take 30 minutes and enjoy some of Memphis' finest talent. All concerts begin at 12:10p and end at 12:40p. A light lunch will be available for purchase following each concert.

Sept. 5 John Nilsen, United Methodist pianist & composer from Portland, OR.

Sept. 12 Van Duren and Vicki Loveland, singer, songwriter and friend return

Sept. 19 David Schnell, new to town, this tenor makes his Memphis debut with Gershwin, Porter and more.

Sept. 26 Mary Wilson, Randal Rushing, world class opera and stage performer, professor of voice, director of the School of Music at the University of Memphis.



THE DELTA FAIR AND MUSIC FEST

...holds Senior Day on Sept. 5, at the Agricenter, 7777 Walnut Grove Rd. Gates open at 9:30a. Admission and parking are free to all over 60. The US Marines will present the Colors at 9:45 and the talent contest begins at 11:30. Dancing with the Memphis Stars and the Annual Tea Dance are also in store. There will be many exhibits, much food and a midway to enjoy. Plan to stay for the evening for the free concert on the Main Stage. Fun will be had by all!

UMW NEWS

Session 2 of our Mission Study, *Immigration and the Bible: A Guide for Radical Welcome*, is Tuesday, Aug. 28, starting at 10:00am. Please bring breakfast treats to share at Registration and Conversation at 9:30. We will share lunch of soup and salad following the session. Soup and green salad will be provided. Please fill in with other salads and desserts.

Mark your calendars now for September 16, United Methodist Women's Sunday, where we will be in charge of the morning worship service, and our Unit Meeting will follow the service



REACH OUT!

The UMW and the Outreach Committee are starting a new mission project. It will be on-going and involves both our men and women!!!

Please clean out your closets and drawers of those old or unworn ties and scarves. They will be sent to Mike Frezon with *The Ties That Bind* to be forwarded to Kenya Bible College. Graduates of the college are given these ties and scarves as a reward and are excited to receive them. There is a basket outside the office for your donations. Thanks!

FOR THE FOOD PANTRY THIS MONTH

Crackers Vienna Sausages Dry Milk



CREATION CARE

Benefits of Recycling

- » Recycling decreases emissions of greenhouse gases that contribute to global climate change.
- » Recycling conserves natural resources such as timber, water and minerals.
- » Recycling helps sustain the environment for future generations.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for
Benevolence Fund

In honor of Brother Paul by
Joyce Kernodle

Homebound Ministries

In honor of Lynn Coffman by
Joyce Kernodle

Memorial Fund

In memory of Phil Weaver by
Neil & Jean DeLong
Dean & Aleita Tutor
Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold
Terry & Margie Williamson
Don & Tillie Speraw
Ron W. Payne
Joe & Pat Banks

Choir Fund

In memory of Phil Weaver by
Carolyn McDougal

Maintenance Fund

In memory of Phil Weaver by
Peggy Brightwell

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Aleda Kelly by
Thursday Morning Bible Study Group

In memory of Phil Weaver by
Mary Robbins
Cathy Boice & Daniel
Love/Hope UMW Group
Jeanette Leslie
Thursday Morning Bible Study Group
Miki Craft
Joyce Kernodle



GOING PLACES

Reservations for the Fall Foliage Tour and Branson, Oct. 23-26, are due NOW!
Made your reservations for the Pearl Farm Tour? Sept. 5 is the deadline!
Call Carolyn to register and for all the details, 861-0841.