

OUR PRAYERS

At Home

(Lillian) Bernice Shelby

St. Francis

Wilson Walker

Camden Rehab

Gabe Colosia 508A

Hospice Care

Bea Harris L.J. (Lucien) Hall
Valerie Porterfield Elma Roane
Bill Scott

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to ...Mary Lee Curry, family and friends, in the loss of her husband, Tom Curry

OUR PRESENCE

September 4

Church School 52
Worship 77
Visitors 9

OUR GIFTS

September 4

Total Rec'd \$ 6,372
MTD \$ 6,372
Apportionments TD \$ 11,800

OUR SERVICE

Assisting September 11

Greeters Margie Williamson
Lorelle Woodard
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Tom Lockhart
Children's Time Frances Morris
Lock-up Barry Mathis

OUR WITNESS

September Scripture Readers

18 UMW Sunday
25 Barry Mathis

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

We could all probably use a little new perspective on life. *The Noticer* written by Andy Andrews (a book on the UMW reading list) is a short novel I found to be truly enlightening and one worth the read. I think you will find it provides insights about life that you may never have considered, and might be a book that could possibly change your life. In fact, I was amazed that it contains the story I have told in one of my sermons about keeping your fork! I don't think you will be disappointed if you read it.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Sept. 11th

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Romans 14:1-12

Sermon Title

"The Judge of Us All"

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 9/11	9:00a UMW Nominating Cmte. 9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 2:00p UMW District Annual Mtg @ St. Luke's UMC 6:00p Women of Zion Group
Mon. 9/12	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 9/13	10:00a Koinonia Group 7:00p Love/Hope Group
Wed. 9/14	5:30p Angelfood Orders 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 9/15	10:00a Bible Study 6:30p Council of Bishops Call to Action @ Colonial Park UMC
Fri. 9/16	Offices Closed
Sat. 9/17	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 9/18	UMW Sunday 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Unit Mtg. 6:00p Conference Rally @ Jackson 1st UMC

FELLOWSHIP TIME SEPT. 11

...hosted by the Fellowship Class. Join us!

Join us as we celebrate the installation of
Dr. Cynthia Davis
 As McKendree District Superintendent on
 Sunday, September 25, at 2:30 pm
 Emmanuel United Methodist Church
 2404 Kirby Road, Memphis, TN
 901-754-6548
 and the
 Reception immediately following



Begins Sept. 19

Want to explore developing and enlivening your faith journey with your spouse or with someone significant in your life? Brother Paul's doctoral study on spiritual formation practices will begin on Monday, Sept. 19th. The study will continue on five consecutive Monday evenings, Sept. 19th & 26th, Oct. 3rd, 10th and 17th. Meetings are at church at 6:30p.m. each week. You and your partner are invited.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Grow in grace.
Learn the value of pardon.

BEING A SUPPORTIVE UMW COMMUNITY



St. Paul UMW's Fall Fashion Show, "Sailing Into Fashion", is Sat., Oct 1, beginning with a silent auction at 11 a.m. then lunch and fashion show at 12 noon. For tickets or more information, contact Janice McCallen at 901-359-8333 or jmccallen0214@gmail.com



Longstreet UMW's Fall Festival, with bake sale and country kitchen, is also on Sat. Oct. 1, and is open to vendors from the public sector. Spaces are available for \$20 by calling the church office, 901-346-0552 or Norma Young, 662-895-2397.

UMW NEWS

Thanks once more to all who participated in our recent study, especially the several men and Brother Paul, who helped us understand what restorative justice is all about. The material from Heartsong UMC came late, with apologies, and a sizable offering was taken for a restorative justice project.

Now comes the BIG MONTH, with District Annual Meeting Sept. 11 at St. Luke's, register at 2, program at 2:30. According to our president, nothing has been said about a group picture for Annual Meeting. Our own UMW Sunday is Sept. 18, with Conference President, Mary Mooney, speaking on the "The Parable of the Laborers", followed by a brief Unit meeting to elect 2012 officers. Love/Hope is in charge of set-up for lunch. Conference Annual Meeting is Sept. 24, at First UMC in Jackson.

We have heard rumors that the University of Memphis wants to let us continue having several meetings on the Lambuth campus. More about that later as we get further details.



THE NATURAL WORLD

All creation is the Lord's and we are responsible for the way in which we use and abuse it. Water, air, soil, minerals, energy resources, plants, animal life and space are to be valued and conserved because they are God's creation and not solely because they are useful to human beings. God has granted us stewardship of creation. We should meet these stewardship duties through acts of loving care and respect.

(Excerpt from the Book of Discipline, Paragraph 160)

Tips for this week:

- Get a programmable thermostat and use ceiling fans
- Clean and replace all filters for all appliances and furnaces
- Do laundry on cold water setting
- Carpool when you can

UMW Social Action Committee



CHILDREN IN NEED AT UMNC

The Day Care Center at UMNC is in need of the following: diapers sizes 3,4,5 and training pants 3T,4T, wipes and laundry detergent. In the infant room we could use crib sheets and baby food donations. Please help if able. We have quite a few parents who are having hardship and are really not able to send the needed supplies.



GOING PLACES

Branson Christmas Trip Nov. 29-Dec. 2

This is the last season to see the *Miracle of Christmas* at the Sight & Sound Theater. This is a live production with live animals and beautiful costumes. This presentation of the birth of Christ is one you will never forget! This theater will have their last production of *Noah* on October 15. Next year they will present the story of Joseph.

Brochures are available on the bulletin board or you may call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for a copy. Deposits for this trip must be in as soon as possible.



**BARBEQUE & BINGO
September 22 - 11:30**

Be sure to sign up for a fun time and enjoy the food and fellowship. All you need to bring is yourself and \$4.00 for lunch which includes BBQ, sauce and buns, beans, slaw, chips, drink and dessert—Duncan's banana pudding! Bingo prizes will be furnished. Sign up now so we will know how much food to prepare.