

OUR PRAYERS

At Home

Wanda Tabor Maynard Borrows

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Regina Treece & family, Roger Umnuss,
and friends of Martha Burford
...the family and friends of Thomas Kelley
...family and friends of Bettye Paratore
...Pam Parrish & family in the loss of her
aunt, Hazel Smith

OUR PRESENCE

September 5	Church School	52
	Worship	75
	Visitors	8

OUR GIFTS

September 5		
Tithes & Plate Offering	\$	4881
Church School	\$	29
Total Rec'd	\$	4910
MTD	\$	4910
YTD apportionments	\$	22946

OUR SERVICE

Assisting September 12

Greeters	Lorelle Woodard Margie Williamson
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Renee Little
Children's Time	Rebeca Ernst
Lock-up	Neil DeLong

September Scripture Readers

19	UMW Sunday
26	Warren Petty

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FROM THE PASTOR

For those unable to attend Martha Burford's funeral, I'd like to share with you a poem she wrote entitled "Fear Not":

"When I am weary and start to pray,
I look to God to show me the way.
When I seek Him, I do not fear,
for in my heart, He is always near.
When my heart is heavy and the day is long,
I ask for His help to keep me from wrong.
When I ask for forgiveness and ponder the right words to say,
my soul feels his nearness, as I humbly kneel to pray.
When I ask for His blessings for another day,
I know I will find peace within, without delay.
When life is not perfect, He keeps me in line,
with His never ending love so divine.
When all my worries have come to an end,
I know God was beside me, my maker, my friend.
When angels descend to take me home,
I will rejoice with God on His glorious throne."

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Sept. 12:

1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Sermon Title:

"Will You Join the Celebration?"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sept. 12 - Sept. 18

Sun. 9/12	9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Staff/Parish Cmte. 12:30p Angelfood Orders 2:30p UMW District Annual Meeting @ St. Mark's.
Mon. 9/13	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 9/14	10:00a Koinonia/Rebecca 6:30p Girl Scouts 7:00p Love/Hope
Wed. 9/15	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 9/16	10:30a Adult Bible Study
Fri. 9/17	Offices Closed
Sat. 9/18	9:00a AFLS 10:00a Angelfood Distribution



FELLOWSHIP TIME - SEPT. 12

A great time to visit with your friends before Sunday School. The Fellowship Class will furnish the goodies plus always plenty of coffee, milk and juice.

YOU'RE INVITED

...to hear Bill Clark Live! at Colonial Baptist Church, 1503 Colonial Rd. on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. Bill is a singer, keyboard artist, humorist and story teller and is doing what he loves best - making music and laughter. Join us!



NEED A RIDE?

Please let the office know (683-8861).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For a fresh start open your heart.

THANK YOU

To my Aldersgate Family,
Thank you for all the thoughts, visits and prayers during my surgery and recuperation. God has blessed Judy and me with a strong church family and we are grateful for each of you. With your help and encouragement, I will be stronger and healthier. Thanks again.

Ed Stanley

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Dear Friends,
Thanks for all the prayers. Doing well. Had ERCP on Friday and a repeat is scheduled in a week or so as an outpatient, so please keep praying! God bless.

Wanda Tabor



ADVENTURES AT EPWORTH BY THE SEA

"Living with the Wesleys: Then and Now", an event for older adults, will be presented Sept. 27-30, by internationally respected Wesley authorities S.T. Kimbrough and Richard Heitzenrater. Become acquainted with the Wesleys of the 18th century as contemporary companions with a living message.

"The Unshakable Kingdom
in a Shaking World"

...will be presented October 11-14, by the renowned Dr. Evelyn Laycock, a well known writer and Bible study leader and the recipient of many awards.

Coming in January 2011:

Warmth in Winter: "A World of Good"
...with singer, humorist and folk-theologian Ed Kilbourne.

Registration forms are available in the church office or you may visit their website: www.epworthbythesea.org.

UMW NEWS

We have another busy month with District Meeting the 12th, our own UMW Sunday on the 19th and Conference Annual Meeting the 25th.

If you wish to carpool to District Annual Meeting at St. Mark's, 8255 Winchester Rd., please be at church at 1:15. Registration is at 2:00 followed by business and program.

There was an error in the Spotlight and The Flame regarding Conference Annual Meeting. It is Saturday, Sept. 25th at Dresden First UMC, at 8:45am. This is quite a distance but will be fun if several can go.

Selena Henson's message on UMW Sunday will be, "What Does It Mean to Serve and Love Your Neighbors". Be sure to join us for worship that day and for lunch and business to follow, plus more time with Selena to understand the Golden Cross ministry. As she has so graciously agreed to be our speaker, lets "flood" the Golden Cross collection bin in the east hallway with personal items, food staples, cleaning supplies and paper goods. There is a "wish list" on the top of the bin. Love/Hope is in charge of set-up for lunch.

GOING PLACES!

Day Trip to Charlene's

...on Nov. 4 in Halls, TN. We'll enjoy lunch at the Tea Room, visit the shops then on to Covington to check out the newly restored town square. The price is \$69 and includes lunch. Payment must be made by Oct. 8



Branson at Christmas

...is Nov. 30 - Dec. 3. Good shows, good food and good fellowship to put you in the Christmas spirit! The live nativity, "The Miracle of Christmas", is absolutely fabulous. Brochures are on the bulletin board or call Carolyn for info at 861-0841.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Memorial Fund

In memory of Martha Burford by

Jimmy & Jane Hight
Kathryn Clark
Mary Robbins & family
Aleda Kelly
Neil & Jean DeLong

Pew Cushions

In memory of Martha Burford by

Lou Pennington



CHANGES IN STORE FOR OUR FALL FESTIVAL



A new date and time has been set for our Aldersgate Fall Festival. We're moving it to

Sat., October 30, from 8a.m. to 2 p.m.

There are 3 planning sessions on tap for all who are interested:

Sunday, Sept. 19, 8:30a

Sunday, Oct. 10, 12:15p, w/ lunch provided

Sunday, Oct. 24, 8:30a

We have need of many assistants. Join us on these three dates to see how you may help.



WE'RE COLLECTING BOOKS

...for the Fall Festival Book Sale.

Share with others those great books you've already enjoyed.

Bring your used books to the Health Room or call Barbara for pick-up, 746-8949.



SEPTEMBER EMPHASIS FOR UMNC

Detergent & cleaning supplies

Paper products (Kleenex, towels, TP)

Lipstick, nail polish, shampoo

Feminine hygiene(pads only, please)

Please place in the bin in the hall by kitchen.