


**OUR PRAYERS**  
**At Home** Wanda Tabor  
**Baptist Mem'l.** Christi Fincher 3403  
 Kathryn Clark

**OUR PRESENCE**  
**September 12** Church School 55  
 Worship 78  
 Visitors 2

**OUR GIFTS**  
**September 12**  
 Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 3556  
 Church School \$ 25  
 Total Rec'd \$ 3581  
 MTD \$ 8491  
 YTD apportionments \$ 22946

**OUR SERVICE**  
**Assisting September 19**  
**Greeters** Margie Williamson  
 Lorelle Woodard  
**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture** Margaret Ann Ligon  
**Children's Time** Rebeca Ernst  
**Lock-up** Neil DeLong

 **September Scripture Readers**  
 26 Warren Petty

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## FROM THE PASTOR

This Thursday after the our morning Bible study I will be heading over to Windyke Country Club to play in this year's golf scramble to support Wesley Senior Ministries.

On Sunday, Selena Henson, president of Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation, will be our guest speaker for UMW Sunday. Usually, we support Wesley Senior Ministries with our Golden Cross offering in May. This year we have delayed taking our Golden Cross offering until this Sunday when Selena will be with us. Their ministry serves more than 1,200 elderly residents.

I encourage you to support this ministry with monetary gifts which will be used for rent, food, medical emergencies, as well as programs and activities that promote a better life for senior adults.

Peace and Grace,  
 Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Sept. 19  
 Matthew 22:34-40

Message - UMW Sunday - Sept. 19  
 "What Does It Mean to Serve and Love Your Neighbor?"  
 Selena Henson

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Sept. 19 - Sat., Sept. 25

Sun. 9/19	<b>UMW Sunday</b> 8:30a Festival Planning 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Unit Meeting
Mon. 9/20	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 9/21	6:30p Girl Scouts
Wed. 9/22	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 9/23	10:00a Adult Bible Study
Fri. 9/24	Offices Closed
Sat. 9/25	8:45a UMW Conference Annual Day @ Dresden First UMC 9:00a AFLS

### MEET SELENA HENSON

Selena H. Henson graduated from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Science in Business Admin. with a concentration in marketing and received a certification from Emory Univ. and the UM General Council on Finance and Administration as a Church Business Administrator. She has served as area sales manager for Cokesbury and business administrator at St. Luke's UMC.

A life-long Methodist, Selena is married to Rev. Barry Henson, Superintendent of the Memphis McKendree District. She is a certified lay speaker, serves on the Outreach Div. of the Conference Program Ministry Team, served as delegate to the 2008 General & Jurisdictional Conf. and served 8 years on the Conference Board of Pensions.

Her grandchildren and being a pastor's wife are two of her greatest joys.

## THANK YOU

The family of Mary Frances Brister expresses their appreciation for the generous gift to UMW Missions in memory of Mrs. Brister, given by her friend Frances Coffman.



### DID YOU NOTE THE CHANGES?

Our Fall Festival date and time have been changed to October 30 from 8a to 2p. Be sure to mark the changes on you calendar. Much help is needed. All are invited to attend the planning sessions on Sept. 19 and Oct. 24 at 8:30 a.m. and on Oct. 10 at 12:15, with lunch provided.



### LAKESHORE SINGLE ADULT RETREAT

...is coming up Oct. 8-10 for ages 25-85, widowed, divorced or never married. Applications are available in the church office. Weekend fee: \$80. Saturday only: \$40. After Oct. 1, add an additional \$10. Father & son team, Mike and Matthew Cooper, from Good Shepherd UMC, will lead the retreat. Study sessions will be based on the "Beverly Hillbillies Bible Study" featuring four topics: humility, forgiveness, generosity and belief.

Experience spiritual renewal, fellowship and worship with friends, old and new.



### A BABY SHOWER

The Bedwell family is growing by two! Matt & Beth are expecting twins, a boy and a girl, in November. Join our church family for a baby shower on Oct. 2 at 2pm at 4678 Normandy Ave. Please RSVP to 746-8949.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let your faith show by helping love grow!

## UMW NEWS

10 UMW members were present at the District Annual meeting at St. John's to witness Aldersgate's receipt of a number of award certificates for different areas of service. The surprise of the day was a pin for Aleda Kelly in recognition of her leadership in many different studies through the years. Congrats, Aleda!

All UMW members, please sit in the reserved pews this coming Sunday, UMW Sunday, Sept. 19. Selena Henson, president of Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation, will be our speaker as we celebrate Golden Cross Sunday and the activities of Wesley Senior Ministries. Our gifts to Golden Cross will assist many low income seniors. Your donations of personal items, food staples, cleaning and paper products, will also be greatly appreciated. There's a wish list on top of the bin by the entrance. Our Unit Meeting and Pot Luck Lunch will follow the service. Love/Hope is in charge of set-up.

### LADIES OF ALDERSGATE

...you and your friends are invited to the Fall Women's Retreat, 9am to 2pm., Sat., Oct 16, at the ArkWings Retreat Center, 2034 James Rd. Memphis, 28127, sponsored by St. John's UMW. All women are invited. It is not required to be a United Methodist. The fee of \$20 covers a light breakfast, snacks, lunch and all supplies. Please RSVP to Stephanie Sonnefelt, [stephanie.sonnefelt@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.sonnefelt@gmail.com) or 540-230-3617, by Oct. 11, to reserve your space, food and supplies. Payment may be made the day of the retreat with checks made out to St. John's UMC with "Women's Retreat" in the memo line.

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

### Memorial Fund

In memory of Martha Burford by

Doris Bellott, Lesta Shannon  
Margaret Johnson, Kay Ford,  
Margaret Ann Ligon  
Gwinn & Marge Bayse  
Gene & Martha Meyer

In memory of Thomas Kelley by

Opal Hill, Kathy McAllen  
B.C. & Yvonne Frankland  
Edgar & Pamela Adams  
Richard & Joyce Hall  
Dr. & Mrs. J. Howard McClain

### Pew Cushions

In memory of Martha Burford by

Roger Umnuss, Ruth Epling  
Norris & Earline Gabriel  
Tom & Sharon Lockhart

### Scholarship Fund

In memory of Martha Burford by

Bruce & Lisa Hughes  
Keith & Frances Coffman  
Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold

### Children's Ministries

In memory of Martha Burford by

Dean & Aleita Tutor

### GOING PLACES!

Get your reservations in for the trip to Charlene's on Nov. 4. 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

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The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for the Senior Day at the Zoo trip on Oct. 6. Reserve your space now. Let us know if you're willing to drive.