

OUR PRAYERS

Methodist North

Betty Smithmier 345

Baptist East

Charles Howard 2921

Camden Rehab

Gabe Colosia 508A

At Home

Peggy Brightwell
(Out-patient rotator
cuff surg. 9/20)

Hospice Care

Bea Harris L.J. Hall Valerie Porterfield
Bill Scott Nathan Nicols

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...family and friends of Elma Roane

OUR PRESENCE

September 18 Church School 57
Worship 65
Visitors 2

OUR GIFTS

September 18
Total Rec'd \$ 2,502
MTD \$ 13,480
YTD apportionments \$ 11,800

OUR SERVICE

Assisting September 25

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

OUR WITNESS

October Scripture Readers

2 Brother Paul
9 Earline Gabriel
16 Renee Little
23 Warren Petty
30 Brother Paul

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

How many times have we said "if only" about circumstances in our lives - if only I had listened; if only she had not gone there; if only he could have stayed longer? Do you live an "if only" kind of life or one that is full of joy, expectation and fulfillment? We cannot change the past. The "if only's" are just that, the past. We have today to live, tomorrow to plan, and a promise of great joy to come. Deal with the "if only's". Put them in their place, then don't waste time worrying about what was. Live each day as to have a lot to tell God each night.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for September 25

Psalm 78:1-4; 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon

"The Mind of Christ"

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. 9/25 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:15p Staff/Parish Cmte.
2:30p Installation Service for District Superintendent @ Emmanuel UMC
- Mon. 9/26 Noon News Deadline
6:30p Spiritual Growth Study
- Tue. 9/27 No Activities
- Wed. 9/28 6:00p Fellowship & Study
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 9/29 10:00a Bible Study
- Fri. 9/30 Offices Closed
- Sat. 10/1 **9:00a Trustees Work Day**
9:00a AFLS
- Sun. 10/2 9:15a Fellowship Time
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship

NEED A RIDE?

Please let the office know (683-8861).



FELLOWSHIP TIME - OCT. 2

A great time to visit with friends before Sunday School. The Fidelis Class will furnish the goodies. Mark your calendar for this special date!



CHILDREN IN NEED AT UMNC

The Day Care at UMNC needs several items:
Diapers-sizes 3,4,5 Laundry Detergent
Training pants-sizes 3T, 4T Baby Wipes
Crib Sheets Baby Food
With so many parents out of work, they are unable to send the needed items. Please help as you are able.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,
Your cards, calls and prayers have made my stitches bearable. There's nothing like church family to lift you up when things get you down. The stitches are gone now and I'm being careful where I put my feet. You have my deep appreciation and love. Thanks for caring!
Betty Ray

WORK DAY PLANNED OCT. 1

There's something for everyone to do on Saturday, October 1, from 9 to 2, to spruce things up around the church. Everyone is invited. Get out your mops & brooms, work gloves and rakes and bring your elbow grease! It is once again time to work your magic on the church and grounds! Many hands make light work and much more fun, as well. See you on the 1st!



MUSIC @ NOON CONCERT SERIES FOR OCTOBER

- These 30 minute Wednesday concerts offer some of the area's finest talent. All events begin at 12:10 and end at 12:40. A light lunch is available for purchase following each concert at Bartlett UMC, 5676 Stage Rd.
- Oct. 5 Nancy Apple, The Cadillac Cowgirl, singer/songwriter
 - Oct 12 Students of Sam Viviano, U of M piano students
 - Oct. 19 Rev. Greg Taylor, Bartlett UMC Assoc. Pastor - musical theater favorites
 - Oct. 26 Dr. Dennis Janzer, organist at 2nd Baptist and award winning composer.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Do you give God what is left or what is right?



FOUND IT!

If you lost a silver-tone medallion bracelet, we found it. Call the church office to claim it, 683-8861.

UMW NEWS

Thanks to all who participated in our UMW Sunday Service. Thanks also to our Nominating Committee for securing our 2012 officers and to all who accepted. All officers should plan to attend Officers Training at Emmanuel UMC on Nov. 5 - registration at 9 a.m. Our Social Action Committee is working hard preparing a Children's Sabbath service for October 16, a must to become a Platinum Unit. Our next big project is preparing our 2012 Yearbook, a very time-consuming project. Please tell Aleda of any changes in your address or phone numbers. SUB-GROUPS: Please turn in your pages ASAP. Hopefully, the books can be ready before the holidays. Congratulations to Jean DeLong for the Yearbook dedication!



FALL FESTIVAL DATE SET

Saturday, October 29, 2011 is the date for this year's Fall Fesval. We will open at 8 a.m. to the community. Mark your calendar NOW and get ready for our Bake Sale, Book Sale, Music & Entertainment, Food Booths, Crafts Booths and so much more!
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Read any good books lately?

Share with others at the Fall Festival those great books you've already enjoyed. Bring your used books to the Health Room at the church for the Fall Festival Book Sale or call Barbara for pick-up, 746-8949.



39th ANNUAL PINK PALACE CRAFTS FAIR

...coming up Thur. through Sat., Oct 6-8, 10a to 6p and Sun., Oct 9, 10a to 5p. at Audubon Park. Enjoy crafts of all kinds including demonstrations and how-to's, entertainment and souvenirs for seniors. Adults-\$7; Seniors-\$5; 12 & under-\$3; 2 day pass-\$12. Senior Day is Thursday, Oct 6, from 12 to 3. Senior admission (55+) is \$1 and there is free parking off Cherry Rd., with shuttles available. Go to memphismuseums.org for a \$1 off coupon for other adult admissions. Be sure to wear your walking shoes!



MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER 5K WALK

...to begin at Laurelwood Shopping Center at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. This is not a race, it's a celebration, an expression of hope and coming together for the common goal of ending this disease that effects so many of the ones we love. There is no registration fee and no minimum fundraising amount. People of all ages are welcome. Join this powerful and inspiring event by contacting Barbara Scheirer for more info and to sign up for the walk, 746-8949.



GOING PLACES Branson at Christmas

The trip is Nov. 29 - Dec. 2. This is the last year to see the live production of "The Miracle of Christmas", the story of Jesus' birth. There are only 4 spaces left on this tour. If you are interested in going, contact Carolyn at 861-0841. Brochures are on the bulletin board by the kitchen.