

OUR PRAYERS

At Home

Marcelle Farrow Christi Fincher
Wanda Tabor Betty Grace Bulle

Nashville

Kristina Young

Hospice

Dorothy Hyatt

Our Sympathy, love and prayers
To the family & friends of Rev. Bill Fisher

OUR PRESENCE

September 19 Church School 49
Worship 62
Visitors 4

OUR GIFTS

September 19

Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 2820
Church School \$ 24
Total Rec'd \$ 2844
MTD \$ 11335
YTD apportionments \$ 22946

OUR SERVICE

Assisting September 26

Greeters Lorelle Woodard
Margie Williamson
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Warren Petty
Children's Time
Lock-up Neil DeLong

October Scripture Readers

3 Brother Paul
11 Judy Stanley
17 Earline Gabriel
24 Dean Tutor
31 Brother Paul



ALDERSGATE United Methodist Church
4459 Willow Road
Memphis, TN 38117-6917

Aldersgate fall festival
Saturday
October 30, 2010
8:00am - 2:00pm
4459 Willow Road
Books Crafts
Furniture Food
Art Games
And more
Come join the fun!
Vendor forms available
in the church office.

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**Information for the Family and Friends
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FROM THE PASTOR

Many of you know I like to golf, and this year I have played some of the best golf of my life. When you play well it makes the game so much more enjoyable, yet you realistically know, sooner or later, the game again will try your patience, as this pastor found out.

The golf course is a splendid place to meditate, one pastor claimed. He became so good at meditating, that he entered the local golf tournament. In the opening round, when his turn arrived, he expertly placed his ball on the tee, confidently moved his club into position, began his swing ... and the caddie sneezed. His concentration and confidence shaken, he topped the ball miserably and it dribbled only a few feet from the tee. Clenching his fist and biting his lip and glaring at the embarrassed caddie, the pastor maintained silence and refrained from saying a word. Whereupon his opponent said to him, Reverend, that is the most profane silence I have ever heard.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Sept. 24

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Sermon Title
"Field of Dreams"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Sept. 26 - Sat., Oct. 2

Sun. 9/26	9:00a Trustees 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship
Mon. 9/27	Noon News Deadline 5:00p AFLS - FH
Tue. 9/28	No Activities
Wed. 9/29	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 9/30	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 10/1	Offices Closed
Sat. 10/2	9:00a AFLS 2:00p Bedwell Baby Shower 4678 Normandy

AN UPDATE FROM UMCOR

Friends,
Thank you for your gifts to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. As you know, 100% of your dollars are being used to help people directly.
From Oct. 10th through 19th, there will be an online event unlike anything you have experienced. It is called "10-Fold". Through live webcasts, streaming video, online chats and other media you will see and hear about ministries and missionaries that are changing lives. The first day, Oct. 10, will feature work being done in Haiti after the devastating earthquake.
You may visit www.10-Fold.org to learn more. For every person who signs up as an advocate for a project on 10-Fold, \$1 will be donated for each project, up to \$10,000 per project. Check out www.10-Fold.org for details and see first-hand what is being accomplished in Haiti and around the world.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Bruce Hughes for his "cool" gift of a refrigerator for the kitchen.



MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL

The next planning session is Oct. 10, at 12:15, with lunch provided. All are invited to offer their ideas and assistance for our fall Festival, to be held Oct. 30, from 8 to 2. 



Read any good books lately?

Share with others 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.



GOING PLACES!

Senior Day At The Zoo

...is Oct. 6. Meet at the church at 9:30 to carpool. Free admission and parking; free tram rides; live entertainment and chances to win prizes. We will lunch together someplace close to the zoo. Sign up on the bulletin board by the kitchen and please let us know if you will drive.

Charlene's Tea Room & Covington

...to the renovated downtown area trip is Nov. 4. Call Carolyn, 861-0841, if you're interested.

A Branson Christmas

...can be enjoyed Nov. 30—Dec. 3. Down payment of \$100 is due now with the final amount due on Nov. 5. Brochures are on the bulletin board. 

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Love has no boundaries.
Are you an instrument of love in this world?

UMW NEWS

Please welcome back into our fold a former UMW president, Miki Craft, and if you are not a member, please consider joining us. September is "thank you" month from Aleda: Thanks to all who made it possible for us to get certificates at District Annual Meeting; to all who took part in our own UMW Sunday and contributed the many, many items for the Golden Cross Ministry; to Selena Henson for her informative and inspiring message; to all new and returning officers, and congrats to Rebeca for being elected District Treasurer; to Perri for the beautiful front page of our scrapbook; (please look through this year's and past years books in the UMW Room); to Brother Paul for so efficiently leading the first session of our study on the Epistles of John; and to whoever was responsible for my receiving a beautiful pin with a sapphire setting. I have never been so surprised and humbled.

Now, we prepare for a busy October: Children's Sabbath on Oct. 10, led by Aleita Tutor, (one of our "musts" to be a platinum unit); Executive Meeting on Oct. 17 to set 2011 goals and budget; and the Oct. 23 meeting to set tentative 2011 programs, and the information from each subgroup for the 2011 yearbook.

If you want your yearbook sent by e-mail, let Renee know, rwlittlepd@yahoo.com or 737-9899.

We have so much to be thankful for and feel God is blessing our Unit.

Gratefully,
Aleda Kelly



NEED A RIDE?

Please let the office know (683-8861).

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Memorial Fund

In memory of Martha Burford by

Dudley Clark
Raven Clark
Randy & Donna Cunningham
June Burton
Warren & Stacy Hume & family
Terry & Margie Williamson
Betty Smithmier
D.L. & Norma Park

Pew Cushions

In memory of Martha Burford by

Carolyn McDougal

In memory of Bill Fisher by

Kathryn Clark

In memory of Virginia Crawford by

The Fellowship Class
The Crawford Family

Conference Askings

In honor of Kathy Earl for help given to the UMW by

Aleda Kelly

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Virginia Crawford by

The Fellowship Class
The Crawford Family

CROSSROADS HOSPICE OFFERS

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

...on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 9am to 2pm. Because of the intensely spiritual nature of working with the terminally ill, active Christians often find this work fulfilling. To sign up or for more details, call Sandy or Emily at 382-9292. 