

## OUR PRAYERS

### Baptist Memorial

Edward Isen 3115

### Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

### At Home

Mark Lewis Bill McMullin Betty Ray

### Homebound/Assisted Care

Martha Ruth Allen Doris Babb  
Doris June Burton Joan Clark  
Gerri Colosia Mava Dell Fry  
Helen Griffin Marie Hughes  
Donnie Jones James Matlock  
Martha Meyer Lorene Nance  
Doris Palazzini Bernice Shelby  
Emmett Smith Harold Smith  
Betty Smithmier

## OUR PRESENCE

### Sept. 22

Church School	40
Worship	62
Visitors	6

## OUR GIFTS

### Sept. 22

This Week's Offering	\$ 2,135
MTD	\$ 14,376
Apportionments TD	\$ 7,618

## OUR SERVICE

### September 29

<b>Greeters</b>	Barine Deekae Fortune Gbeneneh
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Brother Paul
<b>Children's Time</b>	Dean Tutor
<b>Lock-up</b>	Barry Mathis

## OUR WITNESS

### October Scripture Readers

6 Brother Paul  
13 Warren Petty  
20 Judy Stanley  
27 Dean Tutor



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Is courage an act of will or is it a gift—come upon through faithfulness? Can we find within ourselves courage to live faithful lives in our community permeated with fear? As Christians, we are charged to encourage each other, reach out to those in need by being the hands and feet of Jesus and live lives of good example. Some of these things are most difficult when we are afraid to open our doors to strangers or venture into areas of squalor or assist the downtrodden.

I Peter: 3:8 tells us to “have unity of spirit, sympathy and love for one another, a tender heart and humble mind”. With these gifts to each other and the hope and inspiration gained from our fellowship of faith, we can find the courage, be it an act of will or a gift, or a combination of both, to answer the call to God's vision of community by being instruments of love and hospitality in our society.

Peace & Grace,  
*Brother Paul*

### Scripture Readings for Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Exodus 16:1-21

### Sermon Title

“A Gift of Grace on a Journey of Faith”

## LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun 9/29	9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Birthday Bash
Mon. 9/30	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 10/1	6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 10/2	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 10/3	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 10/4	Offices Closed
Sat. 10/5	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 10/6	9:15a Fellowship Time w/the Fidelis Class hosting 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Church Council

Please Note

## FIDELIS CLASS HOSTING FELLOWSHIP TIME

...on **October 6** at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

## TRAVEL TIME

A great day trip is going to Charlene's Tea Room, Halls, TN, and the Air Force Veteran's Museum on **November 12**. Call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, if you are interested in going.

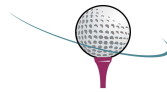


## SCARECROWS AT LICHTERMAN

From Sept. 12 through Nov. 22, the scarecrows will be scattered around Lichterman, delivering messages about recycling to planting for wildlife. Hours are 10a to 3p Tues-Fri., Saturdays until 4p, closed on Sun. & Mon. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5.50 for Seniors and FREE on Tuesdays from 1 to 3.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be the best you can be.  
Seek God first!



## TAAUMCUMM GOLF TOURNAMENT Saturday, September 28

Cherokee Valley Golf Club in Olive Branch, MS Don't miss the fun of our Thirty-fourth Annual Aldersgate United Methodist Church United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament, starting at 12 Noon. Call Dean Tutor today, 274-0089, to sign up individually or for your team with The fee is \$55 per person and includes greens fee, cart, awards and prizes.



## OUR BIRTHDAY BASH

...is **September 29**. If you haven't signed up to bring a cake or decorations, you had better hurry. There are still 2 months open. But...signed up or not, plan to join the festivities and celebrate with us. Our great cooks will provide the pot luck lunch. Who will have the best cake or table décor?



## ALDERSGATE FALL FESTIVAL



...is coming up on **October 12**. Its not too late to sign up. Call Perri, 683-7050 or email her at [bamathis@att.net](mailto:bamathis@att.net), or Judy at 652-4821 or [judy@crumpmortgage.com](mailto:judy@crumpmortgage.com), for all the info. Forms are available at the church. Mark your calendars now. Don't miss out on all the excite-

## THANK YOU

My Friends,  
Thank you so very much for your notes and cards. They are a blessing.

Thank you again,  
Martha Ruth Allen

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May thanks to those who provided BBQ with all the trimmings, drinks, chips and dessert, for the Gabriel family last week. In a time of such loss, beyond the tears and hugs, food can provide amazing comfort and is one less thing the family has to deal with. The church of the warm heart has risen to the occasion—again!



## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

### Memorial Fund

In memory of Earline Gabriel by

Doris Bellott  
John Bellott  
Rick Bellott  
Peggy Brightwell  
Neil & Jean DeLong  
Suzie Bellott Faulk  
Evelyn Goddard  
Patti Goddard  
Jimmy & Jane Hight  
Joyce Kernodle  
Tom Lockhart  
The Love/Hope Group of UMW  
Michael & Mary Ann McCarty  
Cathy Bellott McCollum  
Johnny Mitchell  
Joy Mitchell  
National Economy Plumbers, Inc.  
Bill & Barbara Oeding  
Jim & Nancy Shumm  
Don & Tillie Speraw  
Maxine Turner & Family  
The Wahlbrinks-Melanie, Matthew, Stue,  
Jennifer, Kaitlyn, Grayson & Caroline  
Martha Wallace  
John Thomas Welch  
Terry & Margie Williamson

### Scholarship Fund

In memory of Earline Gabriel by

The Fellowship Class  
Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold  
Jeanette Leslie

### Apportionments

In memory of Earline Gabriel by

Keith Coffman  
Lynn Coffman

## Maintenance Fund

In memory of Earline Gabriel by

Martha Allen  
Cathy Boice & Daniel  
Evelyn Goddard  
Patti Goddard  
Sharon Lockhart  
Mary Robbins



## FOOD PANTRY FOR SEPTEMBER

Sugar      Cake Mixes      Flour



## UMW NEWS

Did you happen to catch this in the  
Sept. 20 issue of the Commercial appeal?

### Sharing in Faith

Sharon Lockhart

"Sept. 15 was an exceptional United Methodist Women/United Methodist Men Sunday for the members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in East Memphis because of our invited guest minister and his congregation. Pastor DeAndre Brown, pastor of the Lifeline to a Dying World Ministry Church and executive director of Lifeline to Success, a re-entry program for ex-offenders, joined our predominately white church for a meaningful worship service and afterward for a picnic lunch. All were in agreement that this was a special day in the history of our churches. Pastor Brown's message was moving and inspiring. The bravery of the ex-offenders in standing up at his request moved us all. We pray that his mission to turn around the lives of these men and women will be successful, as will his ministry and dedication to making Frayser a great place to live. Our joint service, we hope, reinforces the fact that the majority of Memphians want all Memphians to succeed in having worthwhile lives, loving families and friends, and we would challenge other churches to share their service. It could make a difference in how Memphis becomes a better, more inviting city for all."





## Reading Program News

If you have read *An Invisible Thread*, good news! It is on the 2013-2014 reading list. You may list your name in the Social Action book and have it counted. We have a copy of the book, although it is checked out at the moment.

# Aldersgate UMC



# October 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117 Pastor: Dr. Paul Scheirer Music Director: Joann Shelton Organist: Lana Solomon	Phone: (901) 683-8861 Fax: (901) 683-1374 Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org	<b>1</b> 6:00p Cub Scouts	<b>2</b> 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>3</b> 10:00a Bible Study	<b>4</b> Offices Closed	<b>5</b> 9:00a Arts For Life's Sake
<b>6</b> 9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	<b>7</b> 10:00a Church Women United @ Buntyn Pres. Noon News Deadline	<b>8</b> 10:00a Koinonia 6:00p Cub Scouts 7:00p Love/Hope	<b>9</b> Hospital Auxiliary @ Methodist University Hosp. 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal School out for Fall Break	<b>10</b> 10:00a Bible Study Set-up for Fall Festival	<b>11</b> Offices Closed Set-up for Fall Festival	<b>12</b> 8:00a Fall Festival  9:00a Arts For Life's Sake
<b>13</b> Children's Sabbath  9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p UMW Executive Mtg.	<b>14</b> Noon News Deadline	<b>15</b> 6:00p Cub Scouts	<b>16</b> 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>17</b> 10:00a Bible Study	<b>18</b> Offices Closed	<b>19</b> 9:00a Arts For Life's Sake 10:00a UMW Program Planning
<b>20</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	<b>21</b> Noon News Deadline	<b>22</b> 6:00p Cub Scouts	<b>23</b> 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 10:00a Bible Study	<b>25</b> Offices Closed	<b>26</b> 9:00a Arts For Life's Sake
<b>27</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service  2:00p Trick or Trunk	<b>28</b> Noon News Deadline	<b>29</b> 6:00p Cub Scouts	<b>30</b> 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>31</b> 10:00a Bible Study Halloween 	<b>HEADS UP FOR NOVEMBER</b> 2nd Set Clocks BACK one hour 7th BBQ & Bingo 9th UMW Mission Outreach Retreat @ Lakeshore 10th Commitment Sunday 16th UMW Officers Training Day 17th Harvest Dinner 28th Thanksgiving Day	



## Happy Birthday

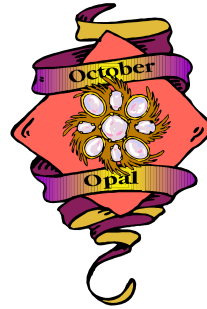
- Oct . 1 Chuck Jones  
Joyce Kernodle  
Teresa McMullin  
Keith Wilson
- 2 Kathy Haggard  
Clifford Watson
- 3 Kathryn Ragan  
Amanda Robertson
- 4 Don Speraw
- 7 Frances Molnar  
Betty Ray
- 9 Evelyn Goddard
- 10 Tucker Schneider
- 11 Keith Coffman
- 13 Karl Hughes
- 15 Jamie Craft
- 16 Sharon Lockhart
- 19 Ben Bedwell  
Nova Bedwell
- 20 Dixie Bradsher
- 22 Tonya Mabry
- 23 Michael Fergie  
Rhonda Hicks  
Marsha Lewis
- 26 Earl Galloway



## Happy Anniversary

- Oct. 18 Gary & Laura Schneider  
Barry & Cindy Pilkinton
- 23 Mark & Marsha Lewis
- 26 Tom & Sharon Lockhart



<b>ASSISTING IN OCTOBER</b>	
<b>Greeters</b> .....	Sharon Lockhart Barbara Scheirer
<b>Liturgist</b> .....	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b> .....	Brother Paul Warren Petty Judy Stanley Dean Tutor
<b>Children's Time</b> .....	
<b>Lock-up</b> .....	Emmett Parrish



The complex and colorful opal ensures fidelity and confidence for people born in October, in addition to sharpening the mind and emotions. Legend says that it is especially good for the eyes.



- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Eat County Ham Month
- National Popcorn Popping Month
- 6-12 Fire Prevention Week
- 13-19 Pastor Appreciation Week

- 1 Jimmy Carter's Birthday
- 2 Name Your Car Day 
- 4 National Golf Day
- St. Francis of Assisi's Birthday
- 5 Do Something Nice Day
- 6 Thor Heyerdahl's Birthday
- 7 World Smile Day
- 9 Moldy Cheese Day
- 11 Take Your Teddy Bear to Work Day
- Eleanor Roosevelt's Birthday
- 14 Columbus Day
- 16 Boss's Day
- 21 Count Your Buttons Day
- Albert Nobel's Birthday
- 26 Make a Difference Day
- 27 Mother-in-law Day
- 30 National Candy Corn Day 
- 31 All Hallow's Eve (Halloween)
- Dan Rather's Birthday



...or the Marigold, also called "Mary's Gold" by early Christians, was considered sacred. Dried, it can be used in remedies for headaches, toothaches, stomach trouble, fever and cramps. It can reduce swelling in insect bites, sprains, sore eyes and skin irritations. It is also made into dyes.

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