

**OUR PRAYERS**  
**Methodist Germantown**  
Doris Babb 327 South

**At Home**  
Tom Lockhart

**Hospice Care**  
Tina Gift

**Our Sympathy**, love and prayers go out to  
,,Janelle Tabor, family & friends of Wanda  
Tabor  
...Family & friends of David Sledge  
...Family & Friends of Dan Poe

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**OUR PRESENCE**

**September 23**  
Church School 37  
Worship 70  
Visitors 10

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**OUR GIFTS**

**September 23**  
This Week's Offering \$ 2,434  
MTD \$ 17,413  
Apportionments TD \$ 11,400

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**OUR SERVICE**

**Assisting September 30**

**Greeters** Ginny Lawrence  
Wayne Lawrence  
**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture** Brother Paul  
**Children's Time** Ed Stanley  
**Lock-up** Neil DeLong

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**OUR WITNESS**

**October Scripture Readers**

7 Brother Paul  
14 Happy Gbeneneh  
21 Jane Hight  
28 Lisa Hughes



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

When I was as a chemical engineer all the plants I worked at had boilers for generating steam. You would never be able to look into a boiler to tell how much water there was in it, but you would be able to tell how much water the boiler contained by an instrument which is attached to the side. Alongside was a small glass tube which had some fluid in it. If this glass tube was half full of liquid, then there was an indication that the boiler was half full of water; if there is no liquid in the glass, then we understood that there was no water in the boiler. The little glass gauge was the indicator for the large boiler.

How can people tell whether we love God, our neighbors, or even ourselves? They can never look within our hearts and get the answer; it is only by our outward actions, the works that we do as Christians, that people are able to tell how much or how little our religion amounts to. Our love for God is indicated by the works of love in which we engage. There are people who are constantly looking at the Christian's gauge.

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>  
Psalm 124  
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Sermon Title  
"The Damsel Who Saves The Day"

## LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 9/30	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Staff/Parish Meeting 2:00p Non-member Reception
Mon. 10/1	10:00a Church Women United @ Buntyn Presbyterian Noon News Deadline
Tue. 10/2	10:30a Slide Presentation of Collette Tours for 2013 6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 10/3	Senior Day @ the Zoo  6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 10/4	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 10/5	Offices Closed
Sat. 10/6	8:00a Fall Festival  9:00a AFLS
Sun. 10/7	9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship



### HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE TAAUMCUMMGT

...the Thirty-third Annual Aldersgate United Methodist Church United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament on October 20 at Cherokee Valley Golf Course in Olive Branch? Call Dean Tutor, 274-0089 or 301-2819 for all the details and to register.

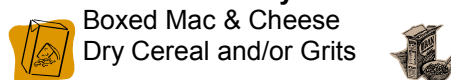
### CREATION CARE Every Drop Counts

**Shorten Showers:** Take short showers instead of baths. Consider using a timer. Make it a game for the kids seeing who can get the most "squeaky clean" in under three minutes.

## A BIG THANKYOU

...to each one who made our Church-wide Birthday Party so much fun! A special thanks to those who decorated tables so festive, who made wonderful cakes for each table, and to everyone who brought the delicious food for our lunch. A BIG thanks to those who helped clean up the Fellowship Hall, kitchen and dishes, AND a great big thank you to Perri Mathis who coordinated this party

### SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH For the Food Pantry at UMNC



Boxed Mac & Cheese  
Dry Cereal and/or Grits



### ALDERSGATE FALL FESTIVAL

...is Saturday, October 6. Volunteers are still needed to help. To sign up for a booth or to volunteer, please contact:

- Judy Stanley, 652-4821 or email her at [judy@crumpmortgage.com](mailto:judy@crumpmortgage.com)
- Perri Mathis, 831-2217, or email her at [bamathis@att.net](mailto:bamathis@att.net)

...or sign up on the office window or the kitchen bulletin board.

If you need items picked up for the Estate Sale or White Elephant Sale, please call Perri, 831-2217.

If you would like to donate water or soft drinks, please label them "Fall Festival" and put them in the kitchen.

Have books for the Book Sale? Bring them to the Health Room or call Barbara, 746-8949, for pick up.

And don't forget the Bake Sale. Get out those favorite recipes and bake, bake, bake! The more the better.



### DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

Ministry in the Christian church is derived from the ministry of Christ, who calls all persons to receive God's gift of salvation and follow in the way of love and service. The whole church receives and accepts this call, and all Christians participate in this continuing ministry.

The Book of Discipline of the  
United Methodist Church ¶1301.1

### GBGM & UMCOR CELEBRATE THE MISSION FIELD

Each week in October will see a different focus on events in the mission field called **10-Fold**. **10-Fold** is an interactive global gathering that features United Methodist projects around the world. The General Board of Global Ministries and the United Methodist Committee on Relief have chosen the schedule of this year's events:

- Week 1: Disaster Relief
- Week 2: Young People in Mission
- Week 3: Missions Initiatives
- Week 4: Missionaries
- Week 5: Fair Trade

**10-Fold** puts faith into action, living out the commitment of the United Methodist Church. Visit their website at [www.10-fold.org](http://www.10-fold.org) for details or to make a donation.

### NEIGHBORS IN NEED

It has come to our attention that two families in the inner city have the following needs:

1) a free-standing gas stove  
This family only has a microwave and an electric skillet. Her hook-up is for gas.

2) washer & dryer in good, working condition  
This is for a mother and 4 children.

If you or someone you know would like to donate any of these items, please call Sharon Cornelius, 901-754-6261 to arrange for pick-up and delivery. Sharon is on the Board of UMNC.

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for  
**Memorial Fund**  
In memory of David Sledge by  
Warren Petty



### SENIOR AFTERNOON AT PINK PALACE CRAFTS FAIR

Come enjoy fine crafts, traditional and culinary crafts, crafts demonstrations, the Country Kitchen and much more at the 40th annual Pink Palace Crafts Fair. Admission for seniors is \$1 from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14, with free parking off Cherry Road. Mark the date now and plan to wear your walking shoes!

### 'PIECE OF MIND' ALZHEIMER'S TOUR COMING UP AT THE BROOKS

Piece of Mind tours provide a **free** opportunity for those with memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's, along with their care partners, to enjoy art and each other in a comfortable setting, guided by trained docents. After the gallery experience, there is a hands-on art activity with an art therapist. The next Piece of Mind tour will be *Tiffany Lamps* on Oct. 30 at 10:30a. Admission is free but reservations are required. Call 901-544-6215.















### GOING PLACES

Join us on October 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our slide presentation of Collette Vacation Tours that are booked for 2013. These tours include Canyon Country, Canada's Atlantic Coast, Mackinac Island, and California Coast. Please come and invite your friends who like to travel. RSVP to Carolyn, 861-0841.

# ALDRSGATE United Methodist Church



# October 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	<b>1</b> 10:00a Church Women United @ Buntyn Pres. Noon News Deadline	<b>2</b> 10:30a Collette Tours Slide Presentation  6:00p Cub Scouts	<b>3</b> Senior Day at the Zoo  6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study	  Offices Closed	<b>6</b>  8:00a Aldersgate Fall Festival 9:00a AFLS
<b>7</b> 9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	<b>8</b>  Noon News Deadline	<b>9</b> 10:00a Koinonia Group  6:00p Cub Scouts 7:00p Love/Hope Group	<b>10</b>  6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study  	<b>12</b>  Offices Closed  5:30p Wedding Rehearsal	<b>13</b> 9:00a AFLS   12:30p Pollan/Boden Wedding & Reception
<b>14</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Church Council  Senior Day at the Pink Palace Crafts Fair	<b>15</b> Noon News Deadline	<b>16</b>  6:00p Cub Scouts 	<b>17</b>  6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study	<b>19</b>  Offices Closed	<b>20</b> 9:00a AFLS  Noon Aldersgate Golf Tournament @ Cherokee Valley 
<b>21 Children's Sabbath</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p UMW Executive Mtg	<b>22</b> Noon News Deadline  	<b>23</b>  6:00p Cub Scouts	<b>24</b>  6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>25</b> 10:00a Adult Bible Study	<b>26</b>  Offices Closed  	<b>27</b> 9:00a AFLS  UMW Program Planning Day  2:00p Reception
<b>28</b> 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service   2:00p <i>Trick or Trunk</i>	<b>29</b> Noon News Deadline	<b>30</b>  6:00p Cub Scouts	<b>31 All Hallow's Eve</b>   <b>NO</b> Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	<b>Aldersgate United Methodist Church</b> 4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117  Pastor: Dr. Paul I. Scheirer Director of Music: Perry Wilson Organist: Lana Solomon		Phone: (901) 683-8861 Fax: (901) 683-1374  Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org



## 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 Frances Coffman  
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

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

### ASSISTING IN OCTOBER









- Greeters** ..... Frances Morris  
Richard Morris
- Liturgist** ..... Bruce Hughes
- Scripture** ..... Brother Paul  
Happy Gbeneneh  
Jane Hight  
Lisa Hughes
- Children's Time**.....
- Lock-up** ..... Emmett Parrish

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## OCTOBERING IS SOBERING

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Family History Month

- ~ The first week of October is Fire Prevention Week. 
- ~ The Agricenter Corn Maze is open September 15th—October 31, 7777 Walnut Grove Rd. Ages 13 and older—\$7. Ages 6 thru 12—\$5 Admission to the Haunted Maze on Friday & Saturday nights in October is \$10 & \$8 
- ~ The Mid-South Fair is September 23—Oct 2 at the DeSoto Civic Center
- ~ October 1 is World Vegetarian Day. Eat those brussels sprouts!
- ~ October 2 is Name Your Car Day. How about Tin Lizzie? 
- ~ October 4 is National Golf Day.  "Fore"
- ~ October 6 is Mad Hatter Day. Be Silly!!! 
- ~ October 6—8 - The Pink Palace Crafts Fair
- ~ The Mistletoe Merchants will be at the Agricenter Oct.7—9 with 175 vendors. Admission is \$8 for 1 day or \$12 for 3 days.
- ~ October 15 is National Poetry Day. Neat, sweet, treat!
- ~ October 19 Thomas Edison successfully demonstrated the electric light. 
- ~ October 22 is National Nut Day. The kind that grow on trees or the kind who live next door???
- ~ October 24 is United Nations Day. 
- ~ The Merry Marketplace presented by the Junior League of Memphis is October 27—29 at the Agricenter. Admission is \$10
- ~ October 30 is Candy Corn Day. 
- ~ October 31 is Halloween.

