

## OUR PRAYERS

### Methodist Germantown

Doris Babb 327 South

### Hospice Care

Tina Gift

### Home-bound/Care-assisted

Joan Clark	Gerri Colosia
Mava Dell Fry	Helen Griffin
Marie Hughes	James Matlock
Martha Meyer	Lorene Nance
Bernice Shelby	Mavis Shettles
Emmett Smith	Harold & Joye Smith

## OUR PRESENCE

### September 30

Church School	43
Worship	73
Visitors	3

## OUR GIFTS

### September 30

This Week's Offering	\$ 3,927
MTD	\$ 21,340
Apportionments TD	\$ 11,400

## OUR SERVICE

### Assisting October 7

<b>Greeters</b>	Frances Morris Richard Morris
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Brother Paul
<b>Children's Time</b>	Brother Paul
<b>Lock-up</b>	Emmett Parrish

## OUR WITNESS

### October Scripture Readers

14	Happy Gbeneneh
21	Jane Hight
28	Lisa Hughes

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

At Wanda Tabor's funeral service she wanted this prayer, written by Reinhold Niebuhr, shared with those attending. I thought I'd share it with those unable to be with us.

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him forever in the next." Amen.

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

### Scripture Readings for Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>

Psalm 26

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

### Sermon Title

"Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?"

## LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sat. 10/6	8:00a <b>FALL FESTIVAL</b>
Sun. 10/7	9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship
Mon. 10/8	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 10/9	10:00a Koinonia Group 6:00p Cub Scouts 7:00p Love/Hope Group
Wed. 10/10	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 10/11	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 10/12	Offices Closed 5:30p Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. 10/13	9:00a AFLS 12:30p Pollan/Boden Wedding & Reception
Sun. 10/14	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Church Council



## COMING UP IN OCTOBER Mark Your Calendars!

- Oct. 3— Senior Day at the Zoo
- Oct. 6— 8:00a **FALL FESTIVAL** at Aldersgate!
- Oct. 7— 9:15a Fellowship Time
- Oct. 9— 10:00a Koinonia Group  
7:00p Love/Hope Group
- Oct. 12— 5:30p Wedding Rehearsal
- Oct. 13—12:30p Pollan/Boden Wedd. & Recept.
- Oct. 14—12:15p Church Council Meeting  
Senor Day at the Pink Palace Crafts Fair
- Oct. 20—12:00p TAAUMCUMMGT at Cherokee
- Oct. 21— Children's Sabbath  
12:15p UMW Executive Meeting
- Oct. 27— UMW Program Planning Meeting-FH
- Oct. 28— 2:00p Trick or Trunk
- Oct. 31— **NO** Fellowship and Study  
**NO** Choir Rehearsal

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please give a warm Aldersgate welcome to the Deekae family, who joined our church family last Sunday. Nubari and Anna, with their 4 children, Barine, Sorbari, David and Joy, live at 1236 S. Greer St., 38111. You may reach them by phone at 901-249-7046. Anna's little brother, Leera, frequently attends with them.

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends,  
We want to thank you for the calls, cards and visits when Richard was in the hospital. It seems that Aldersgate is always there when we need you. Thank you for your love. Thank you Barbara and Brother Paul for your visits and concern.  
Love in Christ,  
Richard & Francis Morris



## ALDERSGATE FALL FESTIVAL

...is this Saturday, October 6. Its not too late 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)

Items to be picked up for the Estate Sale or White Elephant Sale? Call Perri, 831-2217. Want to donate water or soft drinks? Please label them "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. We need lots and lots of goodies. The more the better.



## UMNC NEEDS USED BIKES

On October 20, United Methodist Neighborhood Center will take part in a big day for inner city kids, including a Bike Rodeo, Bike Safety Course, Neighborhood Clean-up and a Used Bike Giveaway. Part of the program is that recipients will be given basic instruction on maintenance and care of their bikes. Revolutions Community Bike Shop, which works out of First Congregational Church at 1000 S. Cooper St., will accept donations of used bikes to be refurbished and given away. They also accept all types of cycling materials for re-cycling. You may drop off your donations during shop hours: Sundays - 2 to 5 p.m. or Mondays and Thursdays - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. or contact them to schedule a time at [revolutionsbikeshop@gmail.com](mailto:revolutionsbikeshop@gmail.com). Remember, all donations are tax deductible.



## ...A CELEBRATION

Aldersgate is one of the churches around the nation celebrating Children's Sabbath on Oct. 21. Seeking to inspire you to work on behalf of children through prayer, service and advocacy throughout the year, we urge everyone, young and old, to use the skills and talents with which they have been blessed to be a blessing to children. More than 16 million children in America alone are poor. "There is no excuse for a child to live in poverty in a wealthy nation such as ours. We must invest in the life of every child every day", says Marian W. Edelman, Founder and President of Children's Defense Fund. "Every religious tradition recognizes the sacred charge to nurture and defend children. Now is the time to put our faith into action. We don't have a moment to wait or a child to waste."

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for  
**Memorial Fund**  
In memory of Wanda Tabor by  
Neil & Jean DeLong  
Joy & Johnny Mitchell  
Carolyn McDougal  
Betty Smithmier

**Scholarship Fund**  
In memory of Wanda Tabor by  
Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold

**Pew Cushions**  
In memory of Wanda Tabor by  
Joyce Kernodle

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME**  
...on October 7, hosted by the Fidelis Class.



## DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

As individuals are affirmed by God in their diversity, so are nations and cultures. We recognize that no nation or culture is absolutely just and right in its treatment of its own people, nor is any nation totally without regard for the welfare of its citizens. The Church must regard nations as accountable for unjust treatment of their citizens and others living within their borders. While recognizing valid differences in culture and political philosophy, we stand for justice and peace in every nation.

The Book of Discipline of the  
United Methodist Church ¶165A



## FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

In October  
**Canned Meats**  
such as Chicken & Dumplings, Stew,  
Tuna Fish, Ham, etc., and  
**Canned Vegetables**

