OUR PRAYERS

Methodist Germantown

Doris Babb 327 South

Hospice Care

Tina Gift

Home-bound/Care-assisted

Gerri Colosia
Helen Griffin
James Matlock
Lorene Nance
Mavis Shettles
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

Greeters	Frances Morris
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Richard Morris

Liturgist Bruce Hughes

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Brother Boul

Scripture Brother Paul
Children's Time Brother Paul

Lock-up Emmett Parrish

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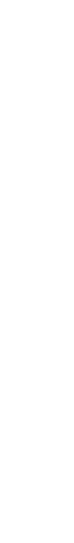
OUR WITNESS October Scripture Readers

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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. 7th 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 FALL FESTIVAL	
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
- Perri Mathis, 831-2217, or email her at 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. 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.



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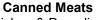
As individuals are affirmed by God in their diversity, so are nations and cultures. We recognize that no nation or culture is absolutely just and right in its treatment of its own people, nor is any nation totally without regard for the welfare of its citizens. The Church must regard nations as accountable 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



such as Chicken & Dumplings, Stew, Tuna Fish, Ham, etc., and Canned Vegetables