

OUR PRAYERS

At Home **Jacksonville, FL**
Kathryn Clark Gene Gabriel

Camden Rehab **Sr. Care, Midland, TX**
Gabe Colosia 508A Gladys Dennis

Hospice Care
L.J. Hall Valerie Porterfield Bill Scott
 Nathan Nichols

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...family and friends of Bea Harris
Visitation-Oct. 5, 5 to 7p. Service-Oct. 6, 2 p.
at Memphis Funeral Home on Poplar. Burial
at Memphis Memory Gardens.

OUR PRESENCE

October 2
Church School 56
Worship 75
Visitors 4

OUR GIFTS

October 2
Total Rec'd \$ 7,803
MTD \$ 7,803
Apportionments TD \$ 24,700

OUR SERVICE

Assisting October 9

Greeters Ginny Lawrence
 Wayne Lawrence
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Earline Gabriel
Children's Time Aleita Tutor
Lock-up Wayne Lawrence

OUR WITNESS

October Scripture Readers
16 Renee Little
23 Warren Petty
30 Brother Paul

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Henri Nouwen, in his book *The Inner Voice of Love*, writes:

"You have to dare to stand erect in your struggles. The temptation is to complain, to beg, to be overwhelmed and find your satisfaction in the pity you evoke. But you know already that this is not gaining for you what your heart most desires. As long as you remain standing, you can speak freely to others, reach out to them and receive from them. Thus you speak and act from your center and invite others to speak and act from theirs. In this way, real friendships are possible and real community can be formed. God gives you the strength to stand in your struggles and to respond to them standing."

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Oct. 9th
Philippians 4:1-9
Psalm 23

Sermon Title
"Familiar Words, Extraordinary Comfort"
The Rev. Dr. Lee Ramsey, Preaching

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 10/9 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
 Dr. Lee Ramsey,
 Guest Minister
 5:00p Metro Memphis UMC
 Choir Festival
 @ Collierville UMC
 6:00p Women of Zion

Mon. 10/10 Noon News Deadline
 6:30p Spiritual Growth Study

Tue. 10/11 10:00a Koinonia Group
 7:00p Love/Hope Group

Wed. 10/12 6:00p Fellowship & Study
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 10/13 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 10/14 Offices Closed

Sat. 10/15 8:00a Making Strides Against
 Breast Cancer 5K Walk
 @ Laurelwood
 9:00a AFLS

Sun. 10/16 Children's Sabbath
 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
 12:15p UMW Executive Cmte.



**METRO MEMPHIS
 UMC CHOIR FESTIVAL
 October 9 5:00 p.m.**

Participating choirs from the Asbury and McKendree Districts will perform at Collierville UMC to sing a favorite anthem and all choirs will join together for the closing festival anthem. The concert, entitled "Singing a Song for Hope", will benefit Hannah's Hope by taking up a love offering for this ministry. A reception will follow. Join us as we sing praises to God!

THANK YOU NOTES

To all who helped on our church work day: Brother Paul & Barbara, Neil DeLong, Emmett Parrish, Carolyn McDougal, Lisa Hughes, Tom & Sharon Lockhart, Barry Mathis, Wanda Tabor and Mary Robbins - THANK YOU! Plants have been planted, trees trimmed, what was broken is fixed. What was dirty is clean and what was messy is now straightened. Be sure you don't lose your magic wands, folks. They surely come in handy.

The Trustees

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Thank you, Fidelis Class, for the wonderful breakfast foods served at our October Fellowship Time!



THE FLAME BY EMAIL

If you would like to replace this paper-copy of *The Flame* with an electronic version by email, call the church office, 683-8861. Let's go GREEN!

**JOB FAIR @ RALEIGH UMC
 OCTOBER 25**

Need a job? Know someone looking for work? Come to Raleigh UMC, 3295 Powers Rd. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 9 am to Noon and check out the 20 companies participating in the Job Fair. For more details you may contact David Billings at dbillings@umnc.org.



**OFFERINGS AT THE BROOKS
 Opera and Ballet in Cinema**

The Brooks Museum of Art proudly presents the best of European opera and ballet in Hi-Definition projection.

La Boheme: The Movie (Italian w/English subtitles) will be shown on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 10:30a.

Salute Petra: A Birthday Tribute to Pavoratti will show on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 2:00p.

Esmerelda, composed by Pugni and performed by the Bolshoi Ballet, will show on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 2:00p.

UMW NEWS

The 2012 Yearbooks are being typed. If you have and change of address or telephone, please let Aleda know now! Sub-groups, please give your pages to her after your next meeting. Hopefully, we can have them ready by our December meeting or before.



*United Methodist Women
 in Mission*

If you've ever wondered what the United Methodist Women DO, consider attending the first EVER Mission Outreach Retreat at Lakeshore, November 12-13 (Sat/Sun). All ages welcome. Come to hear Christy Smith of UMCOR speak on what that organization does across the globe AND THEN participate in a wide variety of hands-on, product-producing mission activities. The \$65 registration fee covers food and lodging. Scholarships are available. Interested? Questions? Call Rebeca, 484-7385.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Matthew 5:44



CREATION CARE REMINDER

Dispose of dangerous items properly. Items listed below CANNOT be put in your trash:

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|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| aerosol cans | antifreeze | motor oil |
| batteries | oven cleaner | toilet cleaner |
| adhesives | stain & varnish | electronics |
| cell phones | gasoline | kerosene |
| herbicides | pesticides | fertilizers |
| moth balls | pool chemicals | mercury |
| | fluorescent tubes | insect repellent |
| | thermostats | paints & paint thinner |

These items may be taken to the Household Waste Facility at 6305 Haley Rd. in Bartlett (near Shelby Farms). They are open Tues. and Thurs., 8:30a to 1:00p. Call them at 379-4460.



THE FALL FESTIVAL

...is coming up on Saturday, October 29, 2011, We will open to the community at 8 a.m. Join us for all the fun!

Help is needed as cashiers, greeters, runners, watchers, sales people and manning our book sale, as well as for set-up and clean-up. To sign up or to volunteer your help, you may call:

~ Judy Stanley, 652-4821 or email her at judy@crumpmorgate.com

~ Perri Mathis, 683-7050 or 831-2217 or email her at bamathis@att.net

~ The church office: 683-8861

You may also sign up on the list on the office window or the kitchen bulletin board.

Don't forget to bring your used books to the Health Room at the church or call Barbara, 746-8949, for pick-up, and make your favorite goodies for the Bake Sale. The more, the better.



There is always something of interest for everyone, so bring your family and friends. Vendor forms are available in the church office and from Judy.



GOING PLACES

Collette Vacations will make a slide presentation of 2012 tours in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, Oct. 17 at 10:00 a.m. We will also have the tentative schedule for our bus tours for next year, Come, and bring a friend.



TRICK OR TRUNK TIME!

Please mark your calendars - Sunday, Oct. 30th, 4-5 p.m. Volunteers needed for trunks and simple games. Candy donations appreciated. See you there! Call Rebeca with any questions, 484-7384.