

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Baptist Mem'l.**  
Sean Fause 236 ICU

**Hospice Care**  
Tina Gift

...and please remember our homebound and those recovering at home.

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**OUR PRESENCE**

**October 7**  
Church School           42  
Worship                   81  
Visitors                   4

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**OUR GIFTS**

**October 7**  
Not available due to holiday  
Apportionments TD       \$ 11,400

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**OUR SERVICE**  
**Assisting October 14**

**Greeters**           Frances Morris  
                          Richard Morris  
**Liturgist**           Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture**           Happy Gbeneneh  
**Children's Time**   Richard Hall?  
**Lock-up**            Emmett Parrish

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**OUR WITNESS**  
**October Scripture Readers**

21 Jane Hight  
28 Lisa Hughes

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

Benjamin Franklin wanted to interest the people in Philadelphia in street lighting. He did not call a town meeting nor try to persuade the people by talking about it. He acted upon what he considered a good idea. He hung a beautiful lantern on a long bracket in front of his house. He kept the glass polished and carefully trimmed and lit the wick every evening at the approach of dusk. The lamp helped the people see the pavement ahead; made them feel more secure at night. Others began placing lights in front of their houses. Soon Philadelphia recognized the need for street lights. Be the one today to light up your neighborhood with the light of life. Let it shine. Let your light shine today.

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

Sermon Title  
"The Rich Man"

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 10/14	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship
Mon. 10/15	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 10/16	6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 10/17	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 10/18	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 10/19	Offices Closed
Sat. 10/20	9:00a AFLS 12:00p TAAUMCUMMG Cherokee Valley
Sun. 10/21	Children's Sabbath 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Executive Cmte.

## CHILDREN'S SABBATH...

### PUTTING OUR FAITH INTO ACTION

Methodist churches, as well as many other denominations across the nation, are observing Children's Sabbath on October 21. At Aldersgate, we will join in this united voice for children during our worship service, focusing on the more than 16 million children in our nation who live in poverty. We will honor children and reflect on the teachings of our faith that lead us to respond to children in need. Let us put our faith into action to lift up the next generation. Come and learn how we can end child poverty and work toward the world God intended.

## HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?

The **T**hirty-third **A**nnual **A**ldersgate **U**nited **M**ethodist **C**hurch **U**nited **M**ethodist **M**en's **G**olf **T**ournament is on October 20 at Cherokee Valley Golf Course in Olive Branch. Call Dean Tutor, 274-0089 or 301-2819 to register.



## FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

In October:

Canned Meats & Canned Vegetables



## THANK YOU NOTES

The Key Women of UMNC would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Miriam Day Care Center workers bonus for achieving a 3-star rating. Because of the wonderful response from UMW groups and churches, as well as the UMNC Board, we have received over \$2100 so far with more coming in. This has enabled us to present each of the 14 teachers and the director with \$100 each. In addition, we hope to give each of them a \$50 Christmas bonus. These women are faithful workers who have been with the Center an average of 7 years but make slightly above minimum wage, so we are extremely happy to be able to do this for them.



What a day we had at the Fall Festival! Thank you to all who helped set-up, take down, clean up, work a shift, make a craft, make a phone call, supported us by just being there or anything you might have done to help this event be a success. We couldn't have done it without your help!

Perri & Judy

Thank you to the Fidelis Class for the beautiful refreshments for our Fellowship Time!



## TRICK OR TRUNK ~ OCT. 28

Aldersgate's annual candy-and-games-and-costumes event is coming. Mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 28. Candy and monetary donations are appreciated. Make plans to dress up and have a great time at this annual neighborhood event.

## DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

...We commit ourselves as a Church to the achievement of a world community that is a fellowship of persons who honestly love one another. We pledge ourselves to seek the meaning of the gospel in all issues that divide people and threaten the growth of world community.

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

## UMW NEWS

The UMW Executive Committee will meet on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 12:15p to discuss our goals and budget for 2013. If you are a member of the Committee but cannot attend, please send your input to Rebeca.

The Program Planning meeting will be on Sat., Oct. 27, at the church (time TBA). Bring your ideas and suggestions for programs, meetings and speakers AND be prepared to eat cookies!



## GOING PLACES

At the Orpheum, Oct. 11, see *In The Mood*, featuring singers like the Andrews Sisters, dancers and the big bands of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and Artie Shaw. This 1940's musical review will have two showings, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. For tickets, call the box office at 525-3000 or Ticketmaster at 800-982-2782.

Midnight Madness-Friday, Oct. 12-FedEx Forum Kick off the U of M Tigers basketball season!

Space is still available for the FALL FOLIAGE TOUR to the Ozarks and Branson. Call Carolyn, 861-0841, for all the details.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH EVENT FOR CLERGY & LAITY COMING TO NORTHSIDE

*Who Is My Neighbor* will feature Dr. M. Douglas Meeks, Professor of Theology and Wesleyan Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School, as leader for this event. Join us on Friday, Nov. 9. You may register on line at [www.memphis-umc.net/events/detail/3111](http://www.memphis-umc.net/events/detail/3111) or pick up a form in the church office. Registration at the event is 9:30, program from 10 to 3. The \$25 fee includes lunch. Northside is at 2571 N. Highland Ave. in Jackson. Be blessed, be inspired, be there! Brother Paul will be attending this event. Check with him about carpooling.

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

### Memorial Fund

In memory of Wanda Tabor by

Doris Bellott  
Mary Robbins  
Cathy Boice  
Jimmy & Jane Hight

In memory of David Sledge by

Jimmy & Jane Hight

### Pew Cushions

In memory of Wanda Tabor by

Lynn Coffman

In memory of David Sledge by

Lynn Coffman

### Music Fund

In memory of Phil Weaver by

The Staff/Parish Relations Committee



## BISHOP WILLIAM T. "BILL" McALILLY TO MEET WITH LAITY

Everyone wishing to get to know our new bishop is invited to Germantown UMC on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. for a communion service led by Bishop McAlilly with a time of conversation and discussion following the service. The Bishop has formulated some questions for the discussion time and would like you to come prepared to share your thoughts.

1. What are your hopes for this beginning as I come to serve as your Bishop?
2. What are you celebrating in your church and where are the challenges?
3. How might we together face both the opportunities and challenges?

Bishop McAlilly took the Episcopal office of the Nashville Area on Sept. 1, and is spending time getting to know the clergy and laity in each District. This will be an excellent time to meet him informally.