

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Christian Care Center**  
 Betty Smithmier 230  
**Signature at St. Francis**  
 Martha Wallace 225  
**St. Peter's Villa**  
 Peggy Baker 417  
**Special Prayers** for  
 ...kidnapped girls/Nigeria  
 ...disaster victims

**At Home**  
 Marcelle Farrow  
 Jeanne Gillis  
 Gordillo Family  
 Wayne Lawrence  
 Warren Petty  
 Charlene Watkins  
 Terry Williamson

**Our Sympathy**, love and prayers go out to  
 ...Altovise Boyd & family in the loss of her mother, our  
 nursery care-giver for many years, Birdie Boyd  
 ...Family & Friends of Kristen A. Melton

**Homebound and Assisted Care**

Martha Allen	June Burton	Carolyn Escue
Ray Escue	Mava Dell Fry	Earl Galloway
Helen Griffin	Doris Hight	Marie Hughes
Virginia Jones	Margaret Kenley	Ted Lewis
Doris Palazzini	Betty Ray	Elmer Ray
Bernice Shelby	Chris Simmons	Emmett Smith

**OUR PRESENCE - October 9**

Sunday School	47
Worship	71
Visitors	4

**OUR GIFTS - October 9**

Offering	\$ 2,539
Month to Date	\$ 5,494
Apportionments to Date	\$ 7,111

**OUR SERVICE - October 16**

<b>Greeters</b>	Lilian Garcia Lorelle Woodard
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rebeca Ernst
<b>Scripture</b>	Renee Little
<b>Children's Time</b>	Ed Stanley

**OUR WITNESS**

**October Scripture Readers**  
 23 Warren Petty  
 30 Andrew Baker



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**OUR PRAYERS (con't)**

Kristen Boggs	Tom Boillot	Palma Borgognoni
Birdie Boyd	Jim Brazile	Brenda Brazile
Phil Cannon	Melissa Cole	Jaunay Davis
Miriam Davis	Doug Dennis	Corella Edwards
John Elkins	Gordillo Family	Andrew Hamilton
Diane Harrison	John Hight	Mildred Hight
Jeff Irwin	Mark Jones	Freda Lipford
Ursula Lewis	Martin Family	Bill McClain
Jesse McClerkin	Glenn Moore	Lou Ella Morris
Joe Moseley	Moiria Pomije	Claire Rainey
Wade Reeves	Stephanie Roberts	Marie Souder
Cindy Stanfil	Everett Tutor	David Weaver
Shannon Weaver	John Williams	Margie Williamson

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**SONGS OF PRAISE**

by [Don Pedal](#)

What loud music! Have you ever been in a service where you felt drowned in sound --- sometimes to the point that it is painful to the ears? Have you ever gotten angry and thought, what is wrong with these people?

Many of us sit quietly through the service and do not return. We might even feel inwardly guilty about our feelings and are not sure how to deal with them. I had this problem myself and turned to our Lord in prayer. I asked for guidance. What does He say in scripture about this? How did the early church worship? The bible tells us that King Solomon dedicated the temple with singing, cymbals and harps, praising the Lord. The glory of the Lord filled the house of God. ([2 Chron. 5:12, 13](#)). Some of us might think we can accept what scripture tells us about temple worship back then but raising hands and jumping around in the aisles must certainly be pushing the envelope.

Scripture shows us that raising hands is certainly Biblical. ([2 Chron. 5:12, 13](#)). Dancing and moving around is also Biblical. There might be times when dancing in the aisles should be used with discretion if it becomes disruptive to the service or causes uneasiness in the other worshippers. It should never be permitted to distract us from worshipping our Lord. As we sit in our seats and ponder the various issues discussed above, we must remember we are in a house of worship where love, tolerance and forgiveness abound. God loves every one of us, even the ones bouncing around waving their arms. We must be careful not to let our surroundings distract us from our own personal worship of our Lord. Let us rejoice and be grateful to be part of the love and worship going on all around us.

Be thankful that we live in a land that allows us freedom of worship and protects us from violence. Let us thank our God for His love for us, the daily forgiveness of our sins and the blessings He so lavishly pours out on us. Not all of us have a warm home to go to in a peaceful neighborhood. Some of us have to choose between healthy meals and our medications. How about those dedicated people who ensure that our power and gas lines are kept working. Do not forget those wonderful men and women of our military who risk their lives that we might continue to live safely in the land of the free. As we faithfully attend services at church, let our prayers and attitude reflect our wonder in the presence of the Lord himself as we join our fellow believers in exalting His wonderful name.

**Scriptures for the Week:**

Jeremiah 31:27-34  
 II Timothy 3:14-4:5

Psalms 19  
 Luke 18:1-8

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Sat. 10/15	<b>Work Day Cancelled</b>
Sun. 10/16	<b>Children's Sabbath</b> 9:30a UMW Executive Meeting 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship 12:30p Homebound Ministry Team
Mon. 10/17	Noon Newsletter Deadline
Tue. 10/18	No Activities
Wed. 10/19	10:00a Bible Study - <b>Asbury</b> 10:00a UMNC Key Women 6:45p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 10/20	9:00a Food Pantry - <b>Asbury</b> 10:00a Bible Study - <b>Join us!</b> 5:00p Girl Scouts 6:30p UMM @ Asbury
Fri. 10/21	Offices Closed 10a-4p Book Sale @ Wesleyan Hills UMC 5:45p Girl Scouts
Sat. 10/22	10:00a UMW District Officers Training @ Collierville UMC 10a-2p Girl Scout Fall Festival - Open to the community 10a-4p Book Sale @ Wesleyan Hills UMC
Sun. 10/23	10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship

**!!! REMINDER !!!**

Budget requests for 2017 must be in by October 15, 2016.

**BOOK SALE**

Quality Hard-backs  
 Many in Mint Condition  
 Friday & Saturday  
 October 21 & 22  
 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
 Wesleyan Hills UMC  
 390 S. Yates Rd.

Proceeds benefit UMNC's Miriam Center and other ministries of United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, Inc.

**WORK DAY CANCELLED**

Due to a scheduling conflict that has come up, Work Day has been cancelled for Saturday, October 15th.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY TEAM TO MEET SUNDAY, OCT. 16, 12:30p**

This meeting is open to all, especially those who have an interest in working with the elderly who are restricted to home. Visit or call on a regular basis, deliver the Upper Room every other month, take communion, if appropriate, or any other act of kindness you think appropriate. Come give us your thoughts and ideas on how to make this vital ministry a vibrant and heart-warming affair!

**IN THE WORDS OF WESLEY**

"He that made us without ourselves, will not save us without ourselves".  
 ~ John Wesley ~



**GUATEMALAN CONSULATE MOBILE UNIT AT ASBURY/EL REDENTOR OCTOBER 22-23**

This event enables Guatemalan citizens living in our area to get appropriate documentation so they may obtain driver's licenses and other documents for work or school, and report births, deaths and marriages.

YOU may volunteer to help at the event. Official business will be handled by Consulate personnel, but there are other areas that need assistants. You may contact Asbury UMC, 363-1135, for all the details.

If you cannot be on hand but wish to contribute, items needed are: bottled water, pre-packaged snacks, paper towels and toilet tissue, hand sanitizer and copy paper. All may be taken to Asbury UMC at 2969 S. Mendenhall Rd., Mon.-Thurs., between 9a and 4p.



**UMW EXECUTIVE MEETING Oct. 16—9:30a**

**CHILDREN'S SABBATH OCTOBER 16, 2016**

The 2016 National Observance of Children's Sabbath Celebration, "Children of Promise: Closing Opportunity Gaps", takes place this month. We will be joining thousands of places of worship across the nation as, together, people of faith affirm that every child enters the world full of promise and potential. However, gaps in family income, early childhood development, and education widen over time, making it far harder for some children to thrive, succeed, and fulfill their promise. On October 16th we will be raising a voice of concern about these opportunity gaps and learning how we can close them so all children have an equal opportunity to become all God intends them to be. United Methodist Women are pledged to support women, children and youth around the world. We invite you to join us in our efforts to provide education, well-being and a good start for "the least of these", as we celebrate Children's Sabbath.

**YOUNG@HEART DATE CHANGED**

For those of you who enjoy the fun and fellowship of the Young @ Heart Group at Asbury UMC, please note the date has changed to Oct. 26 at Noon for a special treat. *The Noiseful Joys* will be the entertainment for the day. You won't want to miss them. All are invited to join us for lunch and to hear this 'special' group.



**GOLF TOURNEY WINNERS FOR 2016**

Taking the prizes at our Thirty-seventh Annual Golf Tournament were the team of Neil DeLong, David Weaver, Nathan Hill and his dad, Jeff Hill (son-in-law and grandson of Jimmy & Jane Hight). Our only woman player this year, Cindy Pilkinton, took closest to the pin. Congratulations to all!!!

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given for **Memorial Fund** in memory of **Dorothy Goolsby** by Einar Hallum

**THANK YOU NOTE**

We, at Asbury, want to offer special thanks to Lisa Hughes, Lana Solomon, Lynn Coffman, and the singers who come sometimes to our church. Our music sounds so much better. Don't know how Lisa gets them to sing out but it really sounds good! We, in the pews, sound better, too! Thanks again. We appreciate you.

Gayle Fox

**WANT MORE DIRECTION IN YOUR LIFE THAT'S SATISFYING AND OF GREAT SERVICE?**

You would fit right in teaching children Christian values, how to love their neighbors and how their lives can make a positive difference in our world, by teaching Children's Sunday School. If you would like to give it a try or take it on as your 'ministry' for a while, please contact Rebeca Ernst, by email at [heyuena@yahoo.com](mailto:heyuena@yahoo.com) or by phone at 901-484-7385.



**READ FOR THE RECORD**

Thursday, October 27 at Willow Oaks Elementary Help us celebrate childhood literacy by reading "The Bear Ate Your Sandwich" with our students. Please reply to Liz Kerr at [kerrrea@scsk12.org](mailto:kerrrea@scsk12.org) or call 901-416-2196.

**GRANT SOUGHT BY WILLOW OAKS**

The Kitchen Community is offering grants for spring gardens to local schools and Willow Oaks would love to participate, with the 'required' help of a few friends. A Garden Team must be formed, including volunteers from the community to help with the everyday maintenance. Please contact Sharon Lockhart at: [sharonlockhart@icloud.com](mailto:sharonlockhart@icloud.com) or 901-754-3429, for all the details or if you would like to help our adopted school with this undertaking.