

OUR PRAYERS
Methodist University
Michael Solomon 1003 Thomas

Baptist Memorial
Sean Fause 236 ICU

Hospice Care
Tina Gift
Ken Apple

OUR PRESENCE

October 14
Church School 48
Worship 71
Visitors 2

OUR GIFTS

October 14
This Week's Offering \$ 2,248
MTD \$ 8,780
Apportionments TD \$ 11,400

OUR SERVICE

Assisting October 21

Greeters Ginny Lawrence
 Wayne Lawrence
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Happy Gbeneneh
Children's Time Ed Stanley
Lock-up Neil DeLong

OUR WITNESS

October Scripture Readers
28 Lisa Hughes



THE UPPER ROOM

...for Nov/Dec is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Don't miss a single day with these great devotionals.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I don't know how long I have to live
but while I do, Lord, let me give
some comfort to someone in need
by smile or nod--kind word or deed,
and let me do whatever I can
to ease things for my fellow man or woman.
I only want to do my part,
to "lift" a tired and weary heart.
To change folks frowns to smiles again
so I will not have lived in vain.
I do not care how long I live
if I can give--and give--and give!

May we do the same!

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Oct. 21st
Psalm 104:1-9, 24
Mark 10:35-45

Sermon Title
"EZ-Pass"

LÖÖKING AHEAD

- Sun. 10/21 Children's Sabbath
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:15p UMW Executive Cmte.
- Mon. 10/22 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 10/23 6:00p Cub Scouts
- Wed. 10/24 6:00p Fellowship & Study
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 10/25 10:00a Bible Study
- Fri. 10/26 Offices Closed
- Sat. 10/27 9:00a AFLS
UMW Program Planning Mtg.
- Sun. 10/28 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
2to3p Trick or Trunk

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

...to Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Boden, who were married at Aldersgate on Oct. 13. Mrs. Boden is the former Lauren Pollan. The couple will reside in Beaverton, OR, following their honeymoon.



CALLING ALL MILITARY

Sunday, November 11, 2012, is Veteran's Day and we will be recognizing and celebrating our members and loved ones who have served or are serving in the military. In preparation for our Aldersgate Honor Roll of Veterans, please give us a hand. If you, a family member, or other church members you know are in or have been in the military, please fill out the form below and return to the church office by Nov. 7. If you prefer, you may call the office, 683-8861, to give us your information.

Name _____

Family of _____

Branch of service _____

Active Discharged Retired Deceased

Where Stationed/Deployed _____

THANK YOU NOTES

Aldersgate Family,
I cannot tell you how much Wanda loved her church, pastor and the members. Thank you for your gifts of service, presence and prayers. The service was beautiful and she would be pleased. I cannot thank you enough for all the things you have done for my sister. May God bless all of you and this church.

With sincere gratitude,
Janelle Tabor

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We want to thank our family and our church family for making our birthdays special this year. Thanks for the party, flowers and cards. We appreciate your love and thoughtfulness.

Love,
Keith & Frances

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Dear Friends,
Tommy & I would like to thank everyone who called to check on us, fed us, and sent cards during his recent surgery and my illness. You helped keep our spirits up and we love you.

Tommy & Sharon Lockhart

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A mighty BIG thank you to the Fall Festival Committee for updating the kitchen, with special thanks to Barry & Perri Mathis for all their hard work in doing this project. The "new" kitchen really adds charm to our building. Thanks again for everything.

The Trustees



KEEPING GOD'S MANDATE TO PROTECT AND NURTURE CHILDREN

In celebrating Children's Sabbath on Oct. 21st, we are reminded of how precious children are. We ask for your prayers and your help in our project to touch the lives of some who are not well-loved and cared for. We are collecting baby bottles full of change for Hannah's Hope and "showering" UMNC with nursery supplies. Baby bottles are available on the table outside the Sanctuary and a basket is ready to receive your gifts for UMNC. Please give, as led by the Spirit, to support the well-being of children. This opportunity will continue through November.



HARVEST DINNER COMING ON NOV. 11

Join us right after church on Sunday, Nov. 11, for our Thanksgiving feast, catered by Mary Proctor, with a separate children's menu. Adults-\$8.00. Children 12 and under-\$4. Reservations are REQUIRED. You may sign up on the office window, or drop a check, with your reservations, in the offering plate or call the church office, 683-8861. Payment may also be made at the door **as long as you have reservations**. Invite family & friends to join us in giving God thanks for our many blessings. And...don't forget your items for UMNC's Thanksgiving Baskets. They will be used as decorations.

FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

For the remainder of October through Nov. 11, see the list for Thanksgiving baskets.

ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRIES MEETING

...coming up on Nov. 4th right after worship. Mark your calendar now.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

..coming up Nov. 4th, hosted by the Oxford Class. 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall

FREE WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE OFFERED BY CHURCH HEALTH CENTER

Ladies, centered around their Model for Healthy Living, the Church Health Center Wellness, 1115 Union Ave., invites you to a Women's Health Conference on Monday, Oct. 22nd, from 8:30a to Noon. Come enjoy and learn to live a happier, healthier life! For more information call Robin Rutherford, 901-259-4673, ext. 1652, or visit ChurchHealthCenter.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MATT KERNODLE

...on passing the bar on his first try. His very proud grandparents are Joyce Kernodle and Jean & Neil DeLong. Way to go, Matt!

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for **Maintenance Fund**
In honor of Barry & Perri Mathis in appreciation for all they do for their church by Carolyn McDougal

Memorial Fund
In memory of Wanda Tabor by Terry & Margie Williamson
Janelle Tabor
Bruce & Lisa Hughes

In memory of Sue Swett by Rheba C. Wall & Family
Trustees

In memory of Wanda Tabor by Tom & Sharon Lockhart
In memory of David Sledge by Tom & Sharon Lockhart

Pew Cushions
In memory of Wanda Tabor by Keith & Frances Coffman



THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR UM NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

As an expression of Christian love, please join in giving Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need. Each basket feeds a family of 4-6. In lieu of baskets, cash donations are welcome. A \$10 Kroger gift card will be included in each basket for a turkey and/or perishable items. Please use only the items listed.

- 4 lbs. flour 4 lbs. sugar 4 lbs. cornmeal
- 2 cans corn 2 cans green beans
- 1—40 oz. can yams 1—48 oz. bottle oil
- 1—26 oz. box instant potatoes
- 2 cans jellied cranberry sauce
- 1 cake mix and 1 can icing
- 1—40 oz. box biscuit mix

- 1 jar instant coffee 1 box family size tea bags 1 canister of instant lemonade

Lists are available outside the Sanctuary. Any or all of the items listed are appreciated. Please have them at church by Nov. 11.