

OUR PRAYERS

HealthSouth North

Nancy Blankenship

Camden Rehab

Gabe Colosia

Sr Care, Midland, TX

Rev. Gladys Dennis

At Home

Earline Gabriel

Hospice Care

Valerie Porterfield

Bill Scott

Nathan Nichols

Royce Rutherford

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to ...Richard, Karen & Matt Hall in the loss of Richard's father, L.J. Hall.

OUR PRESENCE

October 16

Church School 53
Worship 84
Visitors 3

OUR GIFTS

October 16

Total Rec'd \$ 2,457
MTD \$ 11,798
Apportionments TD \$ 24,700

OUR SERVICE

Assisting October 23

Guest Minister Dr. Steve Parrish
Greeters Ginny Lawrence
Wayne Lawrence
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Warren Petty
Children's Time Richard Hall
Lock-up Wayne Lawrence

OUR WITNESS

October Scripture Readers
30 Brother Paul

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Food for thought:

"How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these". -- George Washington Carver

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture for October 23

1Thessalonians 2:1-8
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130

Sermon

"Songs Along the Way"
The Rev. Dr. Steve Parrish



LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 10/23 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
 Dr. Steve Parrish,
 Guest Minister

Mon. 10/24 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 10/25 No Activities

Wed. 10/26 6:00p Fellowship & Study
 6:00p Set-up for Fall Festival
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 10/27 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 10/28 Offices Closed
 9:00a Set-up for Fall Festival

Sat. 10/29 8:00a **Fall Festival** 
 9:00a AFLS

Sun. 10/30 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
 12:15p Church Council 
 4 to 5p Trick or Trunk

IMPORTANT CHURCH COUNCIL MTG.

...coming up on October 30 at 12:15p.m. to prepare for our Charge Conference.



TAAUMCUMMGT COMING UP

Yes, its time for our TAAUMCUMMGT. Join us on Saturday, November 5, at the Thirty-second Annual Aldersgate United Methodist Church United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament. 12 noon shot-gun start at Cherokee Golf Club in Olive Branch, MS. The registration fee of \$50 includes greens fee, golf cart and prizes. For more information or to sign up, call Dean Tutor, 301-2819.



COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

Mark your calendars NOW!

Nov. 5 - Set clocks back 1 hour. Daylight savings time begins on Nov. 6 at 2 a.m.

Nov. 5 - 9 a.m. UMW Officers Training @ Emmanuel UMC

Nov. 5 - 12 Noon Golf Tournament at Cherokee Golf Club in Olive Branch

Nov. 6 All Saints Sunday

Nov. 6 9:15a Fellowship Time

Nov. 6 12:15p Outreach Committee Meeting

Nov. 7 6:30p Charge Conference

Nov. 13 Commitment Sunday

Nov. 13 Harvest Dinner

Nov. 20 Christ the King Sunday

Nov. 20 12:15p Finance Committee Meeting

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day 

Nov. 27 Hanging of the Green

THE UPPER ROOM

...for November/December is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick up your copy of this great daily devotional guide.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This is a day the Lord has made.
What's on your calendar?



TRICK OR TRUNK - OCTOBER 30

Rain or shine, the children are always ready for a good time at our Trick or Trunk! This year its on Sunday, Oct. 30th, from 4 to 5 p.m. Volunteers needed for trunks and simple games. Candy donations appreciated and may be left in the box outside the church office. Call Rebeca with any questions, 484-7384.

UMW NEWS

Our 2012 Yearbook is waiting on District and Conference dates and a number of other materials for completion. PLEASE give Aleda any changes of address, phone, etc., and the material for your group page. If you wish your name to be moved to another group, let us know that, also.

Our goals and budget were set last Sunday and we will have our program planning for 2012 on Sat., Oct 22 at Aleda's at 10 a.m.

UMW 2012 Officers, please remember Officers Training on Saturday, Nov. 5, at Emmanuel UMC, 2404 Kirby Rd. Registration is at 9 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMAN SHARES NOBEL PRIZE

Kathy Gilbert, UMCCom, Nashville, TN

United Methodist Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, president of Liberia, and two other women, Leymah Gbowee and Tawakkul Karman, were awarded the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize for their work on women's rights.

The three prize winners share the award "for their nonviolent struggle for the safety of women and for women's rights to full participation in peace-building work", Nobel Committee president Jagland said in his announcement.

Johnson-Sirleaf, a member of First UMC in Monrovia, Liberia, is the first woman to be elected a head of state in modern Africa.

METHODIST HOSPITAL HEALTH FAIR

You are invited to the 2nd annual "I Love My Health" Community Health Festival on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10 to 2 at Methodist North Hospital, 3960 New Covington Pike. Join us for **FREE**:

- Health Screenings
- Informational Handouts
- Giveaways
- CPR Classes
- FUN exercise demos
- Ask a Doctor
- Healthy Cooking
- Diabetes Education
- Music
- Games for the kids

FREE healthy lunch served from 11am to 1pm. You may call 901-516-5389 or visit on line at www.methodisthealth.org/north for more info.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

Honorarium Fund

In honor of Kathryn Clark by Joy Mitchell

Building Maintenance

In honor of Keith Coffman for his birthday by Norris & Earline Gabriel

In memory of Bea Harris by Norris & Earline Gabriel

Memorial Fund

In memory of Bea Harris by Joy Mitchell
Eugenia Noe

ALDERSGATE FALL FESTIVAL

Oct. 29

The BIG DAY is almost here! Come join the fun! Help is needed and there is something for everyone to do, bakers and bankers, runners and roosters, cashiers and cleaners, the list goes on. You may sign up on the list on the office window or the kitchen bulletin board.

Don't forget your used books for the Book Sale and those delectable goodies for the Bake Sale.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors. A good time will be had by all! We open to the public at 8 a.m. on October 29th!

DOUGLAS TO SPEAK

AT CANCER CENTER LUNCHEON

Academy Award-winning actor Michael Douglas will be the speaker at this year's luncheon presented by Methodist Healthcare and The West Clinic, on Friday, Nov. 4, at the Peabody. Mr. Douglas will reflect on his life, his career and his own battle with cancer. In January 2011, he announced that, after chemotherapy and radiation treatments, his stage IV throat cancer is gone.

Luncheon tickets may be purchased by calling 901-516-0500.