

**OUR PRAYERS**  
**HealthSouth—Union**  
Marie Hughes 304

**Baptist Memorial**  
Sean Faust 3420

**Methodist Germantown.**  
Corella Edwards 311 South

**Hospice Care**  
Tina Gift

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**OUR PRESENCE**

**October 21**  
Church School 45  
Worship 79  
Visitors 6

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**OUR GIFTS**

**October 21**  
This Week's Offering \$ 1,626  
MTD \$ 10,406  
Apportionments TD \$ 11,400

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**OUR SERVICE**

**Assisting October 28**

**Greeters** Ginny Lawrence  
Wayne Lawrence  
**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture** Lisa Hughes  
**Children's Time** Tom Lockhart  
**Lock-up** Neil DeLong

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**OUR WITNESS**

**November Scripture Readers**

4 Brother Paul  
11 Tom Lockhart  
18 Barry Mathis  
25 Earline Gabriel

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Tom Ehrich shares this in *On a Journey*:

“Following Jesus isn’t about arriving somewhere. There is no specific destination, no station whose sign announces, “Found it”....Following Jesus isn’t about attaining a specific, measureable goal, or gasping a finite, literal truth. Following Jesus is about following. It is about movement. It is about days that haven’t happened, people one hasn’t met, places one hasn’t gone, and forgiveness one hasn’t requested...not yet.”


Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Psalm 38:1-8  
Mark 10:46-52

Sermon Title  
“Can You See?”



**LÖÖKING AHEAD**

Sun. 10/28  9:45a Church School  
 10:55a Worship  
 2 to 3p Trick or Trunk

Mon. 10/29 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 10/30 6:00p Cub Scouts

Wed. 10/31 **NO** Fellowship & Study  
**NO** Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 11/1 All Saints Day  
 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 11/2 Offices Closed

Sat. 11/3 9:00a AFLS  
 9:00a UMW Leadership Trng.  
 @ Collierville  
 Set Clocks Back Tonight

Sun. 11/4 All Saints Sunday  
 9:15a Fellowship Time Hosted  
 by the Oxford Class  
 9:45a Church School  
 10:55a Worship  
 12:15p Adult/Family Min. Team



**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Active  Discharged  Retired  Deceased

Where Stationed/Deployed \_\_\_\_\_



**CHURCH FAMILY CALENDARS ARE IN THE MAKING**

If you ordered one last year and have enjoyed reminiscing over our favorite church family moments in pictures, you will definitely want another. If you didn't purchase one last year, you will definitely want one to celebrate this year. Order forms will be available soon!

**TRICK OR TRUNK IS UPON US**

Please plan to attend this neighborhood event on Oct. 28. Hand out candy from your trunk, help with a game/craft, or just dress up and have fun. Trunk decorations are available if you need them. Candy donations are appreciated.

**GOODIES GALORE on NOV. 4**

...at Fellowship Time, hosted by the Oxford Class.

**PUT ME ON YOUR CALENDAR**

The Adult/Family Ministries Team will meet on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 12:15p. All are welcome! Members will get a reminder postcard.

**FOR THE FOOD PANTRY**

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



**'TOP OFF THE TRAILER' FOR UMCOR**

Bill Carr, Memphis Conference Disaster Relief Coordinator, is making a trip to the Sager Brown UMCOR Depot in Baldwin, LA in November. He's asking churches for help to "top off his trailer" with needed supplies. Especially needed are bolts of baby fabric (soft cotton or flannel), sweaters for ages 3-12 mo., cleaning buckets or \$55 to fill one. All articles should be delivered to Bartlett UMC by Tues., Nov. 13th. For more info, you may contact Bill at bill\_carr@bellsouth.net or 270-556-5221 or 270-816-4824.

**UMW NEWS**

The 2013 UMW goals, pledge to mission and budget have been set! Thanks to all who attended on 10/21. Our next step is the Sat., 10/27 Planning Meeting. We will gather at church at 10 a.m. to plan 2013 events - unit meetings, UMW/UMM speakers, programs, etc. All are welcome. Please plan to attend if you are an officer (2012 or 2013), a chair of a sub-group or a program chair. Snacks will be available.

**M.O.R. School Kits**

UMW is collecting items for UMCOR "School Kits" to be combined with other Units' gifts and assembled at the Mission Outreach Retreat Nov. 10-11 at Lakeshore. Needed are: round-tip metal scissors, spiral notebooks, hand-held pencil sharpeners, 30 centimeter rulers, plain unsharpened pencils, 1/2" erasers, 24 ct. crayons, plain 14x16 cloth bags. Please give your items to Rebeca Ernst or leave them in the church office until Nov. 7.

**'EXPECTING GREATER THINGS' From the Bishop's Blog**

The Bishop has set some goals for his first 100 days in office we thought you would like to know about:

1. Be in every District for worship & conversation.
2. Meet with Connectional Ministry Teams in each Conference.
3. Begin moving each Annual Conference toward alignment.
4. Reset the focus on mission.
5. Begin creating a culture of call.
6. Begin creating a culture of leadership.
7. With the Cabinet, establish a foundation of understanding of  
 Candor with compassion  
 Authenticity  
 Transparency
8. Discover where there will be pastoral changes in the next 1-3 years.
9. Work with Cabinet around Strengths Finder Indicator to achieve balance of leadership.

Lofty pursuits by anyone's estimation. Let us pledge to do all in our power to assist him.

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given for **Memorial Fund**  
In memory of Phil Weaver by  
 Audrey Weaver  
 David Weaver  
 Kathy Haggard

**NEW ADDRESS FOR OLD FRIENDS**

Norris & Earline Gabriel  
 366 S. Highland Ave., Apt. 211  
 Memphis, TN 38111-4426  
 New Phone #: 901-249-7510

**"CHRIST FEEDS"**

**CHRIST UMC TO PACKAGE 285,120 MEALS WITH YOUR HELP**

Saturday, Nov. 3 will see the third "packaging event" at Christ UMC in the Rogers Gym. Anyone 5 to 95 years old may participate. Nursery is available for 6 weeks to 4 years. Shifts are for 2 hours between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. There is NO registration fee but all donations will be gratefully accepted. Sign up for a shift and you, too, can change lives "across the street and around the world". You may register individuals, families or groups at [cumcmemphis.org/christfeeds](http://cumcmemphis.org/christfeeds) or pick up a paper copy at Seabrook Hall Welcome Desk. For all the details you may call Shirley Sankey, 901-261-4341, or you may email her at [shirleys@cumcmemphis.org](mailto:shirleys@cumcmemphis.org).

**REMINDER**

Don't forget! Set your clocks back on Saturday night, Nov. 3. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on Nov. 4.



**SET YOUR TASTEBUDS FOR OUR HARVEST DINNER**

Is your tongue all set for turkey & dressing, green beans, yam casserole, cranberry sauce, fruit salad & homemade rolls? And don't forget those homemade pies! For only \$8 per adult, \$4 for 12 and under, you can enjoy all of the above, as prepared by Mary Proctor, AND, great fellowship with family and friends on Nov. 11 at 12:15p. Please make your reservations by Nov. 6.