

OUR PRAYERS
HealthSouth—Union

(Eileen) Marie Hughes 305

Hospice Care

Tina Gift

At Home

Sean Faust

St. Francis Out Patient Surgery

Bill Whitaker OP surg 11/1

Please remember our church family and friends who are homebound and in assisted care:

Doris Babb Joan Clark Gerri Colosia
Mava Dell Fry Helen Griffin Margaret Kenley
James Matlock Martha Meyer Lorene Nance
Jane Pifer Bernice Shelby Mavis Shettles
Emmett Smith Betty Smithmier
Harold & Joye Smith

OUR PRESENCE

October 28

Church School 48
Worship 71
Visitors 1

OUR GIFTS

October 28

This Week's Offering \$ 2,706
MTD \$ 13,112
Apportionments TD \$ 11,400

OUR SERVICE

Assisting November 4

Greeters Teresa McMullin
Kirsten Burton
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Brother Paul
Children's Time Brother Paul
Lock-up Tom Lockhart

OUR WITNESS

November Scripture Readers

11 Tom Lockhart
18 Barry Mathis
25 Earline Gabriel



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

God believes in second chances and twenty-second chances and two hundred and second chances. Second chances are wonderful things. Getting the chance to right a wrong, do a thing better, make someone else happier and build our own character a little along the way is always a no brainer and should be taken advantage of at every opportunity. While we welcome such opportunities for ourselves, do we give others second chances - the driver who cuts us off in traffic, the kid who throws the newspaper in the neighbors yard, the lady who walks her dog on our property?

There are personal issues, moral issues, community issues, political issues and many other issues that aggravate, frustrate and infuriate us. The next time someone crosses your path in a way that gets your dander up, think about giving them a chance to try again. Second chances are wonderful things - for us and for "them".

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for November 4th

Psalm 146
Mark 12:28-34

Sermon

"The Greatest Two"

Sun. 11/4	LÖÖKING AHEAD All Saints' Sunday Daylight Savings Time Ends 9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Adult/Family Min. Team
Mon. 11/5	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 11/6	10:00a Koinonia (NOTE CHANGE) 6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 11/7	6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 11/8	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 11/9	Offices Closed 9:30a Spiritual Growth Event @ Northside in Jackson for Laity & Clergy
Sat. 11/10	9:00a AFLS UMW M.O.R. Retreat @ Lakeshore 6:00p Cub Scout Dinner
Sun. 11/11	Commitment Sunday Veteran's Day 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Harvest Dinner



CALLING ALL MILITARY

Veteran's Day, November 11, 2012, we will be recognizing and celebrating our members and loved ones who have served or are serving in the military. In preparation for our 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 this form and return to the church office by Nov. 7. If you prefer, you may call the office, 683-8861, to give us your info.

Name _____

Family of _____

Branch of service _____ Rank _____

Active Discharged Retired Deceased

Where Stationed/Deployed _____

THANK YOU NOTES

A couple of weeks ago a note of thanks was written to the Fall Festival Committee and to us regarding our "new" kitchen. We would also like to thank Ed and Judy Stanley for their help as well. A fun time was had by all as we worked together to update this space.

Love,
Barry & Perri Mathis

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Thank you, men, (and their wives), for the 128 ties and 8 scarves you donated to "Ties That Bind". Men & women preparing for job interviews will be most appreciative.



TURKEY & DRESSING & PIE, OH MY!

Made your reservations for the Harvest Dinner on Nov. 11 yet? Adults are only \$8, 12 and under, \$4, with a special kids menu of chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, rolls and brownies.

Reservations are required. Please make them by Nov. 6 by signing up on the office window or dropping a note in the offering plate or by calling the church office, 683-8861. You may pay in advance or, as long as you have reservations, at the door.

And don't forget your gifts for the UMNC's Thanksgiving Baskets. They're going to decorate our tables!

DID OUR CANDID CAMERA GET YOU?

You may be surprised when you see our 2013 Church Family Calendars. Watch for order forms coming soon!



NOVEMBER 13th

Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m. our District Superintendent, Rev. Cynthia Davis, will lead us in our Charge Conference. All are welcome to attend. Church Council member's presence is expected, as they are the voting body.

UMW NEWS

Correction

The UMW Leadership Training on Sat., Nov. 3, is at Capleville UMC at 9 a.m. not at Collierville. So sorry for the mix-up.

Note to Koinonia Group Members—We will meet at the church on Tuesday, Nov. 6th rather than the 13th.

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The UMW **M**ission **O**utreach **R**etreat is Nov. 10-11, at Lakeshore. Mission projects are the focus of MOR. Bring a sewing machine if yours is portable; bring fabrics, yarn and crochet hooks if you have them. Bring an item for the School Kits to be assembled and bring expectations of having a great time. If you cannot attend but would like to donate school items, give them to Rebeca or the church office by Nov. 7. Registration forms are available in the office and on line.

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The 2012-13 Reading Program Books are coming in now. All books from 2008 are rolling off the list, so if you want to read any and have them count in this year's plans, you'll need to have them read by Dec. 31: *End of the Spear*, *When the Rivers Run Dry*, *Grace Matters*, *Journey to Dignity*, *God's Golden Acre*, *Leap of Faith*, *And We Are Changed*, *Eve's Choice*, *Walk in a Relaxed Manner*, and *Letters to a Young Doubter*. You do not have to be a UMW member to read from our list and your reading will count toward our goal.



**FOR THE FOOD PANTRY
Through November 11**

Please see the list for Thanksgiving baskets.

DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

The Church seeks to fulfill its global mission through the Spirit-given servant ministries of all Christians, both lay and clergy. Faithfulness and effectiveness demand that all ministries in the Church be shaped by the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ.

The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church ¶123



Mullins UMW's 35th Annual Crafts Fair

...is Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 to 4. All are invited to visit the over 100 exhibitors in three buildings offering hand-crafted items. Baked goods and food concessions will also be on site. Free parking, free admission and free shuttle. Profits will benefit several mission projects supported by Mullins United Methodist Women.

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

The Bishop has also set some goals for his first year in office. Let's offer our support.

1. Discern a shared vision for the Nashville area
2. Focus our work on Healthy Congregations
3. Lay the ground work for a Center of Ministry creating alignment
 - a. Including Pastoral Formation
 - i. Focusing on first order theology; Proclamation and practice of the Gospel
 - ii. Second Order theology: reflecting on situations under the Gospel
 - iii. Deepen the culture of Wesleyan Theology
 - b. Equipping laity for ministry
4. Focus the work of the Unity Committee on the Mission of the Nashville Area
 - a. Complete the FACT Team process
 - b. Engage Gil Rendle as Consultant to guide the process
5. Train PPRC/SPRC Committees and pastors regarding Missional Appointment making.
6. Focus Annual Conference sessions on Inspiration and Celebration

FELLOWSHIP TIME

...Nov. 4, 9:15a, hosted by the Oxford Class. Don't get caught by the time change!

REMINDER

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



Aldersgate UMC



November 2012

SUNDAY			MONDAY			TUESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY																	
4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117			Phone: (901) 683-8861 Fax: (901) 683-1374						1 All Saints Day NO Bible Study			2 Offices Closed			3 9:00a AFLS 9:00a UMW Leadership Training @ Capleville UMC 																	
Pastor: Dr. Paul I. Scheirer Director of Music: Perry Wilson Organist: Lana Solomon			Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org						8 10:00a Bible Study 			9 9:30a Spiritual Growth Event @ Northside in Jackson Offices Closed			10 9:00a AFLS 6:00p Cub Scout Banquet ← UMW M.O.R. Retreat @																	
4 All Saints Sunday 9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Adult/Family Team Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m.			5 10:00a Church Women United @ Buntyn Pres. Noon News Deadline 5:30p AFLS Board Mtg.			6 10:00a Koinonia (Note Change) 6:00p Cub Scouts			7 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal			11 Commitment Sunday Veteran's Day 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Harvest Dinner Lakeshore →			12 Noon News Deadline			13 6:00p Cub Scouts 6:30p 			14 6:00 Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal			15 10:00a Bible Study 7:00p Love/Hope (Note Change)			16 Offices Closed			17 9:00a AFLS		
18 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service			19 Noon News Deadline			20 6:00p Cub Scouts			21 No Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal			22  Offices Closed			23 Offices Closed			24 9:00a AFLS 2:00p Lockhart Reception														
25 Christ the King Sunday 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service			26 Noon News Deadline 			27 6:00p Cub Scouts			28 No Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal			29 10:00a Bible Study			30 Offices Closed																	



Happy Birthday

- 1 Hayden Bond
Alyssa Little
- 2 Cathy Barrie
Scott McMullin
Emmett Parrish
- 4 Eric Wheat
- 6 Brandon Bellott
- 10 Anna Deekae
- 11 Karen Hall
- 13 Bill Turner
- 14 Carolyn McDougal
Perry Wilson
- 15 Lorene Nance
Lou Pennington
- 16 Catherine McCollum
- 18 Fortune Gbeneneh
- 19 Martha Ruth Allen
- 20 Bruce Hughes
- 24 Stanley Gallimore
- 27 Pat Tully
Wayne Lawrence
- 30 Brad Weaver



Happy Anniversary

- 11 Richard & Karen Hall
- 30 Norris & Earline Gabriel

ASSISTING IN NOVEMBER

Greeters.....	Teresa McMullin Kirsten Burton
Liturgist.....	Bruce Hughes
Scripture.....	Brother Paul Tom Lockhart Barry Mathis Earline Gabriel
Children's Time.....	
Lock-up.....	Tom Lockhart

Please help us keep our records current. If there are any omissions or errors, please call the church office or email office@agumc.org. Thank you.

NEED TO KNOW IN NOVEMBER



November is

- International Drum Month
- Peanut Butter Lover's Month
- Model Railroad Month



- Nov. 2 is National Deviled Egg Day
- Nov. 2-4 Annual Quilt Show at Davies Manor Plantation, 9336 Davies Plantation Rd., Memphis 38133
- Nov. 3 Mud Crusade! An intense obstacle course 5K mud race held at Memphis International Raceway, 5500 Victory Lane in Millington.
- Nov. 4 is Tea Dance and Jazz Concert Day at the Inn at Hunt Phelan. Festivities begin at 3 p.m.



- Nov. 5 is National Donut Day
- Nov. 7 is Hug-a-Bear Day
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day — Ceremony at Memphis National Cemetery, parade in downtown Memphis, Marine Corp League performs at Overton Park
- Nov. 14 is National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day
- Nov. 18 is Mickey Mouse's Birthday
- Nov. 18– Dec. 25 Christmas at Graceland, 5734 Elvis Presley Blvd.
- Nov. 19 Universal Children's Day
- Nov. 22 Happy Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 22 Memphis Turkey Trot & Turkey Leg Relay at Shelby Farms Park—9:00 a.m.
- Nov. 25 is National Parfait Day
- Nov. 26 is National Cake Day
- Nov. 28 is Red Planet Day commemorating the launch of the space craft Mariner 4 on Nov. 28, 1964
- Nov. 30 is Stay At Home Because You Are Well Day

