

## OUR PRAYERS

<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>Hospice Care</b>
Martha Wallace 901	Mary Stanley
<b>Methodist G'town</b>	<b>At Home</b>
Lynda Park 303 North	Betty Ray Jordan Hight

**Our Sympathy**, love and prayers go out to ...Patty Goddard & family in the loss of her mother, Evelyn Goddard

### Homebound/Assisted Care

Martha Ruth Allen	Doris Babb
Doris June Burton	Joan Clark
Gerri Colosia	Mava Dell Fry
Helen Griffin	Marie Hughes
Donnie Hughes	James Matlock
Martha Meyer	Lorene Nance
Doris Palazzini	Jane Pifer
Bernice Shelby	Emmett Smith
Harold Smith	Betty Smithmier

## OUR PRESENCE

<b>November 10</b>	
Church School	39
Worship	58
Visitors	8

## OUR GIFTS

<b>November 10</b>	
This Week's Offering	\$
MTD	\$
Apportionments TD	\$ 7,618

## OUR SERVICE

November 17

<b>Greeters</b>	Margaret Ann Ligon Barbara Scheirer
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Jane Hight
<b>Children's Time</b>	Frances Morris
<b>Lock-up</b>	Tom Lockhart

## OUR WITNESS

**November Scripture Readers**  
24 Lisa Hughes



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"I will praise the name  
of God with a song,  
I will magnify him  
with thanksgiving."  
Psalm 69:30, NRSV

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

I heard this quote from Mother Teresa at the Laity Celebration service in which Perri Mathis was recognized this year as our unsung heroine and thought I would share it with you.

"People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway. If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway. What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway. Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway."

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 12  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Sermon Title

"Don't Take It Too Easy!"

## LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun 11/17	9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship <b>12:15p Harvest Dinner</b>
Mon. 11/18	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 11/19	10:00a Koiononia Group 6:00p Cub Scouts
Wed. 11/20	10:00a UMNC Key Women's Mtg. @ UMNC 6:00p Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 11/21	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 11/22	Offices Closed
Sat. 11/23	9:00a AFLS
Sun. 11/24	<b>Christ the King Sunday Bible Sunday</b> 9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Sunday School 10:55a Worship

## GOLDEN CROSS SEEKS YOUR PARTNERSHIP

The Christmas season is an especially rewarding time to extend the love of Christ to those who want so little and need so much. With an average age of 74 in our 28 communities, and an average income at about poverty level, your gifts to the Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation will make a huge, positive difference in someone's life and outlook. Checks may be made out to the church, with 'Golden Cross' in the memo line. You will help bring light into the world of these dear, elderly people. Thank you!

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Recipe for Life

A lot of love, a load of care,  
A large dose of faith, and handfuls of prayer,  
A bucket of joy, a glass full of wisdom,  
Whip these all up till they double in volume.  
Take a big spoonful each day with a smile,  
And share it with others to make it worth while.

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## HARVEST DINNER - NOV. 17th

We must have your reservations for our Harvest Dinner by Nov. 14th. You may pay at the door if you have a reservation. Adults \$8, 12 and under \$4. Please call the office, 683-8861, or sign up on the office window or the bulletin board by the kitchen. Checks may be made out to Aldersgate UMC with Harvest Dinner in the memo line. Please remember, if you make a reservation but do not attend, you will still be responsible for paying for your dinner!

## LUNCH WITH SALLY FIELD

Methodist Healthcare Foundation presents Lunch with Sally Field on Friday, Nov. 22, at 11:45 at the Peabody. Ms. Field will speak candidly about her life and art and how she balances the demands of family and career. Together with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Methodist is proud to partner with the West Clinic to form the West Cancer Center, which will receive the proceeds from this event. Tickets may be purchased by calling 901-516-0500.



## BIBLE SUNDAY IS NOV. 24

Come celebrate with us and our children in the 3rd/4th grades as they receive Bibles presented by their church. We know of two girls who will receive these gift Bibles, Barine Deekae and Rose Oyoo. If you know of other children in 3rd/4th grades who have not received their Bibles, please call the church office, 683-8861.

## NEW ADDRESSES FOR OUR FRIENDS

Mrs. Bernice Shelby  
1645 W. Massey Rd. #236  
Memphis, TN 38120-4217

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Matt Hall has bought his first house!  
3254 Central Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38111-4410

## UMW NEWS

Officers Training Day - Nov. 16, - 9:00 a.m.  
St. Paul UMC  
2949 Davies Plantation Rd.  
Lakeland, TN

## Make It Happen Assembly 2014 Louisville

Are you making plans to attend our UMW Assembly April 24-26, 2014, in Louisville, KY? The early registration online discount (\$45) ends Nov. 30th. Go to [gbgm-umc.org/umw/assembly](http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/assembly) and make your reservations now!



## FOOD PANTRY FOR NOVEMBER Items for or complete Thanksgiving Baskets for UMNC

4/5 lbs. Flour, 4/5 lbs. Sugar, 2 bxs. Dressing Mix, 26 oz. Instant Potatoes, 40 oz. Biscuit Mix, 2 cans Cranberry Sauce, 2 cans Green Beans, 2 cans Corn, 40 oz. can Yams, 24 oz. Oil, 1 Cake Mix, 1 can Frosting, 1 jar Instant Coffee, 1 can Kool Aid, 1 bx. Family-size Tea Bags, \$10 Kroger Gift Card. These items will fill 1 basket. Any or all are welcome, as well as cash. Nov. 17 is the deadline for having things at church. Thank you for caring.

## GOING PLACES

We still have 4 openings for our Ozark Mountain Christmas tour, Dec. 3-6. Please contact Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, if you are interested. Brochures are available on the bulletin board by the kitchen.



## A NEW CHURCH FAMILY CALENDAR IS COMING

For \$15 there is no better way to preserve precious memories than our Church Family photo calendar. Order forms to be available soon for the 2014 version or call Perri, 683-7050 or email her at [bamathis@att.net](mailto:bamathis@att.net).



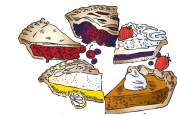
## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Hooray! Pancake breakfast with Santa is coming up on Saturday December 7, from 9 to 11 in the fellowship hall. Open to all ages. Come let the jolly old elf know your wishes so he can get them ordered at the North Pole. It will soon be time for his nighttime ride around the world to all the good little boys and girls. Admission is free. Mark your calendars now!



## CHRISTMAS CARD TRADITION CONTINUES

It is time again for the Oxford Class Aldersgate Christmas Card. Your gifts will go to buy toys for the UM Neighborhood Centers Toy Store. When you sign the card you are wishing your church family a Merry Christmas. The UM Neighborhood Centers Christmas Store, helps families who cannot provide gifts for their children. A great way to show your Christmas spirit. Terry Williamson will be collecting your donations.



## We've had a small change THANKSGIVING DAY MISSION MEAL 11 to 1 — November 28 — At Aldersgate The only food needed is pies for dessert.

We are hosting invited guests less fortunate than ourselves and some who would otherwise be alone for dinner this Thanksgiving. Want to help? Our guests will be served at table, so helpers will be needed for that as well as to serve drinks, help set-up, clean up, and much more. If you have only an hour or the whole day, we need you, either Wednesday night or on Thursday. Your assistance will be most appreciated. You may contact Aleita Tutor, 553-3431, if you would like pies picked up or you may drop them off at the church on the 24th during church time, or on the 27th after 3 p.m. You may also contact Barry, 299-2746; Perri, 831-2217; Ed, 428-6243; or Judy, 652-4821, for more details.