

OUR PRAYERS
St. Francis Tillie Speraw
At Home Gabe Colosia
 Rev. Sonny Davis
HealthSouth Central
 Marie Hughes 205

Hospice Care
 Valerie Porterfield Bill Scott
 Royce Rutherford Bill Coffman
 Becky Matlock - St. Francis 936

OUR PRESENCE

November 13
 Church School 65
 Worship 95
 Visitors 13

OUR GIFTS

November 13
 Total Rec'd \$ 3,253
 MTD \$ 10,278
 Apportionments TD \$ 31,296

OUR SERVICE
Assisting November 20

Greeters Marcelle Farrow
 Margaret Ann Ligon
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Happy Gbeneneh
Children's Time
Lock-up Tom Lockhart

OUR WITNESS

November Scripture Readers
 27 Dean Tutor

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

With all the leaves falling off the trees I was reminded of this story:
 A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think its Adam's underwear!"

Peace and Grace,
 Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for Nov. 20th

Psalm 100
 Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon Title

"Sheep and Goats"



LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun. 11/20 Christ the King Sunday
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:15p Finance Committee
- Mon. 11/21 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 11/22 No Activities
- Wed. 11/23 NO Fellowship & Study
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 11/24 Happy Thanksgiving 
- Fri. 11/25 Offices Closed
- Sat. 11/26 9:00a AFLS
- Sun. 11/27 First Sunday of Advent
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship &
Hanging of the Green



**HANGING OF THE GREEN
Sunday, November 27th
1st Sunday of Advent**

THANK YOU NOTES

A big thank you to our record crowd of 90 who enjoyed our Harvest Dinner. Good food and good friends made it a very special day!

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On behalf of everyone at UMNC, I would like to thank everyone who contributed with food and/or money for our Thanksgiving Baskets. We received \$200 for food and turkeys and plenty of food. We had 4 complete baskets plus extra odds and ends to help fill others. The Key Women will be putting the baskets together Wednesday after their meeting. Aldersgate is truly the church of the warm heart.

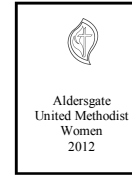
Sharon Lockhart
UMNC Key Woman



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Current Events Class is creating shoe box gifts for Operation Christmas Child and encourage everyone to help with these gifts for children in need. Each shoe box will be filled with school supplies, toys and hygiene items. Boxes and information are located outside the Sanctuary.

UMW NEWS



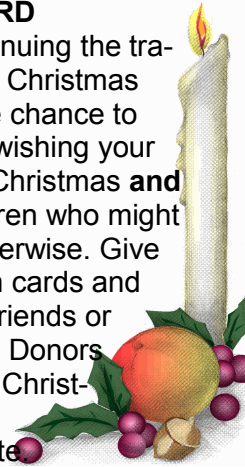
2012 Yearbooks are now available in the Library, and while you're there, remember to check out the new books in our Reading Program.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Step outside your comfort zone
by taking a leap of faith.

**OXFORD CLASS
CHRISTMAS CARD**

The Oxford Class is continuing the tradition of our Church-wide Christmas Card. This offers you the chance to give twice with one gift - wishing your Aldersgate family Merry Christmas **and** helping buy toys for children who might not have a Christmas otherwise. Give what you would spend on cards and postage for your church friends or any amount you choose. Donors will be listed on our giant Christmas Card. Please see Terry Williamson to donate.



GOING PLACES

Branson Christmas Trip Nov. 29-Dec. 2
2 spaces now available for this great trip. Don't miss the *Miracle of Christmas* live production. Call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, ASAP to snap up these spots.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Kathryn Clark by
The Women of Zion

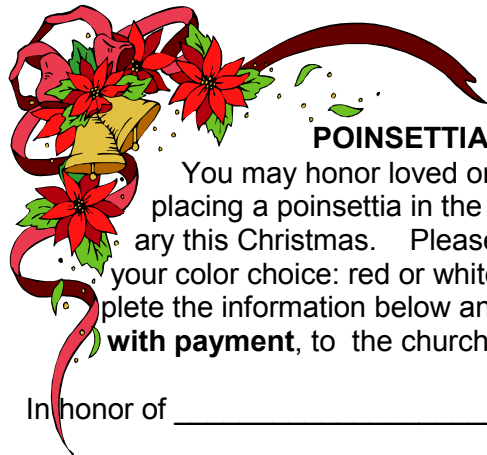
Memorial Fund

In memory of Kathryn Clark by
William Herington
Henry Bertlesen
Kimberly Glynn
Milton Miller
Lenora Pulley & Family
Betty Ray

In memory of Annie Long by
Carolyn McDougal

Pew Cushions

In memory of Kathryn Clark by
Doris Palazzini
Sue Swett



POINSETTIAS

You may honor loved ones by placing a poinsettia in the Sanctuary this Christmas. Please circle your color choice: red or white, complete the information below and return, **with payment**, to the church office.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Given by _____

_____ ordered at \$12.00 each.
Order deadline is November 27.



Many of you may have already received several 2012 calendars in the mail but our children and youth will be selling, for \$12, a one-of-a-kind Aldersgate 2012 photo calendar that will capture many fond memories of our church family this year. Look for the red envelopes at church Sunday to place your order. You will receive your calendar before the new year to celebrate our favorite moments all year.

Children & Youth Ministries