

OUR PRAYERS

Health South-North

Otis McKee 104

Our sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Bernice Shelby in the loss of her
brother-in-law, Milton Shelby
...family & friends of Rodney Kleiboer
...family & friends of Al Brown
...family & friends of Ron Kiddy

OUR PRESENCE

November 21

Church School	51
Worship	75
Visitors	5

OUR GIFTS

November 21

Tithes & Plate Offering	\$	2536
Church School	\$	23
Total Rec'd	\$	2559
MTD	\$	12168
YTD apportionments	\$	22946

OUR SERVICE

Assisting November 28

Greeters	Sharon Lockhart Barbara Scheirer
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Tom Lockhart
Children's Time	Renee Little
Lock-up	Margie Williamson

December Scripture Readers

5	Brother Paul
12	Barry Mathis
19	Earline Gabriel
26	Renee Little



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Happy Thanksgiving To All

Be thankful for today and every day,
celebrate each as a gift.
Be thankful for the changes in life,
they grow your courage and strength.
Be thankful for what you do not have,
it gives you something to achieve.
Be thankful for the setbacks,
they make your character stronger.
Be thankful for your sorrows,
they make happiness that much sweeter.
Be thankful for each loving family member and friend,
they help us carry the burdens of life.
Be thankful for those who have gone before,
they have marked a path for us.
Be thankful for God's love,
it is unconditional and freely given.

Scripture Reading for Nov. 28:
Matthew 24:36-44


Sermon:
"If We Only Knew"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Nov. 28 - Sat., Dec. 4

- Sun. 11/28 **1st Sunday of Advent**
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship & Hanging
of the Green
- Mon. 11/29 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 11/30 No Activities
- Wed. 12/1 **NO** Fellowship & Study
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 12/2 10:00a Bible Study
- Fri. 12/3 Offices Closed
- Sat. 12/4 9:00a AFLS

DOINGS IN DECEMBER

- Dec. 5 9:15 Fellowship Time. The Current Events Class will host.
- Dec. 10 6:00 Current Events Class Progressive Dinner 
- Dec. 11 9:00 Current Events Book & Bake Sale
-  4:30 Fidelis Class Party - FH
- Dec. 19 12:15 Fellowship Class Party - FH
6:00 Christmas Cantata
Choir Party to follow 
- Dec. 24 6:30 Christmas Eve Communion

EVEN MORE THANKS

In addition to last week's note, I wanted to let you know that Aldersgate provided the money for half of 300 certificates for Butterball Turkeys UMNC purchased for Thanksgiving baskets. Thank you so much, AGAIN!
Sharon Lockhart

THANK YOU NOTES

My Dear Friends,
I cannot express how thankful I am for your generosity. The Benefit was a great success. I've realized God's hand was in this from the start. I had lost track of the total of my medical bills, but, evidently, God had not. I am within \$500 of paying off all bills. I have been truly blessed.
This church family is so special. Church of the warm heart is right! I just want all of you to know how much you mean to me. My faith has been uplifted beyond what you can imagine.

Thanks be to God!
Wanda Tabor

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I want to add my personal thanks to Aldersgate for helping provide more than 275 Thanksgiving baskets for UMNC. I particularly thank God for the inspiration I have drawn from the spirited work in mission by your members, Tom & Sharon Lockhart. To God be the glory for what they continue to provide to reach those who need a helping hand. Wishing you the very best in your ministry, I am

Yours in Christ,
Sonny Davis
UMNC Executive Dir.

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A Simple Gift

We delivered 28 gift-filled shoe boxes to Operation Christmas Child (a project of Samaritan's Purse) as a result of your generous support. This outreach project for Camp Aldersgate VBS will reach hurting children around the world. Thank all of you who helped with this hands-on mission project.

Aldersgate Children & Youth

UMW NEWS

Yearbooks are ready in the church library, arranged by Sub-group and At-large categories. Please pick yours up and mark your name off. See Renee for e-mailing them and thank Kathy for doing them so quickly. Mark Dec. 12 as our last Unit meeting of the year when we install officers, pass the President's pin from Frances to Rebeca and honor our deceased members, Helen Haddaway, Betty McConnell, Martha Burford and Katherine Henderson.
Women of Zion have charge of set-up. Please bring a little extra as we may be taking food to the Molnars that day.

NEWS ABOUT ANGELFOOD

Anglefood is seeking plastic grocery bags to help with distribution. Please give to Rebeca Ernst or place in the box in the kitchen labeled "Anglefood Supplies". Thank you!



Consider a gift of groceries this holiday season! Angelfood has boxes available for as little as \$18 this December. Menus, with order dates and times, are on the red table in hall by the Sunday School office. Call Rebeca, 901-484-7385, with any questions.

GOING PLACES!

See the eagles at Reelfoot Lake on Feb. 8th. This is a great day trip. A Ranger will help us find the eagles and a great lunch of chicken, ham, and fish will be featured at Boyette's. Payment for this trip is due by January 8. Call Carolyn for all the details, 861-0841.



GREETERS NEEDED FOR 2011

A sign-up sheet is on the office window. Sign up now for the month in 2011 you wish to greet.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to
Memorial Fund
In memory of Dorothy Hyatt
By Terry & Margie Williamson
In memory of Martha Burford
By Terry & Margie Williamson
In memory of Marcie Molnar
By Terry & Margie Williamson

Scholarship Fund
In memory of Annette Brasfield
By Tom & Sharon Lockhart

OXFORD CLASS CHRISTMAS CARD



Have you planned to offer holiday greetings to your Aldersgate friends through the Oxford Class' church-wide Christmas Card? Wish everyone a Merry Christmas and help buy toys for children who might not have a Christmas, as well. 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.

ADVENT OFFERINGS YOU'RE INVITED

A Baroque Christmas is being presented at Second Presbyterian on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 6:00 p.m. in their Sanctuary. The Westminster Singers and Chamber Orchestra will present a concert of Christmas classics.

The Christmas Spectacular, being offered on Dec. 5, but at 7:30 p.m. at Lindenwood Christian Church promises to be one of the best ever! It will feature the Chancel Choir and Orchestra, joined by trumpet virtuoso, Ryan Anthony. \$12 admission charge.

ALDERSGATE U M C



December 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																											
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“Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.” Luke 2:15





Happy Birth-

Dec. 1	Milton Craft Alison Metler
2	Barry Mathis
4	Doris Palazzini
5	Matt Hall D.L. Park
6	Robin Bellott Marcelle Farrow Martha Wallace
9	Kevin Matthews
10	Warren Petty
11	Judy Stanley
13	Miki Craft Lorilee Griffin Mary Hicks
14	Jeanette Leslie Gloria McCollough Jake Tschume Bill Whitaker
15	Carmelina Lopez Ben Young
18	Gene Meyer
19	Sam Graves
23	Marva Dell Fry
25	Elizabeth Godbold
28	Robert King Renee Little
30	David Weaver
31	Mickey Lopez, Jr.



Happy Anniversary

Dec. 2	Keith & Frances Coffman
21	Richard & Frances Morris
25	Jimmy & Jane Hight
28	Gary & Becky Graves

ASSISTING IN DECEMBER

Greeters	Frances Coffman Keith Coffman
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul Barry Mathis Earline Gabriel Renee Little
Children's Time	Renee Little
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell



B2 - Bit O' Blessing Box

Quantities are Limited. Orders filled on a first come, first serve basis.

- 2 lb. Oven-Ready Meal
- 28 oz. Pot Roast or Meatloaf
- 20 oz. Supreme Pizza
- 1 lb. Hot Dogs
- 7 oz. Fully Cooked Breakfast Link Sausage
- 1 lb. Carrots
- 1 lb. Corn
- 1 lb. Sweet Peas Dessert

\$21.00 (plus sales tax where applicable)

B4 - Fast & Flavorful Cuisine

Convenience meals great for seniors and people on the go!

- Spaghetti and Meatballs
- Salisbury Steaks
- Fish Sticks
- Country Herb White Chicken
- Turkey and Gravy over Bread Dressing
- White Chicken Cacciatore
- Boneless Pork Patty
- Fettuccini Alfredo
- Beef Stew
- White Chicken Tetrazzini

*specific meal details can be found at www.angelfoodministries.com

\$28.00 (plus sales tax where applicable)

S1 - DECEMBER SPECIAL #1 \$25.00*

- Ribeye Steak Special (4 lb.)
- 4 lb. Ribeye Steaks (8 x 8 oz.)

S2 - DECEMBER SPECIAL #2 \$35.00*

Online Seafood Special
Limited Quantities. Available online only!
Please see our website for details
www.angelfoodministries.com.

S3 - DECEMBER SPECIAL #3 \$23.00*

Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box

- 3 lb. Sweet Potatoes
- 3 lb. Idaho Potatoes
- 2 lb. Yellow Onion
- 1 ea. Stalk, Sleeved Celery
- 1 ea. Butternut Squash
- 1 lb. Cello Carrots
- 1 ea. Golden Ripe Pineapple
- 3 lb. Oranges
- 2 lb. Rome Apples
- 4 ea. Navel Oranges
- 2 ea. Pink Grapefruit
- 6 ea. Lemons
- 8 oz. Bag of Shredded Coconut
- AFM Fruit and Veggie Recipe Sheet

S4 - DECEMBER SPECIAL #4 \$36.00*

Christmas Box - for delivery in December

- 7.5 lb. (avg.) All Natural Perdue Roasting Hen
- 3 lb. Boneless Nettle Ham Roast
- 12 oz. Corn Bread Stuffing Mix (2 packages x 6 oz. = 12 servings)
- 1 lb. Frozen Cranberries
- 12 ct. Mini Corn Cobbettes
- 2 lb. Green Beans
- 2 lb. Diced Sweet Potatoes
- 12 ct. Whole Wheat Dinner Rolls
- 1.7 oz. Brown Gravy Mix (2 packages x .87 oz. = 2 cups gravy)
- Dessert
- Recipes and Cooking Instructions

B1 - Bread of Life Signature Box

Balanced nutrition and variety with enough food to help feed a family of four for about a week.

- 1.5 lb. Lean Hamburger Steaks (4 x 6 oz.)
- 1.94 lb. Tray Pack Chicken Breast Fillets
- 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Bites
- 2 lb. Mac & Beef Entrée
- 1.5 lb. Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Wraps (8 ct.)
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- 1 lb. Smoked Beef Sausage
- 5 lbs. Waffle Fries
- 40 oz. Mac & Cheese (4 x 10 oz. Boil-in-Bag Pouches)
- 1 lb. California Lima Beans
- 1 lb. Sliced Carrots
- 1 lb. Frozen Mixed Vegetables
- 1 lb. Blackeyed Peas (Dry)
- 6.5 oz. Chicken-Flavored Rice
- 5.5 oz. Pancake Mix
- 32 oz. Shelf Stable Milk
- Dozen Eggs
- Dessert

\$31.00

(plus sales tax where applicable)

B5 - Just 4 Me

After School Box

An assortment of child-friendly snacks. Great for after school or any time.

- 2 lbs. Breaded Chicken Fingers
- 1.75 lb. Fully Cooked Breaded Party Wings
- 1.5 lbs. Corn Dogs
- 14 oz. Stuffed Pizza Breadsticks
- 4 ea. (2.8 oz.) Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich
- 2 ea. Charbroiled Cheeseburgers (Twin Packs)
- 2 ea. (2.2 oz.) PBJ on Graham Wafers

\$24.00

(plus sales tax where applicable)

S5 - DECEMBER SPECIAL #5 \$18.00*

Christmas Meat and Cheese Box

Limited Quantities. Order while supplies last.

- 3 9 oz. Sausage Variety (1 beef summer sausage, 1 beef salami, 1 summer sausage)
- 3 7 oz. Wisconsin Cheese Bars (1 cheddar, 1 swiss and 1 smokey)
- Recipes and Cooking Instructions

Angel Food Ministries Reserves the Right to Substitute Any Items Due to Availability, Cost and Quality. We Accept Food Stamps (EBT). Angel Food Ministries is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Washington, DC 20250-9410

Orders Due/Distribution Day:

Contact Your Local Host Site
*Please contact your local host site for information or visit our website to locate a host site near you www.angelfoodministries.com

DECEMBER 2010 MENU

Christmas Boxes Available for Delivery during December Distribution!
Bless family members, neighbors and your community with the gift of an Angel Food Christmas Meal.
(AFM CHRISTMAS BOX ORDER CUT-OFF DATE: Christmas (Special #4) boxes may be ordered until Wednesday, December 8th, 11:59 PM EST)

B3 - Bountiful Blessing Box

- 2 lb. Choice Beef Roast
- 1.94 lb. Tray Pack Chicken Breast Fillets
- 1.5 lb. Lean Hamburger Steaks (4 x 6 oz.)
- 2 lb. Frozen Fully Cooked Rice and Chicken Soup
- 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Bites
- 2 lb. Mac & Beef Entrée
- 1.5 lb. Egg, Cheese & Sausage, Breakfast Wraps (8 ct.)
- 1 lb. Lean Ground Beef
- 1 lb. Smoked Beef Sausage
- 14 oz. (avg.) Ham Steak
- 5 lb. Waffle Fries
- 40 oz. Mac & Cheese (4 x 10 oz. Boil-in-Bag Pouches)
- 1 lb. California Lima Beans
- 1 lb. Sliced Carrots
- 1 lb. Green Beans
- 1 lb. Frozen Mixed Vegetables
- 1 lb. Blackeyed Peas (Dry)
- 7.5 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
- 6.5 oz. Chicken-Flavored Rice
- 5.5 oz. Pancake Mix
- 15 oz. Baked Beans
- 32 oz. Shelf Stable Milk
- Dozen Eggs
- Dessert

\$41.00

(plus sales tax where applicable)

GLUTEN FREE!*

B6 - Allergen Free Food Box

- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Breast Nuggets
- 1 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenderloins
- 1 lb. Breaded Breast Fillet Patties
- 1 lb. Breaded Boneless Chicken Wings
- 1 lb. Breaded Cubed Steak

\$25.00

*Please see our website for other allergen facts. (plus sales tax where applicable)

S6 - DECEMBER SPECIAL #6 \$26.00*

Assorted Christmas Fruit Special

- 4 Extra Fancy Washington State Red Apples
- 4 Extra Fancy Washington State Golden Apples
- 4 Extra Fancy/Extra Large Rome Apples
- 4 Washington State Granny Smith Apples
- 5 Fancy Washington State Red Pears
- 6 Tree-Ripened Navel Oranges
- 4 Tree-Ripened Tangerines
- 4 Super Sweet Tangelos
- 6 Super Sweet Juice Oranges
- 5 Ruby Red Grapefruit

*all prices are plus sales tax where applicable