

OUR PRAYERS

HealthSouth Rehab
Otis McKee 104

Charleston, SC Hosp
George Gildersleeve

At Home
Juanita Galloway
Marie Hughes

OUR PRESENCE

November 28
Church School 53
Worship 83
Visitors 4

OUR GIFTS

November 28
Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 2390
Church School \$ 24
Total Rec'd \$ 2414
Nov. TD \$ 14582
YTD apportionments \$ 22946

OUR SERVICE

Assisting December 5

Greeters Marcelle Farrow
Keith Coffman
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Brother Paul
Children's Time Renee Little
Lock-up Jimmie Bedwell

Scripture Readers

12 Barry Mathis
19 Earline Gabriel
26 Renee Little

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Elinor S. Mosser shares the following about the Advent Candles.

Four purple candles in a green ring.
A message from God to you they bring.
The first candle tells of true shalom.
May grace and peace be upon your home.
The second candle is the flame of hope.
God empowers us and helps us cope.
A sign of joy is the third.
Angels make glad tidings heard.
The fourth candle is the light of love.
Agape streams in abundance from above.
Four purple candles burn in a ring -
Peace, hope, joy, love, to you they bring.

Come, Lord Jesus, Come
Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Dec. 5
Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Isaiah 11:1-10

Sermon Title
"The Peaceable Kingdom"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Dec. 5 - Sat., Dec. 11

Sun. 12/5	9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Finance Committee 12:30p Angle Food Orders
Mon. 12/6	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 12/7	No Activities
Wed. 12/8	6:00p Angel Food Orders 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 12/9	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 12/10	Offices Closed 6:00p Current Events Class Progressive Dinner
Sat. 12/11	9:00a Book & Bake Sale 9:00a AFLS 4:30p Fidelis Class Party



'TIS THE SEASON

The Current Events Class will celebrate the holidays with a progressive dinner, starting at the Scheirers at 6 p.m. on Dec. 10.

The Fidelis Class will celebrate with a party on Dec. 12 at 4:30 p.m. at the church.

The Oxford Class will meet at the Lockharts on Dec. 17th at 6 p.m. to celebrate.

The Fellowship Class will meet after church on Dec. 19 in the Fellowship Hall for their class party.



THANK YOU

What a blessing! We planned for 275 Thanksgiving baskets and were concerned that we may have overstepped our means. But, praise God, we delivered 413 and yet have 65 baskets on hand for Christmas delivery plus extra food for our Food Pantry.

Our deepest appreciation for your wonderful spirit of giving and expressions of love for those needing a helping hand. God is good! All the time!

Rev. Sonny Davis
UMNC



GREETERS NEEDED FOR 2011

A sign-up sheet is on the office window for greeters during next year. What a great way to welcome everyone to our church. Sign up now for the month you choose.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Seize every opportunity to be a blessing to others.

UMW NEWS

All Group yearbooks have been pick up. At-large members may get theirs in the Library.

PLEASE plan to come to our final Unit meeting of the year on Sunday, Dec. 12, immediately after church.

Ellen Peete, District Treasurer, will install our 2011 officers and lead us in a short devotional. The president's pin will be passed on and candles lit for our deceased members.

Officers not present will have to be installed later at a called meeting. This is a busy weekend, but you must be present.

Women of Zion are in charge of set-up. Please bring a Christmas ornament or decoration for the tables. With so much eating at various events, if you wish to bring a salad, that would be fine.



BIBLES FOR THE TOY STORE

We're collecting bibles (new or used) for the UMNC Toy store. Last year we gave out bibles donated by Germantown UMC to parents as they left the toy store and would like to do the same this year. If you have bibles you aren't using or care to purchase some, please put them in the UMNC collection bin in the hall. Our children are making book marks for them telling the Christmas story. Thanks for your help.

Sharon Lockhart

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Honorarium Fund

In honor of Norris & Earline Gabriel by
Jimmy & Jane Hight



Happy holiday wishes for your Aldersgate friends are but a step away. Through the Oxford Class' church-wide Christmas Card you can tell everyone Merry Christmas and help buy toys for children who might not have a Christmas, as well.

Sunday, Dec. 5, is the deadline to make a donation for toys and have your name listed on our giant Christmas Card for all to see. Please see Terry Williamson to donate or drop your gift in the offering plate.



NEED A RIDE?

Please let the office know (683-8861).